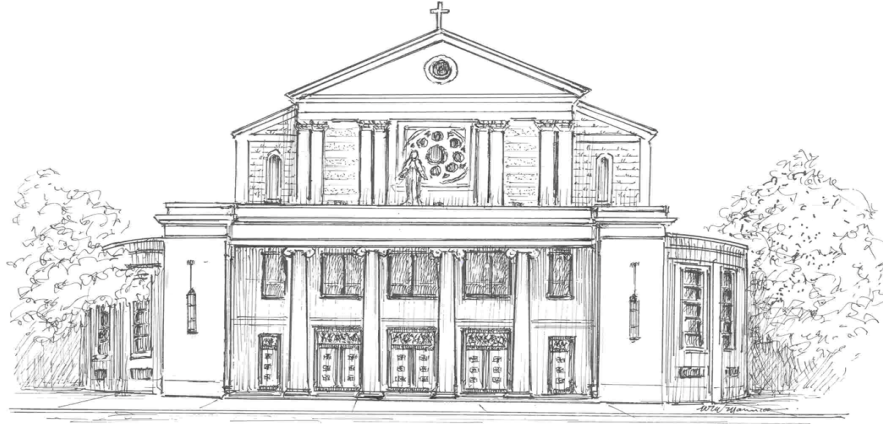


# The Church of St. William

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## “A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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*Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer*, M.Ed., Pastor Emeritus  
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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 1:00PM 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 11:00AM, 1:00 or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; at 2:00PM 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 due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

*April 27, 2014 ✠ Second Sunday of Easter*

## **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 COLLECTIONS**

April 6, 2014	\$9,414.40
April 13, 2014	\$10,732.50
April 20, 2014	\$19,504.14
Utilities	\$1,689

## **Saint William First Holy Communion**

Today our parish celebrates the reception of First Communion for 19 of our young parishioners. These children attend different schools but they are all members of our parish and therefore are receiving the Lord for the first time at their parish.

Last year we had First Communion at the regularly scheduled 9:00 AM Mass and it worked out very well. I was concerned that there would not be enough room in the lower church for the regulars and the additional family and friends of the children receiving the Sacrament. As it turned out, there was room for all.

So today, at our 9:00 AM Mass, the following children will receive Jesus for the first time with us at the Eucharistic table:

Sean Abarca, Daniel Andre, Jeffrey Bakeoven, Mia Carrero, Andrea Castillo, Saidah Collins, Alexander DeCastro, Ava Grimaldi, Ryan Grimaldi, Anthony Laurein, Eric Lopez, Natalie Monge, Carl Pierre-Louis, Lina Rincon, Gianna Rivera, Makenzie Pescatore Smith, Thomas Torres, Makayla Vogt, and Mia Yeg.

As a parish family we congratulate our young parishioners and ask God's blessing on them and their families.

### **Sunday, Apr. 27, Second of Divine Mercy**

5:00 (Vigil)	Jim Dunleavy
7:30	Parishioner's of Saint William
9:00	Reina Cárdenas
10:30L.C.	Juan Ruiz Cárdenas ( <i>3rd Anniversary</i> )
12:00 Noon	Veronica O'Neill
8:00PM	Alex Zigmantis

### **Monday, Apr. 28, Saint Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; Saint Louis Grignion de Montfort, Priest**

6:30	Elizabeth Young ( <i>Birthday Memorial</i> )
12:00 Noon	Thomas Gillard

### **Tuesday, Apr. 29, St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

6:30	James Nicolo
12:00 Noon	Maria Zielinski

### **Wednesday, Apr. 30, Saint Pius V, Pope**

6:30	Maria Zielinski
12:00 Noon	Frances Sestito

### **Thursday, May 1, Saint Joseph the Worker**

6:30	Annie Snyder
12:00 Noon	Francis P. O'Reilly

### **Friday, May 2, Saint Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

6:30	Carol Bundlie
12:00 Noon	Stanley Moleski

### **Saturday, May 3, Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

8:00	Anthony DiMartino <i>and</i> Patrick Mahoney ( <i>Birthday Memorials</i> )
5:00 (Vigil)	James J. Welsh

**We Remember those who have died:**

Helen O'Connell  
Rafael Jimenez  
Charles Fluehr



**Remember  
Those who  
Have Died**

**SODALITY  
April 29, 2014  
Office of the Dead**

*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  
Jeanne Mace  
Jerry and Gale Mahoney  
Lisa Mathews  
Charles McLaughlin  
Lindsey McManus  
Emma Miller  
Anne Nyce  
Debbie Parks  
Keith Parks  
Ruth A. Paules

Verna Quigley  
Linda Richardson  
Martha Schmid  
Ethel Thomas  
Phyllis Thompson  
Betty Thompson  
Kathleen Thompson  
James Trainor  
Angela Walsh  
Betty Wilson  
Elizabeth Wismer

## Divine Mercy Sunday Mass: 3:00 PM in the Lower Church

### Second Sunday of Easter~Divine Mercy Sunday

Today, the scriptures tell us what happens when the apostles and Jesus' first followers begin to see him after his Resurrection. They were devastated. His closest followers ran away and hid. The gospel tells us the doors were locked where they hid in fear. Jesus appears and his first words are: "Peace be with you." Imagine their joy, their happiness in realizing that following Him was worth it. And then, besides peace, he offers mercy. From the agonizing death on the cross, rises the hopes and promise of eternal life, a life with Jesus forever.

