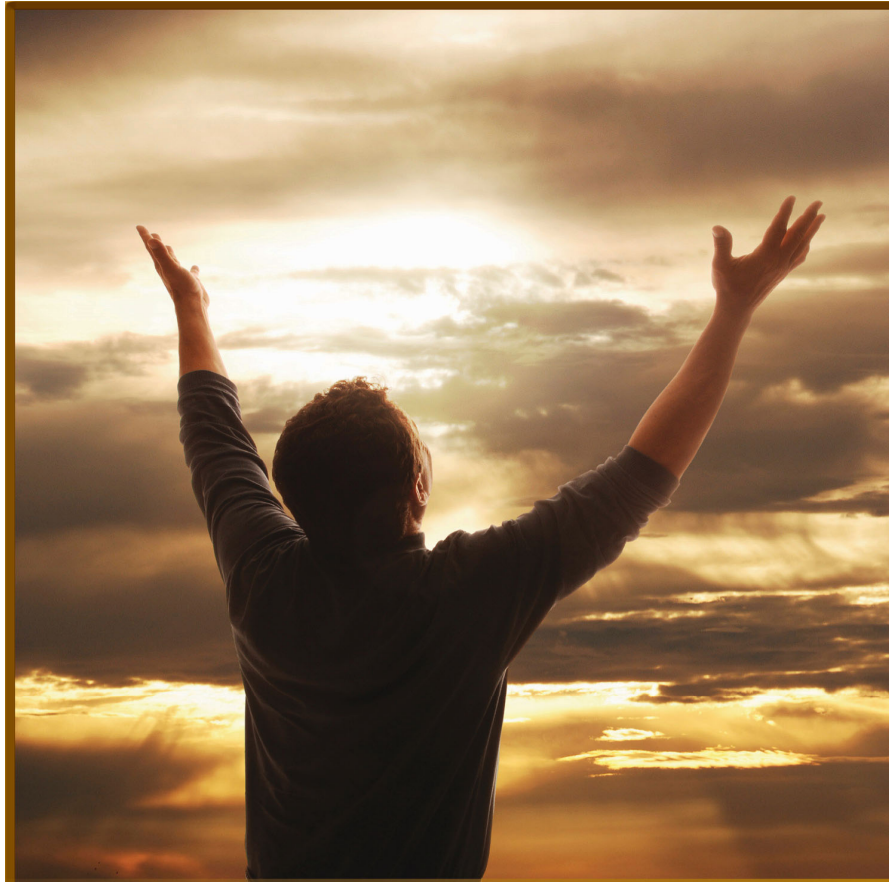


*Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*November 12, 2017*



**Stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.**

*—Matthew 25:13*

Lord God, Almighty Father,  
Creator of mankind and Author of peace.  
We are ever mindful of the cost paid for the liberty we possess.  
We ask You to bless the members of our armed forces, both past and present.  
Give them courage, hope and strength.  
May they experience Your firm support, gentle love and compassionate healing.

Look kindly upon your departed who gave their lives in the service of our country.  
Be their power and protector, leading them from darkness to light.

Grant that through the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of your Son they may share in the joy of your heavenly kingdom and rejoice in You with your saints forever.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
To You be all glory, honor and praise, now and forever. Amen.



# Saint William Catholic Church

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## PARISH STAFF

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

Rev. Msgr. James e. Mortimer, Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Tariq Isaac, Parochial Vicar

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

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

Mr. William Moser, Deacon

Mr. Felipe Cruz, Deacon

## CONVENT

Sr. Rose Kuhn, Superior & Hispanic Ministry

Sr. Bernadette Taraschi, Dir. Religious Education PREP

## **CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS**

### PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Spanish: 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM (rectory basement)

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

### BAPTISM (Lower Church)

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

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

### CONFIRMATION December 16, 2017

Contact Sr. Bernadette, Director PREP or any priest in the rectory

### RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday: 4:00—4:45PM

Eve of Holy Days: 4:00—4:45PM

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

### MATRIMONY

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

**PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com.**

Church organist Ken Houser: [music@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:music@churchofstwilliam.com).

