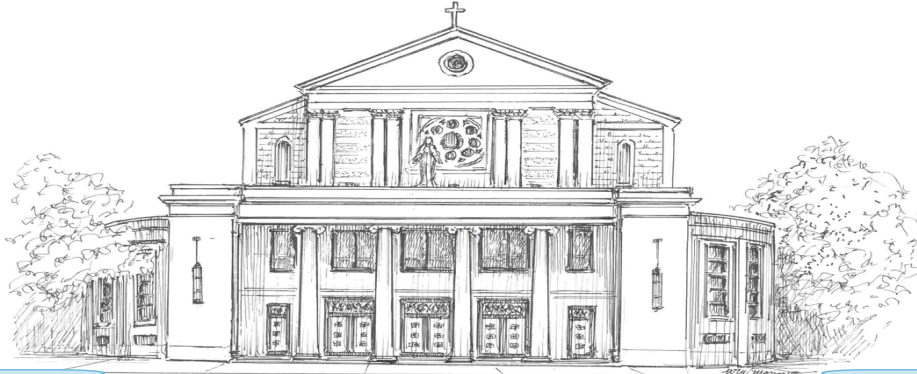


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"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

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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.

October 4, 2015



Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Collections for Sunday, September 27, 2015

Regular: \$7,122.50

Block: \$50.00

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 Papal Mass Thank You

Last Sunday afternoon, roughly 300 people attended the live broadcast in the lower church of the Papal Mass on the Parkway. I was so happy to see so many people. However, there was something that made me even happier.

Before the Mass began, there was a lot of talking and chatter among those gathered. However, once the Holy Father said, "In the name of the Father..." everything changed. I cannot express how moved I was to see the Faith and reverence of our people throughout that Mass. Everybody responded to the prayers, knelt through the Eucharistic Prayer, exchanged the sign of peace, etc. I found the whole experience moving.

I also took up a collection. However, the money collected was not for Saint William. I announced that the money was going to be a donation in the name of Pope Francis to *Mother of Mercy House in Kensington*. Pope Francis has a great love for the poor and I thought it a fitting gesture for our parish to help support the poor of our city. I sent Mother of Mercy a check for \$700. *Thank you for your generosity.*

Finally, I thank everyone who had a hand in making the Mass and the dinner that followed a success. It was a great day in Saint William Parish.

Sunday, October 4, Respect Life Sunday

5:00PM (Vigil) Edward F. *and* Helen M. McGinley
7:30 Mary Dolores *and* Robert mcElroy
9:00 George Wilson, Sr. (*B'day Memorial*)
10:30 David Montijo
12:00 Noon Parishioners of Saint William
8:00PM Doctor Gregorio Hernandes

Monday, October 5, Weekday

6:30 Antoinette Brisgone
12:00 Noon Tomas C. Fernandez

Tuesday, October 6, Saint Bruno

6:30 Dorothy Kuhn
12:00 Noon Margaret Mary *and* James P. Burns

Wednesday, October 7, Our Lady of Rosary

6:30 Charles Suermann, Sr. (*65th Anniversary*)
12:00 Noon Florence Schneider (*Deceased*)

Thursday, October 8, Weekday

6:30 Marguerite Michel (*St. Theresa*)
12:00 Noon Edward Dash (*1st Anniversary*)

Friday, October 9, Saints Denis and John Leonardi

6:30 No Intentions
12:00 Noon Catherine Suermann (*B'day Memorial*)

Saturday, October 10, BVM

8:00 Rita Day (*1st Anniversary*)
5:00PM (Vigil) Renate G. Koreck



We Remember those who have Died
Mary B. Kehoe ♦ Bertha Copson

Sodality

Tuesday, October 6th - Mass

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
Anne Guinan
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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
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

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives...

(Psalm 128)



TOWARD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

From the beginning of creation, God intended for people to live together in relationship with one another. Much of scripture shows us how to do this as it illustrates and clarifies God's plans. The readings this weekend guide us in the value and care of our relationships. Specifically, the Gospel focuses on the circumstances of failed relationships. Unlike the Pharisees, we would do well not to focus on the laws that pertain to failed relationships, but concentrate instead on what God really intended for us. Healthy bonds require a lot of our time and energy. They certainly require trust and honesty. Jesus demonstrated a deep commitment to his friends and to us. As our brother, he gave his very life for us. Children work hard at friendships. They trust, forgive, and love without conditions. The final words of today's Gospel invite us to welcome Jesus and the people of our relationships with the fresh enthusiasm of a child.



