



## Passion Sunday April 5, 2009

Monday	7:30 a.m.	Janine Byrnes
	9:00 a.m.	Helen Irby✠
Tuesday	7:30 a.m.	Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	9:00 a.m.	Maria Bettendorf
Wednesday	9:00 a.m.	Michael Brynes
	6:30 p.m.	Walter F. Colgan✠
<b>Holy</b>		<i>No Morning Mass</i>
<b>Thursday</b>	7:30 p.m.	Mass of the Lord's Supper
<b>Good</b>		<i>No Morning Mass</i>
<b>Friday</b>	3:00 p.m.	Celebration of the Lord's Passion
<b>Holy Saturday</b>		<i>No Morning Mass</i>
<b>Easter Vigil</b>	8:30 p.m.	People of Saint William of York
<b>Easter</b>	7:30 a.m.	Priest Intentions
<b>Sunday</b>	9:00 a.m.	Priest Intentions
	10:30 a.m.	People of Saint William of York
	12:15 p.m.	Priest Intentions
	2:00 p.m.	Special Intentions

On Holy Thursday there will be adoration until midnight following the 7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper.

On Good Friday there will be Living Stations of the Cross in the center at 7:30 p.m.

At 10:00 a.m. on Holy Saturday we will have a Blessing of Food Baskets in the church.

The 2:00 p.m. Easter Sunday Mass will be in **Spanish**.

### ✠ Confession Schedule April 6<sup>th</sup> – April 11<sup>th</sup>:

Monday:	9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday:	9:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
Friday:	12:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.

### Parish Office Notes

The parish office will be **closed** on Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup>.

### Sunday Supper

There will be **no** Sunday Supper on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday.

## Divine Mercy Novena

Our Lord called St. Maria Faustina Kowalska (1905-38) to become a member of the Congregation of Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Poland. Her mission was to remind the world of the eternal truth of God's merciful love for us and to convey to us a new form of the devotion to the Divine Mercy.

All are invited to participate in the Divine Mercy Novena, which will take place in the church with the following schedule:

Good Friday, April 10<sup>th</sup> after the Good Friday Liturgy and continuing everyday at 3:30 p.m. from Holy Saturday, April 11<sup>th</sup> thru Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup>.



### Prayer Request...

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

Fr. Eric Albertson, Ralph Allison, Caesar Camacho, Daniel Castanon, Shawn Cunningham, Jason Freed, Richard Garver, Lt. Col. Richard G. de Guzman, Lt. Col. Tina Marie G. de Guzman, Keirsten Hage, Maj. Pete Houtz, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Shane Lambert, Kent Larson, Michael Luther, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Derek Rinaldo, Thomas Ryan, Christopher Schap, Justin Smarr, Daniel Stehm, Capt James Stoltz, Bobby Stone, Adam Stoyanac, Col. Rick Swengros, Capt. Richard Swengros, Chris Tolliver, Vincent Torney, Adam Wright, & Eric Wright.

*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.

### Sunday Collection for 3/29/09

Offertory:	\$14,647.00
Debt:	<u>\$ 4,681.00</u>
Total:	\$19,328.00

**Thank you and may God bless you for your continued support and generosity!**

## Vacation Bible School

June 22-26 Adult volunteers are needed for Vacation Bible School (VBS), especially teachers and assistants. New this year—the registration for children of adult volunteers is **free!** VBS is for children in grades K-6<sup>th</sup>. Youth helpers are also needed. Contact Gillian Ramsel at 720-8954 or ramsels@msn.com for more info.



## St. William of York Catholic School

### St. Raphael Ministry

Office & Clinic **closed** Easter Week.

**Franciscan Missionary Sisters** (Sr. Mary Lou, Sr. Vilma and Sr. Lisa) will present a newly released DVD Documentary celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of their Mother Foundress' Death: "*The World of Barbara Micarelli*" on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parish center. Come join the sisters and share a movie depicting the life of Mother Mary Joseph of the Infant Jesus and the beginnings of our Franciscan Institute. Light refreshments will be served.

Senior Spring Luncheon will be Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> in Gym from 12-2 p.m.



### Parish Easter Egg Hunt

The parish will be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 3:45 p.m. This event is free and open to all children up to age 12. Children must have a ticket for the event. Tickets are **FREE** and will be given out at the parish office, school office, and RE office. It will be located in the school field. A drawing for prizes will take place. Bring your own basket. For more information, or if you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Patricia Davids at (540) 446-3814.



