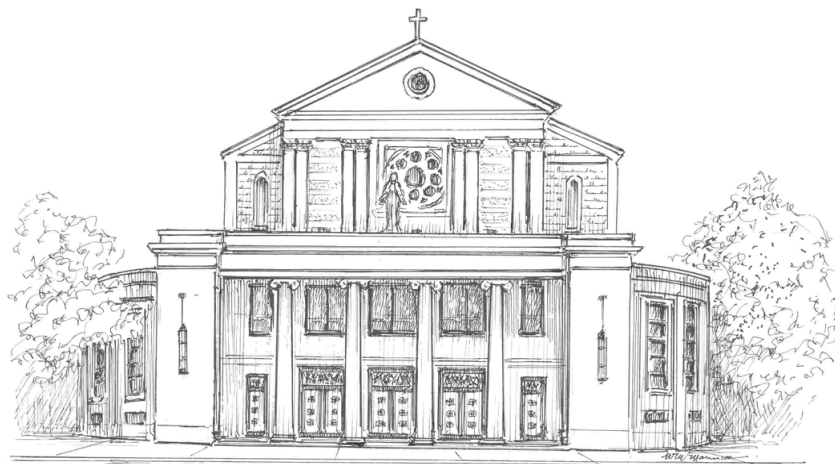


The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue ✦ Philadelphia, PA. 19111



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.

March 16, 2014 ✦ Second Sunday of Lent

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

Collections

Ash Wednesday:	\$2,483.00
Sunday, March 9, 2014:	7,814.05
Central and Eastern Eur.	1,634.00

A Year With Francis

This past Thursday marked the First Anniversary in the pontificate of Pope Francis. What a year it has been! It is as if a window were opened and a fresh breeze flowed through the Church. In just a year, Pope Francis has brought about changes in the way things are done in the Church. I believe those changes are welcome! I am also sure that there is more to come.

On Tuesday night I went to a talk given by a Jesuit priest on how Pope Francis' Ignatian Spirituality influences his Franciscan Ministry. I found it very interesting. One of the main points the priest made was how popular the pope is on college campuses. Through social media, Pope Francis has become, in essence, the pastor of those who follow him on Twitter. They might not be going to church every week or receiving the Sacraments on a regular basis but they are connected to the church again through the simple spirituality of this man.

Personally, I am not on any social media so I do not know what inspirational things the pope is saying but I do know from other sources what he is trying to communicate to us, his flock. Our shepherd is telling us to get back to the basics. Follow the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Love God and one another. Be mindful of the needs of the poor.

He is telling us to be people of joy! If you can, I invite you to read his recent exhortation, "The Joy of the Gospel." It will help you to understand where he is leading the Church.

Sunday, Mar. 16, First Sunday of Lent

5:00 (Vigil)	Renate G. Koreck
7:30	Parishioner's of Saint William
9:00	John Harrington
10:30 L.C.	A la Virgen Maria en Acci3n de Gracia
12:00 Noon	Theodore Sanchez
8:00 p.m.	Walter and Antionette Twaron

Monday, Mar. 17, Lenten Weekday

6:30	Special Intentions
12:00 Noon	No Intentions

Tuesday, Mar. 18, Lenten Weekday

6:30	No Intention
12:00 Noon	Joseph L. Suermann (<i>B'Day Memorial</i>)

Wednesday, Mar. 19, Lenten Weekday

6:30	Miracia Pierre (<i>6th Anniversary</i>)
12:00 Noon	No Intention

Thursday, Mar. 20, Lenten Weekday

6:30	No Intention
12:00 Noon	No Intention

Friday, Mar. 21, Lenten Weekday

6:30	No Intention
12:00 Noon	Stanley Moleski

Saturday, Mar. 22, Lenten Weekday

8:00	No Intention
5:00 (Vigil)	Roger Cassidy



**Remember
Those who
Have Died**

We remember:
**Eileen McBride
Janet Kircher**

SODALITY
March 18, 2014
Office of the Dead

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



*Remember
Our Sick*

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
Margaret Donahue

Ralph Dercole
Tim Edwards
Joseph Fenuto
John Flannery
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Rita and Steve Garry
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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

“The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.”
 — Matthew 4:10

Father Judge High School

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Father Judge High School Open House & Registration will be held on **Thursday, March 20, 2014 from 7:00 P.M. to 9:00 P.M.** All prospective 8th graders and transfer students are welcome to come and see our newly dedicated STEM Center with student presentations.

For more information, please contact Mr. Mark Gudas in the Admissions Office at admissions@fatherjudge.com or (215) 338-9494 (x1132).



