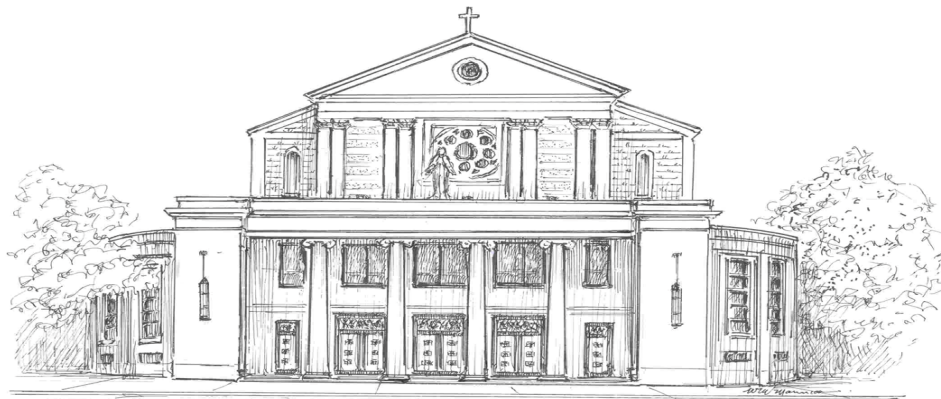


# The Church of St. William

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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

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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→ **Office Hours: Mon thru Fri 12:30PM - 4:30PM**

### CONVENT

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
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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.

September 7, 2014 ✠ *Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**Financial Information**

Sunday collection: (August 31, 2014) \$6,730.00

**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.

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

September seems to be the time for everything to start again. School has started. The summer vacations or at least the summer slow-down is over. Everyone at work seems a little more serious. Time to get back to normal. As with our everyday lives, so too it might be a good time to take a serious look at our spiritual lives, our relationship with God. The scriptures for today's Mass help us do just that.

Ezekiel the prophet, in the first reading, says The Lord wants us to watch out for each other. When we see someone causing harm to themselves or others, we should warn them about what is right. It's not really physical harm Ezekiel talks about but more harm to the soul. Ezekiel says if we don't show others the right way, then we are just as guilty. And we, too, will be punished. So, what do we do?

St. Paul is very clear in the second reading today on how we do it. He says: "Love your neighbor as yourself...Love does no evil to the neighbor." So out of love, we should help our neighbor especially when they sin. How often as someone hurt us by what they have said to us or to others about us? How often have we reacted in anger and spoken to everyone else about it but not the person who hurt us. Jesus reminds us in the gospel today, to go and speak to the person and try, in love, to work it out. He tells us: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am in the midst of them"

Yes, September is a time of renewal, a time to renew our hearts and souls. It is a good time for us to ask Jesus for the help we need to live in love- to be able to confront in a healthy way, in love and then, be able to forgive. If we do all this in Christ, life does not need to be so tense or full of dramas rather our lives will be more peaceful and fuller for living as Jesus asks us, in love with one another - the love He died and rose again to give.

**Sunday, September 7, Twenty-Third Sunday in**

**Ordinary Time**

5:00PM (Vigil) Jimmy Dunleavy  
7:30 Elizabeth Collins  
9:00 Christopher Ginnion (B'Day Memorial)  
10:30L.C. Anastacia Vera (Vera Family)  
12:00 Noon Parishioners of Saint William  
8:00PM Marie Donnelly (10th Anniversary)

**Monday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed**

**Virgin Mary**

6:30 Charles Weaver  
12:00 Noon Frances Sestito

**Tuesday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver, Priest**

6:30 No Intentions  
12:00 Noon Patricia B. McVeigh

**Wednesday, September 10, Weekday**

6:30 No Intentions  
12:00 Noon John Horan

**Thursday, September 11, Weekday**

6:30 No Intentions  
12:00 Noon The Knorr Family (Living)

**Friday, September 12, The Most Holy Name of Mary**

6:30 No Intentions  
12:00 Noon Anne Matricciano

**First Saturday, September 13, Saint John Chrysostom,**

**Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 John W. Handley (69th Anniversary)  
5:00PM (Vigil) Renate Koreck

† We Remember those who have Died †

**Sodality**

Tuesday, September 9, 2014  
Rosary - Benediction

*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  
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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

*If two agree about anything for which they pray, it shall be granted to them*  
(Matthew 18:15-20).

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.

The 2014 -15 St. William Choir Season is here!

Our Parish Choir is gearing up for another Season of providing quality and sacred, music for the Liturgy and YOUR help is needed! Choir Sings 3 Masses per month and for Special Events throughout the year.

**Rehearsals are on Monday Evenings and will begin on September 22, at 7:15 PM and finishes promptly at 8:30 PM.** Experience is helpful, but certainly not a requirement.

