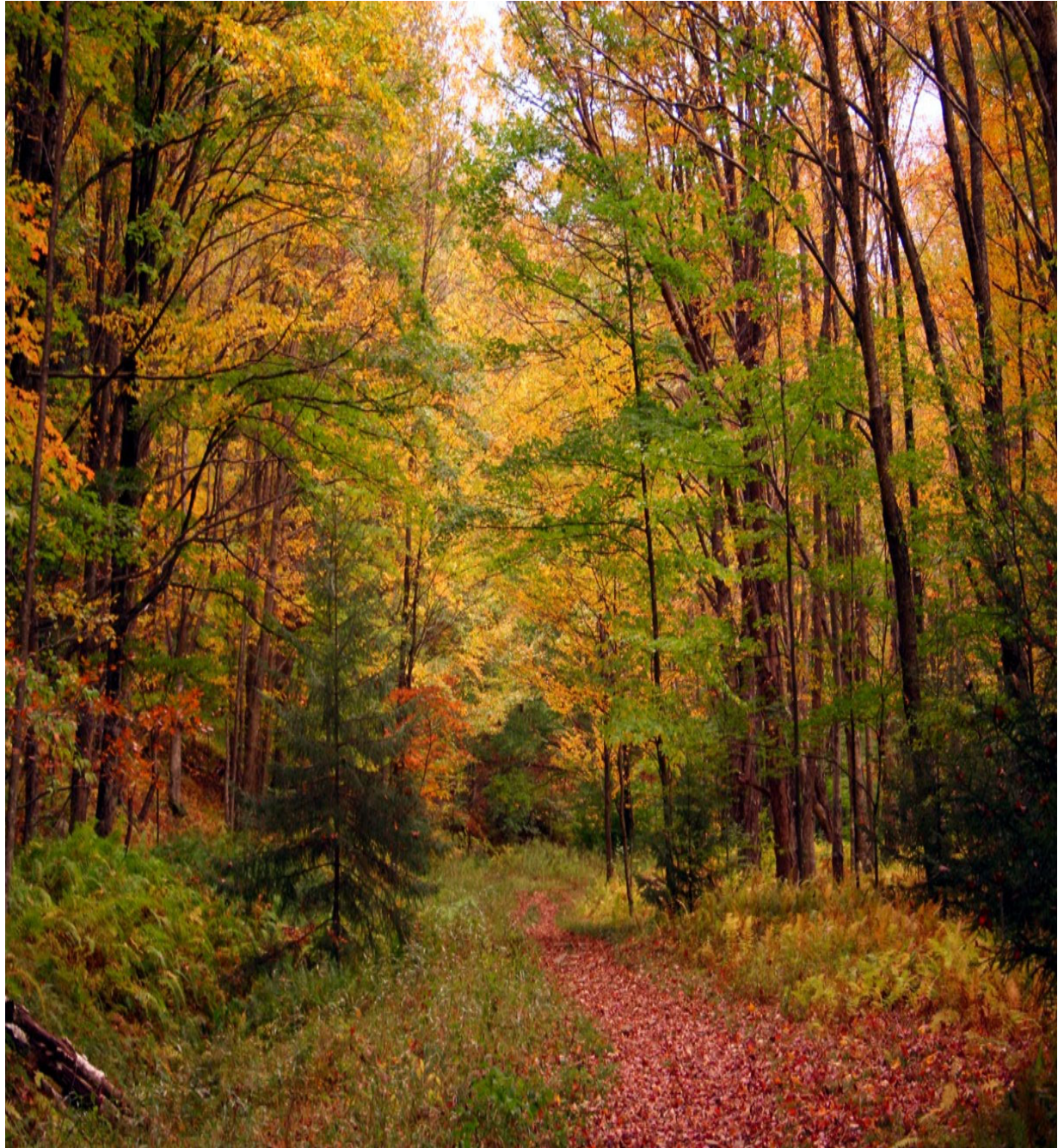


Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 24, 2017



*“You two go into the vineyard,
and I will give you what is just.”*

Pope Francis Laudato Si “All creation is connected”

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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Alfonso J. Concha (Fr. Al), Pastor

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Rev. Augusto Concha (Fr. Gus) Retired, Resident

Rev. Alfred Lauricien, O.M.I., Resident

Deacons Bill Moser and Felipe Cruz

CONVENT:

Sr. Rose Kuhn, Superior & Hispanic Ministry

The Lord is near to all who call up on him!!!

