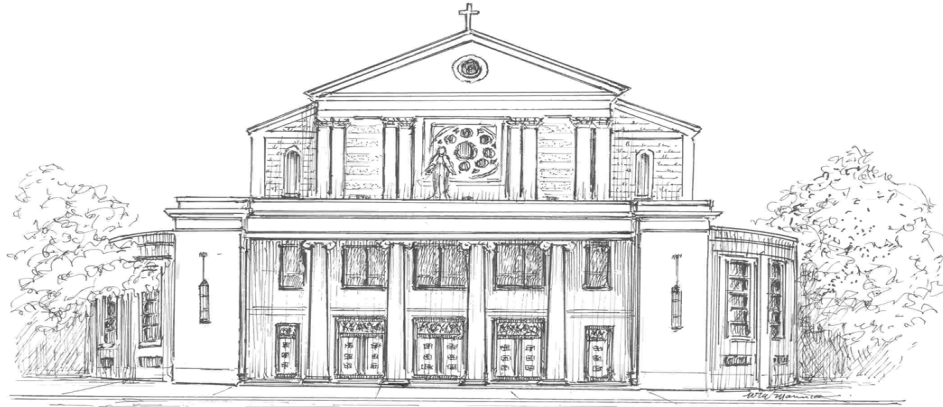


The Church of St. William

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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 - 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.

October 12, 2014



Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Sunday collection: (October 5, 2014) \$8,562.00

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

We have all received an invitation from God - an invitation to come into his Kingdom. The readings today challenge us to consider how we have responded and how we will respond to his invitation.

First, what are we being invited to? Isaiah, in the first reading today provides us a poetic description of the Kingdom of God. He says: "*On this mountain, The Lord of hosts will provide for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines...*" He goes on to say that on that mountain there will be no more sorrow, nor more suffering, no more death. It will be a place of eternal happiness, joy and love.

Jesus, in the gospel today, uses the description of a king throwing a great wedding feast. Some friends are invited but they refuse to come. The king doesn't give up. He sends out messengers again. This time, some ignore the invitation because they are too busy about their work or their own affairs. Some even go so far as to mistreat and kill the messengers. Eventually the king makes an invitation to all the people, good and bad alike. Jesus reminds his followers many are invited, but few are chosen.

We have received the invitation from the Lord at our baptism. How have we responded? Do we live as Christ taught us, loving God and our neighbor? Or do we get caught up in our own business, too busy to pay attention to the message of God? We ignore the person poorer than us; we back stab the person working next to us; we let down our morals because we feel we need someone to show us love. We find our comfort in alcohol or drugs rather than the love God offers. Too often we don't accept the invitation.

The beauty of our faith is that God never stops offering the invitation. No matter how often we fail, it is offered again. St. Paul says today that he knows what it is to be hungry and he knows what it is to be well fed. He says God will supply whatever we need. Let us make our prayer the prayer of Saint Paul: "*I can*

Sunday, October 12, Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary

	<u>Time</u>
5:00PM (<i>Vigil</i>)	Rose Delp
7:30	Yolanda Donatucci
9:00	Patrick McFadden
10:30L.C.	Eulogio Jimenez
12:00 Noon	Parishioners of Saint William
8:00PM	Bill Brehart

Monday, October 13, Weekday

6:30	Lillian Amoriello
12:00 Noon	Yolanda Donatucci

Tuesday, October 14, Weekday

6:30	Franklin Bandura (<i>77th Anniversary</i>)
12:00 Noon	Robert Babst

Wednesday, October 15, Saint Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

6:30	Robert McHugh
12:00 Noon	Jacqueline Coghlan (<i>Healing</i>)

Thursday, October 16, Weekday

6:30	Maria Hildago
12:00 Noon	Edna Jones (<i>Living</i>)

Friday, October 17, Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr

6:30	Antoinette Ashworth
12:00 Noon	Daniel J. Waterman

Saturday, October 18, Weekday

8:00	Bernard and Marion McAleer
5:00PM (<i>Vigil</i>)	Edward F. and Helen M. McGinley

We Remember those who have Died

Scott Michael Geis ♦ William C. Young

Sodality

October 14, 2014
Office of BVM

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
Luis Ariza
Beatrice Barnes
Joseph Bradley
John Byrne
Florence Caputo
Jared David Carrasco
Teresa (Cathy) Carey
Delia Cassidy
Karla Castro
Adele Censky
Catherine Clark
Jacqueline Coghlan
Emilio Colan
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Margaret Donahue
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Joseph Fenuto
John Flannery
Gilda Ford
Brandon Fuscia
Rita and Steve Garry
Nellie Grady
Anne Guinan
Joseph Hearn, Jr.
Elizabeth Heasley
Marte Heil
Frankie & Bob Herbert
John Herbert
Christopher Higgins
Jeffrey Hill

