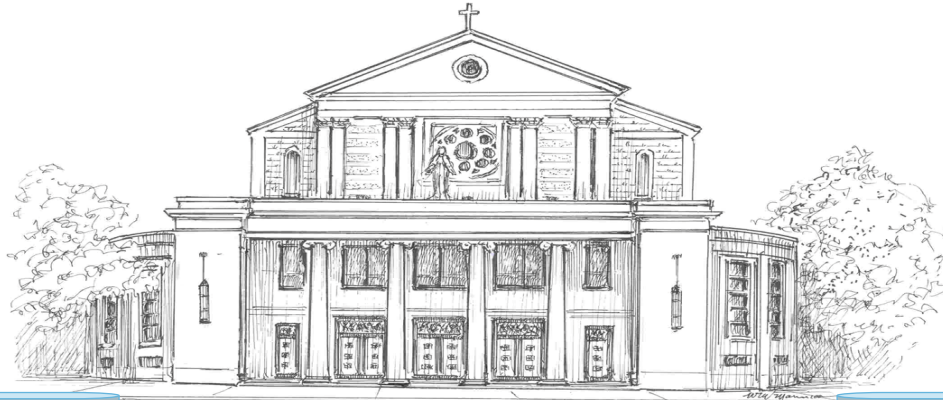


The Church of St. William

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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.

February 15, 2015



Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Sunday Collection: *(February 8, 2015)* \$7,731.00
Care of Aging and Ill Priests: \$2,102.00

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...

Catholic Charities Appeal 2015

It is that time of year again when we are asked to remember the needs of the poor and disadvantaged among us. This is a very important campaign in that the money raised directly assists the people of the Archdiocese as well as our own parishioners.

Our goal for last year was \$15,545. I am happy to report that Saint William donated \$14,374. We achieved 92% of our goal. I am sorry that we did not make it to 100% but we can shoot for that this year. Once again, our goal for this year is the same as last year, \$15,545. I hope that we can make it to that amount.

Like we did last year, Saint William Parish will donate the first \$545 which makes our goal an even \$15,000.

At each of the Masses this weekend, the Catholic Charities Video will be shown. This year, Msgr. Mortimer is featured prominently in the video. You may have already noticed his picture on the two posters in the back of the church. Another proud moment for Saint William parish!

Please Support the 2015 Catholic Charities Appeal!

Sunday, February 15, Six Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM *(Vigil)* James Elwell, Sr. *(1 yr. Anniversary)*
7:30 Carmella and Anthony Rotondo
9:00 Sr. Mary Eustace Hoover
10:30L.C. Jose y Cira Rojas
12:00 Noon Parishioners of Saint William
8:00PM Anthony and Anna Bukenas

Monday, February 16, Weekday

9:00 Eleanor F. Sayers *(15th Anniversary)*

Tuesday, February 17, Saint Scholastica

6:30 Bernadette Felix
12:00 Noon Pete Higgins

Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday

6:30 Angelina and Salvatore Abate
12:00 Noon Jim Owens
7:00PM No Intentions

Thursday, February 19, Thursday after Ash Wednesday

6:30 Thieu Nguyen Family *(Living)*
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

Friday, February 20, Friday after Ash Wednesday

6:30 Du Le Family *(Living)*
12:00 Noon Anthony Nguyen Family *(Living)*

Saturday, February 21, Saturday after Ash Wednesday

8:00 Thomas and Mary Hawe
5:00PM *(Vigil)* Wayne Wilson



We Remember those who have Died
Catherine T. Bozzelli ~ Violet Maryam

Sodality

February 17, 2015 - Office--dead

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's readings show the contrast that's always heard about the Law in the Old testament and the New Law or Covenant which Jesus brings in the New Testament. God had give the people laws to guide them in how they lived and worshipped him. As time went by, the religious leaders started to add guides to how to live the law and these guides became, in some cases, more important than the law itself and in fact, more burdensome.

