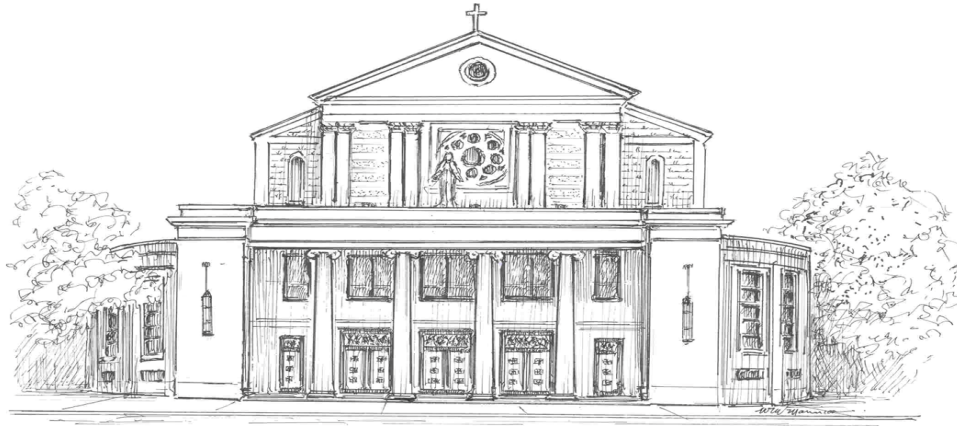


The Church of St. William

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"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

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"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

MASS SCHEDULE

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

July 6, 2014  Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's Plan for Giving

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.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus says: "I give praise to you, Father...for although you have hidden these things from the wise and learned you have revealed them to little ones." These words from Matthew's gospel today reminds us that there are great number of mysteries in our faith, mysteries that are too difficult to understand. Yet, we are asked to put our faith in these. We have celebrated some of these mysteries over the last few weeks, i.e. The Holy Trinity, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Our Lord, Pentecost.

Jesus is telling us we are not going to understand completely but if we look at these with the eyes of faith of a child, we will have hope and trust and a living faith. Have you ever seen a child and how much they trust their mother or father to care for them? There is no question in a baby's eyes as to whom they trust and whom they want. Jesus asks us today to look at the mysteries of faith with a childlike faith, not childish, not foolish, but childlike.

What is a childlike faith? It is having the trust that God does love us for who we are. He loves us with all our strengths and with all our sins. He shares generously His love and His mercy. He plays no favorites and loves us all equally. He offers each of us a path to His Kingdom. Life throws many good things at us and many challenging. It is in facing those challenging times that faith is tested. Jesus tells us where to go. He says: "*Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest... You will find rest for yourselves for my yolk is easy and my burden light.*"

Jesus doesn't promise that he will take all pain away but he does promise to give us strength, courage, grace and love to get through the difficult times. He promises if we remain true to him, he will provide for us a place of eternal happiness and joy, a place of no more pain or sorrow, a place where our childlike faith will be realized!

Sunday, July 6, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (*Vigil*) Paul and Agnes Morris
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William
9:00 Frank Halbherr
10:30L.C. Elizabeth Pizzarro y Fabian Botero
12:00 Noon Joseph Meehan
8:00PM Robert Croke

Monday, July 7, Weekday

6:30 Special Intentions
12:00 Noon McBride Family (*Living*)

Tuesday, July 8, Weekday

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Stephen Malen (*Living*)

Wednesday, July 9, Weekday

6:30 Special Intentions
12:00 Noon Jacqueline Coghlan (*Healing*)

Thursday, July 10, Weekday

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Helen C. Allen (*8th Anniversary*)

Friday, July 11, Saint Benedict, Abbot

6:30 Special Intentions
12:00 Noon Albin (Obbie) Zielinski

Saturday, July 12, Weekday

8:00 Jacqueline Coghlan (*Healing*)
5:00PM (*Vigil*) Renate G. Koreck

We Remember those who have Died...

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
 Mickelle Cook
 Margaret Donahue
 Tim Edwards

Joseph Fenuto
 John Flannery
 Gilda Ford
 Rita and Steve Garry
 Nellie Grady
 Anne Guinan
 Joseph Hearn, Jr.
 Elizabeth Heasley
 Frankie & Bob Herbert
 John Herbert
 Christopher Higgins
 Jeffrey Hill
 Peggy Hoffner
 Denise Horgan
 Luke Kehoe
 Ellen Kelly

Loretta LaBarge
 Mark Lewis
 Teresa Mac Bride
 Jeanne Mace
 Walburga Maegerle
 Jerry and Gale Mahoney
 Lisa Mathews
 Lindsey McManus
 Emma Miller
 Anne Nyce
 Debbie Parks
 Keith Parks
 Ruth A. Paules
 Verna Quigley
 Linda Richardson
 Martha Schmid

William Seibert
 Ethel Thomas
 Phyllis Thompson
 Betty Thompson
 Kathleen Thompson
 James Trainor
 Angela Walsh
 Betty Wilson
 Elizabeth Wismer

COME, ALL YOU WHO LABOR AND ARE BURDENED, AND I WILL GIVE YOU REST

(Matthew 11:25-30).

