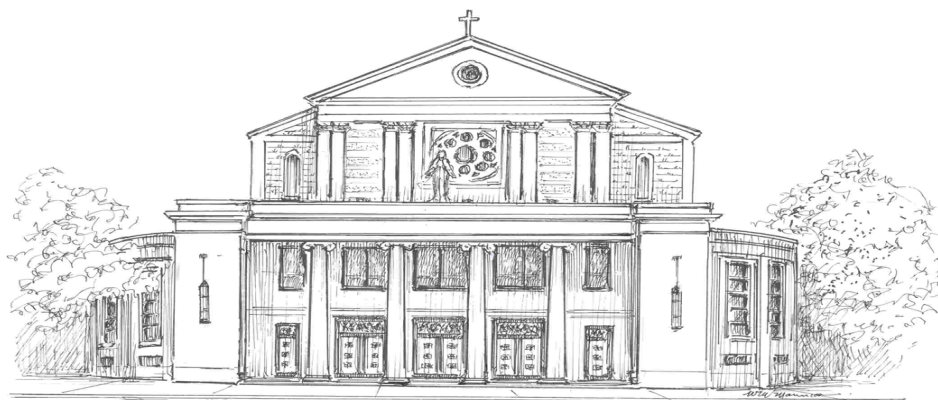


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“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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“CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30AM and 12:00Noon
Saturdays: 8:00AM and 5:00PM
Sundays: 7:30; 9:00; 12:00 and 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.

August 17, 2014



Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Sunday collection: (August 10, 2014) \$7,493.00
Utilities: \$2,034.00

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.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

At first glance, Jesus sounds pretty rude in the gospel today. A woman from Cana, a foreigner, is asking Jesus to cure her daughter who is tormented by a demon. At first, Jesus ignores her. The apostles are trying to send her away. Jesus then says that he only came for the Israelites. The woman does not give up. Jesus finally tells her that she has great faith and because of that faith, her daughter is cured.

Why did Jesus talk as he did? We really don't know. Many scripture scholars say it was a sort of test. But a test of who? Was he testing the woman's faith or was he testing the faith of the apostles? The woman definitely demonstrates her persistence in faith. She was not going to give up. She believed in Jesus and knew he could do what she had asked. Maybe this was Jesus' way of teaching his disciples that the kingdom of God is for everyone. This woman is not to be sent away or ignored.

There are times in all of our lives when we feel our faith is being tested. It might be a serious illness or the death of someone we love. Perhaps it is the loss of a job or problems at work. Maybe it is a personal crisis and we don't know where to turn. So many situations and circumstances in this world can test our faith today.

When these things happen, how do we react? Do we give up right away? Do we turn away from Christ and figure he doesn't love us? Do we say to ourselves "What's the use? Others seem to ignore the Lord and have a good life! Or are we like the woman in the gospel today - persistent, unyielding and unwavering in belief no matter what the initial response we receive from our prayers? The woman in the gospel is a good reminder to us to never give up in our prayers. We may not get the answer we want or expect as quickly as we'd like but no matter what, the Lord is with us answering our prayers in the way best for us.

Sunday, August 17, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Deacon Bill Moser
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William
9:00 Deacon Bill Moser
10:30L.C. Guillermo y Miguel Vera
12:00 Noon Mrs. Yolanda Ballinger
8:00PM Dot Kauber

Wednesday, August 20, Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Daniel Dickel (17th Anniversary)

Thursday, August 21, Saint Pius X, Pope

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Sabrina Diaz (1st Anniversary)

Monday, August 18, Weekday

6:30 Fr. Peter Nguyen (Living)
12:00 Noon Eileen Mahoney

Friday, August 22, The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Coghlan Family

Tuesday, August 19, Weekday

6:30 Bernadette Hughes
12:00 Noon Julianna Suermann (Birthday Memorial)

Saturday, August 23, Weekday

8:00 Bernard and Marion McAler
5:00PM (Vigil) Deceased members of the Dillon Family

We Remember those who have Died
† Barbara Hanna ♦ Laura Hartzell †

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	

Thus says the LORD: *“Stand firm in justice; do what is right.”*

...(Isaiah 56:1, 6-7)

From the Desk of Fr. Joe....

Welcome to our new IHM Sisters in the Convent

Over the past few weeks of the summer, we have said good-bye and God bless to the IHM Sisters who served our parish over the last several years. Now we take this opportunity as a parish community to welcome the three new sisters who have been missioned to Saint William Convent.