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacrament of healing and God's blessings for those who are sick or in serious condition.

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 home.

## Upcoming Events at St. William

### November

12- Veterans Day Mass 12 noon

12- Concert Series, 2:30pm, Upper Church

15- Centennial Celebration Planning

Meeting- 7pm, Lower Church

18-19- Food Drive

19, 20 & 21: **Forty Hours** devotion 7pm

Blessed Sacrament is exposed after

12 noon Mass.

### December

16- **Confirmation** 11am, Upper Church

17- Concert Series- 2pm, Lower Church

### 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.

### MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Sunday**

Vigil 5:00PM (Saturday)

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

10:30AM - Spanish

4:00PM - Pakistani

5:30PM - Haitian (upper church)

#### **Monday through Friday**

6:30AM and 12:00 Noon

#### **Saturday**

8:00AM

## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017

**FOCUS:** Today, as we hear about the kingdom of heaven, we are reminded to be steadfast in our Christian faith, hope and love.

Jesus uses a parable to teach us about the reality of heaven. He warns us not to become drowsy in our faith, like the virgins who in their foolish lack of preparation bring no oil with them. Instead, Jesus teaches that we are to live in such a way that we are ready to meet the Lord.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** The first reading reminds us that wisdom is found by those who desire and seek her. The second reading exhorts us to live buoyed by the hope of eternal life in heaven. In the Gospel, Jesus tells the parable of the ten virgins, which reminds us of the importance of staying awake for we do not know the day or hour Jesus will return.

**We welcome Seminarian Roneld St. Louis who will speak about VOCATIONS to the priesthood.**

### 40 HOURS AT ST. WILLIAM - Preacher is Fr. Callaghan

Ordained a priest in 1976, Fr. Michael Callaghan professed his final vows as a Vincentian in 1985 where he found the communal life for which he was seeking in the Congregation of the Mission. A native of Olney and a graduate of Cardinal Dougherty, Fr. Callaghan earned a BA in Philosophy and a MDiv in Theology at St. Charles Seminary as well as a PhD in English from NYU. He began his ministry to the priesthood at Sacred Heart in Havertown and also served at Our Lady of Fatima in Bensalem. Fr. Callaghan taught English at Archbishop Wood and was an Assistant Professor of English and Speech at St. John's University for which he received the Outstanding Faculty Achievement Award in 2002. He also served as Chair of the Department of English at St. Joseph's Preparatory Seminary in Princeton, NJ. After 33 years of teaching he took a sabbatical in 2014, which turned into a new assignment as pilgrimage director at the Miraculous Medal Shrine where he currently serves.

### *Sunday Collection*

November 5, 2017 \$7,832

All Saints \$1,598

All Souls \$222

Block, Total to Date \$7,797

God Bless the generous giver! Fr. Al, Pastor

## ST WILLIAM CHURCH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

**We want your ideas for our centennial  
celebration in 2020.  
Come with your thoughts and ideas.**

**DATE: November 15  
TIME: 7:00PM  
PLACE: Lower Church**

**Saint William Choir needs YOU!**

That's right! It's that time of year again - our choir is gearing up for another successful season and we need your help.



We are looking for additional members. The only requirements are very simple; the ability to follow direction, to be willing to work as a valued team member and that you really enjoy singing. Simple, isn't it?

C'mon, you know you're interested! Stop by the organ after Sunday Mass and let's chat. You'll have fun and serve the Lord in a new and exciting way.