### Cherry Blossom Celebration Auction and Dinner

SWoY PTO will be hosting the Cherry Blossom Celebration Auction and Dinner on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 10:00 pm in the school. Tickets are available and can be purchased after all weekend Masses, through the school office or parish office. Donations are still welcome from businesses, home based or commercial. Business ads for our auction program are still available at a variety of sizes and rates. Contact Lisa Morrison at [r\\_morrison7@comcast.net](mailto:r_morrison7@comcast.net) for further information or to make a donation. Enjoy this adult night out, bid on something for Mom for Mother's Day and support the computer lab upgrades! Credit cards will be accepted at the Auction.

### Registration

St. William of York Catholic School is now accepting **registrations** for the 2009-2010 school year. Please call or stop by the office for information.

### Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 a.m. in the Brent Room. It is **mandatory that all parents register** with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

### Saint William of York Host “Protecting God’s Children”

Protecting God’s Children is a seminar that is mandatory, for all volunteers who have substantial contact with children and for all employees of the Arlington Diocese. To be compliant with Diocesan policy you need to have gone to the seminar within 6 months of turning in your Virtus paperwork. Saint William of York is hosting a seminar on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. in the parish center. To register for the seminar go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org). There are only 50 slots to fill so sign up now. For more information call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC RISK RETENTION GROUP, INC.



### Parish Organizations -- Content for New Website Sought

Fr. Magat is coordinating a committee that is working on an updated parish website. All parish organizations are encouraged to submit digital content about their organizations (text, pictures, etc.) for inclusion on the website. Content may be sent to John Wagner at [jfwagnerjr@verizon.net](mailto:jfwagnerjr@verizon.net). Thanks very much.

## This Week in our Parish

### **Sunday, April 5**

#### **Palm Sunday**

8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee and Donuts (Center)  
8:45 a.m. R.E. Class  
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)  
10:45 a.m. R.E. Class  
2:00 p.m. Living Stations Practice (Center)  
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed (Brent Room)  
6:30 p.m. R.E. Class  
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

### **Monday, April 6**

9:30 a.m. Confessions  
3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art/Brent Room)  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)  
7:00 p.m. Choir (Church)  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)  
7:00 p.m. Confessions

### **Tuesday, April 7**

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic (Brent Room)  
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
9:30 a.m. Rosary Makers (Brent Room)  
5:00 p.m. Baseball (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Confessions

### **Wednesday, April 8**

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of the Hours (Brent Room)  
6:00 p.m. Soccer (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym)  
7:30 p.m. K of C Meeting (K of C Hall)  
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

### **Thursday, April 9**

#### **Holy Thursday**

½ Day of School  
8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic (Brent Room)  
7:00 p.m. Choir (Brent Room)  
7:30 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper

### **Friday, April 10**

#### **Good Friday**

No School  
12:00 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
2:00 p.m. Choir (Brent Room)  
3:00 p.m. Celebration of the Lord's Passion  
7:30 p.m. Living Stations of the Cross (Center)

### **Saturday, April 11**

#### **Holy Saturday**

10:00 a.m. Bible Study (K of C Building)  
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)  
7:30 p.m. Choir (Brent Room)

## **Holy Land Collection**

On Good Friday, there will be a collection for the Holy Lands. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places. Please be generous.

## **Seminars from The Catholic Distance University**

Check out these two new online seminars to be offered by CDU: **More on the Letters of St. Paul**, April 20–May 11 and **St. Paul's letter to the Romans**, June 15 – July 6. The May semester opens on May 4<sup>th</sup> with several new courses and online seminars designed for adult. **The Four Constitutions of Vatican II** is a new undergraduate level course perfect for anyone who wants a better understanding of this major event in Church history. Also new this semester -- three new, one credit graduate level philosophy courses that examine Church theology based on St. Augustine, St. Aquinas and modern philosophical currents. Learn more about how CDU's Student Savings Plans help make tuition manageable in this challenging economic climate. To learn more, visit CDU at [www.cdu.edu](http://www.cdu.edu), call 1-888-254-4238 ext. 700 or email [admissions@cdu.edu](mailto:admissions@cdu.edu).

