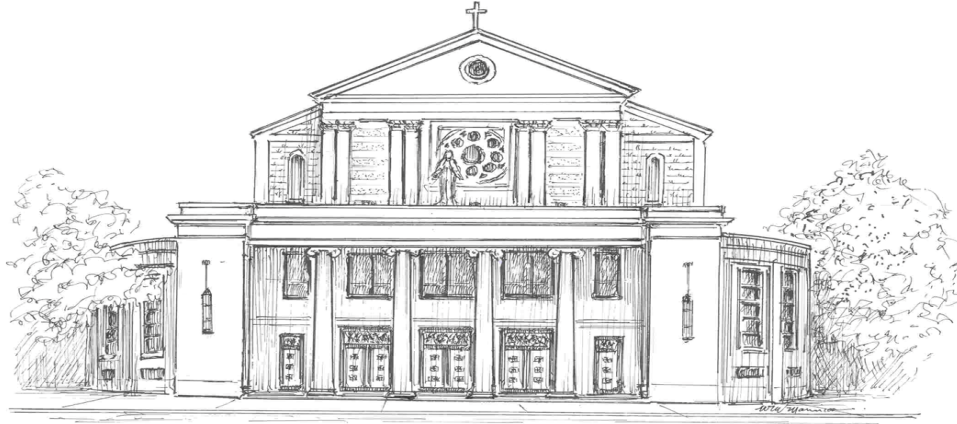


# The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue ✠ Philadelphia, PA. 19111  
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1920 "Ninety Four Years of Serving The Community" 2014

## "A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

*Rev. Joseph G. Watson*, M.A., M.Div., Pastor  
*Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer*, M.Ed., Pastor Emeritus  
*Rev. Dominic Ishaq*, JCD, M.B.A., Parochial Vicar  
And Coordinator of Catholic Pakistani Community  
*Padre Augusto Concha*, M. Div., Parochial Vicar (Part-Time)  
*Rev. Alfred Lauricien*, O.M.I., Resident (Haitian Community)  
*Deacon Bill Moser*, Permanent Deacon  
*Deacon Felipe Cruz*, Permanent Deacon

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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 13, 2014  Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Financial Information**

Sunday collection: ( <i>June 22, 2014</i> )	\$7,137.00
Sunday collection: ( <i>June 29, 2014</i> )	\$6,827.00
Peter Pence	\$1,568.00
Sunday collection: ( <i>July 6, 2014</i> )	\$6,933.00
Campaign for Human Development	\$1,350.00

**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.

**Summer Improvement Projects**

Three weeks ago I announced at the Masses that there are two important projects that I hope to accomplish this summer. The first is repaving the parking lot across the street and, secondly, replace the roof on the school building across the street. Both projects need to be completed.

The funding for both will come from our Heritage of Faith fund that is being held at the Archdiocese. In order for that money to be released I need to announce our plans verbally at Mass and in print in the bulletin.

The estimated cost of the parking lot is \$40,000 and the estimated cost of the roof is \$35,000. Currently we have about \$80,000 in that account.

It is my hope that both projects can be accomplished in a timely manner. Thank you for your continued support of Saint William Parish.

**Sunday, July 13, Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00PM ( <i>Vigil</i> )	Renate G. Koreck
7:30	Dorothy Allen
9:00	Parishioners of Saint William
10:30L.C.	Pedro Santiago, Jr. ( <i>Deceased</i> )
12:00 Noon	James Nicolo
8:00PM	Edward Silverthorn

**Monday, July 14, Saint Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

6:30	Special Intentions
12:00 Noon	Dennis Gola

**Tuesday, July 15, Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

6:30	Holy Souls
12:00 Noon	Joe Regan

**Wednesday, July 16, Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

6:30	Barbara DeCarolis
12:00 Noon	Thomas McWilliams

**Thursday, July 17, Weekday**

6:30	Antoinette Ashworth
12:00 Noon	Thomas Emery

**Friday, July 18, Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**

6:30	Marion McAleer ( <i>5th Anniversary</i> )
12:00 Noon	Miriam R. Suermann ( <i>B'day Memorial</i> )

**Saturday, July 19, BVM**

8:00	Catherine Dougherty ( <i>2nd Anniversary</i> )
5:00PM ( <i>Vigil</i> )	Rose Delp

***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	Joseph Fenuto	Loretta LaBarge	William Seibert
Michael Adams	John Flannery	Mark Lewis	Ethel Thomas
Josephine Agozzino	Gilda Ford	Teresa Mac Bride	Phyllis Thompson
Beatrice Barnes	Rita and Steve Garry	Jeanne Mace	Betty Thompson
Joseph Bradley	Nellie Grady	Walburga Maegerle	Kathleen Thompson
John Byrne	Anne Guinan	Jerry and Gale Mahoney	James Trainor
Florence Caputo	Joseph Hearn, Jr.	Lisa Mathews	Angela Walsh
Teresa (Cathy) Carey	Elizabeth Heasley	Lindsey McManus	Betty Wilson
Delia Cassidy	Frankie & Bob Herbert	Emma Miller	Elizabeth Wismer
Adele Censky	John Herbert	Anne Nyce	
Catherine Clark	Christopher Higgins	Debbie Parks	
Jacqueline Coghlan	Jeffrey Hill	Keith Parks	
Joanne Coleman	Peggy Hoffner	Ruth A. Paules	
Mickelle Cook	Denise Horgan	Verna Quigley	
Margaret Donahue	Luke Kehoe	Linda Richardson	
Tim Edwards	Ellen Kelly	Martha Schmid	

*The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest*

*(Psalm 65).*

### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What kind of soil are we? That's really the question posed by Jesus today in the gospel. Jesus talks about a sower and what happens when he sows seed in different soil. Jesus explains later to his followers what the parable means. Let's take a few minutes to look at the soil and see what kind of soil are we when the word of God is sown in the soil of our souls.

