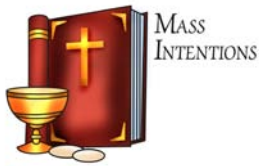


# Fourth Sunday of Easter May 3, 2009



Monday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m.	Rosalie Dancause
Tuesday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m.	Rev. Steve Collins
Wednesday	9:00 a.m. Special Intentions
	No 6:30 p.m. Mass
Thursday	No 7:30 a.m. Mass
9:00 a.m.	Joseph Natale✠
Friday	9:00 a.m. Margaret White
	No 6:30 p.m. Mass
Saturday	9:00 a.m. Intentions of J. Bradley Kennedy
	5:00 p.m. Maria Elvira Agravante✠
	7:00 p.m. Roberto Rampolla✠
Sunday	7:30 a.m. Margaret V. Ray✠
	9:00 a.m. People of St. William of York
	10:30 a.m. Priest Intentions
	12:15 p.m. Phyllis Bonomo✠
	5:00 p.m. All Mothers Living & Deceased

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

## ✠Confession Schedule May 4<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>:

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 be the last confession heard.)

## Sunday Collection for 4/26/09

Offertory:	\$14,818.00
Home Missions Appeal:	\$ 3,358.00
Little Sisters of the Poor:	\$ 9,116.00
Total:	\$27,292.00

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



## Prayer Request...

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

Rev. Eric Albertson, Ralph Allison, Caesar Camacho, Daniel Castanon, Shawn Cunningham, Rev. Michael Duesterhaus, 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*

## We Joyfully Welcome into the Catholic Faith

*Elizabeth Jane Simoni* daughter of Enzo & Megan Simoni.

*Jacob Adam Vergara* son of Joanne Berent & Mark Vergara.

*Tristan P. Kelly* son of Rachel Carter & Kevin Kelly.

## Sunday Supper

Everyone is invited to the Sunday Supper following the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Join us in the parish center for a home-cooked meal. There will be **no** Sunday supper on May 10<sup>th</sup>.

## Mother's Day Rose Sale

Roses will be available after every mass on Mother's Day, Sunday May 10<sup>th</sup>. Our lovely, high quality roses are picked fresh and shipped immediately for long lasting beauty.

Mother's Day comes only once a year, so make it special. Your mom will be happy to know you are supporting the CYO in their work for the poor. The Blessed Mother will be happy too!

## Baptismal Preparation Class

The next Baptismal Preparation Class in English will be held on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. in the Library. The next Spanish Baptismal Preparation Class will be held on Saturday, May 9<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.

## Religious Education

There will be **no** classes on Mother's Day, May 10<sup>th</sup>.

The last day for classes is on May 17<sup>th</sup>.

## St. Raphael Ministry

A grateful "thank you" to all who helped in any way to make our Senior Spring Luncheon a wonderful event and fruitful time together. With each month we gather, it is more and more evident how close we have become to one another and how deep our friendship grows. We are truly family when centered in Jesus.

Thank you to all the cooks, bakers, decoration team and coordinators of St. Raphael Ministry. All those who donate time, energy and love...we are thankful.

Special "thanks" to Fr. Magat who made precious time to bless our luncheon and be with us to share a meal and fellowship.

May the Lord continue to bless each and every one of you for the generosity you continually extend to St. Raphael Ministry...I am personally grateful and pray for you and your families each day.

Peace in the Risen Lord, Sr. Mary Lou

### May Calendar

**May 12<sup>th</sup>** (Tuesday) Mother's Day Senior Luncheon 12-2 p.m. in Gym.

**May 13<sup>th</sup>** (Wednesday) *'On Pilgrimage with the Franciscans'* Lay Associate Franciscan Class. Topic: *Build With Living Stones & April '09 Letter from Pope Benedict XVI to Franciscan Family on 800 year celebration of the Franciscan Monastic Rule.* Following Liturgy of the Hours in Brent Room.

**May 21<sup>st</sup>** (Thursday) *Knitting for the Needy Group* 1-2 p.m. in Brent Room.

**May 26<sup>th</sup>** (Tuesday) *All Aboard the Senior Brain Train* 1-3 p.m. in Brent Room.

## Pontifical Vacation Bible School

Classes will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the parish center on Thursdays starting June 4<sup>th</sup> thru July 30<sup>th</sup>. Bring your Bible and a notebook. Father Magat will lead you through many topics from Genesis to the Passion. For more information call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

## "Protecting God's Children"

The seminar is now full. There will not be any more slots available for this session, May 9<sup>th</sup>. There are other sessions available throughout the diocese. Go to [www.virtus.org](http://www.virtus.org) to register.



## St. William of York Catholic School

### 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.

## Cub Scout Spring Member Roundup

If your son will be in grades 1-5 in the Fall 2009, he is eligible to join Cub Scouts now and participate in our summer program. To learn more about Cub Scouts, please come to our Spring Member Roundup on Monday, May 18<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 p.m. in the St. William of York school cafeteria. For more information, please contact our Chartered Organization Representative, Andy Walker, at (540) 288-2059 or [COR@pack142.org](mailto:COR@pack142.org).

