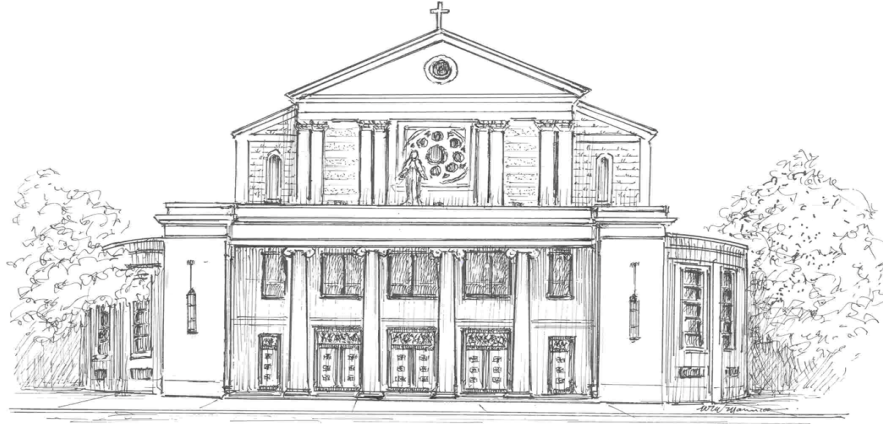


The Church of St. William

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"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 1:00PM 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 Bill Moser (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.

May 11, 2014 ✠ *Fourth 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 collection (May 4th, 2014) \$8,659.00

Good Mothers and Good Shepherds: Not too Different.

Today the Church asks us to reflect on Jesus, The Good Shepherd. Today the secular world asks us to honor our Mothers on Mother's Day. As I write this article I am thinking how the two are not that much different from each other. It is a shepherd's responsibility to watch over and protect his/her flock. It is a vocation and not merely a job.

The same thing can be said of moms. Motherhood is not a job but a vocation. Like the Good Shepherd, a mother would lay down her life for her children and often does. Not in a physical dying but in all the little sacrifices she does for her children. Many of us children fail to recognize just how much our moms give up for us. It is only later in life when we are older and wiser when we can look back and see all that she did for us.

In my varied parish experiences, I have witnessed over and over again the little things that mom's have done to make their children's lives better. Countless rides to soccer games and practice. Spending long nights doing science projects with their children for school. Constant presence at the bedside of a sick child in the hospital. I even know of a single mom who sold her car so that her child could stay in Catholic school.

All of these examples, and the millions I did not mention, are ways that moms model for us the Good Shepherd who lays down his life for his sheep.

Today we reflect on Jesus, The Good Shepherd. Let us also reflect on and give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of our mom's.

Happy Mother's Day!

Sunday, May 11, Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00 (Vigil) Renate G. Koreck
7:30 Florence Schneider
9:00 Virginia Denicolo
10:30L.C. Federico and Carlos Valdez
12:00 Noon Donna and Richard Mueller
8:00PM Michael Staub (*12th Anniversary*)

Monday, May 12, Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs;

Saint Pancras, Martyr

6:30 Yvon Joseph (*for the reposal of the soul*)
12:00 Noon James McKee (*deceased*)

Tuesday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Ronald Clark

Wednesday, May 14, Saint Matthias, Apostle

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Anna Waas

Thursday, May 15, Saint Isadore

6:30 Mary Casadonti
12:00 Noon Marie Gerdelmann (*5th Anniversary*)

Friday, May 16, Easter Weekday

6:30 Souls in Purgatory
12:00 Noon Albin (Obbie) Zielenski

Saturday, May 17, Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00 Mrs. Yolanda Ballingall
5:00 (Vigil) Mary Casadonti

We Remember those who have died:

Patricia Peart

SODALITY

May 13, 2014

Closing Mass

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

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

He himself bore our sins in his body upon the cross, so that, free from sin, we might live for righteousness.

1 Peter 2:24a

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Jesus often used the image of a shepherd with his followers. They knew shepherds and understood immediately what he was talking about when he spoke about them and their flocks. Today, not too many of us have ever met or known a real shepherd and so perhaps what Jesus teaches can be lost on us. It was on the Pharisees of his day.

There are areas of the world today where sheep still graze on hillsides and shepherds care for their sheep. Each shepherd has a unique call for their flock. In one meadow there may be three or four herds grazing, but at the end of the day, when a shepherd calls his sheep, only his herd follows him home to their stable. The others follow their shepherd. This is the image Jesus uses for us with him.

Jesus tells his followers and us today that he is the shepherd and only those who know him recognize his voice and follow him. He is the gate that gives us life. The only way we come to know and recognize his voice in our lives is to spend time with him in prayer, read the scriptures and learn about him and then, live as he taught us.