IHM Sisters

The *IHM Sisters* will be selling chances after the Masses on October 3rd and 4th
For Camilla Hall Nursing Home
\$1.00 per chance *or*
A book of 6 chances for \$5.00

Respect Life Sunday

Let us pray that our nation heeds the words of the Gospel and those reiterated by Pope Francis this week to "protect and defend human life at every stage of development."

"May the respect for the sacredness of every human life of every man and every woman, the poor, the elderly, children, the infirm, the unborn, the unemployed, the abandoned and those considered disposable" be restored in our nation. May the women who find themselves in difficult or unplanned pregnancies have the courage and support to give their children the gift of *Life*.

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!
Note: 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.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - Lancaster, PA.
Date: Sunday, November 15, 2015
Cost: \$83/person: Bus, Dinner & Buffet Luncheon
Leave: 9:15am / **Return:** Between 5:00 and 6:00pm
*For trip information call
Betty Harding at 215.745.7199*

Future Trips
Dates to Remember
February 21, 2016: "Sounds of Sinatra"
May 16 - 20, 2016: "Cape Cod" (tentative)
More information to follow in the coming months.

Storm Chasers Swim Team

Serving the Parishes of St. William and St. Cecilia, is now accepting registration for the 2015-16 Swim Season.
REGISTRATION: Every Monday & Friday 5:00 - 6:00PM
*Lincoln High School Swimming Pool
Vista Street & Rowland Avenue*
COSTS: \$125 first swimmer, \$25 per swimmer after first one - per family. For additional information please contact Coach Pat Gleason at 215.680.0583 *or* email at coach@scssswim.org

Weekend Retreat

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center - 3501 Solly Avenue
Offering a Weekend Retreat with Thomas Merton
Dates: October 23-25, 2015
Call 267.350.1830 for information and to register by 10/13/15.

DOMINGO VIGESIMO SEPTIMO

"LO QUE DIOS HA UNIDO QUE NO LO SEPARE EL HOMBRE." Moisés toleró el divorcio. Pero JESÚS con su autoridad Mesianica declara abolida tal Ley, al restablecer el matrimonio a la intención primera de Dios. El amor matrimonial es para toda la vida. Es indisoluble. Así el matrimonio cristiano no es contrato 'para un tiempo' como muchos lo dicen y lo hacen. Cristo Bendijo la unión matrimonial. Y San Pablo dice: que el amor de los esposos es un sacramento y refleja el amor de Cristo a su Iglesia, a su pueblo. Dios que es fuente de amor enseña a todos a crecer y madurar en el amor cristiano.

LA FAMILIA. Es el lugar donde se transmiten Los valores humanos y cristianos. En ella se aprende la fraternidad, la lealtad, el amor, el respeto, la solidaridad. Es el lugar para vivir y promover la dignidad y los derechos del hombre y de la mujer. Recemos en familia y por las familias.

PALABRAS DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

Nunca terminen el día sin hacer la paz. En una familia no se puede terminar el día en guerra."
Un pueblo que no sabe cuidar a los niños y un pueblo que no sabe cuidar a los abuelos es un pueblo sin futuro porque no tiene la fuerza y no tiene la memoria para llevarlo adelante."

INVITACION

St. William te invita a participar en un **ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL** para todos los que participan en la vida parroquial y para los que quieren participar por primera vez.

RESERVAR LA FECHA

Cuando: Sábado, 31 de octubre
9:00 AM a 3:00 PM
Donde: Salón parroquial
Tema: *Somos Familia*

Lectores ☩ Música ☩ Estudio Bíblico
Servidores del Círculo de Oración
Hospitalidad ☩ Catequistas
Comité Hispano ☩ Youth Leaders
Ministros de la Eucaristía ☩ Caridad
Café para Padres ☩ Misioneros
Estudio Bíblico ☩ Compartir

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

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

PROGRAMAS

ADULTOS: Preparación Sacramental: los jueves 7:00PM
Registración con Diácono Felipe
PREP: 1º 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

**RIFA para Beneficio de Camilla Hall Nursing Home
Día 10/17/15**

Nuestras Hermanas IHM
Venderán los tickets *hoy día, después de la Misa*
1 ticket: \$1.00 o 6 tickets - \$5.00
¡Gracias por su generosidad y apoyo!

COVER SHEET

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