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturdays: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (*Vigil Mass*)

Sundays: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 8:00 PM

10:30 AM - Spanish

4:00 PM - Pakistani

5:30 PM - Haitian (*Upper Church*)

Upcoming Events at St. William

September

23 & 24 Hurricane Harvey relief collection

30 - Church cleaning - Volunteers call the rectory

30 & Oct 1 - Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Camilla Hall selling chances after masses.

October

-Parish Block Collection begins- Thank you.

2- Students attending St. Cecilia and Presentation
renew of contract for subsidy.

15- Concert at St. William Lower Church -2PM

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Pre-baptismal classes

Spanish: 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM (Rectory Basement)

English: 1st Sunday at 1:00 PM (Church)

Baptism (Lower Church)

Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM

English: 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM

Confirmation - 16 Dec 2017

Contact Sr. Bernadette, Director PREP

or any priest in the rectory

Reconciliation in Church

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Eve of Holy Days: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

Eve of First Fridays: After the 12:00 Noon Mass only

Matrimony

Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM in the Upper Church; 2:00 PM in the Lower Church.

Couples intending marriage must contact our parish priest at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage. Required

Marriage Preparation: PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com

Organist: music@churchofstwilliam.com

Anointing of the sick:

Sacrament of healing and

God's Blessings for those who are sick.

Parishioners in *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.



The Sisters of IHM from St. William Convent will be in the vestibule of the Church before and after all the Masses September 30 and October 1, to sell their "Oktoberfest" Chances with Top Prize \$5000, Second Prize \$2000 and Third thru Sixth \$1000.

This drawing benefits Camilla Hall Nursing Home which cares for our sick and elderly IHM Sisters. We thank you beforehand for your collaboration.

Middle School Parking Lot

Parking is available for church on Saturday evening and Sunday masses. Please use designated parking places.

Parking Monday - Friday, 6:45 AM to 4:30 PM is reserved for **School ONLY**.

12 Noon Weekday Mass

Please use Rising Sun and side streets for parking.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our daily lives, and in prayer and worship, we encounter a God whom we don't fully understand. We sometimes meet a mysterious and surprising God, whose actions and designs are beyond us, "as high as the heavens are above the earth." Our readings this week describe the confusion, the joy, and the challenge of this encounter. The readings invite us to "let go." Isaiah invites us to let go of trying to fit God into our own comfortable ways of thinking. Paul, knowing that he might face death at any time, describes his joy over having let go of trying to control his future. Jesus' parable in the Gospel of Matthew challenges us to let go of limiting God's generosity to others. May our encounters with our mysterious but trustworthy God transform our hearts and minds, and deepen our trust in God.

A GENEROUS GOD

The parable in today's Gospel identifies a very strong human tendency to believe that everyone should get what they deserve. If we achieve more than others, we deserve to receive more: more money, more privilege, more honor. And so we anticipate that God will reward more liberally those who have done more for God.

Jesus says that God does things differently. The full day's wage in the story is like the gift of forgiveness and salvation, shared equally and abundantly with all. The full-day laborers complained that "you have made them equal to us, who bore the day's burden." They resented not being placed higher than the others, refusing to accept them as equals. Jesus is saying that, among God's people, there is no such pecking order. Regardless of background or achievements, we can accept everyone as brothers and sisters, and rejoice in God's generosity to everyone.

