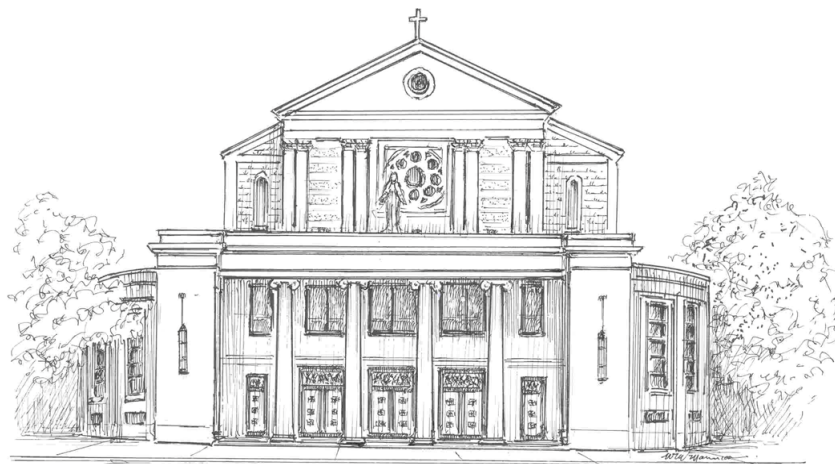


# The Church of St. William

6200 RisingSun Avenue ✠ Philadelphia, PA. 19111



1920 “Ninety Four Years of Serving The Community” 2014

## “A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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## “CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** 6:30, and 12:00 Noon  
**Saturday:** 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00, 12:00, 8:00 PM (*Lower Church*)  
10:30 AM - Lower Church (*Spanish*)  
4:00 PM - Lower Church (*Pakistani Urdu*)  
5:30 PM - Haitian Mass - Upper Church

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English and Spanish. The normal time for Baptism is Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM. in the Lower Church. Please contact the rectory office to begin the process of scheduling your child’s Baptism.

### PRE- BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Arrangements will be made to register for class after consulting with Deacon Lou (215) 745-1389.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
Eve of Holy Days: 4:00 - 4:45 PM  
Eve of First Fridays: After 12:00 Noon Mass Only.

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Weddings may be scheduled for Saturdays at 11:00 AM, 1:00 or 3:00 PM in the Upper Church; at 2:00 PM in Lower Church. Couples intending marriage are asked to contact our Parish Priest at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage. Participating in a Marriage Preparation Program is a requisite for the reception of this holy sacrament.

### SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of serious illness, please contact one of our parish priests. Anyone unable to attend Mass regularly due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

March 2, 2014 ✠ The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### **God's Plan for Giving:**

*Thank you! Tithing is God's plan to support His Church.  
Full tithing means 10% of income to God.  
We ask half of this, or 5% for your Parish Church.*

### **FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Sunday, February 23, 2014 Collection: \$8,476.21

### **The Season of Lent**

We are now entering the Season of Lent. Forty days of increased prayer, fasting, and awareness of the needs of the poor. I invite you to participate in some of our Lenten programs as we begin this holy season.

### **Ash Wednesday Schedule**

This coming Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and we will distribute ashes at the 6:30 a.m. Mass, the 12 Noon Mass and at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. You are invited to begin the Lenten Season with receiving ashes at Mass.

### **Stations of the Cross and Confessions**

Each year during the Season of Lent we practice the devotion of the Stations of the Cross. Every Thursday evening at 7:00 p.m. we gather in the church for the Stations. At the same time, one of the priests is available for confessions. Please consider making the Stations of the Cross a part of your Lenten Devotional practice.

### **"Soup and The New Evangelization"**

As announced last week, we will offer our Adult Faith Formation program again this year. Each Wednesday night you are invited to a simple meal of soup, bread and water. The meal is followed by a video presentation on the New Evangelization. The meal is served at 6:30 p.m. and the video begins at 7:00 p.m. We are usually done by 8:00 p.m. Please consider joining us for this time of fellowship and Faith Formation.

