

*33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*November 19, 2017*



***Thanksgiving Prayer***

Dear Lord,

Today we give thanks for our many blessings,

As we pray for those in need.

We give thanks for our family and friends,

As we pray for those who are lonely.

We give thanks for our freedoms,

As we pray for those who are oppressed.

We give thanks for our good health,

As we pray for those who are ill.

We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity,

As we share our blessings with others.

On this day of Thanksgiving,

May the love of God enfold us,

The peace of God dwell within us,

And the joy of God uplift us.

Amen.

# Saint William Catholic Church

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Rectory Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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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

Deacon William Moser

Deacon Felipe Cruz

## 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

18-19- Food Drive

19, 20 & 21: Forty Hours Devotion 7pm.

23- Thanksgiving Day Mass-9am

### December

8 - Immaculate Conception - Holy Day

12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe- 7pm

Spanish Mass

16 - Tree Lighting, Live Nativity

**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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*November 19, 2017*

**FOCUS:** Nearing the end of the liturgical year, our attention turns to our vigilant and prayerful preparation for the return of Christ in glory.

Life is perhaps best described as a journey with a beginning and an end. As we come to the end of another Church year, we are invited to reflect on what is often referred to as the last things— judgment, heaven and hell. But we do so not in fear but in hope, for while our earthly lives will end, the promise of life eternal shines forth in Christ.

**LITURGY OF THE WORD:** The first reading from Proverbs reminds us that having a loving and faithful spouse is a gift from God. The second reading exhorts us to be vigilant for the return of Christ. The Gospel tells us we must each give an account of how we have used the gifts God has given us for the greater good of the kingdom.

### ***A special THANK YOU to all participants for the Celebrations on Sunday November 12th!***

*To all who attended our annual Veterans Memorial Mass, Civilian and Military. To the members and Veterans of Crest-Lawn Post 832 and Rising Sun VFW Post 2819 for their participation in the Veterans Mass. To the Nevilairs choir for singing at the 12 noon Mass.*

*To all who came to our **Bach Cantata concert** last, it was well received by all who attended.*

*To Martin Knoblauch and the members of the Northeast Oratorio Society and the Orchestra Society of Philadelphia for their hard work and excellent performance at the concert.*

*To our parish volunteer Greeters and Ushers for their help with the Veterans Day Mass, assisting the Nevilairs Choir and for their coordination of the refreshments set up and clean up following the Bach Concert.*

### ***Sunday Collection***

*November 12, 2017- \$6,685*

*November 12, 2017- Block- \$1,365*

*God Blesses the generous giver! Fr. Al, Pastor*

## **Forty Hours Devotion Nov 19, 20 and 21 7pm Fr. Michael Callaghan**

Sunday: Eucharist and Matthew's Gospel

Monday: Eucharist and Miraculous Medal

Tuesday: Eucharist and Advent - preparing for Christ for 100 years at Saint William Parish

**Exposition in the Lower Church after the 12noon Mass on Sunday and after the 6:30am Masses on Monday and Tuesday until the 7pm Devotion.**

**The Adoration Chapel will be closed during Forty Hours**

### **40 HOURS AT ST. WILLIAM Fr. Michael 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.

### **ADVENT 2017**

Advent has two-fold character, for this is a time of preparation for the Solemnity of Christmas, in which the first Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, remembrance of this, mind and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time.

- Advent Wreath with 3 purple and 1 pink candles
- Time to go to confession
- No Glory is recited

## *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	

### Senior Citizen News

**No meeting Wednesday, November 22  
Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday**

### Malvern Retreat House Upcoming Retreats

**November 24-26 Men's Retreat in Spanish  
December 6 Advent Day of Reflection  
December 8 Spirit Power Day of Reflection  
December 15-17 Flame of Love  
For more info [www.malvernretreat.com](http://www.malvernretreat.com)**

### Little Flower Alumnae Association Annual Christmas Luncheon Saturday, December 9 at 12:30pm Brookside Manor

**50 Bustleton Pike, Feasterville, Pa  
\$35 per person by November 24  
For more information contact Joan Siburkis Scott  
at 215-637-6930 or  
e-mail her at [Grandmomqueenie@aol.com](mailto:Grandmomqueenie@aol.com)**

### Volunteers Needed

**Anyone interested in decorating the Church  
please call the rectory and leave  
your name and number.**

### Cook Needed for Rectory

**Part-time position  
If interested please contact Fr. Al  
Please send your resume to  
[pastor@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:pastor@churchofstwilliam.com)**

