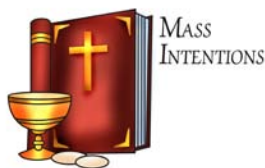


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 8, 2009



Monday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Elaine Burdick†
Tuesday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Mary Antonich†
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Martha Beavers† No 6:30 p.m. Mass
Thursday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass 9:00 a.m. Robert & Patricia Ervin†
Friday	9:00 a.m. Rev. John Wysocki† No 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Mr. Odilo Wix† 5:00 p.m. Col. Paul Kelly† 7:00 p.m. Kevin Schram
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Rev. Edmund Kollar† 9:00 a.m. Col. Paul Kelly† 10:30 a.m. Mary Molnar† 12:15 p.m. Maria Bouchard† 5:00 p.m. People of St. William of York

This week Mon.-Fri. we will be on a Modified Mass Schedule while one of our priests is away.

†Confession Schedule February 9th – February 14th:

Tuesday:	9:30 a.m.
Thursday:	9:30 a.m.
Saturday:	9:30 a.m.
Saturday:	3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.*
Saturday:	6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

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

Sunday Collection for 2/1/09

Offertory:	\$18,742.00
Arlington Catholic Herald	\$ 2,556.00
Debt Collection:	\$ 2,827.00
Total:	\$24,125.00
January Electronic Offering	\$15,584.00

Parish Mission at St. William of York Featuring Father Thomas Dubay

Father Thomas Dubay, SM, noted spiritual director and author of the best selling Ignatius Press book, Fire Within, and other fine books on prayer, the saints, and spirituality, will conduct a parish mission at St. William of York Catholic Church. The theme for this mission will be **GOSPEL COMMUNITY: CARING, SHOWN WARMTH, TRUSTING, and HEALING**. Father Dubay will preach at all Masses on the weekend of February 14-15, as well as the parish's 9:00 a.m. Masses, Monday through Thursday, February 16-19. Father Dubay will present his evening conferences from 7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Wednesday, February 16-18, with 20 minutes for questions and answers after a 10-minute stretch break. Each evening's talk will be different and will build on the previous night's conference. All are welcome and encouraged to attend all three conferences. There is no admission fee. For any further assistance, call (540) 659-1102.

Attention! Marriage Encounter Registrations Close February 9

When times are difficult, married couples need tools to communicate clearly and stay close. Money comes and goes. Jobs come and go. Even children come and go. Through it all married couples have each other. You can grit your teeth through it or be married and loving it. Make your spouse your best friend! Register for the Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience to be held March 1-8, 2009 in Fredericksburg. The Encounter will be held during four sessions at Holy Cross Academy; Sunday afternoon, March 1; Monday evening, March 2; Thursday evening, March 5; and Sunday afternoon, March 8. For additional information, please contact Tom and Mary Beth Spring at (540) 368-9097, email mbstes@cox.net, or John and Lorie Scali at (703) 631-5289, e-mail marriageencounter@cox.net, or visit our website at www.wvme-nova.org.

Baptismal Preparation Class

The Baptismal Preparation Class for February will be held on Wednesday, Feb. 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Library. The Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, Feb. 14th 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.

Religious Education News

Today February 8th at 6:45 p.m. there will be a Confirmation I Parent meeting in the cafeteria.

There will be **no classes** on Feb 15th for President's Day

We have religious articles for sale in the RE office. They include: holy water bottles, rosaries, prayer cards, and baptism baby crosses.

The dates for penance have changed, the new dates are:

Saturday, Feb. 21st, 10:30 a.m.

St. William of York Catholic School, Homeschoolers, Mrs. Ratiliff & Mrs. Troy Classes

Saturday Feb. 28th, 10:30 a.m.

Mrs. DeMonti, Mr. Connolly, Mr. & Mrs. McMormick, Mr. & Mrs. Cournoyer, Mrs. Daigneau and Mrs. Greco

St. Raphael Ministry

Calling All Seniors: 'BROWN BAG' your RXs and stop by St. Raphael Ministry Tuesday morning February 24th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. during the Blood Pressure Clinic. Registered nurses will be on duty to assist you with medication organization and provide helpful information on safe RX scheduling at home. **Free** weekly RX distribution containers will be available.

Senior Valentine's Day Luncheon... 'Celebrating God's Love' will be held on February 10, 2009 (Tuesday) in the Gym 12-2 p.m. We will have live guitar entertainment with Jose Granados, a silent auction, raffle baskets and door prizes. Come join us for a wonderful time together and bring your friends. Anyone wishing to share a favorite covered dish and/or dessert with us, you are welcome to do so, but it is NOT necessary.

