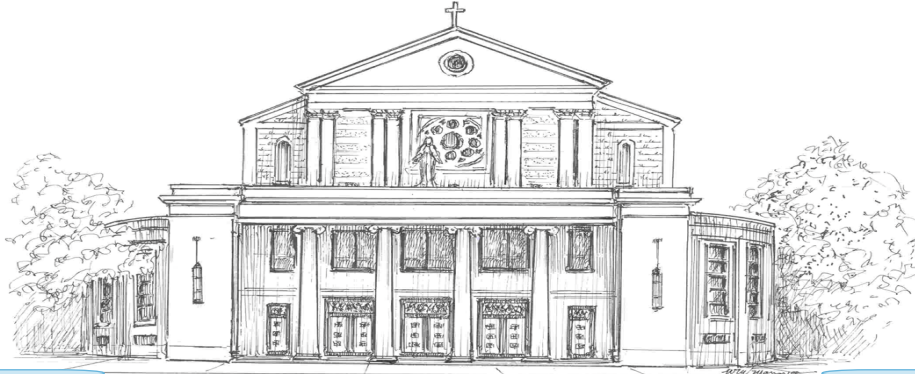


The Church of St. William

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1920 "Ninety Five Years of Serving The Community" 2015

"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

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Deacon Felipe Cruz, Permanent Deacon

PARISH DIRECTORY

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12:30PM - 4:30PM

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6226 Rising Sun Ave.

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30AM and 12:00Noon
Saturdays: 8:00AM and 5:00PM
Sundays: 7:30; 9:00; 12:00; 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, 1:00PM or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; and at 2:00PM in the 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.

April 26, 2015



Fourth Sunday of Easter

Financial Information

Sunday Collection: *(April 19, 2015)* \$8,444.50
Utilities: \$1,879.00

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...

First Reconciliation and First Communion Weekend

Today 34 of our young parishioners will be receiving Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time. It is a wonderful day for them, their families and for us as a parish community. Several years ago we started having First Communion take place at the parish Mass, both at the 9:00AM and the 10:30AM for our Spanish speaking families. I think this is a wonderful way to celebrate First Communion because the greater community is included.

By celebrating First Communion at the parish Mass, it is also a reminder to all of us of our own First Communion and how our relationship with Jesus took on new meaning for us as his disciples.

On Saturday morning, these same children experienced the mercy and forgiveness of Jesus in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Several years ago we decided to put the two sacraments on the same day to try and teach the children the connection between the two sacraments.

Congratulations to our 34 young parishioners and their families on this special weekend. As a pastor it gives me great joy to share with them the Body of Christ at Mass!

Sunday, April 26, Fourth Sunday of Easter

5:00PM *(Vigil)* Thomas Dillon *(Memorial)*
7:30 Raphael Trans Family *(Living)*
9:00 John Ferry
10:30L.C. No Intentions
12:00 Noon Parishioners of Saint William
8:00PM Paul Norkas

Wednesday, April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena

6:30 Angelina *and* Salvatore Abate
12:00 Noon Msgr. Francis X. Connolly *(B'day Memorial)*

Thursday, April 30, Saint Pius V, Pope

6:30 Sr. Maureen Christopher Dusterhoff
12:00 Noon Maria Zielinski

Monday, April 27, Easter Weekday

6:30 James Routh *(Living)*
12:00 Noon Robert Taylor *(Living)*

First Friday, May 1, Saint Joseph

6:30 Mrs. Kononenko
12:00 Noon Francis P. O'Reilly *(50 years of marriage)*

Tuesday, April 28, Saints Peter Chanel and Louis

Grignon de Montfort

6:30 Sr. Jane Anne Molinaro
12:00 Noon Felicia Torres *(Living)*

First Saturday, May 2, Saint Athanasius

8:00 Madelene Leriche
5:00PM *(Vigil)* Parishioners of Saint William

✠ *We Remember those who have Died* ✠

Sodality
April 28th, Office - BVM

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

There is no salvation through anyone else

(Acts 4:8-12)

Fourth Sunday of Easter



The calling of being a shepherd is one that was common in the time of Jesus, more so than it is today. The shepherds were not considered important people in society at the time yet without them, there would be less food for the table and less animals for sacrifice to God. Since the hills were covered with different flocks, a shepherd would have a unique call or sound for his flock. All the flocks would graze together but at the end of the day when it was time to return the sheep to their pens, the shepherd would put out his call and his sheep would follow him. In places where there are still people who are shepherds for a living, this still happens daily.

The image of the shepherd is one that Jesus used often in describing his relationship with his followers. Today's gospel from John is no exception. Jesus says: "*I am the Good Shepherd. A good shepherd lays down his life for his sheep....I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me...*" Why does Jesus call himself a good shepherd? He does because he knows he will soon lay down his life for his followers and as he says in the gospel even for those who do not belong yet.