THE FIRST AND LAST

In today's parable, had the laborers who worked all day been paid first, they likely never would have known that the late-starters had been paid the same wage, and would not have become jealous. In the way the story is told, though, both the justice and the mercy of God are revealed. The landowner gave a just wage to those who worked all day, and he was generously merciful to those who worked less.

When Jesus says that "the last will be first and the first will be last," he points to the kingdom of God. This is a kingdom where oppression is ended and divisions between people are healed. God brings justice and mercy to a world that sorely needs them. In the book of Revelation, Jesus is called "the first and the last," the Alpha and Omega. In Jesus, the first and the last are brought together to heal God's world. When we work for justice and show mercy, we join in Jesus' healing ministry.

Today's Readings: Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Phil 1:20c-24, 27a; Mt 20:1-16a

Upcoming Concert at St William

Who: Vox Dominici Chamber Choir under the Direction of Mr. Vince DiFrancesco.

When: SUNDAY, October 15, 2:00 p.m. Lower Church.

What: A Choral Performance featuring various classic liturgical pieces, including those with a traditional Marian focus. More details to follow.



Cost: Free will offering.

All are welcome!

Sunday Collection

September 17, 2017- \$ 6,620

Utilities Collection- \$2,481

God Bless the generous giver! Fr. Al, Pastor

Roman Catholic High School

Any student desiring admission to Roman Catholic are required to take the Scholarship Entrance test. This year the test is scheduled for Saturday, November 4th, Saturday November 18th & December 2nd. Registration is available online

www.romancatholics.com.



Merion Mercy Academy for girls-Open House

Sunday October 8, 2017

511 Montgomery Ave Merion Station, Pa

610-664-6655 Ext-166

Register for the October 28th Scholarship & Entrance Exam

Online www.merion-mercy.com



MERION MERCY ACADEMY

Educating young women to live mercy and seek justice

EDUCATION

Education is a better safeguard of liberty than a standing army.



Pray for our sick

Dot Aubrey
Alice Cirone
Patricia Cirone
Marie Comitale
John Dick
Leeva Ginabol
Eric Grey
Kathy Kilroy
Josephine Kohute
Loretta Labarage
Kathleen Ann Nunnaly
Annamarie O'Donnell

Denise Snyder
Edward Ridings
Christopher Rodgers
Elva Sifonte
Denise Snyder
Gabiella Suzekely
James Trainor
Iris Vazquez,
Guillermo Velasquez
Cathrine Winsley

Sunday, September 24, 2017

5:00 PM (Vigil) Stanley Wysoczanski
7:30 AM Mary Brooks (Birthday Mem)
9:00 AM Diane Lynch (1st Anniv)
10:30 AM Maria Mas (Eternal Rest)
12:00 Noon George & Sadie Smith (17th Anniversary)
8:00 P.M. Parishioners of St. William

Monday, September 25, 2017

6:30 AM Special Intention
12:00 Noon Anthony & Helen Brady

Tuesday September 26, 2017

6:30 AM Benjamin Hughes
12:00 Noon Francis G. Harvey Jr. (7th Anni)

Wednesday, September 27, 2017

6:30 AM St. William Sisters
12:00 Noon Vames Semon, Joseph Rodgers,
Ron Clark, & Jack Sykes

Thursday, September 28, 2017

6:30 AM Special Intention
12:00 Noon Maria Insolina Gomez

Friday, September 29, 2017

6:30 AM Special Intention
12:00 Noon John McErlean

Saturday, September 30 2017

8:00 AM St. William Senior Citizens
5:00PM David C. Richardson

For bilingual women : Conference in English:

WINE: National Catholic Women's Conference

Drawn by Love: Sent on Fire

Saturday, October 21:8:30 AM-4:00 PM

Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown

Online registration: PhiladelphiaWINE.com Cost: \$55

Calling all Bambies from the class of 1972

A 45th reunion will be held on Friday November 3, 2017 from 7pm-11pm at Georgine's Restaurant, 1320 Newport Road, Bristol Pa. Please contact Janice Nuzzolillo McCrossen at 267-210-8992 or Pat Amberg-Blyskal at 215-620-0480

Senior Citizens News

Upcoming Trips - All Are Welcome!