## International Fall Festival

Anyone interested in helping with this year's IFF please contact Frank Santana at (540) 446-1869.

## New Parish Website

The website committee has been working hard to put together a new website. Their efforts have paid off and in early May the new parish website will be up and running. The new link will be [www.swoycc.org](http://www.swoycc.org). Please feel free to check it out and submit any *constructive criticism* to Father Magat at [fathermagat@gmail.com](mailto:fathermagat@gmail.com).

## Get the Latest News Around the Diocese

Stay informed about the latest diocesan news and upcoming events by following the Arlington Diocese on Twitter or visiting [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org). Visit [www.arlingtondiocese.org](http://www.arlingtondiocese.org) and follow us at [www.twitter.com/arlingtonchurch](http://www.twitter.com/arlingtonchurch). On facebook? We are there too – become a fan by searching “Catholic Diocese of Arlington.”

## **This Week in our Parish**

### **Sunday, May 3**

8:00 a.m. K of C Coffee & Donuts (Center)  
8:45 a.m. RE Classes  
9:45 a.m. Choir (Brent Room)  
10:45 p.m. RE Classes  
6:00 p.m. Sunday Supper (Center)  
6:30 p.m. Adult Ed. (Brent Room)  
6:30 p.m. RE Classes  
6:45 p.m. Youth Group (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew (K of C Hall)

### **Monday, May 4**

3:10 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art/Brent Rooms)  
6:00 p.m. Girl Scouts (Art Room)  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts (K of C Hall)

### **Tuesday, May 5**

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)  
7:15 p.m. IFF Meeting (Brent Room)

### **Wednesday, May 6**

9:30 a.m. L of H Prayer Group (Brent Room)  
3:15 p.m. Talent Show practice (Gym)  
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (Center)

### **Thursday, May 7**

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)  
6:30 p.m. Cantor practice (Church)  
7:00 p.m. Legion of Mary (Brent Room)  
7:30 p.m. Choir (Church)

### **Friday, May 8**

### **Saturday, May 9**

8:30 a.m. Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)  
9:00 a.m. Virtus Class (Center)  
9:30 a.m. Confessions (Church)  
10:00 a.m. Bible Study (K of C Hall)  
12:00 p.m. Baseball (Outside)  
3:30 p.m. Confessions (Church)  
5:45 p.m. Spanish Choir (Brent Room)  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Confessions (Church)

## **Catholic Home Mission Appeal**

Thank you for donating to the Catholic Home Mission Appeal! Because of your generosity, Catholic Home Missions will be able to support seminary training and to help bring a new generation of priests to the home mission diocese. Now more parishes will be able to enjoy basic pastoral services, and religious education. You have truly made a difference to the Church in the United States. To learn more about how your money is making a difference through Catholic Home Missions, please visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections).



## **Fourth Sunday of Easter**

### **First Reading: Acts 4: 8-12**

Peter explains to the elders that his healing of a cripple was done in the name of Jesus Christ. He reminds the elders that they crucified Jesus, but God rose him up so that all people could be saved in his name.

### **Second Reading: I John 3: 1-2**

John expresses amazement at the fact that God allowed us to be called his children. Although we are unsure exactly what we will be after this life, we do know that we will see God as he is and be like him.

### **Gospel: John 10: 11-18**

Jesus speaks of a shepherd working only for pay, with no real concern for the sheep being well cared for. But Jesus is our shepherd and would lay down his own life for all those in his flock. God loves him for his willingness to sacrifice himself for the sake of all God's children.

## **Adoption Information Meeting**

Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Arlington, Fredericksburg District Office will host an adoption information meeting on May 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. It will be held at Fredericksburg District Office of Catholic Charities located at 305 Hanson Avenue Fredericksburg. The presentation will cover Catholic Charities Domestic, International, Interstate and Parental Placement Adoption Programs with emphasis on the home study, placement and supervision of children as well as resources from which to adopt and local adoptive parent support groups. **There is no charge for this meeting.** Please call (540) 371-1124 to pre-register.

## **Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

The Good Shepherd watches over us. He knows that the values of the world can tear us apart like the wolf that tries to scatter our flock. The next local Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are May 15 - 17 and September 18-20. Early registration is highly recommended, as dates fill up quickly. For more information call John and Lorie Scali (703) 631-5289 or visit <http://wwme-nova.org/>

## **Special Collection**

There will be a special collection next weekend, May 10<sup>th</sup> for the Franciscan Missionary Sister of the Infant Jesus. Please be generous.

# **Car Blessing Tailgate Party!!**

**Sunday evening, June 7**  
(raindate June 21)  
**after the 5 p.m. Mass**

*St William of York Parking Lots*

**\$20 donation per car**  
(donations go to debt reduction fund)

Bring your favorite tailgate apparatus  
and food, meet your fellow  
parishioners, have your car(s) blessed  
by the priest and enjoy a warm  
summer evening!

Don't go on vacation without  
having your car blessed.