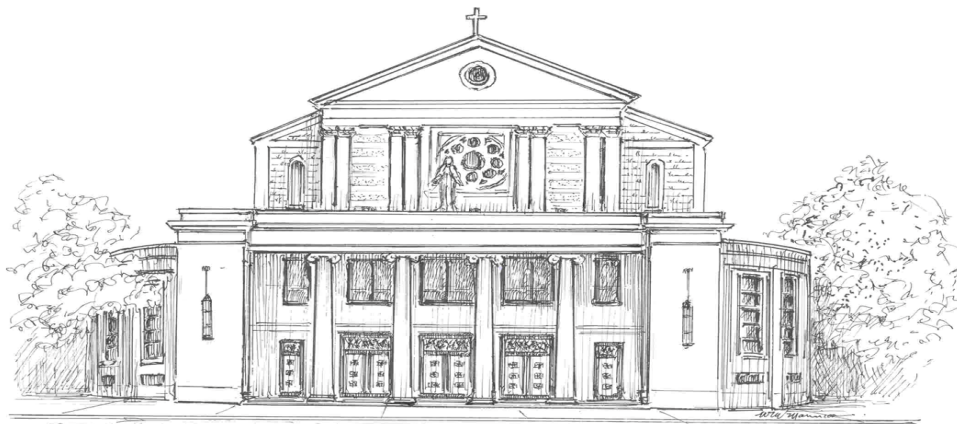


The Church of St. William

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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 20, 2014  Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Sunday collection: (*July 13, 2014*) \$7,700.00

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.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's words from Saint Matthew's gospel, at first glance can scare us. Jesus tells the parable of the weeds and the wheat. He describes how the farmer has to make a decision - whether to tear out the weeds he finds while the wheat is growing or leave it alone for the time being. The farmer decides to wait until harvest time to separate the weeds and the wheat.

Jesus explains the parable to his followers. The good seed are those who hear his word and follow it. The good seed are those who follow his commandments, especially the commandment to love as He does. The weeds, he says, are those who follow the evil one, those who reject the love of God and rely more on their own desires and wants. At the harvest or the end of the world, the weeds will be thrown into the fiery furnace, while the wheat will shine in the Kingdom of God.

What's scary is sometimes we can be very good wheat but we know sometimes we let weeds grow in our hearts. We rely too much on ourselves. We stop praying when bad things happen in our lives. We refuse to forgive and to love those around us.

The beauty of this parable is the fact that God doesn't just tear us up and throw us out when we allow the weeds to take over. Rather he is willing to give us chance after chance to live by His law of love- love God with all we have and love our neighbor as we love ourselves. God never gives up on us. He constantly seeks us out. He reminds us today to never give up on Him!

Sunday, July 20, Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (*Vigil*) Rose Delp
7:30 James and Marie Collins
9:00 Mrs. Yolanda Ballingall
10:30L.C. Parishioners of Saint William
12:00 Noon Mr. and Mrs. Durkin
8:00PM Ann Silverthorn

Monday, July 21, Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Dorothy Laut (*10th Anniversary*)
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

Tuesday, July 22, Saint Mary Magdalena

6:30 William McGuigan
12:00 Noon Anne M. Smith

Wednesday, July 23, Saint Bridget, Religious

6:30 Joseph McCammitt
12:00 Noon Pedrito Aranilla (*2nd Anniversary*)

Thursday, July 24, Saint Sharbel Makhluf, Priest

6:30 Claire White
12:00 Noon Anne M. Smith

Friday, July 25, Saint James, Apostle

6:30 Pamela Parlamen
12:00 Noon Joseph Tran Family (*Living*)

Saturday, July 26, Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 Robert Croke
5:00PM (*Vigil*) Robert Croke

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	

Lord, you are good and forgiving

- (Psalm 86).

Thank You Sister Rachel!

I would imagine that for a large part of our parish population Sister Rachel is unknown. However, to our Hispanic parishioners she is very much loved and respected. Sister has worked tirelessly for the people of Saint William Parish since her arrival fourteen years ago. Now at 93 years of age, Sister's IHM Community, and she herself, realize that it is time to rest. It is with a great sense of gratitude (and sadness) that we say farewell to Sister Rachel.