In the reading from Leviticus, the Lord tells Moses what a man must do if he is a leper. The law was practical in that if someone was unclean, they would not spread the disease but rather stay away from people not to be isolated but rather as not to infect others. As time went by, more and more restrictions were put on these people so that there life became a living hell on earth and were viewed by the people as being sinful. That was far from the truth.

Jesus sets the record straight in the gospel today. Most of those who were Mark's listeners were Jews who converted to Christianity. They were steeped in their traditions and laws which were good in themselves but as noted earlier sometimes too burdensome. Jesus demonstrates what it means to follow the law of love. A leper came to Jesus and asked him for healing. The most important words come next. The gospel says: "...he stretched out his hand and TOUCHED HIM..." And then He cured the man.

By touching the man, according to the old law, Jesus would be considered unclean too. This is how Jesus shows that mercy, kindness and love come first in our dealings with each other. Laws are always good to help and guide us but Jesus taught and lived the law of Love - to love God with all we have and to love our neighbor as ourselves. This is what Pope Francis calls the "*Joy of the Gospel*".

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you fill me with the joy of salvation.

(Psalm 32)



Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, February 18, 2015
 Ashes will be given out
6:30AM, 12:00Noon and 7:00PM

Fast and Abstinence for Lent

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on *Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015*, on all the *Fridays of Lent and Good Friday*.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Wednesday, February 25, 2015
 General Meeting - 1:30PM in the parish hall
The Northeast High School choir will entertain our members today!

☞ Poor People's Supper ☞

Homemade Vegetable Soup, Bread, Tea, Water
 Memorial Hall
Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015
 5:00PM to 7:00PM
 Adults: \$5.00
 Children: \$3.00

MANUP PHILLY

7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference
 March 7, 2015

On Saturday, March 7th at St. Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference.

For more information/register www.manupphilly.com

Saint Basil the Great

701 Fox Chase Rd

Open House

Feb. 28, 2015 - 1:00PM to 5:00PM

Opportunity to tour Manor College, Saint Basil Academy and the Basilian Spirituality Center.

Please call 215.379.3998 to reserve a place

SEXTO DOMINGO ORDINARIO

"*Si quieres, puedes limpiarme!*" Es una oración eficaz y modelo para nuestras peticiones. Jesús curó a un leproso. La lepra era una enfermedad incurable, una especie de impureza moral. El leproso era expulsado de la sociedad, vivía aislado de todos, debía gritar: 'impuro', 'impuro'. Era el más pobre de todos! Jesús se compadece, le cura y le reintegra a la comunidad. Jesús no excluye a nadie! Ayúdanos, Señor! Que nadie se sienta excluido o marginado por culpa nuestra.

Saint William

Misa Bilingue: 7:00PM y distribución de ceniza.
 El Señor nos llama a la conversación. Con su gracia descubrimos nuestra grandeza y nuestra miseria.

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

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

PREP (Educación Religiosa)

CONFIRMACIÓN 2015 Sábado, 28 de febrero: 10:00AM

CONFIRMACION 2016: Jóvenes que no han recibido la Confirmación y no participan en PREP, llamar a Sister Bernadette

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 (Registración hasta el 18 de febrero con un miembro de la Directiva del Comité Hispano o con Hna. Rosa)

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Oración Ayuno Penitencia

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: 18 de febrero

MISA en inglés: 6:30 AM y 12:30 PM

MISA bi-lingue: 7:00 PM

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: 18 de febrero

CENA: SOPA DE LOS POBRES

Memorial Hall: 5:00 – 7:00 PM

Donación: \$5 Adultos / \$3 Niños

ESTUDIO SEMANAL DE LA BIBLIA

Los Martes: Memorial Hall: hasta el 19 de mayo

6:30 - 7:30 PM

SOPA y PAN/COMPARTIR de la FE

Los Jueves en Memorial Hall: 6:30 -8:00 PM

Comenzar: 26 de febrero

VIA CRUCIS / CIRCULO de ORACION

Los Viernes en la Iglesia: 7:00 – 8:30 PM

Comenzar: 27 de febrero

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