



Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church: “An Authentic Catholic Culture”



✠Pentecost Sunday—May 15, 2016✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 16th – May 22nd

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| Monday | <i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> | |
| | 9:00 AM | Joseph DeMartino ☐ |
| Tuesday | <i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> | |
| | 9:00 AM | Deacon Richard P. Smith ☐ |
| Wednesday | 9:00 AM | Joseph DeMartino ☐ |
| | <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i> | |
| Thursday | <i>No 7:30 AM Mass</i> | |
| | 9:00 AM | Margaret E. Husar ☐ |
| Friday | 9:00 AM | Joseph DeMartino ☐ |
| | <i>No 6:30 PM Mass</i> | |
| Saturday | 9:00 AM | Joseph A. Galletta ☐ |
| | 5:00 PM | Mary Toigo ☐ |
| | 7:00 PM | John VornDick ☐ |
| Sunday | 7:30 AM | People of St. William of York |
| | 9:00 AM | Carol Rauch ☐ |
| | 10:30 AM | Ellen Carag ☐ |
| | 12:15 PM | Deacon Richard Smith ☐ |

Confession Schedule

May 16th – May 21st

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| Tuesday: | 9:30 AM |
| Thursday: | 9:30 AM |
| Saturday: | 9:30 AM |
| Saturday: | 3:30 PM-4:30 PM* |
| Saturday: | 6:30 PM (Spanish) |

*(The penitent in the confessional at 4:30 will be the last confession heard.)

Evening Prayer

Sunday Vespers, Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will be prayed Sunday, May 22th at 5 PM in the church. Please bring a copy of *Shorter Christian Prayer* or a suitable volume of the *Liturgy of the Hours*. The service will include Exposition and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome!

Respect Life

“We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of Killings, of Wars, of Hatred. If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other.”

~Blessed Mother Teresa of Calcutta~

Committee Meeting:

Respect Life Committee Meeting will be Friday, May 20, 2016 at 10 AM in the Brent Room. All are welcome. Next meeting will be in September.

International Fall Festival 2016

In April we welcomed 2 new members to the committee. The committee needs additional members to head several areas for this year’s IFF to be held on September 11, 2016. Some open positions include the volunteer, ride and games, and clean-up coordinators. Support is needed in all areas for the committee member’s.

Donations of supplies, prizes etc., are also welcome. Please use the contact information below for additional information on how to donate.

Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make our festival a success. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 17th in the Brent Room at 7:15 PM. Please contact Bob Greczek for more information at rgreczek@comcast.net. We look forward to seeing you at the meeting.

Schedule Changes

This week, Monday through Friday we will be on a modified Mass schedule while one of our priests is away. Check the schedule for Mass times.

Legion of Mary Meeting

This week the Legion of Mary will be meeting on Monday, May 16th at 7 PM in the Knights of Columbus Hall.

RED CROSS Blood Drive - Gift of Life Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

The Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring an American Red Cross Blood Drive in the parish center on Sunday, May 22nd from 8 AM until 2 PM. Donors are reminded that a valid picture ID is required to donate. All blood types are needed. Please consider taking this opportunity to help others in critical need of life giving blood. Donors will be processed as quickly as possible on a first come basis. Questions regarding the blood drive can be directed to Ray Piaskowski at (540) 429-3151.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

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A Closer Look

Students in grades 2-8 were invited to participate in a production of the *Wizard of Oz*. Over 70 students worked diligently with the four staff members and various parents to make the evening such a success. A special thanks to the directors, Mrs. Boland and Miss Deighan and the producers Ms. Crawford and Mr. Lima. From the Cast and Crew to the Munchkins, Flying Monkeys, Trees and Crows, everyone did such a beautiful job sharing their many talents.

Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2016-2017

Interested families should contact the Admissions Coordinator, Jennifer Schiller at jschiller@stwillsschool.org or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Religious Education

Sundays in May:

May 15th: CLASSES IN SESSION (Final Exam Review Day)

May 22nd: CLASSES IN SESSION (FINAL EXAM DAY & LAST DAY OF CLASS)

Final Exams will be taken NEXT SUNDAY, May 22nd! Please remember to be reviewing at home with your children.

Special Prayer of the Day:

"Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created; and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy His consolations, through Christ Our Lord. Amen."

Name the Saint!

May is the month of Mary. There are several Mary feast days in May. Say the rosary or do something extra to honor Mary this month.

Congratulations to all the parish children who received our Lord in First Communion on May 14th!

It's Registration Time!

Registration for the 2016-2017 school year has started.
May 1 – May 31: Registration for returning families in the program during the 2015-2016 school year.
June 1 – August 15: Open Registration period for all members of the parish
August 16 – September 1: Late registration (\$20 late fee per family added to tuition)
** Remember: Tuition payment is expected at time of registration along with copies of any sacramental certificates for student files **

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 15

8:00 AM: K of C Pancake Breakfast (Center)

8:45 AM: RE Class

10:00 AM: Choir (Brent Room)

10:45 AM: RE Class

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, May 16

10:00 AM: May Crowning

Tuesday, May 17

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

7:15 PM: IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

Wednesday, May 18

9:30 AM: Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: K of C Altar Server Appreciation (Center)

Thursday, May 19

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

10:00 AM: Stitches of Compassion (Brent Room)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: WorkCamp Meeting (Center)

7:30 PM: Choir (Music Room)

Friday, May 20

10:00 AM: Respect Life Committee Mtg (Brent Room)

7:00 PM: Talent Show (Center)

Saturday, May 21

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

3:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Spanish Confessions (Church)

Prayer Request...

