



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



**✠ Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 7, 2017 ✠
World Day of Prayer for Vocations**

Mass Intentions for the Week of

May 8th – May 14th

Monday	7:30 AM	Lillian Myrtle Sullivan †
	9:00 AM	Patricia Gold †
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Rev. Phillip Johnson
	9:00 AM	Edward Ettner, Sr.
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Margaret Ann Gigliotti †
	6:30 PM	The Ortiz Family
Thursday	7:30 AM	Betsy Crawford †
	9:00 AM	John & Freda Davis †
Friday	9:00 AM	Michael Cook †
	6:30 PM	Rev. Victor B. Brown, O.P. †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Hope Murray †
	11:30 AM	Celebrant's Intention
	5:00 PM	Mary M. Toigo †
Sunday	7:30 AM	People of St. William of York
<i>Mother's Day</i>	9:00 AM	For All Mothers Living & Deceased
	10:30 AM	Paul Trautman
	12:15 PM	Emma Lou Siner † & Maria Tovar
	2:00 PM	Anita Molina †

Confession Schedule

May 8th – May 13th

Tuesday:	9:30 AM
Thursday:	9:30 AM
No 9:30 AM Saturday confessions	
Saturday:	6:30 PM

Schedule Changes

First Communion will be celebrated Saturday, May 13th. The following changes will take place.

- First Communion Masses will be celebrated at 9:00 AM and 11:30 AM.
- There will be **no** Saturday 9:30 AM confessions.

International Fall Festival (IFF)

Save the Date: September 10, 2017

It's that time of year again when we begin planning for the 2017 International Fall Festival on September 10, 2017. Several positions on the committee need to be filled and we need you! Please take some time out of your busy schedule to get involved and make the day another success.

Celebrating 25 Years!!!

Join us in celebrating

**Rev. Robert J. DeMartino's
25th Ordination Anniversary**

Sunday, May 21st

Starting with a

Bilingual Mass at 2:00 PM and
reception to follow in the Gym.

Sunday Collection for

4/30/17

Offertory:	\$12,838.00
Debt:	\$ 5,319.00
<u>Faith Direct (Bimonthly)</u>	<u>\$27,263.00</u>
Total	\$45,420.00

Other Collections:

Easter: \$15,640.00

(An increase of \$701 from 2016. Thank you!)

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

Did You Know?

The monthly cost of health benefits (medical insurance) for the Priests and the employer share for the staff and teachers is \$9,692.00.

Bakers Needed

Desserts are needed for Fr. DeMartino's celebration on May 21st. If you can help by baking or purchasing a dessert please contact one of the following Joy Hiedimous at 288-8647, Deborah Bolas at 318-6045, Gloria Cancel at 720-9712, Jane Espinosa at 720-3396 or Joan Nebel at gjneb@msn.com.

The St. William of York Youth

St. William of York Catholic School

Academic Excellence

Personalized Attention

Authentic Catholic Culture

3rd Quarter Honor Roll 2016-2017

Principals Honors

8th Grade: Paige Abagnale, Katie Bochonok, Erin Elliott, Emily Featherling, David McSorley, Kieran Precit,

Bethanya Yared

7th Grade: Ben Moloko, Max Moloko,

Sophia Pomatto

6th Grade: Hannah Bosco, Jack Lima,

Ella Sconfiatti

5th Grade: Caleb Abagnale, Matthew

Elliott, Audrey Iglesia, Alexandria Rayo

4th Grade: Santiago Bouroncle,

Christopher Kamm, Ashleigh Piaskowski

A/B Honors

8th Grade: Ryan Bellamy, Catherine Dittmer

7th Grade: Dillena Carter, Alison Fousek,

Sofia Gutierrez, Jamie Jackson,

Grace Jones, Katie Koper, Luci Stoltz

6th Grade: Rachel Dereje, Ryan Hart,

Willem Jameson

5th Grade: Molly Hanlon, Dane Jones,

Hayden Livesay, Declan Sprick, Lydia

Yared

4th Grade: Christopher Cooke, Gianna

Davis, Joseph Schiller

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8th: Erin Elliott, David McSorley

