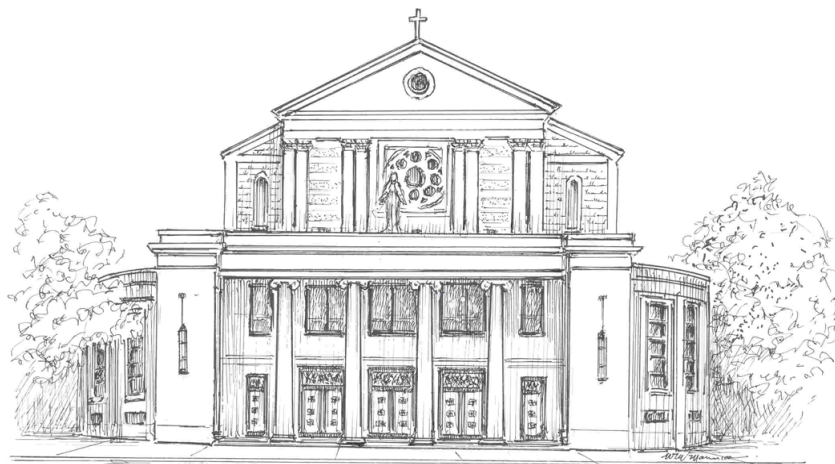


# The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue ✦ Philadelphia, PA



1920 “Ninety Four Years of Serving The Community” 2014

## “A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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## “CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** 6:30, and 12:00 Noon  
**Saturday:** 8:00 AM, 5:00 PM  
**Sunday:** 7:30, 9:00, 12:00, 8:00 PM (Lower Church)  
10:30 AM - Lower Church (Spanish)  
4:00 PM - Lower Church (Pakistani) Urdu  
5:30 PM - Haitian Mass - Upper Church

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English and Spanish. The normal time for Baptism is Sunday afternoon at 1:00 PM. 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 Lou (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 12:00 Noon Mass Only

### SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Weddings may be scheduled for Saturdays at 11:00 AM, 1:00 or 3:00 PM in the Upper Church; at 2:00 PM in 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 regularly due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

February 23, 2014 ✦ The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**God's Plan for Giving:**

Thank you! 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.

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

Sunday, February 2/16/ 2014	\$6,518.36
Utilities collection	\$1,134.00

**Lenten Adult Faith Formation**

**“Soup and The New Evangelization”**

Last Lent, Saint William Parish offered a five-week program called “Soup and Catholicism.” For five Wednesday nights people could come to the parish hall at 6:30 for a simple meal of soup, bread and water. Following the meal we went into the next room and watched a video by Fr. Robert Barron on Catholicism. I think it was a very successful program.

This year I want to follow the same basic format but use another video series by Fr. Barron called “The New Evangelization.” I have not yet viewed the series myself but I plan to very soon. If for some reason I do not think it would be the best option for our purposes, I can change it to another video series.

Each week we also took up a collection for Operation Rice Bowl. The purpose of the simple meal of soup and bread is to become mindful of the poor who have nothing to eat. The money collected went directly to the Operation Rice Bowl program which works to feed the hungry.

“Soup and The New Evangelization” will begin on the Wednesday after Ash Wednesday. I am hoping by that point the snow will be long gone and getting to and from the Hall will be easier than it is right now. I encourage you to come and share a meal together and spend some time learning about our Catholic Faith.

**Sunday, Feb. 23, Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time**

5:00 (Vigil) Peg Dunleavy  
7:30 Parishioner's of Saint William  
9:00 Margaret McGrath  
10:30 L.C. Special Intention  
12:00 Noon Sr. Mary Eustace Hoover  
8:00 p.m. Anthony and Anna Bukenas

**Monday, Feb. 24, Weekday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon Francis P. O'Reilly

**Tuesday, Feb. 25, Weekday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon Fr. Vincent I. Erb - (9th Anniversary)

**Wednesday, Feb. 26, Weekday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon No intention

**Thursday, Feb. 27, Weekday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon No Intention

**Friday, Feb. 28, Weekday,**

6:30 Bertha Allen  
12:00 Noon No Intention

**Saturday, Mar. 1, Weekday**

8:00 Diane Eves  
5:00 (Vigil) Joseph Davino

We remember:

Teresa Courtney, Jesse Mauro and  
Arthur J. Schneider, Jr.



**Remember  
Those who  
Have Died**

**SODALITY**

February 25, 2014  
Office BVM

*A Will can be a final expression of one's love and concern for family, friends, and the Parish Community.*



Madge Adair  
 Michael Adams  
 Josephine Agozzino  
 Beatrice Barnes  
 Joseph Bradley  
 John Byrne  
 Florence Caputo  
 Teresa (Cathy) Carey  
 Delia Cassidy  
 Adele Censky  
 Catherine Clark  
 Jacqueline Coghlan  
 Joanne Coleman  
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 Joseph Hearn, Jr.  
 Elizabeth Heasley  
 Frankie & Bob Herbert  
 John Herbert  
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 Jeffrey Hill  
 Peggy Hoffner


Denise Horgan  
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 Ellen Kelly  
 Mark Lewis  
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 Eileen McBride  
 Jeanne Mace  
 Jerry and Gale Mahoney  
 Maureen Mallon  
 Lisa Mathews  
 Charles McLaughlin  
 Lindsey McManus  
 Emma Miller

Anne Nyce  
 Debbie Parks  
 Keith Parks  
 Verna Quigley  
 Linda Richardson  
 Martha Schmid  
 Ethel Thomas  
 Phyllis Thompson  
 Betty Thompson  
 Kathleen Thompson  
 James Trainor  
 Angela Walsh  
 Betty Wilson  
 Elizabeth Wismer

*Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy. (Leviticus 19:2b)*

**GIVE BETTER THAN YOU RECEIVE**

Jesus' words in today's Gospel continue to contrast the Jewish law and practice with the practice of the followers of Jesus. Today's Gospel continues with slight variations the formulation: "You have heard . . ." and "What I say to you is . . ." The old laws of retaliation were once created to soften the severe and vengeful retaliations common among the peoples that surrounded the struggling people of God. The would-be followers of Jesus again feel surrounded by people bent on retaliation. So Matthew presents Jesus, who asks his followers not only not to retaliate at all but to "turn the other cheek." He asks that his listeners give the one who asks more than he or she seeks. Jesus asks us to love and pray for those of our home country and the alien, the ones who love us and the ones who hate us.