But one of them is missing- Thomas. They tell him they have seen Jesus but it's all too much for him. How can a person rise from the dead? He says he won't believe unless he can put his fingers into the nail marks and Jesus' wounded side. Jesus appears- and invites Thomas to examine his wounds. Thomas professes his belief. Jesus says: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed." Jesus is talking about all of us! This should be a source of joy for all of us.

We all probably have a little bit of Thomas in us. If we were there, would we have believed the other disciples? Would we have wanted to see the wounds? Would we want the proof? Yet here we are some two thousand years later and we believe. We have not seen the wounds and not had a vision of Jesus. Yes, we are blessed and sometimes we forget how blessed we are to have the gift of faith.

Today, two wonderful Popes will be declared saints by Pope Francis, Saint John XXIII and Saint John Paul II. They were men who had not physically seen the Lord but believed and shared that belief to the ends of the earth. Two things they always proclaimed to the world were Peace and Mercy. Let us live offering those gifts to each other as these new saints taught us that Jesus always did for us.



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On this day when the Church celebrates the Canonization of Pope John Paul II we also celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope John Paul II declared the Second Sunday of Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday.

Msgr. Mortimer will celebrate the Divine Mercy Mass at 3:00 PM this afternoon. Confessions will be available at 2:30. All are welcome to attend.

In addition, each Monday night there is a small group of faithful devotees of the Divine Mercy who pray the chaplet at 6:45 in our lower church. Please feel free to join them if you are able.

Let us always turn to the Lord Jesus Christ and seek out his Mercy in our lives.

**For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

News from the Office of Religious Education

***Congratulations Alexa Baldon***

Alexa Baldon won an essay contest for her Grade 7 category. She came in First Place and you can read her essay at:

- <http://familyrosary.org/en/Prayer/TryPrayerContest/2014Winners.aspx>.

We are proud of you, Alexa!

**St. William CYO Trip to Ventnor**

**Sunday, June 8, 2013**

**Total Cost: \$10.00**

**Lunch and Dinner Included**

**Come to the meeting on Monday, May 5,  
7pm in Memorial Hall.**

**Pay your \$10.00.**

**Hear all the details.**

**Everyone is welcome.**

**Troop 563 Camp Card Sale**

Boy Scout Troop 563 will be selling coupon cards in the vestibule of the lower church next Sunday. The cards help defer the cost of Summer Camp for the scouts. The coupon cards are \$5 and have a savings value of over \$100, with coupon for local businesses like Shoprite and The Pretzel Factory.

Thank you for your support of the Scouts!

**SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS**

The next General Meeting will be on Wednesday, May 14th at 1:30 PM in Memorial Hall.

Please be at the middle school parking lot at 9:00AM if you are going on the trip tomorrow, April 28th.

“La Paz Esté con Ustedes!”

Los extranjeros dominaban a Israel. Como podía Jesús complacer a todo el mundo? Para algunas personas del pueblo Judío, Jesús no fue el Mesías que esperaban. Se mantenían unidos con la esperanza de que el Reino era solamente para ellos. Muy pocos pusieron atención a los profetas que anunciaban el sufrimiento que el Mesías tenía que sufrir.

Pero los que vieron la Resurrección de Cristo creyeron en su victoria sobre el mal y la muerte.

La fuerza del pecado no tuvo la palabra final. No obstante, la mayoría quería que un rey les ayudara a derrotar a los romanos. Trataron de negociar un plan con Jesus pero cuando la multitud quería controlarlo-desaparecia.

**Jesús no quiso establecer un reino prosperoso, sino un Reino del Espíritu.**

Su misión era simple... hacer la voluntad del Padre. Jesús pasó su vida negándose a si mismo y satisfaciendo las necesidades de todos.

Predijo que algunos líderes pedirían su muerte. Como iba a ser capaz de soportar tanto sufrimiento y muerte?

**Sabia cuan grande era el amor de su Padre.**

Domingo de Resurrección se les apareció a sus discípulos, diciendo:

**“La paz este con ustedes!”**

Nosotros compartimos la fe de los discípulos.

El poder del mal (pecado) estaba vencido.

**Por Jesucristo la humanidad es reunida con Dios.**

**SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA - LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA.**

"La Paz esté con Ustedes" fue el saludo de Cristo Resucitado. Es el saludo de la Iglesia. Creer en Jesús y seguirlo en la Iglesia produce la paz. Caridad y respeto mutuo, justicia y perdón son cualidades que Dios quiere de nosotros. No dudemos de la Misericordia y el perdón que nos ofrece Cristo Resucitado. Hoy son declarados Santos: el Papa Juan XXIII y el Papa Juan Pablo II. Ambos cambiaron la Iglesia e influenciaron en la transformación del mundo. El primero, Papa humilde, sencillo, bueno y agraciado. Convocó el Concilio Vaticano II y estuvo lleno del Espíritu Santo. El segundo, evangelizador incansable, escritor, teólogo, don de gentes, devoto de la Virgen María, valiente que nos dijo: "no tengan miedo"! Ellos nos dicen que la santidad es atractiva, es posible. Que los Papas Santos: Juan XXIII y Juan Pablo II intercedan por nosotros.

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