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Centuries ago, these Lenten days were a time of intense final preparation for the candidates for baptism. By now, they had already been numbered among the “elect” for Easter baptism, and were daily challenged to excel in prayer, in fasting, and in works of charity. As is true today, at a certain point in the weekly assembly for Eucharist, the non-baptized were dismissed from the assembly for their own learning and prayer. While they might have had impressions about the Eucharist, they had no direct experience. The rites of the church were secret and its worship places off-limits.

For the Easter Vigil, those to be baptized arrived very hungry from long fasting, and perhaps very apprehensive as to how initiation was to be accomplished. A long night of vigil and storytelling, a shimmering pool of baptism, the anointing with oil and clothing with white robes came as something of a surprise. At the end of a long, life-changing night of embrace by Christ and the community, as the eucharistic feast ended, a final surprise was brought forward. To address the deep hunger of the newly baptized, the church offered a bowl of milk and honey, sign of promises fulfilled, sign of community, prosperity, and peace, and yet another foretaste of heaven’s banquet.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

PRAYER

The value of persistent prayer is not that God will hear us, but that we will finally hear God.

—William McGill

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.

Second Sunday of Lent

If we had just been Peter, James or John! it would be so much easier to believe! To have seen Jesus Christ transfigured in all His glory!- this was the gift given to these apostles. And yet we know that even with this gift, their faith, at times grew weak. This is the scene recounted in Matthew's gospel of today's Mass.

Peter, James and John have seen Jesus' glory and heard God's voice. They see the glory promised to them and all of us. They were high on the mountain but then they had to come down from that mountain. And when they did, they learned that to reach that glory would mean to walk a road with a lot of speed bumps along the way. Of the three, only John would stay by the cross; James would let his pride get to him and Peter would deny he was Jesus' follower.

We, too are promised that same glory and we, too walk the road with many speed bumps- our pride, our fear, our sinful inclinations are obstacles on the road. Like Peter, James and John, we too can overcome those speed bumps if we do two things. God says: "This is my beloved son, listen to Him." And Jesus tells them "...do not be afraid."

Lent is a time for us strengthen our practice in believing those words of the Father and Jesus. We need to read the gospels and listen to the words of Jesus and then, not be afraid to live those words out in our lives. If we do, our road to the glory of the Kingdom of God may still have a few speed bumps but they will not keep us from receiving His glory.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS:

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

Information on new trips will be available at the General meeting.

*****There will not be a Board Meeting on the 26th*****

Dominando la Tentación

Sin excepción, todos tenemos la inclinación de escoger algo malo en lugar de lo bueno. Por eso, tenemos que reconocer que podemos superar las tentaciones pidiendo que Cristo comparta su vida con nosotros; o sea, que nos dé su gracia para dominar cualquier tentación.

En la lectura de hoy, aparecen dos arboles que son como dos caminos; uno lleva a la vida, otro a la muerte. El ser humano debe escoger uno o el otro.

El hombre puede rechazar la ley de Dios y su sabiduría y querer obtener por sí mismo el conocimiento del bien y del mal. Sin seguir ningún modelo superior.

El ser humano tiene dos posibilidades: una, conquistar la sabiduría observando la ley de Dios y encontrarse con la vida; la otra ignorar todo esto queriendo ser como dios para sí mismo y encontrarse con la muerte.

El hombre no tiene su vida en las manos, como si fuera su propio dueño. Reconocer esto es parte de la sabiduría. Sin embargo, sigue luchando con la tentación de sobrepasar sus propios límites, haciendo de sí mismo su propio dios.

Aquí está el problema, el ser humano en lugar de aceptar que es humano, quiere comportarse como un dios. Este es el más grande impedimento para entrar en

El Reino de Dios.

La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia Misa Televisada en español

AHORA

Todos los domingos a las 6:00 A.M. En Univisión 65

Sirviendo a todos los ancianos, enfermos y personas confinadas a su hogares de nuestra comunidad.

La Misa televisada es un servicio bajo el auspicio de Univisión 65, la Oficina para Católicos Hispanos y la generosidad de los voluntarios, miembros de nuestra comunidad y sus patrocinadores.

Para más información:
215-667-2820

REFLEXION DOMINICAL

2do. Domingo de Cuaresma: la Transfiguración del Señor. Es la glorificación anticipada de la Resurrección. Es el lado opuesto de la tentación. Jesús nos muestra el camino de los cristianos a la gloria. Supone vencer la tentación en el desierto de la vida. Subimos con Jesús para gozar de su presencia para luego bajar y caminar con nuestros hermanos. Después de esta experiencia mística, Jesús dice a sus discípulos y a nosotros: "Levántense, no teman"! No debemos vivir en miedo sino con confianza en Dios. Sus planes no pueden ser anulados por los planes de los poderosos del mundo. Ayúdanos a vencer nuestros miedos y a escuchar tu voz.

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