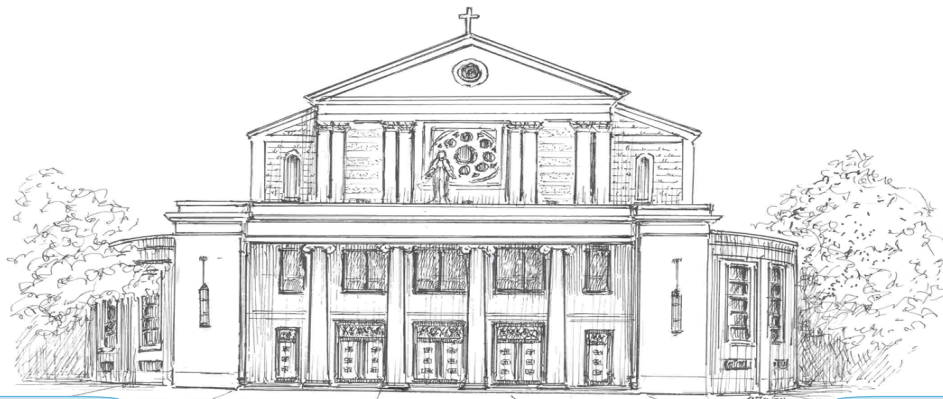


The Church of St. William

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1920 “Ninety Five Years of Serving The Community” 2015

“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 18, 2015 ✠ Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (January 11, 2014) \$7,982.00
Utilities \$1,550.00

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...

A Day of Service...

Although tomorrow is a National Holiday, a day off as we like to consider holidays, Martin Luther King Day is considered a "day on." In many communities across our nation people are giving their time in service to others. Right here in our own neighborhood there is a service day at the Lawncrest Recreation Center. It is a time that neighbors can come together to work to improve the condition of this important part of our community. The Lawncrest Rec provides a place for our youth to learn about athletics, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Please stop by between 9:30AM and 12:30PM. Be prepared to do clean-up or some painting so dress accordingly.

Another way to give service to others is by sharing with them the gift of Life. As I announced at all the Masses last week, we have a young parishioner who is fighting Leukemia. His treatment requires a lot of blood transfusions. His family is very grateful for all who have anonymously donated the blood this young man receives. In return, they ask that our parishioners consider donating blood at our parish blood drive on January 19th. What a great way to honor the memory of Dr. King by serving others by donating blood to save others lives.

This concept of service should extend well beyond one day. I ask you to consider what kind of service you could give to your parish. Last week I mentioned ushers. I also think our parish would benefit from having greeters at the Masses as well. Please think about these two areas of service to your parish community. I will ask for volunteers in the near future.

Sunday, January 18, Week of Prayer Christian Unity

5:00PM (Vigil) Marge Larsen (Healing)
7:30 Arthur and Florence Schneider (Deceased)
9:00 Thomas Donnelly (Birthday Memorial)
10:30L.C. Cesar Vivas Herrera (1 month Anniversary)
12:00 Noon Parishioners of Saint William
8:00PM No Intentions

Monday, January 19, Weekday

9:00 Donna and Richard Muller (Deceased)

Tuesday, January 20, Saints Fabian and Sebastian

6:30 Walter Paulachok (18th Anniversary)
12:00 Noon Bridget Boyle

Wednesday, January 21, Saint Agnes

6:30 Remercie Laronde (9th Anniversary)
12:00 Noon Francis Mahan

Thursday, January 22, Weekday



6:30 No Intentions
12:00 Noon No Intentions

Friday, January 23, Weekday

6:30 No Intentions
12:00 Noon No Intentions

Saturday, January 24, Saint Frances de Sales

8:00 No Intentions
5:00PM (Vigil) Carroll Family

 We Remember those who have Died 
Madeline M. Adair

Sodality
January 27, 2015 -

A Will can be a final expression of one's love and concern for family, friends, and the Parish Community.

