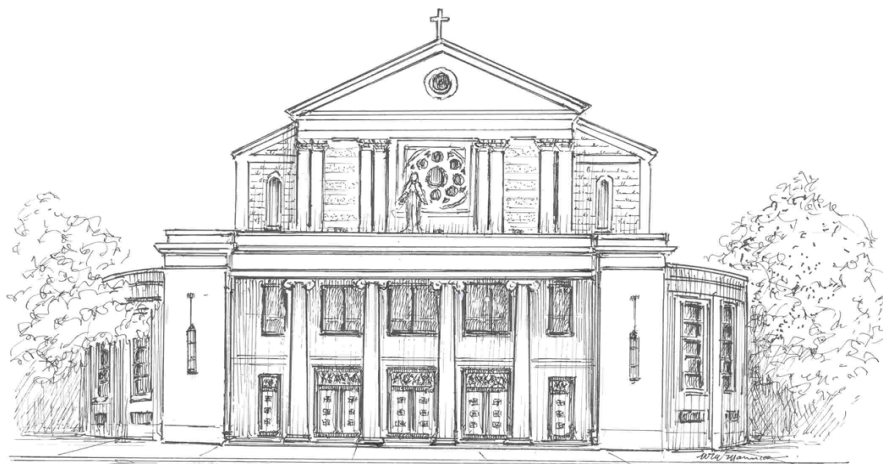


The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue ✦ Philadelphia, PA. 19111



1920 "Ninety Four Years of Serving The Community"

"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

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"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30 AM and 12:00 Noon
Saturday: 8:00 AM and 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 23, 2014 ✦ Third Sunday of Lent

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

Collections

Sunday, March 16, 2014:	\$7,443.06
Utilities:	1,655.00

The Third Sunday of Lent

If you look below this section of the bulletin you will notice the Mass intentions for the week. Each time a priest says a Mass, he offers it for a particular intention. Normally, we have people come to the rectory and have Masses said for their loved ones, both living and deceased. However, if you notice, there are more days that say "No Intention" than days that have an intention attached to them.

I ask you to consider having Masses offered for your loved ones, either living or deceased, by contacting the rectory. If you cannot get here in person, please feel free to call and speak to the secretary after 1:00 PM and she will help you.

Although we ask for a \$10 donation for the Mass intention, that is not the purpose of this request. I don't think it is a good thing for a parish to have so many Masses without an intention attached. As a kid growing up in this parish, I remember lines out the rectory door for people wanting Masses on the day the Mass Intention book was opened. I also remember people being disappointed in not being able to get a Mass on the particular day they wanted, for example, the anniversary of parent's death.

I know we live in different times now but as a Church community we still pray for our beloved deceased. Please consider honoring them by having Masses said for them at Saint William Parish.

Sunday, Mar. 23, Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 (Vigil)	Roger Cassidy (<i>Anniversary</i>)
7:30	No Intention
9:00	Parishioner's of Saint William
10:30 L.C.	Jose Rojas
12:00 Noon	Flor de Maria Cardona (<i>1st Anniversary</i>)
8:00 p.m.	No Intention

Monday, Mar. 24, Lenten Weekday

6:30	Marian Bauer
12:00 Noon	Eugene J. Burgoon

Tuesday, Mar. 25, The Annunciation of the Lord

6:30	Special Intentions
12:00 Noon	Myrlaine Cherazard (<i>God's Mercy</i>)

Wednesday, Mar. 26, Lenten Weekday

6:30	No Intention
12:00 Noon	Myrlaine Cherazard (<i>God's Mercy</i>)

Thursday, Mar. 27, Lenten Weekday

6:30	No Intention
12:00 Noon	Myrlaine Cherazard (<i>God's Mercy</i>)

Friday, Mar. 28, Lenten Weekday

6:30	No Intention
12:00 Noon	Myrlaine Cherazard (<i>God's Mercy</i>)

Saturday, Mar. 29, Lenten Weekday

8:00	Myrlaine Cherazard (<i>God's Mercy</i>)
5:00 (Vigil)	Deceased members of the Cassidy Family.



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

SODALITY
March 25, 2014
Office of BVM

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


**Remember
Our Sick**

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
Joseph Fenuto
John Flannery
Gilda Ford
Rita and Steve Garry
Anne Guinan
Joseph Hearn, Jr.
Elizabeth Heasley
Frankie & Bob Herbert
John Herbert
Christopher Higgins
Jeffrey Hill
Peggy Hoffner

Denise Horgan
Luke Kehoe
Ellen Kelly
Mark Lewis
Teresa Mac Bride
Eileen McBride
Jeanne Mace
Jerry and Gale Mahoney
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

Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again

(John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

Third Sunday of Lent

Jesus causes a great scandal in today's gospel. What does he do? He speaks to a woman in public and not only a woman, but a Samaritan woman and not only a Samaritan woman but a sinner! Why is this a scandal to the people of the time? In the Jewish society of that time, no man spoke to a woman in public as Jesus does. The Samaritans were the natural enemies of the Jewish people. They could not be trusted and they were considered inferior. This woman has had five husbands. She is a sinner in the eyes of the people.

Yet, Jesus does not run from her or ignore her. Instead, asks her for a drink of water. This is the beginning of a conversation that will change her life. Jesus doesn't approach her as a woman, a Samaritan or a sinner. He approaches her as a person, a fellow traveler on the journey of life. He gives her the key to eternal life- the gift of faith. She comes to believe and through her witness, brings many others to Jesus, so they don't have to rely just on her word but they can hear for themselves.

