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

The Epiphany of the Lord—January 6, 2019

Mass Intentions for the Week of 
January 6th—January 13th

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<td>For victims &amp; in reparation for the sins of the clergy</td>
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<td>Spanish</td>
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Confession Schedule
January 6th—January 12th

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All confessions end when the confession of the last penitent in line is heard.

Sunday Collection for 12/23/18

- Offertory: $13,889.00
- Faith Direct (Bi-monthly): $20,990.00
- Total: $34,879.00

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

Next Sunday, January 13, 2019

We will host a Ministry Fair and New Member Welcome after all Sunday Masses in the parish center. This will help new parishioners become aware of all that our parish does and give all parishioners the chance to get involved in their parish.

Narthex Update

It has been three months (9/30/18) since the last update. Father DeMartino and I continue to try very hard to push this project forward, but sometimes it feels like we are waddling our way through thick mud. As I mentioned in September, we submitted a Minor Site Plan (MSP) and a Building Permit Application to Stafford County. On Oct 4 Stafford County completed their review of the MSP, but gave us a few comments that needed addressing. On Oct 19 the County approved the MSP and said the Permit would be approved shortly. At that point we requested the Diocese issue the construction drawings to three companies, so those builders could develop their proposals and submit a bid to us. Unfortunately, we then entered a period of about two months of “radio silence”, receiving no response to our emails or phone calls. On Dec 19 we learned that the County was holding off approval on the Building Permit until soil borings were done to validate whether the soil would support the renovations, specifically the tower. We have contracted with an engineering company to conduct the borings and provide the necessary reports to facilitate the County approving the Building Permit. The Diocese has not yet issued the request for bids. Although a rationale was provided for this extensive delay, it still remains puzzling why some things take so very long to be done. Where are we? We cannot start construction during the winter months, but we remain hopeful that over the next three months bids will be submitted, a winning proposal will be selected, a loan will be approved, and a “permission to start” will be granted by the Bishop. I look forward to the day when Father will announce the date of our “ground breaking” on this very necessary renovation to our church. Thank you again for your patience, any questions please call or email Neal Armstrong, Business Manager at (540)-659-1102 or narmstrong@swoycc.org.
St. William of York Catholic School

Merry Christmas
Your parish school wishes all of you a Blessed and Joyous Christmas and a grace filled New Year.
Merry Christmas
Your School Family

Open House
Please join us for our Open House on Thursday, January 31st at 7:00 PM. Come and see all that your parish school has to offer. We will begin accepting registration for the 2019-2020 school year at the Open House. Students, faculty and staff will be on hand to answer your questions.
If you have any questions, please contact Jen Schiller at jschiller@stwillschool.org or 540-659-5207.

Religious Education

RE classes at a glance:
January 06, 2019 – Classes in Session
January 13, 2019 – Classes in Session *
January 20, 2019 – Classes in Session **
January 27, 2019 – Classes in Session

HEADS UP FOR ALL
PARENTS AND STUDENTS:
* MID-TERM REVIEW: JANUARY 13TH
** MID-TERM EXAM: JANUARY 20TH
If you know that your child will not be in class on January 20th for the exam, you have two options for your child(ren) to take their exams:
■ Sunday, January 13th - while catechists are giving mid-term review, Exam will be given in Library or Resource Room
■ Wednesday, January 16th – 6:45 PM-7:30 PM while special sacrament classes are in session
You MUST RSVP for one of these days with the RE office.

The RE office will participate in the Ministry Fair on January 13th in the parish center. Please stop by our table to get information about becoming a Catechist or Assistant Catechist. If you have ever considered teaching the faith, this is your opportunity to find out more.

RE office hours return to the normal schedule: Monday – Friday: 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Masses not to be missed:
December 31 or January 1  Solemnity of Mary—Holy Day of Obligation
January 6  Feast of the Epiphany
This Week in Our Parish

Sunday, January 6
The Epiphany of The Lord
8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
6:00 PM: RE Class
6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

Monday, January 7
8:30 AM: Family Association Monthly Meeting
9:30 AM: Virtues Assembly (Gym)
11:00 AM: Catholic Charities (Brent Room)
3:30 PM: Cheer Practice

Tuesday, January 8
9:30 AM: Rosary Makers (Brent Room)
4:00 PM: Boys JV Basketball Game (Gym)
5:30 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)

Wednesday, January 9
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
10:00 AM: Geography Bee
12:00 PM: Young At Heart Luncheon (Gym)
6:30 PM: RE Classes
7:30 PM: RCIA (Center)

Thursday, January 10
4:00 PM: Boys JV Basketball Game (Gym)
5:30 PM: Boys Varsity Basketball Game (Gym)
7:00 PM: Legion of Mary (Brent Room)

Friday, January 11
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)

Saturday, January 12
8:30 AM: Spanish Baptism Class (Brent Room)
9:30 AM: Confessions (Church)
6:00 PM: Confessions (Church)

Sunday, January 13
8:30 AM: Ministry Fair /New Member Welcome (Center)
8:45 AM: RE Class
10:00 AM: Adult Choir (Brent Room)
10:45 AM: RE Class
6:00 PM: RE Class
6:00 PM: CYO (Center)

March For Life
The March for Life will be Friday, January 18, 2019. This year’s theme is “Unique from Day One: Pro-Life is Pro-Science”. Sign-Ups for the March will be after all Masses on the weekend of January 5th & 6th and January 12th & 13th. Contact Ann Smith with any questions at 540-720-3653.

