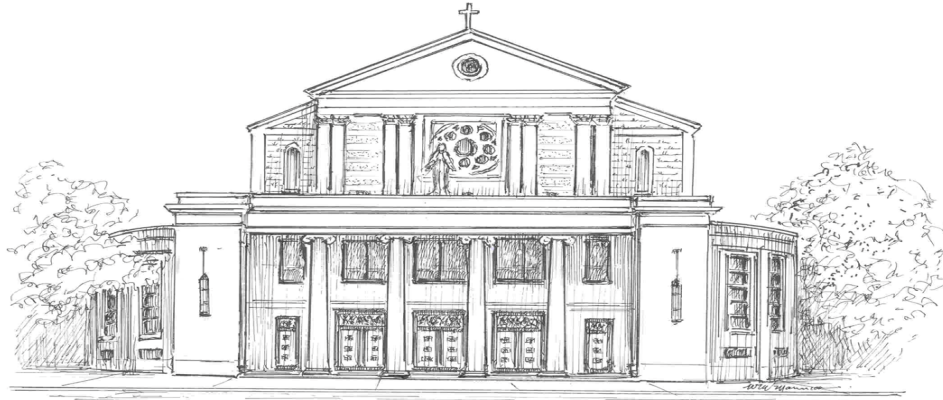


The Church of St. William

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"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

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"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30AM and 12:00Noon
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 14, 2014 ✠ The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Financial Information

Sunday collection: (September 7, 2014) \$7,841.00

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.

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Today's feast seems almost to be a contradiction. Does it really use the word exalt and cross in the same title? How can a cross be something to be joyful in? Wasn't an instrument of torture and death? Wasn't it the most shameful way for a man to die? The cross was all those things but for those with faith it is so much more!

When we see the Cross in our church or the cross we may have hung in our homes, it is a stark reminder of the great sacrifice God made for us. He sent his Son, Jesus to become one of us and Jesus died on the cross for only one reason- love. God loves each one of us so much that gave His only Son for us, in spite of our weaknesses and sins. No one is excluded from that salvation. And that is the reason we can exult or have hearts full of joy when we see the cross.

Sometimes, however, we get busy about many things in our lives, many legitimate things - school, work, family and personal issues. So many things get our attention. We try to handle them all ourselves and it gets overwhelming. That's when we have lost sight of the true meaning of the cross. We see the crosses in our lives as only torture and pain. We fail to keep our eyes on Jesus. We don't let Him help us with our crosses. We forget he can help us find the answers.

When the crosses come in our lives, that's not the time to walk away from The Lord but to turn again to him. To realize He can help ease our cross's and help us even exalt in them because through them often we find strength and the way to Jesus. Through them, we are reminded to reorganize our lives - to get back to the one who is our Savior - who lightens our crosses and promises us his love forever. Jesus tells us we will share in his cross but he also promises he will lighten them with his grace, his strength and his love. Can we look at the Cross and be joyful of heart? Why not? It is after all, the instrument that helped to save us and open for us the gates of heaven.

Sunday, September 14, The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5:00PM (Vigil) Renate G. Koreck
7:30 William Suerman (deceased)
9:00 Charles (Buck) Weaver
10:30L.C. Amparo Flores
12:00 Noon Lillian Mallen
8:00PM Parishioners of Saint William

Monday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows (Twenty-Fourth Week in Ordinary Time)

6:30 Special Intentions
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

Tuesday, September 16, Saint Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

6:30 Anthony Tenaglea
12:00 Noon Holy Souls

Wednesday, September 17, Weekday

6:30 Mary I. Sullivan, Elsie Norris, and Elizabeth Mawson
12:00 Noon Marie Gerdelmann

Thursday, September 18, Weekday

6:30 Eileen McBride
12:00 Noon Deceased members of the McElroy Family

Friday, September 19, Weekday

6:30 Bernard and Marion McAleer
12:00 Noon Pauline Groome

Saturday, September 20, Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, and Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs

8:00 George Wilson, Jr. (Birthday Memorial)
5:00PM (Vigil) Thomas Rossman, Sr. (11th Anniversary)

We Remember those who have Died
† Michael V. Gilvary †

Sodality

Tuesday, September 16, 2014
Office of BVM - 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
Brandon Fuscia
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
Emma Miller
Anne Nyce
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

Do not forget the works of the Lord!

(Psalm 78)

From the desk of Fr. Joe....

World Meeting of Families

Last Sunday night Archbishop Chaput unveiled a new painting of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph in preparation for the World Meeting of Families. He also introduced a prayer that should be prayed in homes and churches during the course of the year leading up to the special event happening in our city and archdiocese next September. Please consider making this prayer a part of your family prayer time.

