



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



✠ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 12, 2017 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

February 13th – February 19th

Monday	7:30 AM	Roselind Davis †
	9:00 AM	Anna Marie Byrnes †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Dorothy Katz †
	9:00 AM	Paula Horn †
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Brendan Williamson
	6:30 PM	Dorothy Katz †
Thursday	7:30 AM	David Roets
	9:00 AM	Charlotte D'Agostino †
Friday	9:00 AM	Jerome Benisek †
	6:30 PM	Yues Guilloux
Saturday	9:00 AM	Louis Stengel †
	5:00 PM	John S. Flanagan, Sr.
Sunday	7:30 AM	Anna Marie Byrnes †
	9:00 AM	Sarah Galletta †
	10:30 AM	Mary E. Gallo
	12:15 PM	People of St. William of York
	2:00 PM	Jose, Maria & Juan Tovar †

Parish Holiday Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 20th in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 21st at 9:30 AM.

Car, Truck, Van and Cash Raffle

The annual All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) raffle program has started and our parish and the Knights of Columbus are participating again this year to raise money to offset school related expenses not covered by tuition and to support the Fr. Widmer Council #7877. Drawings include prizes of five 2017 vehicles from Koons of Manassas. One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. Ten (10) raffle tickets have been mailed to each St. William of York household. More tickets are available in the parish office.

New Mass Setting

Our parish is in the process of incrementally introducing a new sung Mass setting, "The Mass of the Resurrection". Over the course of the next three months, we will be substituting our "Heritage" Mass parts with those from the "Mass of the Resurrection", until the "Gloria" is debuted on Holy Thursday. Music for the "Mass of the Resurrection" can be found in your Music Issue, beginning at #853.

Confession Schedule

February 13th – February 18th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM

Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 22nd at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, March 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.

ATTENTION

All 9th – 12th Graders!

Ever wondered about joining the Youth Group here at St. William of York? No time like the present! We're having fun but are missing YOU! Why not come? Enjoy outdoor movies and discussions about choosing movies, campfires, service opportunities with the elderly and the Thrift Shop. Just recently we enjoyed Fr. DeMartino's talk about Courtship (not dating!). There's so much fun to have with our group. Consider visiting us to check it out! We meet Saturday nights from 7 PM – 8:30 PM in the parish center. Contact Peggy Nicely at peggy.nicely@swoycc.org or (540) 659-5705. We're waiting for you!!

Sunday Collection for

2/5/17

Offertory:	\$14,468.00
Debt:	\$ 5,887.00
Faith Direct (Bimonthly)	\$ 0.00
Total	\$20,355.00

Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity.

Did you know?

Our average monthly utility bill (electric and water only) for the church, parish center, school, and rectory is \$4,900.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

*Academic Excellence * Personalized Attention * Authentic Catholic Culture *

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Did you know that St. William of York Catholic School's preschool curriculum includes the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd? This faith formation program utilizes the education principles of Maria Montessori. Through hands on activities, children are provided an opportunity to develop a deeper relationship with God while learning about their faith.

To learn more, please contact the school!

Accepting Applications Preschool – 8th 2017-2018

Are you looking for faithful Catholic Education for your children? Are you looking for Academic Excellence, Personalized Attention and an Authentic Catholic Culture? Did you know that our K-3 Phonics instruction is traditional and literature-based? Did you know that our Saxon Math utilizes a total mastery, spiral approach in K-8?

Your parish school is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Interested families should contact the Admissions Coordinator, Jennifer Schiller at jschiller@stwillsschool.org or 540-659-5207 to schedule a tour.

Religious Education

Inclement Weather Policy

If we have inclement weather during these winter months that will prevent us from having class, teacher will be notified by the office to spread the word to their class parents. We will also post on B1015.com Sno-Watch if we will cancel class due to weather conditions.

No RE classes next Sunday, February 19th.

The RE office will be closed Monday, February 20th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, February 21st at 9:00 AM.

ANSWER: St. Valentine

Name the Saint!

My feast day is probably the most well-known feast day in February. I was a Roman priest, but not much is known about my life. I have many legends about me though that were probably based in truth. One legend is from when I was in jail and restored the sight of my jailer's blind daughter. Another legend is that I secretly married soldiers to their sweethearts against the emperor's wishes. Probably the most famous legend, and one that still goes on today, is that I sent letters to Christians with the signature "From your Valentine". I am a martyr and patron saint of sweethearts, engaged couples, and happy marriages. Who am I?

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 12

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

11:45 AM: Youth Choir (Brent Room)

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, February 13

Tuesday, February 14

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

Wednesday, February 15

8:00 AM: Middle School Science Fair (Gym)

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

6:30 PM: RE Class

7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

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

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

7:00 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, February 17

5:30 PM: School Sports Banquet (Center)

Saturday, February 18

8:00 AM: Knights of Columbus (Center)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

MISSALS!