First we welcome S. Doris Marie Kane who will live with the sisters in the convent and teach in the IHM Literacy Center which is now located at Saint Bernard's Parish. Several of the sisters in the convent live here and worship here but work at the Literacy Center.

Secondly, we welcome S. M. Rose Patrice Kuhn. Sister Rose is going to serve the spiritual and pastoral needs of the Hispanic Community. Sister Rose has spent many years in Peru and she brings that knowledge and experience to Saint William Parish. Just as I did with Sister Rachel, I will count on Sr. Rose to help me serve the Spanish Speaking people of our parish.

Thirdly, we welcome S. Marie Bernadette Taraschi who is our new Director of Religious Education. Sister Bernadette is coming to Saint William with a lot of energy for this work. She will also be working with the R.C.I.A. Program in our parish. A few weeks ago we asked for volunteers to help as catechists in our programs, especially in the Religious Ed Program for our children as well as the RCIA Program for the adults. Please consider helping Sister Bernadette by volunteering for one of these great programs. Call the Religious Education Office to volunteer.

Having the IHM Sisters is a blessing in our parish. So many parishes no longer have the presence of Religious Women who serve the needs of the parish and provide a great example of Christian witness in the community. We are lucky to be able to continue the long relationship between Saint William Parish and the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

REGISTRATION FOR PREP CLASSES

New and/or re-registration for all grades (*including Confirmation*) will take place after all Masses Aug. 23rd & 24th. Copy of the Baptismal Certificate is necessary to register.

PREP CLASSES

"The Word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart - that is, the word of faith which we are preaching..." (Romans 10.8)

St. Paul says that Christ is within us and it is only through sharing our faith that He becomes real in our lives. As Catholics we are charged with the *deposit of faith*, which is passing our faith onto our children. Consider being a part of this great adventure by becoming a catechist or catechist aid.

Contact Sister Bernadette at St. William PREP Office at 215.745.0921.

Father Judge High School Opening of School Information

Wednesday, September 3: FRESHMEN (in full "Fall" uniform – blue golf shirt, grey pants and belt, GBX shoe) report to the auditorium by 8:00A.M. If you arrive early you may go to the cafeteria. Teachers, staff and student council members will be around to help you find where you should be. Dismissal is at 2:39P.M.

Thursday, September 4: FRESHMEN report to the auditorium at 7:55 A.M.
Dismissal is at 2:39P.M.

Friday, September 5: SOPHOMORES report to the auditorium at 7:55A.M. JUNIORS report to the auditorium at 9:30A.M. SENIORS report at 11:15A.M. *There are NO CLASSES for the FRESHMEN today – they have off.*

Monday, September 8: REGULAR BELL SCHEDULE #1 BEGINS. Remember, 1st period begins at 7:55A.M. – 8th PERIOD
DISMISSAL is at 2:39P.M. ALL CLASSES REPORT.

REMINDER

Tuesday, August 26th

This will be the last *Bingo* for the summer season.

DE LA IGLESIA ST. WILLIAM

CATEQUESIS PARA NIÑOS:

INSCRIPCIÓN: Domingo después de la Misa
Requisito: Certificado de Bautismo

CONFESIONES:

Domingo, 10:00 – 10:20A.M. (*Antes de la Misa*)

CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN:

Viernes, 7:00 p.m.
En el Sotano de la Rectoría

DE LA OFICINA PARA CATOLICOS HISPANOS ARQUIDIOCESIS DE FILADELFIA

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Blanca Herrera: (215)-667-2820
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RETIRO: "La Familia en el Plan de Dios"

6 de septiembre
Iglesia San Antonio de Padua, Ambler, PA.
Padre Francisco Maldonado (*de México*)
(215) 435-9311

EVANGELIZACIÓN: ENTRENAMIENTO BÁSICO

26 y 27 de septiembre
Iglesia San Martin de Tours
www.phillyevang.org/training

Velen por los derechos de los demás, practiquen la justicia, porque mi salvación está a punto de llegar y mi justicia a punto de manifestarse.

...Isaías 56:1

Domingo Vigésimo

"Mujer, qué grande es tu fe"! Una mujer cananea, extranjera, nos da una lección sobre la fe y la oración. Primero, la fe con la que la invoca. Luego la confesión de fe: "Señor" que confiesa la divinidad de Jesús. Finalmente, reconoce su debilidad y la necesidad de Dios. Jesús que es misericordioso le concede su petición. Su petición es humilde, creyente y universal, abierta a la salvación. Concédenos tu gracia, Señor, para creer en Ti, y para descubrir la belleza de la fe en muchas personas.

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