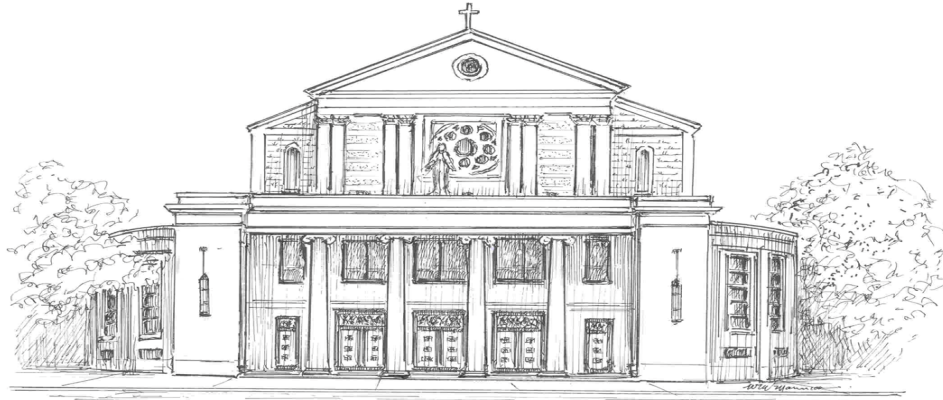


The Church of St. William

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“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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“CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

MASS SCHEDULE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English and Spanish. The normal time for Baptism is Sunday afternoon at 1:00PM 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 Bill Moser (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 11:00AM, 1:00 or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; at 2:00PM 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 due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

September 21, 2014 ✠ Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Sunday collection: (September 14, 2014) \$8,662.00
Black and Indian Collection: \$1,416.00

God's Plan for Giving

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.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The great generosity of God is the subject of our readings today. Jesus uses a wonderful story to explain this generosity. It was typical at the time of Jesus for men who were laborers to gather in the center of town and wait to be hired for the day. Jesus tells the story of the landowner who hires men throughout the day; some, early in the morning, others at mid-day and still others at mid-afternoon and even late afternoon. When the time came for them to receive their pay, they all received the same. Of course, those who were hired early complained about this. But the landowner explains how he is free to be generous. They all agreed to work for the same daily wage. He asks, "*Are you envious because I am generous?*" Jesus adds: *The last will be first and the first will be last.*"

The prophet Isaiah today reminds us God is always generous. He says: "*Seek the Lord while he may be found...Let the scoundrel forsake his way and the wicked his thoughts; let him turn to the Lord for mercy, to our God who is generous in forgiving.*" It is never too late for us to go to the Lord for forgiveness no matter what we have done in life or no matter how far we feel we are from the Lord. His generosity and forgiveness knows no boundaries. Yet, there are times we want to put boundaries on God's mercy.

How often have we thought to ourselves: "*I live a good life, I try my best. I'm pretty honest and try to live the way God wants but look at so and so. They don't live good lives at all. In fact, they are pretty bad and yet everything seems to go their way.*" Or *they haven't been to church in years and at the last minute, they think they can get to heaven?*"

Isaiah reminds us that the Lord says: "*my thoughts are not your thoughts nor are your ways my ways.*" We can be selfish or judge others by what we see externally. Give thanks today that we have a God who is generous, generous with his mercy, generous with his forgiveness, generous with his love.

Sunday, September 21, The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Thomas Rossman, Sr. (11th Anniversary)
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William
9:00 Jackson and Troy Families
10:30L.C. Ramon Rosa, Jr.
12:00 Noon Margaret and Michael Connelly
8:00PM Andrijavskas and Kuritis Families

Monday, September 22, Weekday

6:30 Edward Allen
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

Tuesday, September 23, Saint Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

6:30 Mary Turnball
12:00 Noon James Semon

Wednesday, September 24, Weekday

6:30 Mary Brooks
12:00 Noon Anna Nguyen

Thursday, September 25, Weekday

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Stanley Wysoczanski (10th Anniversary)

Friday, September 26, Saints Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs

6:30 Benjamin Hughes
12:00 Noon Ronald Garcia

Saturday, September 27, Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest

8:00 Patricia B. McVeigh
5:00PM (Vigil) Roger Cassidy (Birthday Memorial)

We Remember those who have Died
† Joseph W. Pettit †

Sodality

Tuesday, September 23, 2014
Office of the Dead - Benediction

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
 Mickelle Cook
 Caroline Darpino
 Margaret Donahue
 Tim Edwards

Joseph Fenuto
 John Flannery
 Gilda Ford
 Brandon Fuscia
 Rita and Steve Garry
 Nellie Grady
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 Frankie & Bob Herbert
 John Herbert
 Christopher Higgins
 Jeffrey Hill
 Peggy Hoffner
 Denise Horgan
 Luke Kehoe
 Ellen Kelly

Loretta LaBarge
 Mark Lewis
 Teresa Mac Bride
 Jeanne Mace
 Walburga Maegerle
 Jerry and Gale Mahoney
 Lisa Mathews
 Lindsey McManus
 Emma Miller
 Anne Nyce
 Debbie Parks
 Keith Parks
 Ruth A. Paules
 Verna Quigley
 Charlie Rehr
 Linda Richardson
 Martha Schmid

William Seibert
 Carmen Sotomayor
 Ethel Thomas
 Phyllis Thompson
 Betty Thompson
 Kathleen Thompson
 James Trainor
 Angela Walsh
 Betty Wilson
 Elizabeth Wismer

The Lord is near to all who call upon him

(Psalm 145).

From the Desk of Fr. Joe....

Thank You Dust Busters!

Last Monday I was not able to be present for the first meeting of the Dust Busters but I am so very grateful for the work they did in cleaning the church. There is always room for more volunteers so if you can help right after the Noon Mass on Monday, please join us.

