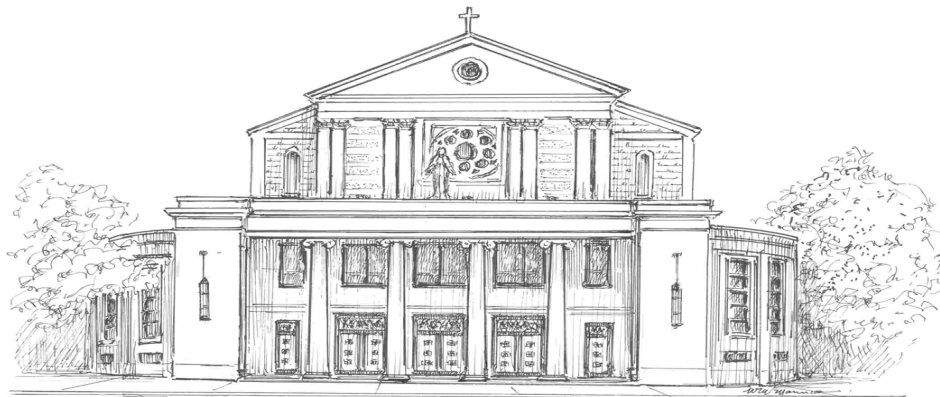


The Church of St. William

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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
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 31, 2014 ✠ Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Sunday collection: (August 24, 2014) \$6,730.00
Penny Angels \$ 45.00

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.

From the desk of Fr. Joe...

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord, Mighty God! (Psalm 84)

One of the things that bothers me the most is a dirty church! I have to say that I often receive compliments from visitors to Saint William on how clean our church is. That is a source of great pride for me.

However, as clean as our church is, it can be cleaner. That is why I am introducing a new ministry at Saint William Parish. I would like to call it **Saint William Dust Busters**. If you can think of a better name I am open to suggestions.

I am looking to form a team of volunteers to meet right after the Noon Mass on Mondays and to make the lower church and adoration chapel sparkle and smell fresh. A friend once told me, "If it smells clean, it IS clean!"

The reason I am suggesting Monday is because the church is the dirtiest after the weekend Masses. I am suggesting right after the Noon Mass because we often have viewings and funerals in the morning. This way, after the Noon Mass the church will be available for cleaning.

There will be sign-up forms at the doors of the church. You can also call or email the rectory to volunteer. The parish will supply all the necessary cleaning supplies to do the job well. I am hoping this becomes a successful service ministry to our parish. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve.

Sunday, August 31, Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary

	<u>Time</u>
5:00PM (Vigil)	Walter Paulachock (Birthday Memorial)
7:30	Daniel and Marie Collins
9:00	Khalif Nalley
10:30L.C.	Parishioners of Saint William
12:00 Noon	John Bellack
8:00PM	Sr. Bernadette (Happy B'day, we miss you)

Monday, September 1, Weekday

9:00AM Niracia Pierre (Deceased)

Tuesday, September 2, Weekday

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Thanksgiving

Wednesday, September 3, Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

6:30 Bill Gillespie
12:00 Noon Anthony Nguyen Family (Living)

Thursday, September 4, Weekday

6:30 Avriise Pierre (Deceased)
12:00 Noon Marian Bauer

First Friday, September 5, Bl. Teresa of Calcutta, Religious

6:30 Charlie Conville
12:00 Noon Florence Grous

First Saturday, September 6, Weekday

8:00 The Deceased Men of the Dick Family
5:00PM (Vigil) Jimmy Dunleavy

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

Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good

(Romans 12:1-2)

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

What happens when we really come to know God in our lives or the presence of Jesus Christ? Our scripture readings tell us today. Jeremiah the prophet speaks of how God fooled him. He came to know God and spoke his word but then people mocked him. No one wanted anything to do with him. So, he decided he would not speak of The Lord again. The problem was the more he tried not to speak of God and his goodness, the more his heart burned to do it. He could not hold it in. He had to speak out and so he did, no matter what the consequences.

