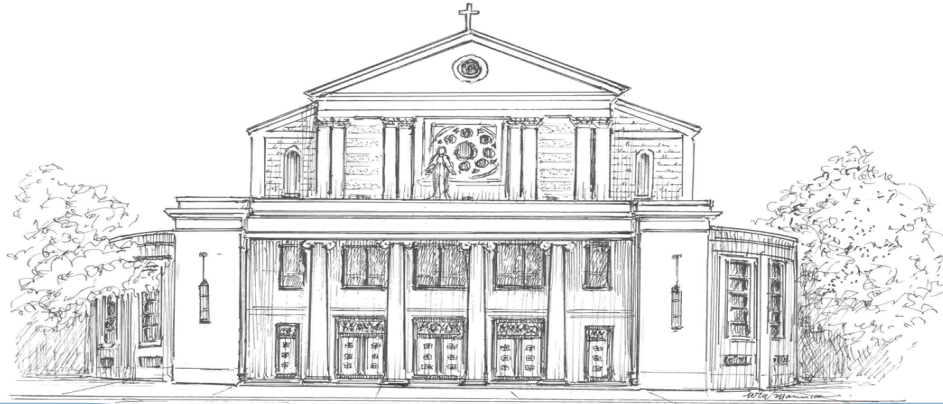


The Church of St. William

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“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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And Coordinator of Catholic Pakistani Community
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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 - 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.



November 23, 2014 *Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in Ordinary Time*



Financial Information

Sunday collection: (November 16, 2014) \$8,829.00
Utilities: (November 16, 2014) \$1,786.00

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...

Yearly Financial Report

Included on a separate sheet in this bulletin you will find the financial report for the fiscal year ending on June 30, 2014. I ask you to take a few minutes to review it.

In addition to the report, I want to make the parish aware that we had to do a building inspection required by the City of Philadelphia. That inspection cost the parish \$6,100. The engineering company issued a report to us on the condition of our buildings which indicates that we need about \$35,000 in repairs to the exterior of our buildings. I have discussed this issue with the Finance and Pastoral Councils and will discuss it again in the Spring. The report indicates that the buildings are not in any imminent need of urgent repairs at this time.

I also wish to inform the parish that our contract with the Charter School will end in June. I have begun the process of finding a new tenant in the school for next year. If I am not successful in renting the buildings then Saint William Parish will be facing some very serious and difficult financial times. Please pray for the successful lease of the school buildings in order to keep our parish financially sound.

I thank you for all you do to financially support our parish.

Sunday, November 23, Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

5:00PM (Vigil) Ellen Zalisky
7:30 Arthur Schneider
9:00 Cira Rojas
10:30L.C. Cesar Vera Jr. and Nely Maldonado
12:00 Noon Parishioners of St. William
8:00PM Vincent Corbo

Monday, November 24, Saint Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

6:30 George and Pauline Kuhn
12:00 Noon James Arleth

Tuesday, November 25, Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

6:30 No Intentions
12:00 Noon Rosaleen Kelly (Living)

Wednesday, November 26, Weekday

6:30 No Intentions
12:00 Noon James F. McTaggart

Thursday, November 27, Thanksgiving Day

9:00 Special Intention

Friday, November 28, Weekday

6:30 No Intentions
12:00 Noon William Harmer

Saturday, November 29, Weekday

8:00 William Harmer
5:00PM (Vigil) Thomas and Dorothy Kain

We Remember those who have Died

No Sodality
Thanksgiving Week

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

Christ the King

Today's feast can bring many images to our mind. What exactly is a king like? When we think of a king, do we think of Jesus? What kind of kingdom does He have? How do we become members of it? These questions are all answered by the readings from sacred scripture today.

The prophet Ezekiel, in the first reading, describes exactly what kind of king Jesus will be. He says that The Lord God will take care of us as a shepherd does his sheep. He says: "The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal..." This is exactly the same image Pope Francis is presenting to the world of our Church. He is pointing us to Christ our King.

While we have this beautiful image of the kind of King Christ will be, we are also reminded of how we must be to enter into His kingdom. We learn how to live in Matthew's gospel from the lips of Jesus himself. He says that those who will enter the kingdom of heaven are those who behave in this way: "...I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me."

A great challenge is given to us today to reflect on how we treat each other and all we meet in our lives. Jesus makes it clear how we are to live. He doesn't say it will be easy but He reminds us we do not need to do it all alone for He is our Shepherd and when we fall, stay away, sin, He will be the one to come and find us and bring us back. We do not need to be perfect to enter His Kingdom but we need to have the will to try to be perfect. In other words, love God with all we have and our neighbor as ourselves!