#### **Sunday, Mar. 2, Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

5:00 (Vigil) Joseph Davino  
7:30 Charles McLaughlin (Healing)  
9:00 John, Anna, Joseph & Richard Czapor  
10:30 L.C. Jobany Moronte  
12:00 Noon Parishioners of Saint William  
8:00 p.m. Clare McCabe

#### **Monday, Mar. 3, Saint Katherine Drexel, Virgin**

6:30 Herman Bauer  
12:00 Noon Parnel Francois

#### **Tuesday, Mar. 4, Saint Casimir**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon Patsy Donnelly

#### **Wednesday, Mar. 5, Ash Wednesday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon Deceased Members of the Edward  
Conran family.

#### **Thursday, Mar. 6, Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon Florence Schneider (1st Anniversary)

#### **Friday, Mar. 7, Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon Dorothy Fleming

#### **Saturday, Mar. 8, Saint John of God**

8:00 James F. Kelly  
5:00 (Vigil) Thomas Rossman, Sr.

We remember:  
Teresa Courtney



Remember  
Those who  
Have Died

**SODALITY**  
March 4, 2014  
Mass

*A Will can be a final expression of one's love and concern for family, friends, and the Parish Community.*



Madge Adair  
 Michael Adams  
 Josephine Agozzino  
 Beatrice Barnes  
 Joseph Bradley  
 John Byrne  
 Florence Caputo  
 Teresa (Cathy) Carey  
 Delia Cassidy  
 Adele Censky  
 Catherine Clark  
 Jacqueline Coghlan  
 Joanne Coleman  
 Margaret Donahue

Ralph Dercole  
 Tim Edwards  
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 John Flannery  
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 John Herbert  
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 Peggy Hoffner

Denise Horgan  
 Luke Kehoe  
 Ellen Kelly  
 Mark Lewis  
 Teresa Mac Bride  
 Eileen McBride  
 Jeanne Mace  
 Jerry and Gale Mahoney  
 Maureen Mallon  
 Lisa Mathews  
 Charles McLaughlin  
 Lindsey McManus  
 Emma Miller

Anne Nyce  
 Debbie Parks  
 Keith Parks  
 Verna Quigley  
 Linda Richardson  
 Martha Schmid  
 Ethel Thomas  
 Phyllis Thompson  
 Betty Thompson  
 Kathleen Thompson  
 James Trainor  
 Angela Walsh  
 Betty Wilson  
 Elizabeth Wismer

*God feeds the bird and clothes the flowers. Do not be anxious; God knows all your needs.*

*- (Matthew 6:24-34)*

**New Catholic Television Station**

We are happy to announce that The CatholicTV Network is now available for local television providers to offer the people of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

CatholicTV, the first Catholic television station in the world, is a well-established and effective tool for evangelization. The station features quality Catholic programming from across the United States, the Vatican and throughout the world as well as daily broadcast of the celebration of Mass and the Rosary. Please help make this resource available to the people of the Archdiocese and to millions of Catholics in the United States.

We need to convince our local cable or satellite providers to broadcast The CatholicTV Network.

To contact them please visit:  
**[www.GeCatholicTV.com](http://www.GeCatholicTV.com)** to connect with your local cable company and request CatholicTV.

**MAN UP PHILLY  
 A Men's Spiritual Conference**

This year Man UP Philly will be holding the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Spirituality Conference in Philadelphia.

**When:** Saturday, March 15, 2015

**Where:** St. Joseph's University, Hagan Arena,  
 5600 City Ave., Philadelphia, PA

**Registration:** Order your tickets Online at  
[www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration](http://www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration).

**Speakers:** This year's exciting lineup features:

- **Archbishop Charles J. Chaput** – Archbishop of Philadelphia
- **Timothy Donnelly** – *"Victory Through Surrender"*
- **Mary Anne Layden, PhD** – *"The Pornified Life & Its Consequences"*
- **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** – *"Forgiven"*
- **David Abel** – *"From Death into Life"*
- **Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey** – *"My Faith Journey"*

Please note our special Student rate of \$25 for middle school, high school, and university students.