7th: Katie Koper, Owen Bellamy

6th: Ella Sconfiatti, Willem Jameson

5th: Cameron Ball, Dane Jones

4th: Fania Ocasio, Joseph Schiller

3rd: Nina Sprick, Logan Hawkins

2nd: Anais Lane, Marcus Goodwin

1st: Chrissy Reuwer, Becca Dethlefsen

Accepting Applications for Grades Preschool – 8th 2017-2018

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

Religious Education

Name the Saint!

My feast day is May 10th. I was the youngest of seven children born to a Flemish farmer and his wife. I grew up working on the family farm but also attended school. Several of my siblings joined the religious life becoming nuns and priests. I also became a priest. It was my dearest wish to go on a mission like St. Francis Xavier. My wish was granted and I was sent to Hawaii to teach the natives about Christianity. For 16 years I worked as a missionary in Hawaii doing many tasks such as caring for the sick and building schools & hospitals in addition to teaching them about the Catholic faith. I am most known for my work with people who had leprosy. Eventually I contracted the disease as well and died from it. I am patron saint of people with leprosy. Who am I?

ANSWER: St. Damien of Molokai

Dates and events to note:

May 7: class in session (2nd groups go to Penance) review for final exam

May 11: First Communion rehearsal

May 13: FIRST COMMUNION

May 14: **NO CLASS** (Happy Mother's Day)

May 21: class in session (last day of class & final exam;

Happy 25th Anniversary Fr. DeMartino)

1st Communion Rehearsal is Thursday, May 11th

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Mrs. Grab's class

Mrs. Crocker's class

St. William of York School Students

7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Mr. & Mrs. McCormick's class

Mrs. Simpson's class

Homeschool students

Wednesday Communion class

Rehearsal Attendance is mandatory!

CONFIRMATION DATE IS SET!

November 4, 2017

Bishop

Michael Burbidge,
confirming prelate

First Penance continue TODAY May 7th for RE students! Classes are scheduled as follows:

May 7:

8:45 session: Mrs. Crocker 2nd grade

10:45 session: Mrs. Simpson 2nd grade

****Please make every effort to have your child in class on their assigned day. We have limited time before 1st Communion to do make-ups.****

1st Communion Mass is Saturday, May 13th

9:00 AM Mass:

Mrs. Grab's class

Mrs. Crocker's class

St. William of York School Students

11:30 AM Mass:

Mr. & Mrs. McCormick's class

Mrs. Simpson's class

Homeschool students

Wednesday Communion class

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, May 7

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

6:00 PM: RE Class

Monday, May 8

Tuesday, May 9

Preschool Mom's Night (Pre-K Room)

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 PM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

4:00 PM: FIAT (Brent Room)

Wednesday, May 10

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

12:00 PM: Young at Heart Luncheon (Gym)

3:30 PM: Girls Soccer Game (Field)

6:30 PM: RE Classes

Thursday, May 11

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

9:30 AM: Band (Gym)

6:00 PM: 1st Communion Rehearsal (Center/Church)

6:30 PM: Cantors (Music Room)

7:00 PM: 1st Communion Rehearsal (Center/Church)

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

7:30 PM: Adult Choir (Church)

Friday, May 12

½ Day of School

3:30 PM: Girls Soccer (Fields)

6:00 PM: 1st Communion Set-up (Center)

Saturday, May 13

9:00 AM: 1st Holy Communion Mass (Church)

No 9:30 AM Confessions

10:00 AM: 1st Holy Communion Reception (Center)

10:30 AM: Baseball (Field)

11:30 AM: 1st Holy Communion Mass (Church)

12:00 PM: 1st Holy Communion Reception (Center)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

7:00 PM: Youth Group (Center)

Respect Life Committee Meeting

The Respect Life Committee will meet on Friday, May 19, 2017 in the Brent Room at 10 AM. This is the last meeting before the summer break. Please feel free to attend. Please note that the bulletin boards in the vestibule of the church have pamphlets denoting the "Moved by Mercy" theme. The pamphlets both in English and Spanish are located on the shelves to the left of the door leading into the church. Please feel free to take for yourself or another.