Blessing of the Animals

On Saturday, October 4th, The Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, Saint William parish will have a blessing of the animals. We invite you to bring your pets to the front doors of the church at 10:00AM. Please see the flyers at the doors of the church for more information.

Saint William International Night

We are planning an International Night of food, fun, and fellowship. We need volunteers to prepare ethnic dishes. The event is scheduled for November 8th. There will be more details to follow. Please help make this night a success by your participation.

The 2014 -15 St. William Choir Season is here!

Our Parish Choir is gearing up for another Season of providing quality and sacred, music for the Liturgy and YOUR help is needed! Choir Sing 3 Masses per month and for Special Events throughout the year.

Rehearsals are on Monday Evenings and will begin on September 22, at 7:15 PM and finishes promptly at 8:30 PM. Experience is helpful, but certainly not a requirement.

Please see the Director of Music, Ken Houser, at the Organ after the 5PM Vigil, or the 9AM or 12PM Masses on Sunday for more information or call the Rectory at 215-745-1389.

Father Judge High School - ANNOUNCEMENTS

60th Anniversary Mass & Dinner

Saturday, September 27, 2014 at 4:30P.M.

For tickets, please call Cathy 215.338.9494 (x1103) or
www.friendsoffatherjudge.com

Fall Open House & Registration

Sunday, September 28, 2014 - 12:00 to 3:00P.M.

All prospective 8th graders and transfer students are welcome to come and see our newly dedicated STEM Center with student presentation. For more information, please contact Mr. Mark Gudas in the Admissions Office at mgudas@fatherjudge.com or 215.338.9494 (x1132).

R.C.I.A.

Become a catechist for Faith Formation - classes began 9/16 - training will be provided. For more information, contact Sr. Bernadette at 215.745.0921.

Saint William

The Sisters of IHM from St. William Convent will be in the vestibule of the Church before and after each Mass Saturday, 9/20 and Sunday 9/21. They will be selling their **Octoberfest** Chances with a TOP Prize of \$5,000; 2nd Prize \$2,000; 3rd - 6th Prize \$1,000 each.

This is to benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home which cares for our sick and elderly IHM Sisters.

We thank you beforehand for your collaboration.

Shoe Drive

Our annual shoe drive for *The Saint Vincent de Paul Society* will take place on September 20th & 21st.

Please bring your *new* or *gently used* footwear to church that weekend. Thank you!

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

General meeting will be held on Wednesday, September 24, 2014 at 1:30P.M. in Memorial Hall.

*****Up coming trips*****

(1) American Music Theater Christmas Show

Thursday, November 6, 2014

Lunch at the Shady Maple Restaurant
Lancaster, PA.

Cost: \$89 (Includes bus, luncheon and theater)

Bus leaves at: 8:45AM

Bus returns at: 7:30PM

(2) Pine Grove trip in the Catskills (New York)

October 12 - 17, 2014

Cost: \$415 - Double occupancy - (All inclusive)

Please call Ruth Magee for details 215.725.5697

Domingo Vigésimo Quinto

"Los últimos serán los primeros y lo primeros serán los últimos." Pedro le decía a Jesús: " hemos dejado todo...Cuál será nuestra recompense?" Pedro no entendía lo que Jesús decía.

A nosotros nos pasa lo mismo. En la parábola de los trabajadores, ellos no entienden lo que dice Jesús. Ellos como nosotros actuamos con la justicia humana limitada, pero no entendemos la Justicia de Dios. Los obreros recibieron el salario justo y convenido. Pero no quieren que el dueño, Dios, sea misericordioso y generoso con los demás. Piensen: Dios defiende al pobre, a los últimos, los indefensos, para que haya justicia, igualdad y fraternidad. Jesús, que reconozcamos que los últimos son nuestros hermanos!

CATEQUESIS PARA NIÑOS (PREP)

Clases: los martes a las 6:15 p.m.

CATEQUESIS PARA ADULTOS

Adultos que no han recibido el Bautismo, la Confirmación o la Primera Comunión están invitados a participar en un grupo de adultos los jueves a las 7:00 p.m. en el sótano de la rectoría.

CONFESIONES: Domingo, 10:00-10:20 a.m.

ENFERMOS / ANCIANOS

Coordina una visita con Hermana Rosa.

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

Miércoles, 8 de octubre a las 7:00 p.m.: **Charla**

Domingo, 19 de octubre a la 1:00 p.m.: **Bautismo**

LATINOS en la EDAD de ORO

Sábado, 11 de octubre, 9:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m.

Hall de St. William 215-282-6582

WELCOMING CENTER: J.F. Kennedy Blvd. - Phila.

Información sobre inmigración y derechos de niños
215-557-2835

PASTORAL JUVENIL: Están invitados a las reuniones

Los miércoles: 1, 15 y 29 de octubre a las 7:00 p.m.

SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

Misa de Apertura: 28 de septiembre a las 10:30 a.m.

Rosario en casa: 4 y 11 de octubre

Novena comenzará: 16 de octubre

Fiesta del Señor de los Milagros: 26 de octubre

SEPTIEMBRE:

21 MONAGUILLOS: Reunión después de la Misa

21 VENTA de tickets: RIFA para apoyar a las
Hermanas de IHM en Camilla Hall. **!Gracias!**

23 DÍA DE INDEPENDENCIA: Puerto Rico

23 "DUST-BUSTERS" a las 12:30

24 FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE LA

MERCED: Perú

25 MISA PUERTORRIQUEÑA: 6:30 p.m.

Catedral San Pedro y San Pablo

Rev. David L. Ungerleider, SJ (desde México)

26,27 TALLER: Iglesia San Martín

Evangelización Entrenamiento Básico

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