Let Freedom Ring

Many of us spent this past Friday celebrating our Nation's Independence and Freedom. When we take the time to see how other nations live under some form of oppressive regime we can become all the more grateful for the blessing of our freedom. Our freedom is something at times we can take for granted.

Another thing we can take for granted is our freedom to practice our religion. Religious Freedom is a hallmark of this nation. All one has to do is listen to Fr. Dominic speak about his native country of Pakistan and the religious oppression the Christians endure and we realize how lucky we are to live here.

Like many things that we just take for granted, I wonder how the practice of our Faith would change if it were taken away from us? I think back to the stories of how Pope John Paul II did things to preserve the culture and Faith of Poland during the Nazi occupation.

What would we do differently if our religious freedom were taken from us? Why do we not do those things now?

SIXTH ANNUAL FATIMA HOLY HOURS FOR WORLD PEACE

The third in the series of Fatima Holy Hours sponsored by the Philadelphia Archdiocesan Division of the World Apostolate of Fatima will be held at:

Saint Albert the Great Church
212 Welsh Road
Sunday, October 13 at 3:00P.M.

All are welcome.



SUMMER BINGO

Every Tuesday at 12:00P.M. in Memorial Hall.

Father Judge Mothers' Association

Father Judge Mothers' Association will be having their Fall Craft Show on Sunday, October 19th.

So all Craft Lovers please SAVE THE DATE! They are looking for any Crafter who would be interested in participating.

Crafters please contact them by calling 215.338.9494 X3007 and leaving a message *or* email them frjcs2014@yahoo.com

Too Busy for a Retreat?

Consider a Retreat in Daily Life with the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer. An extended Retreat experience of prayer and community for single Catholic women seeking God in the midst of our busy world.

Wednesday, July, 9 -13, 2014 (*Begins 6pm Wednesday*)
Provincialate of the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer.

For more information, please contact Sr. Ana Dura,
CSR 215.914.4109

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Future Retreat weekend: August 8 - 10, 2014

A Heritage of Hope and Healing

CADA PERSONA ES UN MISTERIO

Como trataríamos a los demás si estuviéramos conscientes de que cada persona es un misterio? Con respeto; delicadeza? Nunca llegaremos a conocer lo más profundo de una persona, por eso conviene mantener un juicio reservado.

Como había llegado Pedro a la respuesta de que Cristo era el Hijo de Dios? El Padre se lo había revelado; dado a conocer. Jesús es misterio, y el misterio, se penetra solo con la FE. No podemos conocer completamente la persona de Cristo, **pero podemos aceptarlo y seguirlo**.

Dios es misterio, y las verdades que van más allá de la experiencia humana, no podemos comprenderlas **sin la ayuda de Dios**.

Nadie ha visto a Dios, pero Dios nos ha hablado, y nos ha reelado, su plan de salvación a través de los profetas y, especialmente, a través de su Hijo Jesucristo. Más conocemos Cristo, **mejor comprendemos el misterio**.

Las verdades de Dios son tan profundas que necesitamos la iluminación del Espíritu para comprenderlas. Esa Fuerza y **capacidad que El nos da...la llamamos---FE**.

El misterio no se puede, analizar, medir o pesar. El misterio es algo que se acepta o se rechaza. Las dudas se pueden resolver con la oración. Más cultivemos la Amistad con Cristo, más se irá aclarando **el misterio de quien es Jesús**.



Domingo Décimo Cuarto, Tiempo Ordinario

"Aprendan de mi, que soy manso y humilde de corazón". Jesús nos invita a entrar en su Escuela. Pero es necesario abandonar el orgullo y la propia sabiduría humana. Además nos invita a hacernos pequeños, es decir, a ser humildes. Y nos dice que encontraremos la verdadera sabiduría. También nos promete dar alivio y descanso en nuestras pruebas y dificultades. Con Jesús tenemos todo. Sin El, perdemos todo. Que nos conceda su gracia para aprender a ser "mansos y humildes de corazón".
Feliz Día - 4 de Julio - Independencia de Estados Unidos.

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