Remember Our Sick

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

Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

The gospel today from John recounts Jesus calling his first disciples. Jesus is walking by and John the Baptist points to Him and says: "Behold, the Lamb of God." the two start to follow Jesus and when He realizes it, Jesus says: "What are you looking for?" They said to him: "Rabbi, where are you staying?" Jesus says to them: "Come and you will see." From then on, they became his followers.

in various ways in our lives, Jesus asks us the same question: "What are you looking for?" And Jesus also issues the invitation: "Come and you will see." As we reflect on the readings for today's Mass it might help us to think about what our answer would be to his question. We go to Church each week. We try to live good lives. We try to do the right thing. We also know we fail at times and life does not always seem fair or easy. So, as we come before the Lord he asks: "What are you looking for?"

We don't need to have a great answer to that question. All we need to want to do is follow Jesus and he will show us the way. He doesn't do it in dramatic or outlandish ways. he shows us in very simple ways. If we read the Bible, we see Jesus be kind to those he meets, care for the sick, show tolerance for sinners and forgives those who crucify him. That is how he asks us to live. Easy to say but difficult to do.

In the responsorial psalm today, we pray: "Here I am, Lord; I come to do your will." We know how Jesus wants us to live and we can begin to do that if we only open our hearts to really try to do as he asks; if we only really mean the words we pray. As we reflect on these readings today, let us make the words of the responsorial psalm more than a response to a reading but more a response to Jesus' invitation: "Come and you will see."

Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.

(1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19)



YOU ARE INVITED!

Have you read Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation
"The Joy of the Gospel"?

Do you want to help Philadelphia area Catholics
become a Church of "missionary disciples"?

Join us to hear excerpts from Pope Francis' Apostolic
Exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel." The excerpts will
be followed by a panel discussion to explain the "New
Evangelization" and how families can put Pope Francis'
words into action.

We will cover one chapter each week.

Where: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul,
1723 Race St., Philadelphia (19103)

When: Saturday, Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7 and 14, 2015
after the 5:15PM Mass.

To register: e-mail to JoyoftheGospel@comcast.net
your name, phone number and the number of people
expected to attend.

call Sister Sophie Yondura, SSJ at 215-424-1300 or
Michael Campbell at 215-407-7402 with any questions.

*A free will offering will be accepted to offset the costs of
this event.*

"A QUIEN BUSCAN"? . La llamada de Dios! Cada uno de
nosotros se define por lo que busca. Hay personas que
buscan solo ganar dinero. Otros buscan tener un mejor
rango social. Otros, buscan un amor y otro amor y no lo
encuentran. Otros, el mejor auto del año o el mejor
aparato electrónico que acaba de salir. El Evangelio
presenta a personas llenas de inquietud. Son discípulos
de Juan Bautista. Pero han descubierto al "Cordero de
Dios que quita el pecado del mundo". Y Jesús toma la
iniciativa y les dijo: "a quién buscan"? Le dijeron: dónde
vives? Jesús dijo: "vengan y verán"! Jesús fascina. Es fiel.
Nunca falla. No has escuchado su voz?

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

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna.
Rosa
Miércoles, 11 de febrero a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**
Domingo, 15 de febrero a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

GRUPO CARISMÁTICO

Todos los viernes a las 7:00PM
Sótano de la Rectoría.
Están todos invitados

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Los martes en Memorial Hall (Enero 6, 2015
hasta Mayo 19, 2015)
6:30PM a 7:30PM (hora de PREP) Están todos
invitados

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AMIGOS de:

República Dominicana: Nuestra Señora de
Altagracia: 21 de enero

PREP (Educación Religiosa)

Sábado, 24 de enero: **Confirmación 2015:** Retiro
Sábado, 28 de febrero: **Confirmación:** 10:00AM

NOCHE DE REFLEXION: Pro-VIDA

Memorial Hall

Sábado, 31 de enero: 6:00PM - 9:00PM

Películas "Bella" y Beata Gianna Beretta Molla

"JOY OF the GOSPEL"

Presentations in English

Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14

Cathedral: after 5:15 Mass

LA OFICINA PARA CATÓLICOS

HISPANOS te invita a la presentación:

**"Comunidad Hispana en las Parroquias
Católicas"**

Sábado, 28 de febrero: 9:00AM a 2:00PM

Parroquia Santos Inocentes 215-667-2820

Donación: \$10.00

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