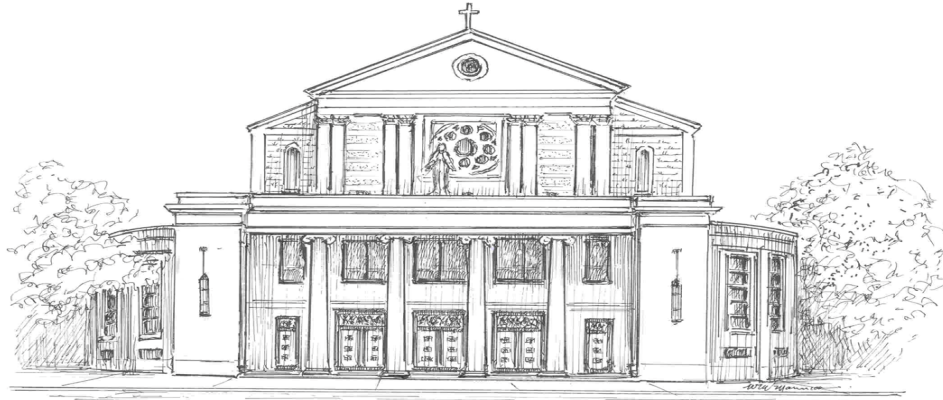


The Church of St. William

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“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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Rev. Dominic Ishaq, JCD, M.B.A., Parochial Vicar
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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 - Spanish Mass ♦ Lower Church
4:00PM - Pakistani Mass ♦ Lower Church
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 28, 2014 ✠ Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Sunday collection: (September 21, 2014) \$7,780.00
Utilities: \$1,637.00

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....

Archbishop Chaput has invited the clergy and the faithful of the entire Archdiocese of Philadelphia to unite for a Day of Prayer on Sunday, September 28th for the Synod of Bishops on the Family. This Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will take place from October 5th thru 19th in Vatican City on topics related to the pastoral challenges to the family and evangelization. Below is the prayer that has been composed by Pope Francis for the Synod of Bishops on the Family:

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

*Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer,
authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division:
may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.*

*Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful
of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.*

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.

Sunday, September 28, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Roger Cassidy (Birthday Memorial)
7:30 Catherine Suermann
9:00 Parishioners of Saint William
10:30L.C. Apertura del Mes Morado "Señor de los
Milagros"
12:00 Noon Lillian Malen
8:00PM Coralía Baro-Coruña

Monday, September 29, Saints Michael, Gabriel, and

Raphael, Archangels

6:30 Deceased members of the Coghlan Family
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

Tuesday, September 30, Saint Jerome, Priest and

Doctor of the Church

6:30 James and Mary Sloan (Deceased)
12:00 Noon Catherine McCaully (Living)

Wednesday, September 1, Saint Therese of the Child

Jesus, Virgin and Doctor

6:30 Thankful to St. Theresa of Child Jesus
12:00 Noon Deceased members of the Coghlan Family

Thursday, September 2, The Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 Eileen Du Till (Deceased)
12:00 Noon Christin Bruntrager

First Friday, September 3, Weekday

6:30 Mary Bandura (Birthday Memorial)
12:00 Noon Stevie Sekul (1st Anniversary)

First Saturday, September 4, Saint Francis of Assisi

8:00 George Willson, Sr. (Birthday Memorial)
5:00PM (Vigil) Renate G. Koreck

We Remember those who have Died

Sodality

*Tuesday, September 30, 2014
Mass*

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

Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus.

— Philippians 2:5

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

God's ways are not our ways and we can all thank God for that! We are reminded today in our scriptures for Mass that the qualities that mark God's ways are generosity, forgiveness, mercy and unconditional love. What the prophet Ezekiel said to the Israelites so many thousands of years ago can be said to us today. The people complained that the "...Lord's way is not fair..." Ezekiel reminded them that the Lord's ways are fair. God is a God of mercy and also of justice. The people had turned away and begun to worship other gods. They did not turn to the Lord in their need. They refused to help each other. They forgot the God who had saved them. Ezekiel asks them, *"Is it God's ways that are not fair or your ways?"*

That is a good question to help us reflect on the scriptures today. We are reminded both in Ezekiel and the gospel from Matthew that God knows we are sinners. He knows we are not perfect. The example Jesus gives is the two sons. Their father asks them to go to work in their vineyards. One says he will not but realizes what he has done and goes. The other says he will go and never does. The one who first sinned and did not go but eventually relented is the one who did his Father's will. The same is true with us. There are times we sin and turn away but realize what we've done. We repent and ask forgiveness. When we do, we are doing the will of our Father In heaven.