For the past five years I have been so very thankful that Sister Rachel was here to take care of our Hispanic Community. I had hoped that my Spanish would be much further along at this point but I always knew that Sister Rachel was just a phone call away. Very often when a Spanish speaking person arrived at the rectory I would call Sister Rachel and she would come right over and translate for me.

Every Sunday morning Sister walked in the doors of the church at 10 AM for the 10:30 AM Spanish Mass. She always arrived with a smile and she would set up shop at the back table in the church. Right up until the beginning of Mass I would watch the people go to her with their questions or concerns and she would handle them all. These needs included everything from setting up a baptism to writing letters to Immigration and Customs to help our parishioners with their immigration status.

Sister Rachel has been a blessing to the people of this parish and to me personally. It is with a grateful heart that we, as a parish community, say good-bye and God bless! There is a biography of Sister Rachel at the doors of the church. It is printed in both English and Spanish. I invite you to take one with you and to pray for Sister Rachel as she makes her transition from Saint William to Camilla Hall.

Vaya con Dios, Hermana Rachel!

Ramillete Espiritual.

Es un regalo y homenaje espiritual a la Hna. Raquel que ha sido asignada a Camilla Hall en Agosto. Cada uno puede contribuir. Por ejemplo: asistir a Misas, visitas al Santísimo, Rosarios, visitas a enfermos, oraciones, actos de caridad, etc. Deben comprometerse a realizarlo por una semana o dos, o un Mes. No se necesita poner nombres pero si, la veces que se ha hecho: 10, 20, 30 veces, etc. Por favor, envíe esta información a Ida o Alicia Rivera o Jhoselyn Martinez tan pronto como puedan. Gracias.



NO BINGO JULY 29th

DUE TO FLOOR RENOVATIONS
THERE WILL BE NO BINGO ON

*** TUESDAY, JULY 29TH ***

BINGO WILL RESUME
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5th

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Amistad y Traición

“El amigo fiel no tiene precio, no hay peso que mida su valor.” Los hombres ponen precio a los objetos, pero al verdadero amigo lo han considerado como esa realidad sagrada que no se puede vender ni comprar, porque no se le puede poner precio.

Jesucristo, al testimoniar su amistad a los hombres, no ha excluido a nadie de su amor. Si bien tiene algunos amigos especialísimos, se preocupa por todos y ***está a disposición de todos.***

Jesucristo no retira su amistad ni siquiera cuando lo traicionan. Así a Judás le dice cuando va a entregarlo; ***“Amigo, a que vienes?”***

“Vino el hijo del hombre y se hizo amigo de publicanos y pecadores.” (Mt. 11:19)

Ahí tenemos el apellido de Jesús: “Amigo de marginados” de su tiempo, con quienes convive y se sienta para comer. (Lk. 7:34) A todos estos marginados los incorpora de nuevo a la sociedad para que puedan realizarse como personas, pues es ***“el amigo que nunca falla.”***

Pedro amaba a Jesús, no obstante, no quedó firme cuando le declaró que “aunque todos tropiezen, yo nunca dudaré de Ti.” Pedro contaba con su propia fuerza por eso falleció permanecer ***en la Amistad de Jesús.***

Toda la vida de Jesús con los suyos está bajo el “signo del compartir.” Nos llama a todos “amigos” porque, desea ser compañero de camino en nuestra ruta hacia Dios - Padre. Más aún, en la unión más íntima con El, la Eucaristía, nos comunica el poder transmitir su amor e ***intercambiarlo con todos nuestros hermanos.***



Domingo Décimo Sexto.

“Déjenlos crecer juntos.” El Reino de Dios es una mezcla del bien y del mal, de gracia y pecado. El bien y el mal está en nuestros corazones. No debemos precipitar juicios a nadie. Dejemos el juicio a Dios. Somos tolerantes o intolerantes? Señor, enséñanos a tener misericordia con nuestros hermanos.

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