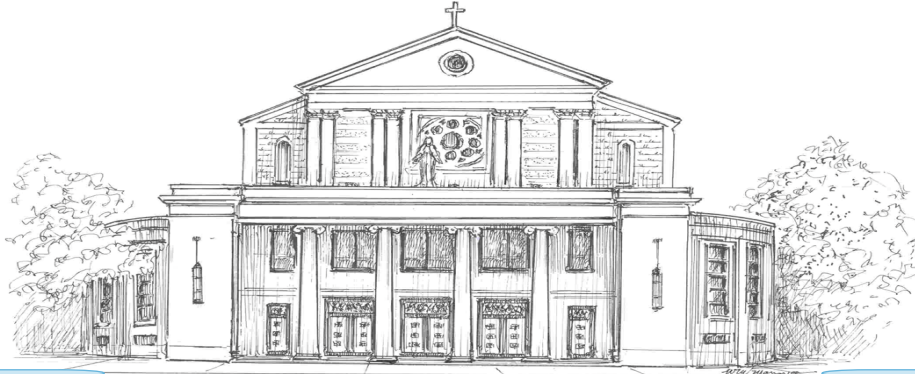


The Church of St. William

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"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

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Deacon Felipe Cruz, Permanent Deacon

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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 - English - 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 **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.

September 6, 2015



Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

Collections for Sunday, August 30, 2015

Regular: \$7,536.00

Block: \$250.00

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 Parish Welcomes MAST Charter School

Last Sunday I announced at all the Masses, except the 7:30AM because I forgot, that we received two offers to lease our buildings. Offer #1 was for just the Middle School building and Offer #2 was for all three buildings. I consulted the Finance Council as much as I could in the short time we were given and then I presented all of this to the Archdiocese and asked you to pray that they would allow us to sign a lease.

Thankfully, I got word on Tuesday that the proposal was approved and we have begun working on the final details before the signing of the lease. This lease will be for two years with a possible extension of 6 months if they need the building longer. Like Tacony Academy, they too are building their own facility and only need ours for a short period of time.

Also like Tacony Academy, we are currently negotiating the terms of the lease to allow the parish to still use the Hall for parish events as well as the Senior Citizens Group and the Lawncrest Community Association who have been here for years.

Thank you again for your prayerful support of this effort. The income we receive will help our parish to stay financially viable for the next two years.

Sunday, September 6, Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Jane Halpin (*Special Intention*)
7:30 Bernadette Lichman
9:00 Deceased members of Sloane *and* Givarry Fam.
10:30 Marta Aurora Chamorro de Toro
12:00 Noon Parishioners of Saint William
8:00PM Bogdan Arutyunov

Monday, September 7, Labor Day

9:00 Bill Friel

Tuesday, September 8, Blessed Virgin Mary

6:30 Pope Benedict XVI
12:00 Noon Frances *and* Robert Sestito

Wednesday, September 9, Saint Peter Claver

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Virginia Almonte

Thursday, September 10, Weekday

6:30 Joseph Pham
12:00 Noon John Horan

Friday, September 11, Weekday

6:30 Mary Nguyen
12:00 Noon Ann T. McKinney

Saturday, September 12, Weekday

8:00 Joseph Meehan
5:00PM (Vigil) Roger Cassidy (*Birthday Memorial*)

 *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

Michael Adams
Josephine Agozzino
Olga Andrijischjn
Luis Ariza
Beatrice Barnes
Gertrude Boyes
Joseph Bradley
John Byrne
Florence Caputo
Regina Carberry
Jared David Carrasco
Teresa (*Cathy*) Carey
Delia Cassidy
Patricia Cassidy
Karla Castro
Adele Censky
Catherine Clark
Marguerite Clauss
Emilio Colan
Joanne Coleman

Shannon Coley
Anna Creniti
Caroline Darpino
Margaret Donahue
Alaya Diggs
Tim Edwards
Joseph Fenuto
John Flannery
Gilda Ford
Vicki Francis
Brandon Fuscia
Rita and Steve Garry
Ann Geiges
Nellie Grady
Michelle Graham
Anne Guinan
James Hamilton
Joseph Hearn, Jr.
Elizabeth Heasley
Marte Heil

Frankie & Bob Herbert
John Herbert
Christopher Higgins
Jeffrey Hill
Peggy Hoffner
Denise Horgan
Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer
Luke Kehoe
Mary Kehoe
Ellen Kelly
Anne Krause
Loretta LaBarge
Marcial Leon
Mark Lewis
Teresa Mac Bride
Jeanne Mace
Jerry and Gale Mahoney
Lisa Mathews
Lindsey McManus
Emma Miller

Anne Nyce
Keith Parks
Verna Quigley
Charlie Rehr
Linda Richardson
Martha Schmid
F. Joseph Sullivan
Ethel Thomas
Betty Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
Phyllis Thompson
James Trainor
Rita Marie Unrath
Guillermo Velasquez
Angela Walsh
Betty Wilson
Elizabeth Wismer

Say to those whose hearts are frightened: Be strong, fear not! Here is your God

(Isaiah 35:4-7a)



...FEAR NOT

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: *wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more*. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, "*Be strong, fear not!*"

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.



