



**Welcome to St. William of York Catholic Church:
“Come As You Are... But Change When You Get Here.”**



✠ Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 11, 2018 ✠

Mass Intentions for the Week of

February 12th – February 18th

Monday	7:30 AM	Anna Marie Byrnes †
	9:00 AM	Mary Rose Dixon
Tuesday	7:30 AM	Maria McClelland
	9:00 AM	Special Intention
Wednesday	9:00 AM	Julia & Walter Cwalinski †
<i>Ash</i>	1:30 PM	Celebrant’s Intention
<i>Wednesday</i>	6:30 PM	<i>(Liturgy of the Word)</i>
Thursday	7:30 AM	All Homebound Parishioners
	9:00 AM	Andrea Samsky
Friday	9:00 AM	Charlotte D’Agostino †
<i>Latin</i>	7:00 PM	Ralph & Anne Marie Ruhland †
Saturday	9:00 AM	Andrea Samsky
	5:00 PM	Sienicki/Szafranski Families †
Sunday	7:30 AM	Roger Sharpe †
	9:00 AM	George Hiney †
	10:30 AM	Lang Family
	12:15 PM	Victor Heintz †
<i>Spanish</i>	2:00 PM	People of St. William of York

Confession Schedule

February 12th – February 17th

Wednesday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	9:30 AM
Friday:	7:30 PM
Saturday:	9:30 AM
Saturday:	6:30 PM

**Courtship in an Authentic
Catholic Culture**

On Sunday, February 18th, at 7:30 PM, Fr. DeMartino will be delivering his annual talk on “Courtship in an Authentic Catholic Culture”. Father will tell it like it really is from a totally Catholic, biblical perspective. Parents and children 12 on up will want to attend.

Sign of Peace

During this worst flu season in years we have decided to suspend the optional, communal offering of the Sign of Peace at Mass as a prudent safe-guard during the flu season until the beginning of the Easter Season. The celebrant at Mass will simply say, “The Peace of the Lord be with you always”, to which you respond, “And with your spirit.” After that the celebrant will begin the “Lamb of God.”

Soup Supper

Every Friday during Lent, except for Good Friday, different organizations of the parish will sponsor a Soup Supper in the parish center from 5:00 PM until 6:00 PM. This week the Religious Education will sponsor the soup supper. Please join us for a meal of homemade soups and sandwiches for a small donation, which will be donated to our St. William of York Outreach.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 begins the season of Lent. Ashes will be distributed at the following times: 9:00 AM & 1:30 PM Masses and 6:30 PM Liturgy of the Word. (Holy Communion will not be distributed at the Liturgy of the Word.

The Arlington Catholic Herald

Our Diocesan Assessment for the Catholic Herald is \$13,368. We collected \$2,622.00 last weekend. We use offertory funds to make up the difference. The Catholic Herald is a weekly diocesan newspaper. If you do not receive the paper and would like to begin receiving it, please call the parish office at (540) 659-1102.

**Sunday Collection for
2/4/18**

Offertory: \$16,599.00

Other Collections:
Herald \$ 2,622.00

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

Did you know?

The School held its annual open house on January 30th. Normally only 1-2 families attend. This year 10 families stopped by to inquire about our school. Congrats to our principal Mr. David Lima and his staff for this significant increase.

The St. William of York Youth



St. William of York Catholic School

2018-2019 Enrollment

Applications are now being accepted for the 2018-2019 school year. Families are invited to contact the school to set up an appointment to tour the school as well as discuss the application process. Application materials can be found on the school website at

www.stwillschool.org.

Please call Jennifer Schiller @ 540-659-5207 or email jschiller@stwillschool.org.

School Information

We invite any of our parishioners who would like to visit our school and see the wonderful things happening to call Jennifer Schiller at 540-659-5207 and schedule a visit! We welcome you!

Religious Education

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?

ANSWER: St. Valentine

No RE classes next Sunday, February 18th.

The RE office will be closed Monday, February 19th. Regular office hours will resume on Tuesday, February 20th at 9:00 AM.

Confirmation Requirement Due Date in TWO WEEKS!

Your saint report is due by February 25th. 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.

Mark your calendars!

Confirmation for Fall 2018 students will be held on November 17th with Bishop Emeritus Paul S. Loverde as confirming prelate. More detailed information regarding day-of procedures will be coming out in the Fall.

ATTENTION PARENTS in the parish WITH CHILDREN RECEIVING FIRST COMMUNION...

The RE office will be holding an information meeting, February 25th at both morning sessions. The meeting will begin AFTER the children have been dismissed from the gym to go to class so you will need to stay when you drop them off. During the meeting we will give you information regarding the day of First Communion details and what you should be doing at home to prepare them. Homeschool can choose which meeting to attend (8:50 or 10:50). School parents will receive the information through their child's backpack. ***If you are a homeschooling parent and you have NOT let us know your child is preparing for First Communion this year, please let us know ASAP so we can have materials prepared for you at our meeting.

Lent is Coming...and so are the Soup Suppers! RE Soup Supper is February 16th!

All parishioners should come prepared to feast on a simple dinner of meatless soups and sandwiches that will bring us closer to Jesus and allow us to reflect on the sacrifice He made for us while we socialize with each other.