Please see the Director of Music, Ken Houser, at the Organ after the 5PM Vigil, or the 9AM or 12PM Masses on Sunday for more information or call the Rectory at 215-745-1389.

**PREP**

*(Parish Religious Education Program)*

There will be a parent meeting for all PREP families on Tuesday, September 9th at 7:00PM in Memorial Hall. One or both parents need to attend. Please call Sr. Bernadette with any questions 215.745.0921.

**R.C.I.A.**

Anyone over 17 yrs. old who would like to become Catholic, please call Sr. Bernadette at 215.745.0921.

### New Sodality Schedule for 2014

*We'll meet on Tuesdays after the Noon Mass in the Church.*

September 9 Rosary - Benediction  
September 16 Office of BVM - Benediction  
September 23 Office of the Dead - Benediction  
September 30 Mass

October 7 Rosary - Benediction  
October 14 Office of BVM - Benediction  
October 21 Office of the Dead - Benediction  
October 28 Mass

November 4 Rosary - Benediction  
November 11 Office of BVM - Benediction  
November 18 Office of the Dead - Benediction  
**November 25 No Sodality - Thanksgiving week**

December 2 Office of BVM - Benediction  
December 9 Office of the Dead - Benediction  
December 16 Closing Mass

### SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

General meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 2014 at 1:30P.M. in Memorial Hall.  
*All are welcome!*

### Swim Team

Storm Chasers Swim Team is looking for Catholic athletes from St. William Parish interested in participating in the CYSL winter swim season. Registered Parishioners between the ages of 5-15, interested in competing in the CYSL may apply.

Our first registration is on September 12, 2014 at Fox Chase Recreation Center - 1701 Ridgeway Street. Rolling registration thereafter. For information contact Coach Pat at coach@scsswim.org or patrickgleason@comcast.net

*Like us on Facebook at Storm Chasers Swim or visit our website [www.scsswim.org](http://www.scsswim.org).*

### Shoe Drive

Our annual shoe drive for *The Saint Vincent de Paul Society* will take place on September 20th and 21st.

Please bring your *new* or *gently used* footwear to church that weekend. If you have any questions contact Mary Anne Falasco at 215.742.4713. Thank you!

### **Domingo Vigésimo Tercero**

Corrección Fraternal. El amor, la solidaridad y la reconciliación son parte integrante de una Comunidad cristiana. Así como cuidamos de la salud corporal, debemos cuidar la salud espiritual de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. No es fácil practicar la corrección fraterna. "Si tu hermano peca, repréndelo a solas." Debemos hacerlo en privado y con delicadeza. Si no te hace caso, llama a dos personas prudentes y con experiencia. Si esto no funciona, preséntala a la Comunidad que ora y tiene sabiduría. Si no oye a la Comunidad cristiana, el mismo queda excluido. Necesitamos la oración humilde, la sabiduría y la fuerza necesaria para corregirnos unos a otros con mucha caridad cristiana.

### **CATEQUESIS PARA NIÑOS (PREP):**

Domingo, 7 de septiembre - *Inscripción*  
Martes, 9 de septiembre a las 7:00P.M. - *Reunión de Padres de familia*  
Martes, 16 de septiembre a las 6:15 p.m. - *Inicio de clases para niños*

### **CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS:**

Adultos que no han recibido el Bautismo, la Confirmación o la Primera Comuni3n, llama a Hermana Rosa o Sister Bernadette. Est3n invitados a participar en un grupo de adultos.

### **CONFESIONES:**

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

### **BAUTISMO:**

Mi3rcoles, 10 de septiembre a las 7:00P.M. - *Charla*  
Domingo, 21 de septiembre a la 1:00P.M. - *Bautismo*

### **CELEBREMOS con NUESTROS AMIGOS de:**

**BRASIL:** Fiestas Patrias  
**CUBA:** Nuestra Se1ora de la Caridad del Cobre  
**VENEZUELA:** Nuestra Se1ora de Coromoto

### **GRUPO CARISM3TICO:**

Viernes, 7:00P.M.- en el s3tano de la rectoría

### **LATINOS en la EDAD de ORO**

S3bado, 11 de octubre, 9:00A.M. - 2:00P.M.  
Hall de San William  
215.282.6582

### **ENFERMOS / ANCIANOS:**

Coordina una visita con Hermana Rosa.

### **IGLESIA LIMPIA Y BELLA:**

Estamos buscando voluntarios para mantener la iglesia limpia y bella. Si puedes ayudar los lunes, despu3s de la misa a las 12:00, llama Hermana Rosa o la rectoría.  
¡Gracias!

COVER SHEET

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