**MAN UP PHILLY**  
**A Men's Spiritual Conference**

This year Man UP Philly will be holding the 6<sup>th</sup> annual Men's Spirituality Conference in Philadelphia.

**When:** Saturday March 15, 2015  
**Where:** St. Joseph's University, Hagan Arena, 5600 City Ave., Philadelphia, PA  
**Registration:** Order your tickets Online at [www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration](http://www.ManUpPhilly.com/Registration).  
**Speakers:** This year's exciting lineup features:


- **Archbishop Charles J. Chaput** – Archbishop of Philadelphia
- **Timothy Donnelly** – "Victory Through Surrender"
- **Mary Anne Layden, PhD** – "The Pornified Life & Its Consequences"
- **Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers** – "Forgiven"
- **David Abel** – "From Death into Life"
- **Police Commissioner Charles Ramsey** – "My Faith Journey"

Please note our special Student rate of \$25 for middle school, high school, and university students

Early Bird Special: Registration is \$40 per person before February 24, 2014.

**FORGIVENESS**

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven.



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### Mass for Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse

Please join Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. at the Mass for Healing for Victims of Clergy Sexual Abuse on Saturday, March 22, 2014, as we continue to pray for the survivors of clergy sexual abuse, for the healing of the church, and for all who have been affected by clergy sexual abuse.

Archbishop Chaput will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Mass will take place at 5:15 p.m. at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul. (18th Street and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia, PA)

If you have any questions or need assistance please call the Archdiocesan Office for Child and Youth Protection at 888.800.8780.

### Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

One of the most comforting and beautiful aspects of our faith is the mercy and forgiveness of God that we experience in the Sacrament of Reconciliation or Confession. We can tell God whatever we have done and know that he will forgive us completely with no conditions placed on his forgiveness. He forgives and he forgets. One of the hardest things we hear in today's readings is that we have to be just like Him and do the same.

Forgiving someone who has hurt us is one of the hardest things for us to do. We might say we forgive them. The scriptures challenged us today to ask: Are we like God? Do we do what Jesus taught? Do we forget? Do we allow the anger to fester in ourselves? Do we secretly hope they'll get theirs? Most of us might have to answer yes to some of these questions. But if we think about it, who does the anger or festering really hurt. Usually, the person were upset with doesn't care or they wouldn't have hurt us in the first place. They are not angry or upset. The anger or hatred only eats away at us and causes our own unhappiness.

God told Moses: "Be holy, for I The Lord, your God am holy...you shall love your neighbor as yourself." And Jesus says: "...love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you...be perfect just as your Heavenly Father is perfect." This week try to live with the spirit of forgiveness and pray for someone who has hurt you, forgive them in your heart and you will experience the peace that only God can give.

### SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS:

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 26th at 1:30 P.M. in the Memorial Hall. *All non-members are welcome.*

Trip information will be available at the meeting.

### Un Llamado a la Conversión

"Donde está su riqueza esta su corazón."  
(*Luc. 12,34*)

El hombre tiene el valor de aquello a lo que se ata.  
Si se ata a las cosas que se pagan,  
Tiene el valor del dinero, pero ya no es libre, puesto  
que él, por sí mismo, no vale nada.

"A ver, de que le sirve a uno ganar el mundo entero,  
Si malogra su vida?" (*Marc 8,38*)  
Jesús prefería la vida antes que los bienes materiales.  
EL SER antes que el TENER.

"Carque con mi yugo y aprenda de mi, que soy  
Sencillo y humilde: pues mi yugo es llevadero y mi  
carga ligera." (*Mat.11,30*)

"Toma tu cruz," Jesús no dice, "y sigame!"

Para llegar a nuestra madurez debemos renunciar  
A nuestra vida.

Arriesgarnos por lo que es noble en vez  
De asegurarnos nuestro porvenir.

Aceptar que nuestra vida sea un fracaso, según el modo  
de pensar de la gente. (*Lk. 17,33*)

Buscar un estilo de vida que nos lleve a superarnos en  
el camino del amor.

Tomando nuestra cruz, es decir, cargando libremente  
con la obediencia y los sacrificios que **el Padre nos  
propone, encontramos también, ya aquí abajo,  
algo mucho más grandioso que lo que  
sacrificamos:**

**La Libertad Interior y La Felicidad Verdadera**

### REFLEXION DOMINICAL

"Sean perfectos como mi Padre celestial es perfecto."  
Dios es así, y nosotros que somos sus hijos debemos ser  
como El es. Jesús introduce nuevas exigencias.  
"Rechaza la otra mejilla." Vence con las bondad, la  
generosidad. "Dale tu túnica, camina con él;" "da al que  
te pide." Luego, nos dice, aprendan la Ley del amor!  
"Ama a tu enemigo." "Haz el bien." "Reza por los que  
te persiguen y calumnian." Dios ama a todos, Buenos y  
malos. Ama a tu prójimo como Dios lo ama!  
Aprendamos la lección que nos da Jesús!

COVER SHEET

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