#### Sunday, November 19, 2017

5:00 PM (Vigil)	Thomas W. Gibson
7:30 AM	James Keller
9:00 AM	Paul Taraschi
10:30 AM	Sagrado Corazon de Jesus
12:00 Noon	Jack Beerhalter (21st Anniv)
8:00 P.M.	Clara Suerman

#### Monday, November 20, 2017

6:30 AM	Michael Dougherty
12:00 Noon	Stango & D' Veni Families

#### Tuesday, November 21, 2017

6:30 AM	Tina Inemer
12:00 Noon	Paul Taraschi

#### Wednesday, November 22, 2017

6:30 A.M.	Deceased Members of the Lopez and Rodriguez Families
12:00 Noon	Rachel Agnan and Christ Adia

#### Thursday, November 23, 2017

9:00 AM	Renate Koreck
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#### Friday, November 24, 2017

6:30AM	Margaret Weltz
12:00 Noon	Maxent Chavenet

#### Saturday, November 25, 2017

8:00 AM	Guillermo Rios y Adelina de Rios (Living)
5:00PM	Ellen Zalisky

### Mass in the Upper Church

**Sunday, November 26, and  
December 17**

**8pm Mass will be celebrated in  
the Upper Church**



The Parish Books are at the Bindery. Certificate needed for Baptismal, Confirmation or Marriage are avail next week. Please contact the Rectory for details. Phone 215-745-1389.

### *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)

### Prayer and song after Holy Communion

**O Sacrament most Holy, O Sacrament Divine, O  
praise in all Thanksgiving, be every moment thine.**

**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

### *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!

### **CELEBREMOS CON NUESTROS AMIGOS DE:**

**Puerto Rico:** Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Divina Providencia: 19 de nov.

**Ecuador:** Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Presentación del Quinche: 21 de nov.

**El Salvador:** Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Paz: 21 de nov.

### **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

## **DOMINGO 33, TIEMPO ORDINARIO A**

### **"PASA AL BANQUETE DE TU SEÑOR!"**

El Evangelio nos habla de un hombre rico que al irse de viaje entregó a sus empleados cinco, dos y un talento a cada uno para que negociaran con ellos. En verdad, cada uno de nosotros hemos recibido talentos y cualidades que Dios nos ha regalado. Dios quiere arriesgar su Palabra, dones y talentos que nos ha dado como un financiero su capital. Esta inversión supone una gran audacia, y también una gran dosis de esperanza. Dios confía totalmente en nosotros. La buena gestión depende de nosotros! Los dos primeros duplicaron sus talentos. Pero el último, enterró su talento por miedo y no produjo nada.

Los dos primeros fueron premiados, pero el último fue severamente castigado. Jesús nos desafía a ser responsables, vigilantes y fieles. Los que utilizan bien sus talentos y lo ponen al servicio de sus hermanos son fieles y recibirán el premio de Dios. Los que entierran sus talentos son necios e insensatos, perderán El Reino de Dios. Danos, tu gracia, Señor, para producir los frutos que esperas de nosotros. .

***Día de Acción de Gracias:*** Misa a las 9:00 am

### ***Oración en la mesa de Acción de Gracias***

Oh Dios misericordioso, te damos gracias por tu generosidad desbordante para con nosotros.

Gracias por la bendición de los alimentos que comemos y especialmente por la fiesta de este día.

Gracias por nuestro hogar, la familia y amigos, especialmente por la presencia de los aquí reunidos.

Gracias por nuestra salud, nuestro trabajo y nuestro juego. Por favor, envía tu ayuda a aquellos que tienen hambre, están solos, enfermos y sufriendo la guerra y la violencia.

Abre nuestros corazones a tu amor.

Te pedimos tu bendición por Cristo, tu Hijo.

Amén.



### ***Adviento en Parroquia St. William:***

***Novenas del Diciembre:*** en los hogares de la parroquia

**Novena: La Guadalupana:**

3 de diciembre al 11 de diciembre

**Misa Guadalupana** 12 de diciembre

**Coordinador:** Gustavo Medina

**Las Posadas:**

15 de diciembre al 23 de diciembre

**Coordinadora:** Aracili Moreno



Todos están invitados a celebrar el Adviento, participando en, por lo menos, una noche de oración.

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