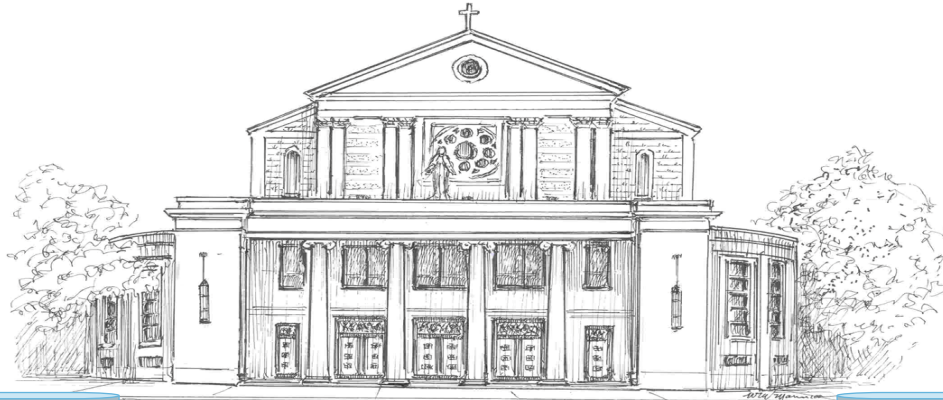


The Church of St. William

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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.

✠ January 4, 2015 ✠

Financial Information

Sunday Collections: (December 21, 2014) \$6,942.00

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...

***Saint William Volunteer Lunch
January 11, 2015
1:00 PM in the Hall***

This Christmas Season I decided that instead of trying to get little gifts for the parish volunteers, I would rather have a nice lunch to show my appreciation for all that our volunteers do. There is a lot that gets accomplished here because of the work they do.

Because Christmas is so busy for everyone, I thought it would be better to wait until after the holiday rush to gather everyone together. Therefore, the volunteer appreciation lunch will be on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which officially ends the Christmas Season in the Church.

The volunteers in our parish consist of all the Liturgical ministers; choir, Ems, lectors and even altar servers. They also consist of many others who are too many to name. I therefore invite any parish volunteer along with their spouse to join us for the gathering. For our Altar Servers, I also invite their parents to attend the lunch.

It is very important that you R.S.V.P. to the rectory so that we can have an accurate count so we can prepare enough food for all who attend.

I look forward to seeing you on the 11th of January so that we can spend time sharing food and fellowship and so that I can properly express my thanks. There will be no formal program that day - just lunch!

Many Thanks to our Volunteers!

Sunday, January 4, The Epiphany of the Lord

5:00PM (Vigil) Michael Staub (Birthday Memorial)
7:30 No Intention
9:00 Michael Gilvarry
10:30L.C. Zoila Bazan
12:00 Noon Joseph N. Volpe, Sr. (8th Anniversary)
8:00PM Glen Stoneman (1st Anniversary)

Wednesday, January 7, Saint Raymond of Penyafort

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Paul and Agnes Morris
5:00PM Vigil

Monday, January 5, Saint John Neumann, Bishop

6:30 Special Intentions
12:00 Noon Anne Smith (Birthday Memorial)

Thursday, January 8, Christmas Weekday

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon No Intention

Friday, January 9, Christmas Weekday

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Marguerite and Charles Dick

Tuesday, January 6, Saint Andre Bessette

6:30 Anna Nguyen
12:00 Noon Phillip Abruzzo

Saturday, January 10, Christmas Weekday

8:00 No Intention
5:00PM (Vigil) Mary Casadonti

 We Remember those who have Died 

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION...

Epiphany celebrates the wakeup calls of life, the showings of God's majesty and power in the person of Jesus. The feast alerts us to look for signs of the Lord's grace and action in our lives today. In this context, the call of the Second Vatican Council to reform the sacramental life of the Church, including our pattern of care for the sick, is indeed a holy awakening.

Prior to the 1960s, our care for the sick had collapsed in the popular imagination into something everyone called "last rites." An immensely complicated ritual, with anointing accompanied by quickly muttered Latin prayers, was enacted for a marginally conscious person at "death's door." By the time a priest was called, the sick person might not be able to receive viaticum, or derive much personal benefit from the ritual. The healing effects of the sacrament, investing suffering with the dignity of a link to Christ's cross, and the immense assurance of forgiveness for a person reviewing the life journey, were hidden. Suddenly, an epiphany swept through the Church, and the way we care for the sick was utterly transformed. It took several centuries, however, for the Church to reach that moment of renewal.