Ken Houser  
Director of Music

**Golden Friends &  
Lower Mayfair Seniors  
Fundraiser Bingo  
Saturday, November 18, 2017  
12 Noon  
Doors Open at 11AM  
St. Timothy's Church Hall  
3001 Levick Street  
Phila., PA 19149**

**\$25.00 in advance, \$30.00 at door for  
15 games of Bingo  
Cash prizes per Game  
Basket Raffles and 50/50**

**Contact Linda Lentz at 267-879-7103  
or Theresa Doble 267-496-7414  
to order tickets**

### *Pray for our sick*

Dot Aubrey	Annamarie O'Donnell
Gertrude Boys	Linda Richardson
Alice Cirone	Edward Ridings
Patricia Cirone	Christopher Rodgers
John Dick	Elva Sifonte
Livia Genobel	Denise Snyder
Kevin Gibson	Gabriella Suzekely
Eric Grey	James Trainor
Kathy Kilroy	Iris Vazquez
Josephine Kohute	Guillermo Velasquez
Loretta LaBarge	Catherine Winsey
Edward Martin	
Kathleen Ann Nunnaly	

### Theology on Tap

#### **"Exorcism and Spiritual Warfare"**

Sunday November 12, 2017  
8:15 PM  
(After the 7PM Mass)  
St. Augustine Church  
250 N. 4th Street Phila., PA  
Father Matthew Carr Hall

Speaker:

Rev. Msgr. Ralph Chieffo  
Pastor, St. Mary Magdalen Parish and an expert  
for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Exorcism

#### Sunday, November 12, 2017

5:00 PM (Vigil) Therese & Roberto Knielle  
7:30 AM Helen Marie Burgoon  
9:00 AM Adia Sylvain Agnan  
10:30 AM Juan Duran ( 10th Anniv.)  
12:00 Noon Rudyard Kenny Frederic  
8:00 P.M. Helen Marie Burgoon

#### Monday, November 13, 2017

6:30 AM Paul Taraschi  
12:00 Noon Charles P. Dick

#### Tuesday, November 14, 2017

6:30 AM David Allen  
12:00 Noon Ronald J. Fanning (5th Anniv)

#### Wednesday, November 15, 2017

6:30 AM All Faithful Souls  
12:00 Noon Helen M. Brady-Donovan

#### Thursday, November 16, 2017

6:30 AM All faithful souls  
12:00 Noon Paul Taraschi

#### Friday, November 17, 2017

6:30 AM Regina McVeigh  
12:00 Noon Special Intention

#### Saturday, November 18, 2017

8:00 AM Mary Dolores & Robert McElroy  
5:00PM Thomas W. Gibson

### TROOP 553 FOOD DRIVE

The Boy Scouts will be collecting non-perishable food items on November 18-19 to benefit St. Helena's Food Bank. Thank you for your generosity.

The Parents Association of  
St. Hubert's High School for Girls  
is hosting our annual Holiday Vendor Fair  
December 7, 2017  
6:30-9:30PM

Please come out and help support  
the Parents Association Scholarships  
for the girls of St. Hubert  
Crafters, Vendors, 50/50 Raffle  
If you are interested in becoming a crafter/vendor please  
contact Beth Stocklin, bethstocklin@gmail.com or  
Trisha Kinney at tlkinnet1@gmail.com

### The Cross and the Light

Saint John Bosco will host *The Cross and the Light* in March 2018. This is an international, critically acclaimed musical and video surround experience of Christ's Passion, Resurrection and the coming of the Holy Spirit. There is nothing like it anywhere in the world! For more information, visit [www.crossandlight.com](http://www.crossandlight.com).

#### *Don't Forget the Scrip Program!*

*Buying Scrip helps children in Catholic school.*

For more information on the SCRIP program and a list of stores, visit [www.presentationbvm.org/scrip](http://www.presentationbvm.org/scrip) or contact Evelyn Nicoletti (215.725.4248)

### MASS IN THE UPPER CHURCH

The 12 Noon Mass will be celebrated in the Upper Church beginning November 19. Please use the side door by the Rectory for less steps.

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los 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

**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

**ROSARIO:** Están invitados a rezar el Rosario cada domingo a las 10:00, antes de la Misa.

**PREP: grados 1 - 7**

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

**CONFIRMACION**

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



**CONCIERTO : Iglesia St. William**

Northeast Oratorio Society y Orchestra of Phila.