Please keep everyone who is serving in Iraq and Afghanistan and their family members in your prayers.

Ralph Allison, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, Colin Carpenter, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Josh Marsillo, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, Emmanuel Morales, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, Thomas Ryan, Daniel Stehm, David Stewart, Gregory Thomas, Chris Tolliver, Kyle Traylor and Logan Whitworth.

Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

If you have a relative serving in Iraq or Afghanistan and would like to have his/her name included in our prayer list, please contact the parish office.

**Vacation Bible School
Registration is Underway!**

Who can attend? Any child who is a rising Kindergarten through 6th grader

When is it? August 1-5, 2016, 9:00 AM – 12:30 PM

What's the theme? "Athletics!: Training to be Champions for Christ"

What does it cost? \$25 per child

When and how can I register? April 17 – July 15; either by stopping by the Religious Education office in person to fill out the forms or by printing them off our website, http://www.swoycc.org/Re_K_12.htm and mailing them in with the registration fee.

Volunteers for VBS needed!

To make VBS the success we envision we need volunteers to help us. Volunteers will fill a variety of positions to help the children have a fun, faith-filled week. If you are interested in helping with VBS, please complete the adult volunteer form either in-person at the RE office or download it from our website above and submit it to the Religious Education office. All adult volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and complete the diocesan background check.

****NOTE:** There are limited VIRTUS training opportunities over the summer. The closest one to us is Our Lady of Angels in Woodbridge on May 21st. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please go to www.virtus.org to see the full list and sign up to take the training course.

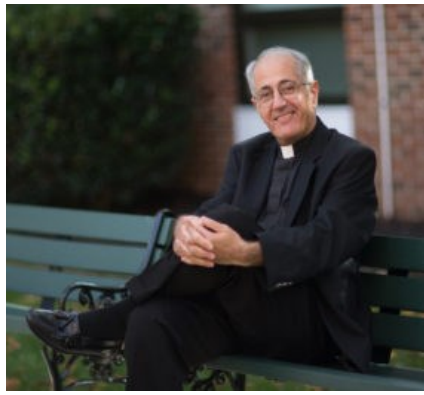
WorkCamp 2016 will be here soon! June 25 – July 1, Massaponax, VA

WorkCamp is a week-long opportunity for teens to serve the poor and be with hundreds of like-minded teens to help improve the living quarters for those who need it! We are still in need of a female adult chaperone. If interested, please contact Peggy Nicely at 540-659-5705 or nicely624@hotmail.com.

NOTE: Fun raffle items coming in May to support our teens going to WorkCamp... *keep an eye on the bulletin.* Beautiful garden benches made by our teens as well as a Condo Unit in Orlando, Florida!!! Stay tuned!

2016 Confirmation Date

This year's Confirmation will be celebrated on
November 12, 2016.



Congratulations

To Father Robert DeMartino on the 24th anniversary of your Ordination to the Priesthood— May 16, 1992.

God bless you and grant you many more years in His service.

Ushers Needed

We are looking for parishioners to volunteer to usher at all Masses especially the 10:30 AM & 12:15 PM Masses. Contact Mario at (571) 425-5392.

We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

Cella Rose McDowell, daughter of Christopher McDowell and Lafayette Beretervide.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank "Mullins & Thompson Funeral Service" this week for sponsoring an ad in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our bulletin please call 1 (800) 883-4343.

Corpus Christi Celebration

Please join us on May 29th as we celebrate Corpus Christi. The schedule includes Mass at 12:15 PM, a Eucharistic Procession, Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a reception in the parish center. We are hoping for the participation of the entire parish family. Therefore, we will need help with the food! More information will follow. Any questions, contact Joy Heidmous at (540) 288 8647 or (540) 845-7764.

Catholic Home Missions

Thank you for your generous support of Catholic Home Missions. Your Contributions will help strengthen the Church at home and will help ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. To learn more about home missions funding and who the appeal helps, please visit www.usccb.org/home-missions.

Brain Train

Join fellow parishioners for 2 hours of fun and games. Enjoy visiting and munching snacks on the last Tuesday of every month in the Brent Room from 1 PM—3 PM. The next meeting is May 31st. Come see what all the fun is about while keeping your mind active. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Stitches of Compassion

We provide hand-made items, made with love and a prayer in each stitch, to bring comfort and warmth to those in need. Not only do we share patterns, but we encourage others to knit, crochet and/or sew. Premie/baby hats.

Lap robes, prayer shawls, bereavement shawls are provided to persons in need of a warm, calming embrace

Baby items are sent to nurture the newborns and their young mothers.

Hats and scarves and mittens for warmth.

Pillowcases to brighten the rooms of those in need of a smile.

Our next meeting is Thursday, May 19th in the Brent Room at 10:00 AM.

Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

Diocesan Retired Priests' Collection

We will be accepting donations for the care of our diocesan retired priests this weekend, May 14 & 15. All loose money in the second collection not in envelopes designated for the debt reduction will count as donations for the retired priests' collection. Currently there are 22 retired priests and an additional 17 diocesan priests who will retire in the next ten years. Please consider donating to this collection. Thank you for your support.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 25th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on **Saturday, June 11th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.