*The seed sown on the path* - do we hear the word of God but we don't allow it to take root. We allow so many other things to get our attention that it's like the seed on the path that the birds come and eat up.

*The seed sown on rocky soil* - do we get excited when we hear God's word and are strong for a while but then things get routine or when some suffering comes along, we turn away and lose faith. We are like the seed on rocky soil which takes quick root but then dies for lack of good soil. *The seed sown among thorns* - we hear the word but then our jobs, the need to get ahead, our possessions all become more important than God. We become the soil among the thorns.

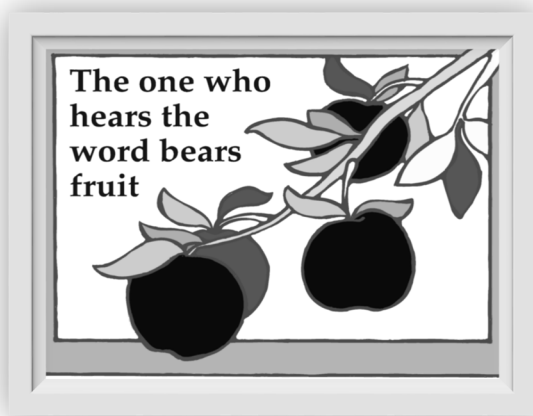
So if Jesus looked at our souls today, would he find it full of concrete, rocks or thorns? Or would he find the rich soil needed for the word to take root in us. If we are honest, at various times in our lives, He might find different types of soil in our souls. Sometimes we get too busy, sometimes our faith seems too hard and other times we let other priorities get our attention but we strive each day to be the rich soil where Christ can take root in us. *The beauty is at times when we realize we are like stone, rocks or thorns, Christ doesn't turn away, he keeps sowing until he finds the rich soil in our hearts.*

*In everything, be it a thing sensed or a thing known, God is hidden within.*

—St. Bonaventure

## *Agradecimiento a la Hermanita Raquel*

Dios nos regaló una Hermana que desde hace muchos años se puso al servicio de la Comunidad Hispana, aquí en San Guillermo como en otras parroquias. Todo lo hizo con amor. Supo acoger a todos con bondad y entrañas de misericordia. Ha sido tenaz en el trabajo pastoral. Supo construir, buscó hacer el bien a todos, dando importancia a cada persona humana. A pesar de las dificultades conservó un sano optimismo. Ha hecho grandes cosas a favor de muchas personas. El Señor lo recompensará. Damos gracias a Dios Padre que nos permitió tenerla con nosotros como hermana, amiga y consejera. Ha dado testimonio de Cristo y de su mensaje de salvación. Ha sido una pequeña luz para nosotros. Le agradecemos sinceramente y le suplicamos a Dios le siga bendiciendo todos los días de su vida. No dejaremos de rezar por Ud., Hermana Raquel. Le queremos y le pedimos a Dios que le bendiga.



## **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, July 13 at 3:00P.M.  
All are welcome*

## **Zaqueo: El Hombre Transformado**

Zaqueo tenía mala fama. Era jefe de cobradores de impuestos. Todos sabían como “los cobradores” se apropiaban el dinero de los impuestos. Pero Sintió un gran deseo de ver a Jesús y no le importaba si la gente iba a reírse de él. Quedó firme en su propósito de verlo; ...y Jesús aprovechó de mirar donde estaba Zaqueo. Esa Mirada de Jesús dio a Zaqueo la capacidad de acabar con las obras de su vida anterior y de comenzar a dirigirse por los caminos del amor. Ahora no es dinero que representa su felicidad, sino la relación que tiene con los demás y con el Señor.

Como consiguió Zaqueo esa fuerza transformadora, y como afectó su cambio a los demás? Aceptando la invitación de Jesús...escuchando sus palabras...admitiendo su pobreza en la vida espiritual...reconociendo que necesitaba más que el dinero para ser feliz. Su cambio afectó a los pobres...compartió sus bienes con ellos...a los defraudados...les devolvió cuatro veces más...a los que buscaban la salvación les dio la esperanza...ellos también eran importante antes los ojos de Dios.

Que es lo que de veras le da valor a la persona humana? Haber sido creado a imagen de Dios. Además, el amor que Dios le lleva, reviste cada persona humana de dignidad (importancia). Que había hecho Zaqueo para merecer ese gran privilegio? Eso es lo que pasa a todos los seres humanos que reconocen que cuando Dios nos mira, empezamos a existir, cuando nos ama, empezamos a valer algo, y cuando nos llama sus hijos, los somos de verdad.

Los vecinos, los pobres, los que habían sido defraudado por él, encontraron en Zaqueo una persona transformada, y él afirmaba que había cambiado. Lo afirmaba no tanto con palabras sino con las obras buenas que emprendía a imitación de Cristo.



## **Domingo Décimo Quinto. Tiempo Ordinario.**

Parábola del Sembrador. Dios siembra y confía en nosotros. Y aunque no respondemos bien, sigue derramando sus bendiciones. Que sepamos acoger tu Palabra para dar frutos de obras buenas.

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