Young at Heart Luncheon
Come and join us for our Young at Heart luncheon on Wednesday, January 9th. We hope to see everyone in January catching up with new and old friends and fellow parishioners. January’s luncheon will have a southern menu and we will be having a regifting sale. Bring any items that you received and are ready to pass on to someone who can put them to good use. Remember we are always looking for help setting up before the luncheon and cleaning up after so we leave the gym the way we found it – please consider helping. Lunch is 12 noon—2 PM in the school gym. Admission to get in is $5 per person or an entrée, side dish or dessert enough for 6 to 8 people. Questions-contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

Chair Exercise
The next Chair Exercise class will be on January 24th at 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM in the Brent Room. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Sharyn Drollinger at (540) 720-1734.

Super Bowl BBQ Tail Gating Package
The Knights of Columbus will once again be selling Eastern NC style pulled pork, slaw and baked beans for Super Bowl Sunday. Prices are: lb. of BBQ - $9.00, pint of slaw - $3.00, pint of baked beans - $3.00. We will also have 2 special packages. Package #1 consist of 1 lb. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for $14.00. Package #2 consist of 2 lbs. of BBQ, 1 pint of slaw and 1 pint of beans for $22.00. Orders will be taken after all morning Masses or by calling 540-720-4337 or emailing Jim Everett jimeverett47@gmail.com. Quantity discounts available for 10 pound lots of BBQ. The food will be available in the parish center on Super Bowl Sunday, February 3, 2019 until 1:30 PM. A limited supply of BBQ may be available without prior orders.

Rosary Makers
Rosary Makers will not meet again until Tuesday, January 8th. We meet every Tuesday at 9:30 AM in the Brent Room to make rosaries for different groups. Everyone is welcome.

Cold and Flu Season is Upon Us
Please be considerate of others in Church. At the exchange of Peace, feel free to greet each other verbally or through a gesture; a nod of the head or a wave of the hand.

Back by Popular Demand
The 2019 Sunday Missal – Limited number of Prayer book and Hymnal remaining. Stop by the RE Office or the parish office during normal business hours to get yours. Cost is $2.00 each.
**Baptism Class**
The next Baptism Preparation Class in English will be held on **Wednesday, January 23**th **at 7:30 PM** in the Library. The next Baptismal Preparation Class in Spanish will be held on **Saturday, January 12**th **at 8:30 AM** in the Brent Room. It is mandatory that all parents register with the parish office (659-1102) before the class.

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

Michael Harrison, Jason Locke, Kevin Martin, Orlando Medina, Andrew Rodriguez, Andrew Sines and Jonathan Sines.

*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.

**Religious Freedom Day Celebration**
The 2019 Religious Freedom Day Parade and Commemoration will feature a keynote address by Louisville Archbishop The Most Reverend Joseph E. Kurtz D.D. and benediction by Richmond Bishop The Most Reverend Barry C. Knestout D.D.. Parade starts at 1:30 PM on Sunday, January 13th, at the Fredericksburg train station on Lafayette Blvd, with a 2 PM ceremony at the Monument for Religious Freedom on Washington Ave. For more information, contact Rick Reschick at 540-368-9345 or rez55@cox.net.

**Mass When It Snows**
In the event of a major snow storm of 4 inches or more, on either Saturday or Sunday, confessions will be cancelled and we will have only three Masses to fulfill the Sunday obligation: our Saturday evening Vigil Mass at 5 PM, the 10:30 AM Sunday morning Mass in English and the 12:15 PM Sunday afternoon Mass in Spanish.

**Contribution Statements**
The parish office will be mailing all parishioners a 2018 Contribution Statement by January 31st. You do not need to request a Statement.

**Guadalupe Free Clinic of Colonial Beach**
The Clinic is in need of several part time paid positions, a Medical Clinical Program Coordinator and a Pharmacy Manager; to supervise, manage, and direct operations of the Clinic’s volunteer medical, pharmacy, and administrative staff. For more information please email the Executive Director at lcarrington@guadalupefreeclinic.org or call the clinic at (804) 224-0571.

**Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate**
Join the Most Rev. Michael F. Burbidge on Saturday, January 12, 2019 at 11 AM at the Cathedral of Saint Thomas More in Arlington as he celebrates the Mass of Ordination to the Permanent Diaconate for five ordinandi. This moving liturgy will mark the men with an imprint (“character”) which cannot be removed and which configures them to Christ, who made himself the “deacon” or servant of all. A light reception will follow in Burke Hall.

**Diocesan Resource Page on Recent Events Available**
The Catholic Diocese of Arlington website includes a resource page where parishioners can access information regarding the recent events affecting the Church. Read the policies on child protection and responses to the crisis from Bishop Burbidge and the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops at www.arlingtondiocese.org/childprotection.

**Vocations**
“Opening their treasure chests, they offered Him gifts.” Are you beginning to see your life as a gift to be given to the Lord as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Fr. Michael Isenberg, (703) 841-2514, or write:michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.