Advent

Waiting for Jesus Christ

Come join us...parents and children

Tuesday, Nov. 25th, 6:15PM to 7:45PM in the Parish Hall for an Advent Family Preparation.

☞ *Please bring scissors and glue* ☞

**Archbishop Ryan High School
11201 Academy Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19154**

Lunch with Santa

The Archbishop Ryan High School Swim Team will host a Lunch with Santa Claus on **Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 12:00PM to 2:30PM** Tickets are \$8.00 per person. Children under 1 are free. Lunch - treats - games - face painting - gifts for kids.

Special appearance by Queen Elsa.

For more information call 215.824.1190.

Father Judge High School

The 5th Annual Fr. Judge Black Friday Basketball Clinic will be held on 11/28/14 in the Fox Gym & Mitchell Center from 9:00AM to 1:00PM.

The Clinic is open to all boys and girls in grades 1 thru 8. \$30 per camper for a day of instruction, stations, competition, games, pretzel and water.

For more information contact Head Coach Sean Tait at stait@fatherjudge.com or 267.259.2647. Thank you.

Senior Citizens Announcements

*There are no other scheduled meetings for November. *Also*, *There's only one meeting scheduled for December - see below:

The next Board mtg. will be held on Weds. December 10th in the Rectory at 11:00AM.

The next General mtg. will be held Weds. December 10th in the Parish Hall at 1:00PM

◆SAVE THE DATES◆

Christmas Party at the Cottage Green Rest. on December 5th Tickets are now available: \$19 members and \$20 guests.

Call Ruth Magee 215.725.5697 with menu selection (Fish, Chicken or Roast Beef)

Casino Trip to the Resorts in Atlantic City on December 8th Bus Leave at 9:00AM. Second stop at Gloria Dei at 9:15AM

Cost: \$29 (*You will receive \$25 in slot play*) Call Ruth as soon as possible.

FIESTA DE CRISTO REY DEL UNIVERSO

Celebramos la Fiesta de Cristo Rey y cerramos el Año Litúrgico. Su reinado es de amor y de misericordia para con nosotros. El Evangelio habla del Juicio final. Los que practicaron el amor y la misericordia con los enfermos y con los pobres comparten el Reino de Cristo. Los que no dieron amor, no comparten el Reino. Seremos juzgados según nuestra conducta amorosa o indiferente para con nuestros hermanos. Para servir a Cristo-Rey hay que amar y servir a nuestros hermanos. Damos gracias a Dios al terminar in Año más de gracia y bendición.

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa
Miércoles, 10 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**
Domingo, 21 de diciembre a la 1:00 PM.: **Bautismo**

CELEBREMOS con NUESTROS AMIGOS de:
Panamá: Día de Independencia – 28 de Noviembre

POSADAS NAVIDEÑAS 2014
¿Quieren realizar una posada en tu casa en diciembre 2014?
Regístrate con **Alicia Rivera**

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SENORA DE LA PROVIDENCIA
Domingo, 23 de noviembre: Parroquia Sta. Elena: 12:30 PM

ADVIENTO: ESPERANDO A JESÚS
Todos están invitados: niños, madres y padres
Martes, 25 de noviembre: 6:15 – 7:45 PM: Hall
Preparación en familia, para la Venida del Señor
Traer: tijeras y pegamento

HORA SANTA PARA LA FAMILIA Y MISA
Primer Domingo del Adviento, 30 de noviembre: 5:30PM
Catedral: Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, Celebrante
Bendición y distribución de 500 réplicas del cuadro emblemático de la Sagrada Familia

DÍA DEL RETIRO: Padre Bruce Lewandowski
Parroquia St. William - 6 de diciembre de 8:00am a 2:00pm

BIENVENIDA: KATHIA ARANGO
A LA OFICINA PARA CATÓLICOS HISPANOS
222 N. 17th St. Philadelphia., PA 19103
Tel. 215-667-2820 www.oficinahispanacatolica.org

DÍA DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Misa: Jueves, 27 de noviembre a las 9:00AM (en inglés)

Señor Jesús, te damos las gracias por:
la fe, tu presencia en los Sacramentos, la Salvación
la vida, la libertad, la salud, el bienestar
la familia, lugar de encuentro y amor, y los amigos

Por todo ello, y por muchas cosas más, te damos las gracias, Señor.

Acompáñanos con tu bendición y la protección de María, nuestra Madre amable. Amén.

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