February 22, 2009 (Sunday) Parish Health & Wellness Outreach Fair to be held in our Parish Center. Stop by after all the morning Masses to have your blood pressure checked and pick up some new information on health and wellness from St. Raphael Ministry. Don't miss this opportunity. **Registered nurses in the parish are welcome to come and assist with this Outreach Fair.** Also, there will be information available for ALL registered nurses in SWOY parish who may be interested in learning MORE about Faith Community Nursing.

February 27, 2009 (Friday) 'Get in the Rhythm' Health & Wellness Fair for parish and school **Staff** 9 to 2 p.m. Hosted by: SWOY Parish & School Nurse Clinicians. Keeping our parish staff and school faculty 'tuned in on health'. To be held in school entrance near gymnasium. Stop by for blood pressure monitoring, diet and exercise information and lots more! **SPECIAL** There will be a free raffle drawing for all those who stop by our health fair.

" There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit. There are varieties of service, but the same Lord. There are varieties of activity, but in all of them, and in everyone the same God is active. In each of us the spirit is seen to be at work for some useful purpose. " 1 Cor. 12:4-7



St. William of York Catholic School

National Vocation Awareness week was held January 12-16, 2009. SWOY spent time praying and talking about Vocations to the priesthood and religious life. Sr. Lisa and Sr. Vilma shared with each class the story of their vocation. At the closing day of the National Vocation Awareness Week the whole school highlighted the week by having a special day where "EVERYONE DROPPED EVERYTHING AND PRAYED" We spent time to pray for the Pope, all bishops, priests, deacons, religious, and young men and women who are thinking of becoming priests and religious in the world. We especially prayed for Father Demartino, Father Magat, Deacon Smith, and for our Sisters, Sr. Lisa, Sr. Mary Lou, and Sr. Vilma. Remember to encourage your children to be open to where the Lord may be calling them: perhaps to be a priest or religious.

Separated? Divorced? Widowed?

The rebuilding program helps people who are separated, divorced, or widowed and want to move on with their lives. The nine-week program starts Sunday February 22nd and meets Sunday evenings 5:30-8:00 p.m. at St. Martin De Porres Center in Alexandria. Important issues like self-esteem and trust are discussed each week. There are presentations, guest speakers, and participant interaction. A \$45 registration fee covers book and other expenses. For more information please contact Carie Schaffer (703) 519-1751 or Marsha Davis (571) 374-0756, or email CopingRebuilding@hotmail.com.

Swing Dance!

All high school teens are invited to the Swing Dance on Friday, February 20th at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. Admission is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. Concessions will be available for purchase. Dress code is semi-formal or Sunday best. For more info, contact youthgroup@stwilliamofyork.org or 659-5705 x 31.

Spanish Breakfast

On Sunday everyone is invited to the parish center for breakfast sponsored by the Spanish Apostolate. Come and enjoy some specialty foods with a little Spanish flair.

This Week in our Parish

Sunday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Spanish Breakfast (Center)
8:45 a.m. RE Classes
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 a.m. RE Classes
1:30 p.m. Baptisms (Church)
3:30 p.m. CYO Play Practice (Center)
6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. RE Class
6:45 p.m. Conf. I Parent Meeting (Center)
6:45 p.m. Youth Group (Gym)
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

Monday, February 9

11:30 a.m. CYO Deanery Lunch (Brent Room)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

Tuesday, February 10

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)
12:00 p.m. Senior Luncheon (Gym)
5:00 p.m. Baseball (Gym)

Wednesday, February 11

9:30 a.m. Liturgy of Hour Prayer Group (Brent Room)
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Gym)
7:30 p.m. Knight of Columbus Meeting (K of C Hall)
7:30 p.m. RCIA (Center)

Thursday, February 12

8:30 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Blood Pressure Clinic (Brent Room)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
5:00 p.m. Baseball (Gym)
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)
7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

Friday, February 13

½ day of school

Saturday, February 14

8:30 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)
12:00 p.m. A Day of Love, Thanksgiving & Appreciation (Center)
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

Contribution Statements

Anyone interested in receiving a 2008 contribution statement is asked to send their request with a self addressed stamped envelope to the parish office. Our address is 3130 Jefferson Davis Hwy. Stafford, VA 22554.

Tree and Brush Removal and Spring Yard Cleaning

CYO fundraiser supporting WorkCamp and World Youth Day. An experienced adult organizes work, with labor provided by our teens. Call for availability: Paul – (540) 288-9940.