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2017 Mass Missals for the new church year. We have only 7 missals remaining. These are a good resource to use at Mass. If you would like to purchase a missal, please come to the RE Office during weekly office hours (9-3) or on Sundays during classes or to the parish office during weekly office hours (9:30-4:30). The cost is \$2.00 per missal.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

“Dave the Mover”

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.

Diocesan Newspaper Donations

Thank you for your contribution to the collection for the Arlington Catholic Herald (The diocesan weekly newspaper). Your donations will help offset the assessment of \$24 per subscription from the diocese. If you do not receive the paper and would like to begin receiving it, please call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus this morning for the monthly Pancake Breakfast served after all Sunday morning Masses in the parish center. Donations accepted. Local vendors will be set up in the center.

Join Us in Celebrating the Memory of St. Patrick

Join Margaret's Ladies and the Knights of Columbus as they host the celebration of the feast of the patron Saint of Ireland. This year's celebration will be Saturday, March 18, 2017 in the parish center. Doors will open at 6:00 PM. Dinner will feature corned beef, cabbage, potatoes, carrots and soda bread. The fare for the youngsters is Celtic tube steaks (hot dogs) and Irish pie (cheese or pepperoni pizza). Musical entertainment will feature the Celtic group "Moch Pryderi" Tickets: Adults: \$10, Youth 16 and under \$5, Children 3 and under free. Starting today, February 12, 2017 tickets will be available for sale after all the Sunday Masses in the parish center. Purchase your tickets early, as this event has been known to sell out in the past. Contact Bob Ghormley for more information, (540) 752-9613.

WorkCamp 2017 Preps Have Begun!

Anyone interested in going to WorkCamp 2017 in Mas-saponax, VA should contact Peggy Nicely immediately. Preparations are underway and registration deadlines are fast approaching! Contact me at (540) 659-5705 or peggy.nicely@swoycc.org for info before it's too late!

Stitches of Compassion

Our group meets to create items to warm the babies heads, warm seniors shoulders or legs, brighten hospice rooms or warm children from the cold. If you knit, crochet, quilt or sew, join us to see how you may help. Our next meeting is February 16th in the Brent Room from 10 AM—12 PM. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.



Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Rolando Alvarez, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Stephen Kelly, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, Thomas Ryan, Andrew Sines, 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.

Confirmation Requirement Due Date in TWO WEEKS!

Your saint report is due by February 26th. If you have not started on it already, now is the time to start so it doesn't sneak up on you. If you have it finished already, you can turn it in any time. You do not have to wait until the due date to turn it in. Check in your red Confirmation folders for formatting specifics that are required. If you cannot locate your red folder, this information is on our website as well. Homeschool families can opt to email their saint reports to save themselves a trip to the office.

Mark your calendars for Vacation Bible School (VBS) 2017!

Once again we will be hosting Vacation Bible School this summer for all children from rising K-6th grades. VBS will be held July 31 – August 4, 2017. More details about registration and volunteering will be following in the coming weeks.

Around the Diocese

Mass to Pray for Healing for Victims/Survivors of Sexual Abuse

In 2004, Bishop Loverde began a series of diocesan-sponsored Masses for the community to gather together to pray for healing for victims/survivors of sexual abuse. Each Mass is followed by a reception. The next Mass will be on Wednesday, Feb. 22nd at 7:30 PM at St. Bernadette, 7600 Old Keene Mill Rd., Springfield. Bishop Michael Burbidge will preside.

Bishop Burbidge's Homilies Online

Want to hear relevant, pastoral inspiration from our Shepherd? He records homilies posted weekly on our Diocesan YouTube page. Go and take a look at youtube.com/arlingtondiocese.

Urge President Trump to Sign An Executive Order on Religious Freedom

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has issued an Action Alert asking Catholics to urge President Trump to sign an Executive Order on religious freedom. Religious freedom in America has suffered years of unprecedented erosion. The USCCB alert notes that President Trump can correct some of this by signing an Executive Order that establishes a government-wide initiative to respect religious freedom. To send a message to President Trump encouraging such an Executive Order, go to <https://www.votervoice.net/USCCB/Campaigns/49640/Respond> or go to the USCCB website and click on "Issues and Action" and "Take Action Now."

2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal Begins!

This month many of us will receive a mailing from Bishop Burbidge regarding the 2017 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA). The theme for the 2017 BLA is "*Offering hands to serve and hearts to love.*" After reflecting upon the many blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge of support to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serve the people in our diocese. *Every pledge is an expression of God's love and mercy!*