**St. William High School CYO Meeting**

Monday, March 3, 2014, at 7:00 P.M. in Memorial Hall.  
 Members and their friends are invited.

We will be planning our Spring Social and Service activities.

### ***Mass for Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse***

Please join Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. at the Mass for Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse on Saturday, March 22, 2014, as we continue to pray for the survivors of clergy sexual abuse, for the healing of the church, and for all who have been affected by clergy sexual abuse.

Archbishop Chaput will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Mass will take place at 5:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. (18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA)

If you have any questions or need assistance please call the Archdiocesan Office for Child and Youth Protection at 888.800.8780.

### **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

***Worry or anxiety has become part of everyday life.*** *We worry about the next snow storm:* Will we be able to get to work?; Will we have a parking spot when we get home?; Will spring ever come?! *We worry about our jobs and paying our bills:* Am I making enough to feed my family?; Do I need a second job?; Will I stay healthy enough to work?. *We worry about our families:* Can we take care of our children?; Can we keep them out of trouble?; Can we be patient with our parents, children, brothers and sisters?

All of these things are legitimate worries but we are reminded by the scriptures today that we do not have to carry all these worries and so many others alone. *Isaiah* reminds us that God will never abandon us. He says even if a mother forgets her child, He will never forget us. Jesus, in the gospel today, recognizes that we have many concerns and worries but he explains that these should not overwhelm us. He reminds us our Heavenly Father knows what we need. He tells us to seek what is important first.

***Lent starts this Wednesday and it is a perfect opportunity for us to place the worries in our lives in the proper perspective.*** If we have a real relationship with Christ we will realize that we do not carry our burdens alone. He is there to strengthen us and give us grace to handle them. The formula is an easy one and we can use these next six weeks to improve our lives by prayer, fasting and almsgiving. If we pray consistently each day, fast one day a week and give to someone that has less than we do, then we will know Jesus and we will come to realize we never carry our worries alone.

### **SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS:**

The next Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 12th, at 11:30 A.M. in the Rectory.

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 12th at 1:30 in Memorial Hall. *All non-members are welcome.*

Information on new trips will be available at the March meeting.

### **GASTAR LA VIDA**

Jesucristo ha dicho:

“Quien quiera economizar su vida, la perderá; y quien la gaste por Mi, la recobrará en la vida eterna.”

Pero a nosotros nos da miedo gastar la vida, entregarla sin reservas. Un terrible instinto de conservación nos atenaza cuando queremos jugararnos la vida.

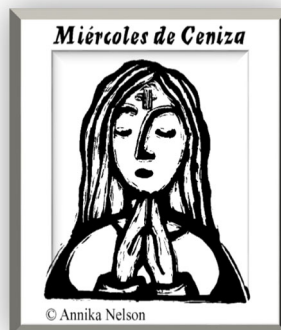
Tenemos seguros por todas partes, para evitar los riesgos. Y sobre todo está la cobardía...

Señor Jesucristo, nos da miedo gastar la vida. Pero la vida Tú nos la has dado para gastarla;

Libranos de la prudencia cobarde, la que nos hace evitar el sacrificio, y buscar la seguridad. La vida se da sencillamente, sin publicidad, como el agua de la vertiente, como el sudor humilde del sembrador.

*Gastar la vida* es trabajar por los demás, aunque no paguen; hacer un favor al que no va a devolver; *gastar la vida* es lanzarse aún al fracaso.

**Entrénanos, Señor a lanzarnos a lo imposible, por que detrás de lo imposible está tú gracia y tú presencia.**



### **REFLEXION DOMINICAL**

Este Domingo nos habla de la Providencia de Dios y del Reino de Dios. Nos ayuda a entender que Dios nos ama y cuida con ternura y provee de cuanto necesitamos. Y necesitamos poner mas atención al Reino de Dios que a nuestros intereses. Por eso no debemos preocuparnos demasiado, tener ansiedad por las cosas temporales si Dios cuida de nosotros. Sino que debemos creer en la bondadosa accion de Dios, y trabajar y esforzarnos, y todo lo demás, se nos dará por añadidura.

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