****REMINDER****

PREP

There is a parent meeting next *Tuesday, Sept. 8th*, at 6:15PM in the Parish Hall for PREP (*Parish Religious Education Program*).

**The Bible is Not Just any Story—It is Your Story.
Discover How To Read It.**

Discover God's plan for your life as you discover his amazing story in *The Bible Timeline*. In this study, you will discover the "big picture" of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible. Join us and learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before.

The Bible Timeline will be offered at
St. William's Church

Wednesday, September 16th 10:00 to 11:30AM
Convent basement

Come learn the Scriptures, hear them at the 12:00 Noon Mass, then go out and live them.

To register, call Sister Bernadette, 215-745-0921.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk through the Mass* at
St. William's Church beginning

Monday, Sept. 28th 7:00 to 8:30pm and
continuing every week for five weeks.

For more information or to register for the study, call
Sister Bernadette at 215.745.0921 or via email:
sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com.

Clothing and Shoe Drive

St. William Parish will be hosting a *clothing and shoe* drive to benefit *The Society of St. Vincent de Paul* on *Saturday, September 12th*.

Their **GreenDrop truck** and **attendant** will be in the Rising Sun Ave parking lot from 8:30AM - 2:00PM.

Household items are welcomed, but they cannot accept furniture, large appliances, televisions or computer monitors.

****ATTENTION!****

**CHANGE IN MEETING DATE
SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS**

Our first Board meeting is scheduled for *Weds. Sept. 9th, 2015 at 12:00PM in Memorial Hall.*

Our first General meeting is scheduled for *Weds. Sept. 9th, 2015 at 1:00PM in Memorial Hall.*

New members are welcome!

DOMINGO VIGESIMO TERCERO

"HACER OIR A LOS SORDOS Y HABLAR A LOS MUDOS." Jesús curó al sordo-mudo que estaba aislado, incapacitado para comunicarse. Ahora su vida cambió. Empezó a relacionarse y a comunicarse con Dios y con demás y con el mundo entero. Hay una ceguera y sordera del corazón. Necesitamos que Jesús abra y nos libere de la ceguera y dureza de corazón para vivir en plenitud nuestra relación con Dios y con nuestros hermanos. Escuchamos la Voz de Dios que nos habla por su Palabra, la Iglesia y la voz de los que sufren? Meditemos.

EL PAPA FRANCISCO NOS VISITA.

Será un acontecimiento único y maravilloso. Y nos traerá un mensaje de esperanza y renovación. Sigamos rezando por el Papa y por las familias. "*Que tu gracia y amor ayuden a las familias*"...

La familia es un bien inestimable, una escuela de humanidad, de amor y esperanza para la sociedad y la Iglesia. No dejemos de rezar y acompañar al Papa Francisco que celebrará la MISA Campal, el 27 de Septiembre de este Año en el Benjamin Franklin Parkway.

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

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

CHARLA con PAPA FRANCISCO: Sábado, 26 de sept.

Boletas (*gratis*) para la charla con el Papa sobre la Inmigración, frente de Independence Hall: Regístrense con Hna. Rosa.

MISA CON PAPA FRANCISCO: Domingo, 27 de sept.

Si quieres mirar la Misa en una pantalla grande aquí en la Iglesia Saint William, con un compartir después en el Hall, llama la rectoría para confirmar cuantos asistirán y que plato llevarás.

PREP: EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (para niños)

Registración: Comunicarse con Sister Bernadette con el Certificado del Bautismo (para la 1° registración).

\$40.00 – 1 niño / \$55.00 – 2 niños o más

Reunión obligatoria - para padres y madres:

Martes, 8 de septiembre en el Hall: 6:15PM - 7:45PM

EDUCACION RELIGIOSA

High School: Jóvenes, Clases ya se comenzaron los domingos a las 9:00AM en el Hall.

Adultos: regístrense con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa para los sacramentos. Clases se comenzarán el 17 de septiembre a las 7:00PM.

ORACIÓN PARA COMENZAR EL AÑO ESCOLAR

Ayúdame a ser:

Buen compañero y amigo / Justo y solidario /
Respetuoso con todos / Honesto en mí actuar.

Derrama sobre mí:

Memoria para retener / Método para aprender /
Lucidez para interpretar y expresarme. **Amén.**

Programa Café para Padres es una manera de facilitar los Factores de Protección a los padres, con el fin de fortalecer y enaltecer el buen funcionamiento familiar.

1° Café para Padres: martes, 15 de sept., a las 7:00 PM
Registración con Arcides de Jesús o Hna. Rose

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