PARTNERS IN THE PROMISE

As a society, during these days we can be in something of a "postpartum" depression. Our celebrations of Christmas and the New Year are over, and after today many of us will put away the decorations and the last visible remnants of the celebrations of the past weeks. The apostle Paul today uses the expression "partners in the promise." This is an uplifting phrase for us to reflect upon, and to think of as our own calling in these days following the birth of the Lord. What is this promise? We can find it in the gifts the magi bring: it is a promise of being a royal priesthood (gold), a holy nation (frankincense), a people set apart for self-giving (myrrh). We find more of the promise in Isaiah—a light shines upon us! In the psalm we know a promise of a world of flowering justice, profound peace, the poor rescued, pity for the lowly and the poor. This is the promise; and one of the best ways for us to lift ourselves out of any possible low spirits we may be suffering is to live out our partnership in this promise each and every day.

All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him.

— Psalm 72:11

ANNOUNCEMENT

PREP classes will resume on
Tuesday, January 6th, 2015.

Confirmation parent information meeting for
2016 will be held on Tuesday, January 13th at 6:30PM
in the Parish Hall during PREP classes.

Sr. Bernadette



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Father Judge High School

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*Confused about Financial Aid for Colleges or Trade
Schools?* The Guidance Department of Father Judge and
St. Hubert will host a Financial Aid Night on *Thursday,
January 8, 2015, 7:00 to 9:00PM* in the auditorium of Father
Judge High School.

All parents of Seniors are encouraged to attend;
Junior parents are also welcome. Bring your FAFSA on the
Web Worksheet and your questions! Guest speaker will be
Ms. Bonnie Behm, Director of Financial Assistance at
Villanova University.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Wednesday, January, 14, 2015

- Board Meeting - 12:00 Noon in the Rectory
- General Meeting - 1:30 in Memorial Hall

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

- General Meeting - 1:30 in Memorial Hall



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AÑO NUEVO 2015! - LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR!

Empezamos el NUEVO AÑO 2015, Año de PAZ y
BENDICIÓN! Y de buenas resoluciones. Que JESUS, Príncipe
de Paz, y MARIA, Nuestra Señora de la Paz, nos ayuden a
buscar, promover y contruir la paz, la armonía con Dios, con
los hermanos y hermanas y con la creación entera. Está es una
tarea y desafío para cada uno de nosotros. Saludos y
Bendiciones a todos al comienzo del Año Nuevo 2015.

LA EPIFANIA DEL SEÑOR. Esta Fiesta ha
cautivado la fantasía y la religiosidad popular. En verdad, Dios
se manifiesta en El Niño Jesús. Los Reyes magos de Oriente se
dejaron guiar por la Luz de Dios, la Estrella de Belén, se
pusieron en camino y encontraron a Jesús, el recién nacido, y
cayendo de rodillas, le adoraron! Jesús, es la Luz y la Salvación
de todos los pueblos! Todos debemos llevar y transmitir la Luz
de Dios, de Jesús a todas las personas, pueblos y culturas del
mundo. Jesús haz brillar sobre nosotros tu Luz, alegra nuestro
corazón y disipa nuestras tinieblas. *Amén.*

CONFESIONES: Domingo, 10:00-10:20AM.

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

Miércoles, 14 de enero a las 7:00PM: **Charla**

Domingo, 18 de enero a la 1:00PM: **Bautismo**

PREP (Educación Religiosa)

Martes, 6 de enero: Se reanudan las clases

Martes, 13 de enero a las 6:30PM: Confirmación 2016:

Reunión de los Padres de Familia

Sábado, 24 de enero: Confirmación 2015: Retiro

ESTUDIO SEMANAL DE LA BIBLIA

Los martes, 6 de enero a 19 de mayo

6:30PM a 7:30PM (hora de PREP)

Memorial Hall

GRUPO CARISMÁTICO

Todos los viernes a las 7:00PM

Sótano de la Rectoría.

...*Están todos invitados*

FIESTA DE LA EPIFANIA: 4 de enero

Visita de los 3 Reyes Magos: 10:30AM

Desayuno después de la Misa

En casa:

Los Reyes Magos fueron generosos al ir a ver a Jesús,
no llegaron con las manos vacías; le llevaron Oro, Incienso
y Mirra.

¿Qué regalo le voy a dar a Jesús este año 2015?

¿Cómo puedo glorificar a Jesús con mi vida?

Semana Nacional de Migración 2015 desde el 4 *hasta el* 10
de enero, con el tema "**Somos una familia bajo Dios.**"

"Padre de amor y misericordia, Te pedimos tu
protección divina para todos los migrantes que han abandonado
sus casas en busca de nuevas oportunidades en otro país. Para
los inmigrantes, que a menudo dejan atrás a sus amigos y
familia, concédeles una vida mejor y más oportunidades en
otros lugares. Te rogamos en especial por tu protección sobre
los niños migrantes que son vulnerables a la explotación y al
abuso en manos de otros. *Amén.*"

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