Remember after the soup supper Stations of the Cross will be held in the church. This is as a Spiritual Work of Mercy (pray for the living and the dead) and a service hour opportunity for 7th graders.

In Our Parish

This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, February 11

8:00 AM: Spanish Breakfast (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Center)
10:45 AM: RE Class
12:15 PM: Youth Choir Rehearsal (Brent Room)
6:00 PM: RE Class
6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

Monday, February 12

10:00 AM: Regional Spelling Bee

Tuesday, February 13

9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)

Wednesday, February 14

Ash Wednesday

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

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:00 PM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)

No 6:30 PM RE Class

No RCIA

7:30 PM: Adult Choir Rehearsal (Brent Room)

Thursday, February 15

Middle School Science Fair

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

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

Friday, February 16

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

5:00 PM: Soup Supper (Center)

6:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (Church)

7:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, February 17

9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

6:30 PM: Confessions (Church)

Mulch Interest?

It's still Winter but Spring is coming. Youth Ministry has been asked to sell Mulch again this year. Mulch sales are a big job and we don't want to offer something that the parish does not want. Please, if you're interested in the hardwood mulch we've offered in the past (3 cu ft hardwood), please contact Stacie Ferry at (540) 659-1102 ext 125 and let me know. Mulch sales have always been a great fundraiser for CYO programs in the past but the service to the parish by delivery and spreading has always been the most rewarding aspect of the job.

Parish Office Holiday Hours

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of the Presidents' Day Holiday. We will reopen on Tuesday at 9:30 AM.

Restore the Church

This week on Ash Wednesday, February 14th, we will be accepting donations in the boxes at all exits for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation helps restore the Church and build the future in over 25 countries still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection help support reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. For more info about this collection, please visit www.usccb.org/ccee. Thank you for your generosity.

Black & Indian Missions

Next weekend, February 18th boxes will be at all exits for your donation to The Black & Indian Missions collection. Mandated by the III Plenary Council in 1884, the 120 year old National Collection for Black and Indian people continues as the embodiment of the Church's concern for evangelizing the Black and Indian peoples of the United States. The funds are distributed as grants to dioceses throughout the United States, supporting and strengthening evangelization programs.

ONLY 13 LEFT!!

The Religious Education Office has purchased 2018 Mass Missals for the new church year. We only have thirteen missals left available for any member or family in the parish. 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. Come and get one before their gone.

Baptism Classes

The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, February 28th at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, March 3rd at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

Sponsor of the Week

We would like to thank

"Donna M. Bauer Mortgage Banker"

this week for sponsoring an ad
in our weekly bulletin.

If you are interested in sponsoring an ad in our bulletin
please call 1-800-833-4343.

Prayer Request...

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

Ralph Allison, Richard Baffa, Aaron Burke, James Cleary, George Davis III, Brian Dawson, Robert Deisbeck, John Ferry, Kyle Fico, Brian Flanagan, Keirsten Hage, Michael Harrison, Jason Heuer, Denise Huff, William Kerriagan, Ryan Kraft, Nicholas Kubick, Tyron Anthony Layug, Jason Locke, Kevin Martin, Orlando Medina, Robert Mills, Shane Montgomery, Brendon Mooney, Sean Mooney, 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.

Chair Exercise

Join our group to Pray, Breathe, Stretch and Relax while working to increase flexibility, joint stability, balance, coordination, agility, and muscular strength. Join us on Thursday, February 22nd, in the Brent Room from 10 AM–11 AM. All are welcome. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

Stitches of Compassion

We provide hand-made items, made with love and a prayer in each stitch, to bring comfort and warmth to those in need. Not only do we share patterns, but we encourage others to knit, crochet and / or sew. Join us February 15th in the Brent Room 10-12. Any questions contact Sharyn Drollinger (540) 720-1734.

2018 Bishops Lenten Appeal

Living in Faith-Giving in Gratitude

This weekend every household in our parish will be asked to complete a Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) pledge form at Mass. If you have already donated through the mail or online or are not able to participate, there will be a place to note that on the form. 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, offices and ministries that serves people in need and further the mission of Jesus Christ in our diocese.

The Light is on!

Welcome! Our doors are open and the light is on. *The Light is On* is an initiative of the Archdiocese of Washington and the Diocese of Arlington where all Catholic churches across the DC metro area are open for quiet prayer and Confession Wednesday evenings (February 21, 28, March 7, 14, & 21 from 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM at St. William of York). Go to thelightison.org for more information on times and locations at other churches near you.

Stations of the Cross

Join us in the church on Fridays during Lent at 6:30 PM for Stations of the Cross, except Good Friday, March 30th when Youth Ministries will present Living Stations in the center at 7:30 PM.

Contribution Statements

The parish office has mailed all 2017 Contribution Statements to all parishioners. If you did not receive one but feel you should have please give the parish office a call at (540) 659-1102.

2018 Women's Conference

All women of the Catholic Diocese of Arlington are invited to the 2018 Women's Conference "From Darkness Into Light" on March 10 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Herndon, VA. Featuring Diane Foley, mother of slain journalist, James Foley, and Sr. Grace Dominic, writer and national speaker. Holy Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Michael Burbidge. To REGISTER, go to www.arlingtondiocese.org/women. Registration is \$65. Please register ASAP to reserve your slots!

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.