St. Peter reminds the early Christians and us in the first and second readings today that there are times we will fail. His voice will be too hard to follow sometimes. There will be suffering. Yet the shepherd, Jesus, laid down his life for us. He died for us so that we could be forgiven and know his mercy and love. We are encouraged today to come to know our shepherd's voice and follow him home through the gate to eternal love and happiness.

YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT:

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect.

For more information please call Catholic Social Services at: **267.331.2451!**



MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS - \$1.00

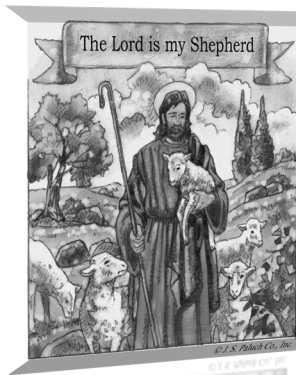
...A Saint William Parish tradition.

Our CYO will be selling pink and white carnations at all the Masses . Thank you!

FOLLOWING THE GOOD SHEPHERD

The joyful tone of the past three Sundays of Easter is a little darker today. All three readings remind us of suffering, death, and sin. We, like Peter's audience in the first reading, can ask, "What are we to do?" And the answer will be the same: we must reform. Or, as Peter says in his first Letter, we have strayed like sheep and must return to the shepherd.

Jesus describes himself as a shepherd in today's Gospel, and we know it was one of the earliest images of Christ in the apostolic church. Today's passage continues the darker theme of the first two readings. Danger lurks and the sheep need protection. They might follow a false leader; they might be stolen or destroyed. Only in Jesus Christ will we be safe. Only in him will we have eternal life.



MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER

Is offering a week-long retreat entitled "Contemplating the Life of Discipleship" June 26th to July 2nd, 2014. In this silent retreat, we will explore various themes of Christian living with the help of Luke's Gospel and the teachings of St. Francis de Sales. The Church invites us to walk in Jesus' footsteps. Let us reflect on how we best can imitate Jesus in our world today. We will explore the three important relational experiences we engage in as Christians - namely the love of God, the love of self and the love of neighbor.

For more information or to register, please call **267.350.1830 or 267.350.1831.**

Presenter: Fr. John Dolan, OSFS is an Oblate of St. Francis deSales.

Fee: \$390

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 11:00A.M. in the rectory.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 1:00P.M. in Memorial Hall ...all new members are welcome.

Más Valioso que el Oro

Sabemos que en una Carrera todos corren, pero solamente uno recibe el premio. Cada atleta dedica una grande parte de su vida al entrenamiento para así obtener el premio. Pero hay un premio en la vida **que es mucho más valioso que el ORO...**

un premio que se ofrece a todos por igual. Este premio lo ofrece Dios...y es la corona de

La vida eternal que perdura para siempre.

San Pablo decía que el luchó por recibir un premio que nunca podría marchitarse. Ahora me espera la corona que el Señor ha prometido a todos los que pelearon una Buena batalla y llegaron al termino de la carrera manteniendose fiel. Por lo tanto, mediten en el ejemplo de Jesús, que sufrió tanta contradicción de parte de los pecadores, por eso, les digo: **Nunca se cánsen ni se desanímen!**

A la marca---estás en la linea de salida. El camino de fe es como una Carrera en la que todos podemos participar. Todos te animan a seguir. Deja atrás tus pecados. Jesús murió en la cruz para borrar nuestros pecados. Permite que él te guie por el camino!

Bravo!---has llegado a la meta.
Más importante que vel ORO es la vida que **Dios te invita a recibir!**



Cuarto Domingo de Pascua. El Buen Pastor. Jornada mundial de las Vocaciones. Dia de las Madres.

Jesús nos dice: "Yo Soy la Puerta de las ovejas." Por la puerta se entra en la casa, donde hay acogida y protección. La puerta guarda y defiende. Jesús es la Puerta. Por El entramos en la intimidad con Dios. Jesús nos cuida y defiende. Si entramos por El, encontramos la salvación. Jesús, que nadie se quede a tu puerta sin llamar! Hoy celebramos el Día mundial de las vocaciones. Jesús reta a los jóvenes: "ven." "Te necesito" Es un reto a la generosidad. La Iglesia, la sociedad, necesita buenos sacerdotes, religiosas y laicos comprometidos. La vocación nace en la oración, en la familia, en la comunidad cristiana. Oremos por las vocaciones. Saludamos y felicitamos a las madres. Son un regalo de Dios. Que Dios Padre cuide de ellas. Que Maria Nuestra Madre, interceda a favor de ellas. **Feliz Dia de las Madres!**

COVER SHEET

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