Hunterdon Hills: 11/14/2017 Lunch/Show

For more information, please contact

Betty Harding - 215.745.7199

Saint Basil Academy News:

OPEN HOUSE & TESTING DATES

Saint Basil Academy will host Open House on Sunday, October 8th from 12-3 PM. Register online at <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/>.

The Entrance/Scholarship Exam will be given on Saturday, October 21st and Saturday, October 28th, from 8am-12 pm. Register online: <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/application-test-registration/>

To schedule a Shadow Day visit <https://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/visit-us/>.

For more information, please contact Mrs. Kimberely Clearkin, Director of Admissions, at 215-649-9083.

HOMEcomings 2017

Saint Basil Academy is hosting its 3rd Annual Homecoming on Saturday, October 14, 2017. The event will begin at 6PM. For more information please visit:

<https://www.stbasilacademy.org/alumnae/homecoming/>

COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID PRESENTATION

Please join us on Wednesday, November 15th at 7pm in our Auditorium at Saint Basil Academy for the following presentation: Using the 529 Plans to Save for College - Kelly Davis, Program Representative, Bureau of Savings Programs, Pennsylvania Treasury Department.

Understanding College Financial Aid - Fran McKeown, Higher Education Access Partner, PHEAA-Pennsylvania School Services.



Fall Craft & Vendor Fair

Where- St. Matthew School Auditorium

3440Cottman Ave Phila, Pa. 19149

When- Sunday October 22nd **Time-** 3:00PM
Supports SMS Tuition scholarship fund.

In addition to our crafters & vendors we will also have plenty of activities for the kids, food and refreshments, 50/50, & raffles. Email FOSMcraftfair@gmail.com for more info.

St. Timothy Parish

in Mayfair will be commemorating the 90th anniversary of it's founding with a year long celebration beginning October 2017 and ending October 2018 for more information please visit

www.st-tims.org

Cardinal Dougherty Class of '67

50th Reunion Oct. 21, 2017

Contact: Bill Crean

Williamcrean@comcast.net



Nazareth Academy High School will host a Fall open house on Saturday October 14, 2017 from 9am-12pm
Also an event for 7th & 8th Gr girls on Friday October 20, 2017 at 7:00PM And The 8th Gr Entrance/Scholarship Exam is on Saturday October 28, 2017 from 7:45 AM-12:00PM.

For information and to register please visit

www.nazarethacademyhs.org/admissionsevents

Questions call- Ms. Derassouyan at 215-268-1026

CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingos: 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**
Visitas y Comunión a los ENFERMOS y ANCIANOS:
Consulta con Padre Al. Asistente: Ida Jiménez
CÍRCULO de ORACIÓN: Los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el sótano de la Rectoría.

PREP: grados 1 - 7

Clases: los martes, 6:15 - 7:45 PM

CONFIRMACIÓN

High School Confirmation: Sundays at 9:15 in the convent

PREP Confirmación: los domingos a las 11:45 en la rectoría

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS:

Charlas los domingos: 9:00-10:15 en la rectoría

CELEBREMOS CON NUESTROS AMIGOS DE:

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

"COMPARTIR EL VIAJE"

La campaña solidaria del Papa hacia los inmigrantes

El papa Francisco presentará el 27 de septiembre la campaña "Compartir el viaje", con la intención de lograr un encuentro con los migrantes e itinerantes. A través de la cultura del encuentro vamos a encontrar el camino de la paz.

