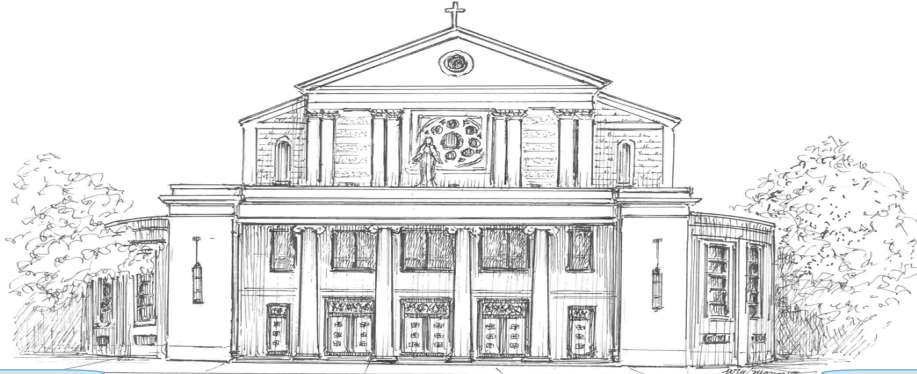


The Church of St. William

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"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

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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 20, 2015



Twenty-Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Collections for Sunday, September 13, 2015

Regular: \$8,488.50
Black and Indian's Mission: \$1,433.00
Block: \$700.00

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...

Update: Papal Mass Tickets

As of the time I am writing this Article, Wednesday, it appears that we have enough Festival of Families and Papal Mass tickets for all who have asked for them.

Here is the breakdown:

The parish got 110 of the 200 tickets. The remaining 90 were divided between the three communities that worship here, 30 per community. (Haitian, Hispanic and Pakistani) If it turns out that we get some returns from people who have changed their minds about going then I will try to make those tickets available. I am grateful that it worked out in such a way as to not have to deny tickets to anyone.

At this point, any calls we get are going on a waiting list. If anyone was not issued tickets who asked for them - then I apologize.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this process.

Sunday, September 20, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Rose Kenney (*Birthday Memorial*)
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William
9:00 George Wilson, Jr. (*Birthday Memorial*)
10:30 Virginia Almonte
12:00 Noon Mary Murray
8:00PM Andrijauskas *and* Kuritis families

Monday, September 21, Saint Matthew

6:30 Joseph P. Tran (*Living*)
12:00 Noon Margaret, Michael *and* Agnes Connelly

Tuesday, September 22, Weekday

6:30 Edward Allen
12:00 Noon Ramón Rosa, Jr., Eulogio Jimenez

Wednesday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

6:30 Mary Turnbull
12:00 Noon Anna Nguyen (*23rd Anniversary*)

Thursday, September 24, Weekday

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Stanley Wysoczanski (*11th Anniversary*)

Friday, September 25, Weekday

6:30 Joseph Pham
12:00 Noon Helen *and* Anthony Brady

Saturday, September 26, Weekday

8:00 Benjamin Hughes
5:00PM (Vigil) Edward Dillon (*16th Anniversary*)



We Remember those who have Died

Sodality

Tuesday, September 22nd 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	Shannon Coley	John Herbert	Keith Parks
Josephine Agozzino	Anna Creniti	Christopher Higgins	Verna Quigley
Olga Andrijischjn	Caroline Darpino	Jeffrey Hill	Charlie Rehr
Luis Ariza	Margaret Donahue	Peggy Hoffner	Linda Richardson
Beatrice Barnes	Alaya Diggs	Denise Horgan	Martha Schmid
Gertrude Boyes	Tim Edwards	Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer	F. Joseph Sullivan
Joseph Bradley	Joseph Fenuto	Luke Kehoe	Ethel Thomas
John Byrne	John Flannery	Mary Kehoe	Betty Thompson
Florence Caputo	Gilda Ford	Ellen Kelly	Kathleen Thompson
Regina Carberry	Vicki Francis	Anne Krause	Phyllis Thompson
Jared David Carrasco	Brandon Fuscia	Loretta LaBarge	James Trainor
Teresa (<i>Cathy</i>) Carey	Rita and Steve Garry	Marcial Leon	Rita Marie Unrath
Delia Cassidy	Ann Geiges	Mark Lewis	Guillermo Velasquez
Patricia Cassidy	Nellie Grady	Teresa Mac Bride	Angela Walsh
Karla Castro	Anne Guinan	Jeanne Mace	Betty Wilson
Adele Censky	James Hamilton	Jerry and Gale Mahoney	Elizabeth Wismer
Catherine Clark	Joseph Hearn, Jr.	Lisa Mathews	
Marguerite Clauss	Elizabeth Heasley	Lindsey McManus	
Emilio Colan	Marte Heil	Emma Miller	
Joanne Coleman	Frankie & Bob Herbert	Anne Nyce	

The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test

(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20)