Shepherds always laid down their lives for their sheep. Their flock was as important as their family. If one was lost, the shepherd would seek it out using his unique call. He would not leave it behind. Jesus promises the same to us. He says he is not the kind of shepherd just hired to do a job. That kind of shepherd abandons his flock. Jesus lays down his life willingly.

In the first reading from Acts, Peter tells the people about Jesus, the Good Shepherd. How the man who was handicapped may have thought he was abandoned but he was cured through the power of Jesus Christ. There are times in life when anyone can feel abandoned by God, whether it be family problems, work related issues, illness or even the death of someone. Those are the times when the Shepherd is seeking us out. He cannot find us if we don't listen for his call. We can only hear him when we take time to be with Him, when we take time to pray.



Want to learn more about the *World Meeting of Families*? YOU are invited to a presentation.

DATE: Thursday, May 28th
 TIME: 7:00PM - 8:00PM
 PLACE: Saint Cecilia Auditorium
 PRESENTER: Sister Kathleen Schipani, IHM

Come and hear about this historical event, how you can become involved, and what you may see on TV. The whole world will be watching and wishing they could visit Philadelphia this September - and *YOU ARE HERE*. Come to this meeting and learn all about the World Meeting of Families.

Father Judge High School

3301 Solly Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19136
 215.338.9494

Father Judge High School *STEM Day Experience*.
 Saturday, May 2nd 12:30 - 5:00PM. Limited to the first 50 male students currently in 6th or 7th grade and their parents.
 RSVP to Art Gutzler at agutzler@fatherjudge.com.

Bishop McDevitt High School

Congratulations to the E=mCD, the Bishop McDevitt Robotics team! In their fourth year of participating in FIRST Robotics (www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc), the team has been invited to compete in the FIRST Championship in St. Louis, MO. Parishioners involved with E=mCD include Luke Cihak and Paul Suppi.

United Social Services
 308 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, PA 19106
 215.923.1900

Property Tax Rebate

To help with the rising cost of living, you are reminded that Pennsylvania Property Tax/Rent Rebate Program applications are now available. There are new guidelines which will permit individuals that qualify to receive a rebate between \$250 & \$650 from property tax or rent paid last year. **This application must be filed by June 30, 2015.**

CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

JESÚS ES EL BUEN PASTOR. Es modelo y reto para nosotros. El cuida, guarda, trabaja y sirve con amor a cada uno de nosotros. Nos conoce personalmente y da su vida por nosotros. Su bondad y su misericordia nos acompaña todos los momentos de nuestra vida. Nadie puede ser buen pastor, padres, líderes, políticos sin la ayuda y el ejemplo de JESUS, EL BUEN PASTOR. JORNADA MUNDIAL DE ORACIÓN POR LAS VOCACIONES. Todos estamos llamados a pedir por las VOCACIONES. La Iglesia necesita buenos y santos sacerdotes y diáconos; santas hermanas religiosas, y laicos santos y comprometidos que quieran anunciar el Evangelio y servir a sus hermanos y hermanas. JESÚS nos dice: "te necesito" *Aceptas ser mi mensajero? Ven!*

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

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa
 2° Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**
 3° Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

NOCHE DE ALABANZA Y ADORACION:
 Viernes, 1 de mayo: 6:30 a 9:00 PM en nuestra Iglesia
 Participación de Elvis y Salvatore "Dúo de la Victoria"

**MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS
 DE LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN**

Taller: Jueves, 7 de mayo: 7:00 a 9:00 PM
 Comunicarse con Ida Jiménez

LA MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODA

Sábado 2 de mayo a las 5:15 PM
 Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput: Catedral
 Se celebra para orar por y con las parejas de recién casados, y los casados por 25 años o más.

**PROCESIÓN ARQUIDIOCESANA EN MAYO
 María, Madre de las Familias**

Domingo 3 de Mayo a las 2:00 PM: Catedral

EVANGELIZACION: MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Papa Francisco:

"Invito a cada cristiano, en cualquier lugar y situación en que se encuentre, a renovar ahora mismo su encuentro personal con Jesucristo."

Una invitación al Pueblo de Dios de St. William:

Reciban a nuestros misioneros en sus hogares, durante el mes de mayo; los visitarán para compartir la fe entre ustedes.

Bendiciones a los niños y niñas que han recibido a Jesús en la Primera Comunión:

Oración después de la PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:

Jesucristo, creo en ti.
 Jesucristo, espero en ti.
 Jesucristo, te amo.
 Jesucristo, te agradezco que hayas venido a mi alma en mi Primera Comunión.
 Jesucristo, gracias por ser mi amigo.
 Amén.

COVER SHEET

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