## **Eucharistic Congress at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend this Eucharistic Congress, sponsored by the Council of Major Superiors of Women Religious, on September 11-12 which will draw participants to the Sacrament of the Holy Eucharist, the source and summit of enduring love, the way of all communion between God and His people. Speakers such as Archbishop Pietro Sambi, Rev. Eduardo Chavez and Rev. Bernard Murphy, C.F.R., will focus upon priesthood, religious life and marriage as an irrevocable commitment, identification with Christ in his submission to the Will of the Father and a complete gift of self in love. For more information, please visit: [www.cmswr.org](http://www.cmswr.org).

## **Post-Abortion Help**

A Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat for women seeking healing after an abortion is scheduled on **May 1<sup>st</sup>-3<sup>rd</sup>**. This retreat is a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken from abortion. It offers a supportive, confidential and non-judgmental environment where you can express, release and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions to begin the process of restoration, renewal and healing. For information please call Project Rachel at (703) 841-2504 or email at [projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@arlingtondiocese.org).

## **Catholic Youth Organization (CYO)**

There will be **no** CYO on Palm Sunday or Easter Sunday except for Living Stations rehearsal.

## Employment Opportunity

Catholic Charities Fredericksburg District Office is looking for a PT Billing Clerk/Receptionist. Duties include electronic and manual insurance billing, light accounting and front desk receptionist duties. Good people skills and insurance billing experience required. Submit resumes to [dhess@ccda.net](mailto:dhess@ccda.net)



## Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)

Thank you to everyone who has supported the BLA this year. The funding from this important appeal supports programs and ministries that help in the religious education and faith formation of children, young adults and families in our diocese as well as supporting various parish programs. If you made a pledge to the BLA, each month you will receive a reminder statement to help you fulfill your pledge.

## Pilgrimage to France with Bishop Loverde

Join Bishop Loverde and The Catholic Distance University on an unforgettable trip and pilgrimage to France. This 10-day journey includes the tomb of St. John Vianney in Ars; Visitation Chapel in Paray-le-Monial; the church in Chartres; the Shrine of Our Lady of Pontmain; the abbey at Mont St. Michel; the Great Basilica and home of St. Therese of Lisieux; several days in Paris to explore the chapel of Rue de Bac, the famous cathedrals of Notre Dame and Sacre Coeur, and other Paris landmarks; and a walking tour of Lourdes with an opportunity to participate in the baths, the procession of the sick, and the Candlelight Procession.

The pilgrimage will run from September 21-30, 2009. Round trip airfare from Dulles, all entrance fees, an experienced guide, land transportation, superior tourist class hotels, Mass each day with Bishop Loverde, breakfast and dinner each day, are included. Seats are limited. For a brochure and reservations, contact Barbara Ellis at [bellis@cdu.edu](mailto:bellis@cdu.edu) or (888) 254-4238 ext. 703.

## Weekend Retreat for People Facing Serious Illness

A retreat for men and women facing serious physical illness will be held at the Dominican Retreat House in McLean, VA on May 22<sup>nd</sup> -24<sup>th</sup>. A team of doctors, nurses, priests, sisters and helpers will be present around the clock. Scheduling allows plenty of time for rest and reflection. This retreat is offered free of charge. This is a non-smoking weekend. Registration closes May 12<sup>th</sup>. Please call Dominican Retreat: (703) 356-4243 or Doug Sebek at (703) 860-4929 to register.

## Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

### First Reading: Isaiah 50: 4-7

Isaiah describes the pain and insults of the Servant of God. Yet he sounds hopeful when describing God as his help, knowing he will not be disgraced.

### Second Reading: Philippians 2: 6-11

Paul exults Christ's great sacrifice of humbling himself to become human and die on the cross. He explains that this is why we should now realize the importance of honoring both his name and memory.

### Gospel: Mark 14: 1—15: 47

Mark describes the events leading up to Christ's crucifixion. The Last Supper is described, explaining where the Eucharist began. Judas betrays Jesus and his suffering at the hands of the Sanhedrin (Council) is detailed.

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## Pray for a Priest Each Day...

This week please pray for

April 5 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. James Gould
April 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Michael Brazan
April 7 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. James Bruse
April 8 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. Donald Greenhalgh
April 9 <sup>th</sup>	Holy Thursday, All Priest
April 10 <sup>th</sup>	Good Friday, All Deceased Priest
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rev. William Saunders

O Mary, Immaculate, Mother of Jesus and Mother of priests, pray and intercede for (name a priest) Amen.

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## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"I will proclaim your name to my brethren..." in today's Psalm Does your marriage/holy orders preach the gospel by example? The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is May 15 - 17. Early registration is highly recommended. For more information call John and Lorie Scali (703) 631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org/>.