CAMILLA HALL: RIFA

Próximo domingo, 1 de octubre, después de la Misa, habrá una venta de tickets para una rifa que ayudará a las Hermanas enfermas de Camilla Hall,

COMPARTIR EXPERIENCIAS MULTICULTURALES

Celebraremos la cultura de Puerto Rico:

Creencias - música típica - comida - estructura social - y más
Domingo, 1 de octubre, 2:00PM - 4:00PM en el Hall

Sábado 7 de octubre: de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.
Parroquia St. William:

RETIRO AROUIDIOCESANO: 8:00 a.m.

- "Caminando hacia el V Encuentro"
- Predicador invitado: Padre Bruce Lewandowski
- Evento gratuito, almuerzo incluido

MISA de la HERENCIA HISPANA: 2:00 p.m.

- Celebrante: Obispo Edward M. Deliman

YOUTH NEWS

Congratulations to St. William Soccer team who played against St. Charles Seminarians 2-1 last Sunday Sept 17, 2017
Thanks to the Vocation Office for inviting our parishioners for a wonderful lunch, tour and prayers at the Seminary.

PRE-CANA at St. Cecilia: DATE: November 4

PLACE: Medical Mission Center on Pine Road

RESERVATIONS: Contact St. Cecilia 215.725.1240

DOMINGO 25 - TIEMPO ORDINARIO

September 24, 2017

"Los ultimos seran lis primeros y los primeros los ultimos."

La parábola de este Domingo nos habla de que un hombre sale a diversas horas del día para contratar jornaleros que trabajen en su viña. Una y otra vez sale a contratar obreros para su viña. A cada uno se le paga lo acordado. Los últimos reciben la misma paga que los primeros. Entonces viene la queja de los primeros. Ya Isaias dijo: "los caminos humanos no son los de Dios. Los seres humanos vivimos de cuentas y ganancias. Y exigimos ganancias y recompensas. Nosotros nos encontramos en la misma situación. Pensamos que se nos debe algo por ser cristianos. Entonces decimos, a mí me deben más. Jesús proclama la gratuidad de Dios, su Bondad, su Misericordia no la norma del mérito o de la recompensa humana. En Dios todo es don, todo es gracia. No podemos exigir nada. Dios espera de nosotros gratitud, colaboración libre y responsable. Señor, queremos servirte a Ti y a nuestros hermanos con alegría, gratitud de corazón.

2ª Colecta hoy día: El huracán Harvey

Los fondos entregados a la colección apoyarán los esfuerzos humanitarios y de recuperación de Caridades Católicas EE.UU. y proporcionarán apoyo pastoral y la reconstrucción de las diócesis afectadas a través de la USCCB.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

SEPTIEMBRE

- 24 Colecta para las víctimas de Huracán Harvey
- 30 Retiro: Iglesia San Martín de Tours
- 30 Limpieza de la Iglesia, arriba y abajo, 9 AM-12 noon.

OCTUBRE

- 1 Compartir Experiencias Multiculturales
- 7 Retiro / Misa de la Herencia Hispana 8am-4pm

Misa de Beatificación del Padre Stanley Rother

Padre Stanley Rother fue beatificado ayer, en Oklahoma City. Él trabajó como **misionero en Guatemala** donde fue brutalmente asesinado en 1981. Por la intercesión del Padre Rother, rezamos por paz y justicia en Guatemala.

La INMIGRACIÓN:

Consultas sobre la INMIGRACIÓN

HIAS: 2100 Arch St. 3rd floor 215-832-0900

Servicios Sociales Católicos: 222 N. 17th St. 215-854-7004

Avuda para Inmigrantes : Servicios Sociales Católicos:

- 610-876-7101 Ext. 270
- Traducir formularios y documentos,
- Acceder a cuidado médico, Acompañamiento a citas

SERVICIOS LEGALES INMIGRANTES

215-854-7019 (Servicios Sociales Católicos)

EN CASO DE UNA REDADA DE INMIGRACIÓN

Movimiento Nuevo Santuario está preparado para apoyarte

En caso de emergencia llama este número: 267-333-9530

No abra la puerta - Manténgase callado - No firme documentos.

COVER SHEET

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