Peggy Hoffner
Denise Horgan
Luke Kehoe
Ellen Kelly
Loretta LaBarge
Marcial Leon
Mark Lewis
Teresa Mac Bride
Jeanne Mace
Walburga Maegerle
Jerry and Gale Mahoney
Lisa Mathews
Lindsey McManus
Emma Miller
Judy Murray
Anne Nyce
Debbie Parks

Keith Parks
Ruth A. Paules
Verna Quigley
Chalie Rehr
Linda Richardson
Martha Schmid
Carmen Sotomayor
Ethel Thomas
Phyllis Thompson
Betty Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
James Trainor
Angela Walsh
Betty Wilson
Elizabeth Wismer

God will supply whatever you need

(Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20)

Respect Life Month

Earlier last week I attended a 40 Hours celebration at a friend of mine's parish. I go every year and always enjoy the event. In some ways it reminds me of the way things used to be done in Saint William. The pastor has all the groups of the parish attend the closing and it really does fill the church.

As I stood in the back of church watching them all pass by, I noticed the confirmation class, the children who received First Communion, the altar servers, lectors, etc. Among all the groups that passed, I noticed one called Respect Life Committee. It made me think that we do not have an active Respect Life Committee here at Saint William.

So this is what I am thinking: if there are enough people interested in trying to establish a Respect Life Committee here in the parish, I would be open to that. I would want this group to be formed in accordance with the guidelines and policies of the Respect Life Office at the Archdiocese. If there are enough people who are willing, maybe we could send some people to the Pro-Life March in January.

If you feel interested in trying to establish a Respect Life Committee in our parish, please contact the rectory and leave your name and phone number.

I'm not sure where this will lead but if it's of the Spirit it will take hold.

I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast!

(Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

Saint 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 family

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

Has Your Bible Been Collecting Dust?

Discover a Practical Plan for Reading it.

The Bible is more than a book; it is the incredible story of salvation history. God's glorious plan for leading his people to an intimate relationship with Himself. Come learn the riches of the "greatest story ever told."

In *The Bible Timeline* 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 over view 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 Parish Hall beginning October 20th from 7:00PM - 8:30PM.

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

Haitian Catholic Community of Philadelphia 38th Anniversary Celebration

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Adoration

Upper Church

October 17, 2014

7:00PM to 9:00PM

Celebratory Mass

Upper Church

October 18, 2014

1:00PM to 3:30PM

*Please ask for Vida Moise 267.872.3152
haitiancatholicphl@gmail.com*

Roman Catholic High School

Open House

Sunday, October 26th - 12:00PM to 3:00PM

For more information call 215.627.1270 (ext. 159)
or visit romancatholichs.com

DOMINGO DECIMO OCTAVO

"Todo está preparado. Vengan a la boda." La experiencia de ser invitado a un banquete, es universal y está en la Biblia. Dios ofrecía gratuitamente la salvación a todos. Jesús hace lo mismo. Los invitados se excusan; tienen sus propios intereses y negocios. Y no van al banquete de bodas. El Señor extiende su invitación a todos. Y son los 'pobres' los que aceptan y están dispuestos. Gracias, Señor, por invitarnos al banquete de tu Reino. Danos tu gracia. Que seamos humildes y agradecidos.

OCTUBRE: EL MES DEL ROSARIO

"La familia que reza unida, permanece unida"

ENFERMOS / ANCIANOS: Coordina una visita con Hna. Rosa.

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa
Domingo, 19 de octubre a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**
Miércoles, 5 de noviembre a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**
Domingo, 16 de noviembre a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

Novena: 16 a 24 de octubre – casas, Iglesia – 7:00 PM
Misa Central: Domingo, 26 de octubre a la 1:00 PM

ST. WILLIAM'S INTERNATIONAL NIGHT

Una noche de comida, diversión y compañerismo

Te invitamos a traer un plato típico de tu país

Sábado, 8 de noviembre: 6:00PM - 8:00PM

♦ Ofrenda voluntaria (sugerido): \$5 por familia

CONGRESO DE VIDA CATÓLICA

"Una Nueva Pentecostés para una Nueva Evangelización"

Sábado, 1 de noviembre: 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM

Sheraton Hotel Downtown

Registración: \$55 / persona

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Jueves 13 de noviembre a domingo 16 de noviembre

Para información: Joaquín Herrera, 215-512-5858

OCTUBRE:

- 12 Misa de Herencia Hispana: Catedral a las 2:00 PM
- 13 "Dust-Busters": 12:30 PM
- 14 PREP: Hall : 6:15 PM - 7:45 PM
- 15 Pastoral Juvenil: Hall: 7:00 PM-9:00 PM
- 16 Comienzo de la Novena al Señor de los Milagros
- 16 Catequesis Para Adultos: Rectoría a las 7:00 PM
- 16 Bautismo: Charla: Rectoría a las 7:00 PM
- 17 Círculo de Oración: Rectoría a las 7:00 PM
- 19 Bautismo: 1:00 PM

FESTIVIDADES RELIGIOSAS

- 12 Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Aparecida (Brasil)
- 15 Santa Teresa de Jesús

COVER SHEET

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