What is WorkCamp?

Work Camp is a diocesan program that St. William of York participates in as a Parish. Workcamp is a Catholic retreat that provides community service within the Diocese of Arlington. The teenagers who signed up for WorkCamp chose to participate in one more of the numerous activities planned for the CYO as part of the Youth Ministries Program. A defining characteristic of WorkCamp is the dates that it is scheduled; summer vacation, June 20-26. This indicates the sacrifice our teenagers have chosen for the benefit of less fortunate families in our community: those with homes in dire need of repair. WorkCamp is an opportunity to share our summer vacation, to give up a week of the comforts of home (games, TV, cell phone, family and friends), and donate that week of time away from summer jobs to help repair homes for the handicapped homebound, elderly, and needy (families less than an hour drive from our comfort zone who live under a leaky roof, with holes in the floor and walls, or are homebound and in need of a wheelchair ramp). At WorkCamp we sleep on classroom floors, eat peanut butter and jelly sandwiches every day for lunch, labor in the summer heat or torrential rains, and are refreshed with daily Mass and evening programs including adoration and reconciliation. You too can participate through offering prayers and supporting our fundraisers. Each teen must raise \$800 to purchase the building materials used in the home repairs and the groceries so other volunteers can prepare our breakfast and dinner. Thank you for helping us now so we can help others, in your name too. Contact WC09 Stakeholder Paul Miller at 288-9940.

Our Parish Youth Group needs your help

The CYO has 11 teenagers signed up for WorkCamp 09. Now we need commitments from parents to chaperone and fill-in as contactors. Chaperones will guide out teens 24-hours a day for the week of WorkCamp, June 20-26, 2009. No license is required to be a contractor, just a confidence with home repairs or remodeling (Detailed instructions are provided for each repair). Please help us meet the Diocese deadline by volunteering before February 19th. Contact WC09 Stakeholder Paul Miller at 288-9940.



Prayer Request...

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

Fr. Eric Albertson, John Allison, Ralph Allison, Caesar Camacho, Shawn Cunningham, Mike D'Eredita, 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, Timothy Noonan, 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.

High School Youth Pilgrimage To Lourdes:

Missed out on World Youth Days? Another pilgrimage opportunity is available July 1-11, 2009 with the U.S. National Rosary High School Youth Pilgrimage. The year 2009 is a special moment of grace for our youth because the Church in Lourdes has dedicated it to the young Saint Bernadette. This pilgrimage offers youth-specific events and service opportunities in Lourdes, as well as visiting Saint Bernadette's incorrupt relics in Nevers, the Miraculous Medal Shrine in Paris, and the childhood home of Saint Therese in Lisieux. For more information go to www.lourdes-pilgrimage.com or call (513) 561-5954 or call Elizabeth Grinder at (301) 740-9332 or Toll free: 1-877-2-ROSARY (1-877-276-7279)

World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life – 2009 Vocations Retreat for Women

The annual vocations retreat for women who wish to discover more about the vocation to consecrated religious life, will be held at the Loyola Retreat House in Faulkner, Maryland from 7:00 p.m. on Friday, **February 13th** until after lunch on Sunday, **February 15th**. To assure a reservation, please call the Office of Vocations at (703) 841-2514.

Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

In this passage, Job laments the drudgery and pain all people sometimes experience in life. He talks of troubled days and restless nights. But he does mention that the days move along swiftly, which can remind us that our time here on earth is quite limited and should be well spent.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Paul explains to the Corinthians that he has no choice, but must preach the gospel. He tells of making himself all things to all people, in order to save some of them. He reminds them that he does this willingly, in the hope of sharing in the blessings of the gospel.

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

Jesus cured Simon and Andrew's mother of a fever, then others with illnesses or demons came to see him. He cured those who were ill, and cast out the demons of the others. Then he went off and prayed alone until his followers sought him out. Jesus and his disciples then moved on to other villages to proclaim the good news.

A Day of Love, Thanksgiving and Appreciation



“Love begins by taking care of the closest ones - the ones at home.”

Blessed Mother Theresa

Please join us at the parish center for a potluck lunch on **Saturday, February 14, 2009** from 12:00 noon till 2:00 p.m. to celebrate our parish priests and family.

Thanks to Rev. Father Robert De Martino for leading us at the 2009 “March for Life”.

Congratulations to Rev. Father Jerome Magat for his notable PROLIFE involvement award.

Thanks to all the participants for the 2009 “March for Life”.

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