The message of God and the message Jesus came to bring is that all the things of this world really do not matter. How important we are, how much money we have, how significant our jobs, or what material successes we have had all mean nothing if we live without God in our lives. Yet to live as Christ taught us - with kindness, charity, humbleness, and true love is not what the world holds of great value. And when we do people mock us, think we are crazy, or out of touch with the real world.

Peter, in the gospel tried to tell Jesus the world will accept you. Jesus tells him it will mean suffering to follow him. Jesus tells him and us that we have to deny the things the world says are important. We need to take up the crosses that come our way and follow him. That may mean we be kind to the neighbor we can't stand. It may mean we give the little extra money we have to someone poorer than us. It might mean we stop fighting with a family member about something not really that important. It might mean we really have to love one another.

When we live as Jesus asks and really believe it, then we will be like Jeremiah. We won't be able to deny we are followers of Christ. We will do what Jesus asks no matter what the consequences. Live each day as if it were the day we are going to meet Jesus and when we do, we will have a life of love with him forever.

R.C.I.A.

The R.C.I.A. team meeting for planning purposes will be held on Thursday, September 4th, at 7:00P.M. in the Rectory basement.

Please call Sr. Bernadette if you will be attending at 215.745.0921.

SAVE THE DATE

St. Vincent de Paul **Shoe Drive**
September 20th & 21st

More information will follow.



Please Note:

The Rectory will be closed Monday, September 1, 2014 in observance of Labor Day.

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.)

Each year the Catholic Church offers a program for adults who feel called to conversion to the Catholic Faith. This process usually begins at the beginning of the school year, around early September, and concludes at Easter time.

During this period, men and women who seek to become Catholic will go through a period of learning the Faith in order to understand our Catholic beliefs and to make a well-informed decision about becoming a Catholic.

Very often, a Catholic who has been baptized but has not received the other Sacraments of Initiation, Holy Eucharist and/or Confirmation, also joins the program in order to complete their sacraments.

If you fit into this category or if you know a family member that does, I invite you to consider joining the R.C.I.A. Program yourself or invite your family member to do so. If you are interested, please call the rectory and leave your name and phone number and someone will get back to you with more information.

This program is also open to anyone who wants to learn more about their Catholic Faith or anyone who would like to assist the program as a catechist. It is a great way to share your Faith with others!

Domingo Vigésimo Segundo

"Tu piensas como los hombres, no como Dios"! El Evangelio nos cuenta que Jesús reprende a Pedro porque no acepta que el Mesías debe padecer como está en el plan de Dios. Que gran desafío tenemos: pensar como Dios y no con nuestros intereses egoistas. Y Jesús anuncia su mensaje: "el que quiera venirse conmigo, que se niegue a sí mismo, que cargue con su cruz y me siga." Esto resume el camino y la vocación de cada cristiano. Con tu ayuda, que aprendamos a seguirte a Tí, Señor.

ORACIÓN PARA COMENZAR

EL AÑO ESCOLAR

(Rezan con sus hijos)

Ayúdame a ser:

Buen compañero y amigo.
Justo y solidario.
Respetuoso con todos.
Honesto en mí actuar.

Derrama sobre mí:

Memoria para retener,
Método para aprender
Lucidez para interpretar y expresarme.

Amén.

Avisos

CATEQUESIS PARA NIÑOS:

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

CONFESIONES:

Domingo, 10:00-10:20 A.M. *(antes de la Misa)*

GRUPO CARISMÁTICO:

Viernes, 7:00P.M. *(en el sótano de la rectoría)*

CÍRCULO DE ORACIÓN:

1º y 4º miércoles del mes, en casas

LATINOS en la EDAD de ORO:

Sábado, 11 de octubre, 9:00A.M. -2:00P.M.
Hall de San William
215-282-6582

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Coordina una visita con Hermana Rosa.

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