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Toward the end of the second century, a churchman in North Africa, Tertullian, described an early form of penance. Imagine if it had survived! There were three steps to this very public ritual. The unfortunate sinner was brought before the community in an itchy garment of goat's hair. The communities of the day were small and intimate, and everyone knew everyone else. The shame of exposure for a big sin - murder, idolatry, or adultery - would have been profound. The penitent would beg the community for prayers of intercession, and then go sit in a place assigned to penitents. After this public confession, the penitent would be assigned some discipline, usually a relatively severe fast, or the wearing of distinctive garb. This remedy for sin was for a certain period of time, or at least until the bishop (*every small community has its own bishop*) judged that enough was enough. Then the person would be readmitted to the Eucharistic community, although Tertullian doesn't tell us how. Probably the bishop tenderly placed his hands on their heads, precisely where they were anointed at baptism. We do know that the readmission of penitents to the Eucharistic table became in some churches a great celebration, and there are records from Spain of bishops leading penitents in a dance-like processional into the Eucharistic hall on Holy Thursday.

PREP CLASSES

Classes begin: *Tuesday, Sept. 29th at 6:15PM in the Parish Hall.*

RCIA

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) is beginning.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church call and/or email Sister Bernadette at sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com *or* call 215.745.0921.



Blessings of the Animals

Date: Sunday, October 4th at 2:00 pm
(*Feast of St. Francis of Assisi*)

Location: In front of the Church (*on Rising Sun Avenue*)

Bring your animal companions for a special blessing!

All pets must be secured on a leash or in a carrier. Bring a photo or keepsake of your pet if it is more convenient.

Pass On the Good News!

What good news? – The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 100 children and young people, 1st through 7th grade, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation.

Classes are offered Tuesday evenings, 6:15 to 7:34 pm. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, “*I learn so much from the children!*” We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes began September 29th.

If interested or for more information, contact Sister Bernadette at 215-745-0921 *or* sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com 5th Level catechist needed.

Saint William’s Choir

Rehearsals start Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:00PM
(*use the Argyle Street entrance to Church on the Convent side*)

Please call the rectory @ 215.745.1389 and leave a message for the Dir. of Music *or* see him at the Organ after the 5:00PM Saturday Mass, 9:00AM or 12:00PM Sunday Mass.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

General Meeting scheduled for September 23rd at 1:00PM in the Parish Hall. *New members are welcome.*

Lookout for *trip announcements* in upcoming bulletins.

DOMINGO VIGESIMO QUINTO

"EL QUE QUIERA SER EL PRIMERO QUE SE HAGA EL SERVIDOR DE TODOS." Jesús enseña la verdadera grandeza. Pone a un niño en el medio, que no tiene poder, ni fama, ni prestigio como modelo de sencillez y servicio. El que quiera ser el primero debe hacerse el servidor de todos al ejemplo de Jesús que no vino a ser servido, sino a servir y a dar su vida por todos.

BIENVENIDO PAPA FRANCISCO. Nos sentimos muy honrados y bendecidos por tu presencia en medio de nosotros. Eres el Evangelizador del mundo entero, el Misionero de la Misericordia, el Mensajero de la Esperanza y la alegría. Te acogemos con cariño y esperamos tu mensaje de gracia y bendición. Bienvenido PAPA FRANCISCO a Filadelfia y a Estados Unidos.

FILADELFIA LE DA LA BIENVENIDA AL PAPA FRANCISCO

INDEPENDENCE MALL : Sábado, 26 de sept.

(*Area de 6th & Market Streets*)

Área abre a las 6:00AM - El evento empieza a las 12:00 p.m.

Control de seguridad es obligatorio

Boletos serán requeridos en la entrada.

El Papa llega a las 4:45 p.m.

FESTIVAL DE LAS FAMILIAS: Sábado, 26 de sept.

(*En Benjamin Franklin Parkway*)

Visitantes con boletos: Área abierta a las 6:00 a.m.

El evento empieza a las 12:00 p.m.

Control de seguridad es obligatorio

Admisión general - El papa llega a las 7:30PM

LA MISA PAPAL : Domingo, 27 de sept.

(*En Benjamin Franklin Parkway*)

Área abierta a las 6:00AM - El evento empieza a las 12:00PM

Control de seguridad es obligatorio

Admisión general : Boletos NO son requeridos para entrar en las áreas, al este de N. 20th St.

El Papa celebra la Misa a las 4:00 p.m.

La Misa Papal: en Iglesia St. William

Habrá una pantalla grande aquí en la Iglesia St. William, con un compartir después en el Hall.

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**

PROGRAMAS

ADULTOS: Preparación Sacramental:
los jueves: 7:00PM

PREP: 1° clase: martes, 29 de sept., 6:15 – 7:45 PM

ESTUDIO BIBLICO para adultos: hora de PREP

CAFÉ para PADRES: Registración con Arcides de Jesús

CELEBREMOS CON NUESTROS AMIGOS de:

Perú: Nuestra Señora de la Merced: 24 de sept.

Puerto Rico: Fiestas Patrias: 23 de sept.

COVER SHEET

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