Pope Francis, in one of his homilies this week, reminded us that "Lent is to fix life, readjust life, change life and draw closer to The Lord." He tells us we do this when we "take care of the neighbor, the poor, the sick and the ignorant." It might be good for us to reflect when we see our neighbor, do we see a person or do we have a label for them? When we see a sick person, do we avoid them because we do not know what to say? When we see a poor person, do we judge as to why they are poor? Do we see these people as persons who need Jesus?

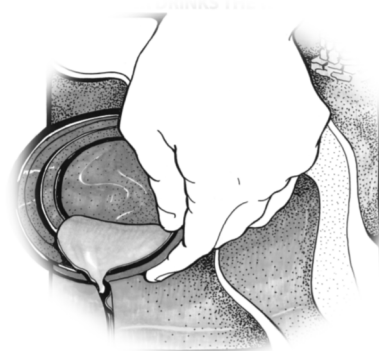
During this Lent, will we have a true inner conversion? Will we be the instruments for those we meet to discover what it means to believe in Jesus Christ?

THIRSTING FOR UNITY

In today's Gospel, Jesus is thirsty and goes to the well for a drink of water. He meets a Samaritan woman, who expects him to treat her like dirt. But surprise! He talks to her like a fellow human being, treats her with respect and interest. And what happens? Why, pretty soon the whole town turns out to hear him.

Centuries earlier, the Israelites, wandering in the desert, were thirsty. They had no water. All they had was an attitude problem. They growled at Moses, "Why did you ever make us leave Egypt?" But surprise! God gave them water from the rock. No questions asked.

All the peoples of Earth are travelers on this planet together, all thirsting, all harboring our own fearful expectations of each other. But God, as a loving parent, treats us all with generous care and compassion. We are one family. We could surprise each other. We could remember we are one.



**La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia
Misa Televisada en español**

AHORA

Todos los domingos a las 6:00AM En Univisión 65

Sirviendo a todos los ancianos, enfermos y personas confinadas a su hogares de nuestra comunidad.

La Misa televisada es un servicio bajo el auspicio de Univisión 65, la Oficina para Católicos Hispanos y la generosidad de los voluntarios, miembros de nuestra comunidad y sus patrocinadores.

Para más información:
215-667-2820

While we were still sinners Christ died for us.

— Romans 5:8

News from the Office of Religious Education

Thank you to all Reconciliation/First Holy Communion Families who attended the meeting on Monday, March 10th to assist them with the awesome task of instructing their children to receive these two sacraments *which will occur during the last week of April.*

Also, our RCIA catechumen, Long, and our Candidates, Denise and Christopher are now considered “the Elect” and are in their final stage of catechesis which includes: A formal Presentation of the “Creed” during the third week of Lent and a formal Presentation of the “Our Father” during the fifth week of Lent.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS:

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, March 26th at 1:30P.M. in Memorial Hall.

- ⇒ There will be a guest speaker - the topic will be **Alzheimer's Awareness**.
- ⇒ Lunch will be provided by Representative Mark Cohen.
- ⇒ Information on new trips will be provided at the meeting.
- ⇒ *All non-members are welcome.*

Jesús, un Hombre Extraordinario

Los apóstoles y mucha otra gente descubren que Jesús es un hombre extraordinario: habla con autoridad, atrae a las masas, no teme decir la verdad,

anuncia con seguridad la salvación (Reino).

Discubren que en Jesús hay un MISTERIO.

Vamos a tratar de percibir este misterio más a fondo. En El hay como una fuerza, como algo que atrae y hace pensar: un misterio, es decir, aquello que vemos, pero que no podemos expresar ni medir de ninguna manera. Jesús es un hombre que se niega a que lo hagan Rey.

Un hombre que ama a todos pero que no tiene miedo en afrontar la verdad y en condenar la injusticia y la mentira.

Un hombre que anuncia que el Reino de Dios ya está en medio de nosotros. Un hombre que a veces se duerme de cansancio en una barca y otras veces se pasa la noche entera en oración.

La gente que lo escuchaba decía: quien es este que habla así y hace tales cosas?

Los Apóstoles, gente de su pueblo, lo seguían porque les encantaba oírlo; era tan atrayente su modo de hablar y tan profundas sus palabras que la gente se conmovía y murmuraba, que no es éste el hijo de María?

**EN JESUSCRISTO HAY ALGO MAS QUE UN
HOMBRE EXTRAORDINARIO.
HAY EN EL UNA REALIDAD DIVINA.**



REFLEXION DOMINICAL

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma: la mujer Samaritana. “Si conocieras el don de Dios”! Es una escena bella que nos habla de quien es Jesús y cómo acercarnos a El. No se puede vivir sin Dios. Cuanto nos ofrece Jesús y nosotros aprovechamos. A Dios le pedimos muchas cosas pero no lo que puede saciar la sed del espíritu. Yo soy el Agua Viva, Dice Jesús.! Yo soy el alimento divino.! El Señor esta siempre dispuesto al diálogo, al encuentro con nosotros. Sabe de nuestra sed y hambre de Dios. Abramos nuestro Corazón y dejemos que el Señor sacie la necesidad de Dios.

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