I invite you to visit the World Meeting of Families 2015 website to see the painting and download the prayer.

<http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/>



World Meeting of Families Prayer

*God and Father of us all,
in Jesus, your Son and our Savior,
you have made us
your sons and daughters
in the family of the Church.*

*May your grace and love
help our families
in every part of the world
be united to one another
in fidelity to the Gospel.*

*May the example of the Holy Family,
with the aid of your Holy Spirit,
guide all families, especially those most troubled,
to be homes of communion and prayer
and to always seek your truth and live in your love.*

Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Jesus, Mary and Joseph,
pray for us!*

Father Judge High School - ANNOUNCEMENTS

60th Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 4:30P.M.

For tickets, please call Cathy 215.338.9494 (x1103) or www.friendsoffatherjudge.com

Fall Open House & Registration

Sunday, September 28, 2014 - 12:00 to 3:00P.M.

All prospective 8th graders and transfer students are welcome to come and see our newly dedicated STEM Center with student presentation. For more information, please contact Mr. Mark Gudas in the Admissions Office at mgudas@fatherjudge.com or 215.338.9494 (x1132).

*****Save the Date*****

St. William's International Night *An evening of food, fun, and fellowship*

Saturday, November 8, 2014

6:00P.M. - 8:00P.M.

Memorial Hall

◆ Freewill offering (suggested): \$5 per person

To volunteer or to bring a covered dish, please call the Rectory at 215.745.1389 or email rectory@churchofstwilliam.com

Shoe Drive

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

Please bring your *new* or *gently used* footwear to church that weekend. Thank you!

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

General meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 17, 2014 at 1:30P.M. in Memorial Hall.

*****Up coming trips*****

(1) American Music Theater Christmas Show

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Lunch at the Shady Maple Restaurant
Lancaster, PA.

Cost: \$89 (*Includes bus, luncheon and theater*)

Bus leaves at: 8:45AM

Bus returns at: 7:30PM

(2) Pine Grove trip in the Catskills (New York)

October 12 - 17, 2014

Cost: \$415 - Double occupancy - (*All inclusive*)

Please call Ruth Magee for details 215.725.5697

Domingo Vigésimo Cuarto

Celebramos la fiesta de la exaltación de la Santa Cruz! La Cruz de Cristo es el signo supremo del amor de Dios por nosotros. Es la señal de los cristianos. Está en las Iglesias, en nuestras casas y en nosotros. Es el triunfo de Cristo sobre el pecado. Nos redime, nos salva. Por el madero de la Cruz ha venido el perdón, la paz y el amor al mundo entero. La Cruz es la sabiduría de Dios. San Pablo nos dice: "*el Señor se hizo obediente hasta la muerte, y la muerte de Cruz*" (Fil. 2,8). Enséñanos, Señor, a aceptar la Cruz en nuestras vidas y a no imponer otra Cruz a los demás.

CATEQUESIS PARA NIÑOS (PREP)

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 Comunión, llama a Hermana Rosa o Sister Bernadette. Están invitados a participar en un grupo de adultos, comenzando el **jueves, 18 de septiembre a las 7:00 p.m.**

CONFESIONES: Domingo, 10:00 - 10:20A.M.

ENFERMOS / ANCIANOS

Coordina una visita con Hermana Rosa.

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

Miércoles, 8 de octubre a las 7:00P.M. - **Charla**

Domingo, 19 de octubre a la 1:00P.M. - **Bautismo**

LATINOS en la EDAD de ORO

Sábado, 11 de octubre, de 9:00 - 2:00P.M.

Hall de St. William: 215-282-6582

IGLESIA LIMPIA Y BELLA: "Dust Busters"

Estamos buscando voluntarios para mantener la iglesia limpia y bella. (los lunes a las 12:00)

Llama a Hna. Rosa o la Rectoría.

MONAGUILLOS (ALTAR SERVERS)

Jóvenes que han recibido la Primera Comunión y quieren ser monaguillos, están invitados a una reunión después de la Misa el próximo domingo.

SEPTIEMBRE

- 15 DÍA DE INDEPENDENCIA:**
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala,
Honduras, Nicaragua
- 16 DÍA DE INDEPENDENCIA:** México
- 18 DÍA DE INDEPENDENCIA:** Chile
- 19 GRUPO CARISMÁTICO:** 7:00 p.m.
- 21 BAUTISMO** a la 1:00 p.m.
- 25 MISA PUERTORRIQUEÑA:** 6:30 p.m.
Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo
- 26 y 27 TALLER:** Evangelización: Iglesia San Martín.

COVER SHEET

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