How can we be sure we are pleasing to God? Because of what St. Paul says of Jesus in the second reading today. He says *"...he emptied himself, took the form of a slave...found in human appearance, he humbled himself...even to the point of death on a cross."* Jesus did that for us so that we are sure when we do sin, when we first refuse to do God's will but then repent and realize our foolishness, we will be forgiven and shown mercy. We will be welcomed into his kingdom.

Yes, God's ways are not our ways and thank God for that!

Do You Want to Read the Bible, But Don't Know How to Begin?

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but did not know where or how to begin, then *The Bible Timeline* Parish Study is for you.

The Bible Timeline makes reading the Bible not only easy, but exciting. In this study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the “big picture” of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before.

The Bible Timeline will be offered at St. William's Church in Norfolk on Mondays, beginning October 20th from 7:00 - 8:30PM.

To learn more, call Sister Bernadette, 215-745-0921.

Save the Date

St. William's International Night

An evening of food, fun, and fellowship

Saturday, November 8, 2014

6:00PM to 8:00PM

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

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

☺ **Wednesday will be an exciting day...**

♦ *Executive Board Meeting* will be held on **Wednesday, October 8th** at 11:30AM in the Rectory basement,

♦ The next *General Meeting* will be held on **Wednesday, October 8th** at 1:00PM in Memorial Hall,

♦ We will have our **October Fest Celebration, and**

♦ **Flu shots** will also be available.

Reminder

Pine Grove trip in the Catskills (New York)

October 12 - 17, 2014

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

To learn more contact Ruth Magee at 215.725.5697.

DOMINGO VIGÉSIMO SEXTO

Decir y hacer! Jesús hace una comparación entre el hijo que dijo SÍ pero no cumple y el hijo que dijo NO pero que al final cumple. Jesús dice a las autoridades judíos y a nosotros que entra en el Reino de Dios el que hace, el que obra, según el Evangelio, y no el que dice pero no hace. No es suficiente buenos deseos, sino acciones, en tiempos buenos y difíciles. Esto exige conversión! Por eso que otros, los pecadores, les ganarán y obtendrán el cielo. Como dice el dicho: "*obras son amores y no buenas razones.*"

CATEQUESIS PARA NIÑOS (PREP)

Clases: los martes a las 6:15PM

CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS

Adultos que no han recibido el Bautismo, la Confirmación o la Primera Comunión están invitados a participar en un grupo de adultos los jueves a las 7:00PM en el sótano de la rectoría.

CONFESIONES:

Domingo, 10:00 - 10:20AM

ENFERMOS / ANCIANOS:

Coordina una visita con Hna. Rosa.

BAUTISMO:

Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

Miércoles, 8 de octubre a las 7:00PM: **Charla**

Domingo, 19 de octubre a la 1:00PM: **Bautismo**

PASTORAL JUVENIL:

Los miércoles: 1, 15 y 29 de octubre a las 7:00PM

SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

Misa de Apertura: 28 de septiembre a las 10:30AM

Rosario en casa: 4 y 11 de octubre

Novena comenzará: 16 de octubre

Fiesta del Señor de los Milagros: 26 de octubre

LECTORES: TALLER DE FORMACION (Mandatario)

Sábado, 11 de octubre, 9:30AM a 1:00PM

Comunica con Jhoselyn Martinez o Hna. Rosa si quieres incorporarse al grupo para proclamar la Palabra.

LATINOS en la EDAD de ORO

Sábado, 11 de octubre, 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Hall de St. William 215-282-6582

MISA DE LA HERENCIA HISPANA : Catedral

Domingo, 12 de octubre a las 2:00PM

SEPTIEMBRE:

29 Estudio de la Biblia: Convento a las 7:00PM

30 PREP: Hall a las 6:15PM

OCTUBRE:

1 “Dust-Busters” a las 12:30

Pastoral Juvenil: Hall a las 7:00PM

2 Catequesis Para Adultos

3 Circula de Oración: Rectoría a las 7:00PM

4 Bendición de las Mascotas a las 10:00AM

Rosario en casa: Sr. De los Milagros

COVER SHEET

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