Domingo, 12 de noviembre a las 2:30 p.m.

### *Devoción Anual Eucarística*

#### 40 HORAS DE ADORACIÓN

Misa: 12:00 mediodía

7:00 PM Devoción (en inglés)

Para honrar las 40 horas que el cuerpo de Jesucristo pasó en la tumba, el Santísimo estará expuesto con solemnidad en la Iglesia St. William los días **19, 20, 21 de noviembre**. Cuarenta Horas puede ser un tiempo lleno de gracia para nosotros como individuos y para todos como una comunidad parroquial.

¡Que todos participemos y recibamos las gracias que el Señor está esperando para darnos!



### 100 Aniversario de nuestra Parroquia St. William

Reunión para prepararnos: Miércoles, 15 de noviembre

¡Todos están invitados!

#### Consultas sobre la INMIGRACIÓN

**HIAS:** 2100 Arch St. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 215-832-0900

**Servicios Sociales Católicos:**

222 N. 17<sup>th</sup> St. 215-854-7004

#### FUEL ASSISTANCE: United Social Services

Línea de asistencia si necesitan ayuda con facturas de calefacción **1-866-857-7095** (hot line)



### Novenas del Diciembre

**La Guadalupana:** 3 de diciembre al 11 de diciembre

**Las Posadas:** 15 de diciembre al 23 de diciembre

¡Puede participar su familia en las Novenas?

¡Quiere recibir la gracia de una novena en su hogar?

Favor de comunicarse con Gustavo Medina o Araceli Moreno.



### ""EL REINO DE LOS CIELOS SE PARECE A DIEZ DONCELLAS". VELEN, PORQUE NO SABEN EL DIA NI LA HORA"! Domingo 32 Ciclo A, Noviembre 12,2017

Esta parábola nos hace ver el contraste entre las doncellas necias y Las sensatas. Las necias conocen el mensaje, pero no lo ponen en práctica. Las sensatas son coherentes y lo ponen en práctica, están preparadas y dispuestas. El buen cristiano siempre se encuentra con Jesús, practica el amor de Cristo con sus hermanos, está atento y preparado para recibir a su Señor.

En una palabra es sensato y prudente como nos enseña Jesús. Entrará al Reino de Los cielos! No podemos olvidar que el Señor siempre viene a nosotros! Es insensato no estar preparado y estar vigilando. Cuando es muy tarde, diremos: Señor, Señor ábrenos. Pero El nos dirá: "no les conozco"! Y perderemos el Reino de los cielos!

#### ORACION por los FIELES DIFUNTOS



Oh Dios mío, de quien es propio compadecerse y perdonar: te rogamos suplicantes por las almas de tus siervos que has mandado emigrar de este mundo, para que no las dejes en el purgatorio, sino que mandes que tus santos ángeles las tomen y las lleven a la patria del paraíso, para que, pues esperaron y creyeron en ti, no padezcan las penas del purgatorio, sino que posean los gozos eternos. Por Cristo nuestro Señor. Amén.

V. Dales, Señor, el descanso eterno.

R. Y luzca para ellos la luz perpetua.

V. Descansen en paz.

R. Amén.

#### Oracion de un Monaguillo

Oh Jesús, te adoro y te doy las gracias por haberme admitido al servicio de tu altar como monaguillo. Concédeme el don de la piedad, de la pureza, de la ciencia de la doctrina cristiana y la liturgia. Bendice a este grupo de monaguillos para que sea el jardín donde florezcan las vocaciones al sacerdocio y a la vida religiosa. María Santísima y San José, enseñadme a amar, reverenciar y servir a Jesucristo como vosotros hicisteis en la tierra y como hacen los ángeles en el cielo."

Amén.



#### Banco de Alimentos de Sta. Helena

Lleva una bolsa para asistir a los necesitados. Gracias.

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