For all Fall 2017

Confirmation students:

Remember your sponsor letters are due today, May 7th. If you have not yet turned yours in, remind your sponsor to get the letter from their parish (even if they are members here). If your sponsor is having difficulty obtaining a letter, please apprise the RE office of the situation.

Baptism Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, May 20th at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Vacation Bible School

Registration is underway!

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

When is it? July 31-August 4, 2017, 9:00AM– 12:30PM

What's the theme? "Cool Kingdom Party: Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus"

What does it cost? \$25 per child

When and how can I register? April 9 – June 30; 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. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, but would like more details before committing, please contact Catherine Roets in the RE office at (540) 659-5705 or reoffice@swoycc.org.

****NOTE:** There will be limited VIRTUS training opportunities over the summer. If you are interested in volunteering with VBS, please go to www.virtus.org to see the full list of available classes in April and May and to sign up to take the training course.

Volunteers make VBS possible!

Gabriel Project

Our Gabriel Project ministry is currently assisting three moms; two recently delivered preemies and one is expecting in May. These moms would be so appreciative of your continued prayers and also for donations of diapers and wipes; they need preemies, newborn and size 1 sizes. Please drop your donations in the bin in the vestibule and we will pick up and deliver. Thank you!



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, James Kelly Gordon II, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, Stephen Kelly, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Jason Locke, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, John O'Hagan, Gavin Reed, Andrew Rodriguez, Thomas Ryan, Andrew Sines, Jonathan 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.

Young at Heart Luncheon

Our next Young at Heart luncheon will be May 10th, at noon in the school gym. The theme will be an English Tea to honor all of our Mom's for Mother's Day. There will be a hat contest so women wear your fanciest bonnet. Come see all the beautiful hats, catch up with fellow parishioners while enjoying sandwiches, soups, cakes, scones or teacakes. Our following luncheon will be June 7th. Admission to get in is \$5 per person or an entrée, side dish or dessert enough for 6 to 8 people. We are always looking for volunteers. Questions contact Sharyn Drollinger 540-720-1734.

K of C Pancake Breakfast

Please join the Knights of Columbus for a delicious Pancake Breakfast served after all Sunday morning Masses on May 7th, in the parish center.

Mother's Day Mass

Mother's are a special gift sent by Our Lord. A special Mass will be celebrated for Mother's on May 14th at 9:00 AM. Envelopes have been included in your envelope mailing or you may pick one up in the main entrance of the church. Include her name on the envelope and place it in the collection basket or return it to the parish office.

Blood Drive Cancelled

Due to lack of Red Cross volunteers we have to cancel the Blood Drive scheduled on May 7th at St. William of York. Please check the website for other sites that you may donate at. Mark your calendars for the next Red Cross Blood Drive scheduled at St. William of York on July 23rd in the parish center.

Parish Needs Collection

On May 13/14, we will take up the annual Parish Needs Collection. The proceeds from this collection will help to offset the cost of renovating the kitchen and laundry room at the rectory. Please be generous. We ask that you place both the regular Debt Reduction and the Parish Needs envelopes in the second collection. All loose money will go towards the Parish Needs Collection.

Trinity Dome

Today, our parish will accept donations in the boxes at all exits for the Trinity Dome to complete the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, before its 100th anniversary. Also known as America's Catholic Church, the National Shrine has been a century in the making, built by and for the faithful of our great nation in honor of our Blessed Mother, the patroness of the United States. Become a part of Mary's Shrine and help to bring to completion our church!

Free Prayer Cards to Pray for Our Priests

Prayer cards are now available with the name of each of our Diocesan priests, one priest per card. To request free cards, contact the Office for Family Life at (703) 841-2550 or familylife@arlingtondiocese.org.