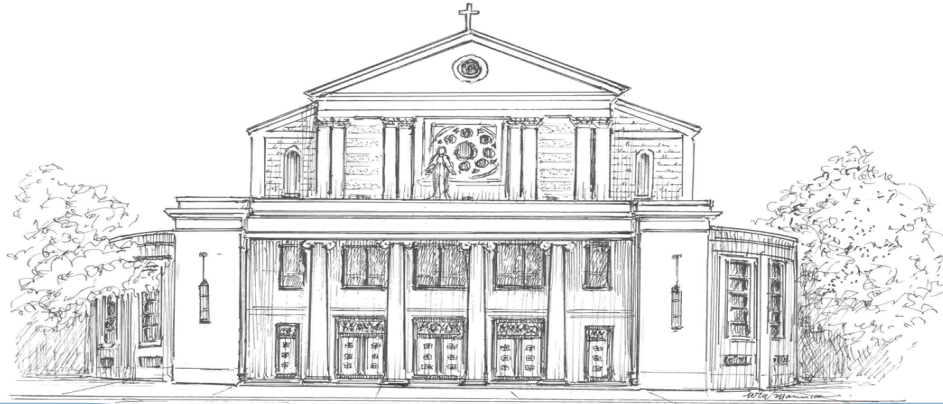


The Church of St. William

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“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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Deacon Bill Moser, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Felipe Cruz, Permanent Deacon

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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 - Spanish Mass ♦ Lower Church
4:00PM - Pakistani Mass ♦ Lower Church
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.

October 19, 2014 ✠ Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Financial Information

Sunday collection: (October 12, 2014) \$8,057.00
Utilities: \$1,525.00
Penny Angels: \$ 30.00

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.

From the Desk of Fr. Joe...

World Meeting of Families

In preparation for the World Meeting of Families that will be held in Philadelphia in September of 2015, we have been asked to say the prayer that has been published for the event. I think the best place to say the prayer together as a parish is at the end of the General Intercessions of the Mass. Beginning this weekend, the closing prayer of the intercessions will be the Prayer for Families.

To help us with this process, we purchased one thousand prayer cards with the image of the Holy Family on the front. I ask that you use this card for the prayer at church and your own personal prayer. May all families be strengthened through this effort.

Journey Through the Bible

Sister Bernadette is offering a wonderful Bible Study that will begin on Monday night, October 20th. I think this is a great way for our parish to do something for adults. It is not an intense program and it is also video based. Jeff Cavins is the producer of this series of Bible Studies and it is well done.

Sister and I decided to have it in the Hall so that it would be easy for people to attend. The Hall may seem too big for a small group but it is the easiest to access.

Please consider joining us for this great opportunity!

Sunday, October 19, Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary

	<u>Time</u>
5:00PM (<i>Vigil</i>)	Edward F. and Helen M. McGinley
7:30	Deceased members of the Spicker Family
9:00	Theodore Sanchez (<i>birthday memorial</i>)
10:30L.C.	Amparo Flores
12:00 Noon	Connie Sestito
8:00PM	Parishioners of Saint William

Monday, October 20, Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

6:30	Bridget McLoone
12:00 Noon	Michael V. Gilvarry

Tuesday, October 21, Weekday

6:30	Special Intention
12:00 Noon	Deceased members of the Lopez and Rodriguez family

Wednesday, October 22, Bl. John Paul II, Pope

6:30	George Allen
12:00 Noon	Deceased members of the Lopez and Rodriguez family

Thursday, October 23, Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

6:30	Bridget McLoone
12:00 Noon	Deceased members of the Lopez and Rodriguez family

Friday, October 24, Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

6:30	Anna Brooks
12:00 Noon	Ricardo F. Mariazeta

Saturday, October 25, Weekday

8:00	Pray for Peace
5:00PM (<i>Vigil</i>)	Peg Dunleavy

We Remember those who have Died

Sodality

October 21, 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
Luis Ariza
Beatrice Barnes
Joseph Bradley
John Byrne
Florence Caputo
Jared David Carrasco
Teresa (Cathy) Carey
Delia Cassidy
Karla Castro
Adele Censky
Catherine Clark
Jacqueline Coghlan
Emilio Colan
Joanne Coleman

Caroline Darpino
Margaret Donahue
Tim Edwards
Joseph Fenuto
John Flannery
Gilda Ford
Brandon Fuscia
Rita and Steve Garry
Nellie Grady
Anne Guinan
Joseph Hearn, Jr.
Elizabeth Heasley
Marte Heil
Frankie & Bob Herbert
John Herbert
Christopher Higgins
Jeffrey Hill

Peggy Hoffner
Denise Horgan
Luke Kehoe
Ellen Kelly
Loretta LaBarge
Marcial Leon
Mark Lewis
Teresa Mac Bride
Jeanne Mace
Walburga Maegerle
Jerry and Gale Mahoney
Lisa Mathews
Lindsey McManus
Emma Miller
Judy Murray
Anne Nyce
Debbie Parks

Keith Parks
Ruth A. Paules
Verna Quigley
Chalie Rehr
Linda Richardson
Martha Schmid
Carmen Sotomayor
Ethel Thomas
Phyllis Thompson
Betty Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
James Trainor
Angela Walsh
Betty Wilson
Elizabeth Wismer

The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other"

(Isaiah 45:1, 4-6)

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a beautiful description of Jesus in the Gospel today. The Pharisees were plotting against him trying to trap him in what he would say. They state: "...we know you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God...and you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status..." In other words, they knew Jesus to be a man of conviction and one who treated all persons equally no matter what their status and also no matter what the tide of public opinion.

The Pharisees then go on to try to trick Jesus by asking his opinion if it is lawful to pay taxes to Caesar. Jesus gives a simple answer. He says: "...repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." At least the answer seems simple but as we all know, life is a bit more complicated. We have the basic direction from Jesus though. We should give to God what belongs to him.

How can we do that? We find the answer in the way the Pharisees described him. Can the same be said of us as they said of Jesus? Do people see us and think we are truthful people? Do they see us live the way of God (the Commandments) in our daily lives? Do they see us as people more worried about others' opinions of us rather than live the way of God? Do they see us treat each person with love and respect no matter what their status in life?

It is ironic that, in talking to Jesus, it is his enemies that provide a map for us as to how to give to God what belongs to God. They find him truthful, not swayed by opinion, treating each person equally with love and teaching the way of God. Wouldn't it be great if our enemies, let alone our friends, could say the same of us!

Give the Lord glory and honor...

(Psalm 96)

Have You Begun to Read the Bible Only to Stop in Disinterest?

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but stopped in frustration or confusion, then *The Bible Timeline* study is for you. This study makes reading the Bible not only easy, but even exciting. Often the problem with reading the Bible is that it was not written as a linear story. So, when people start to read it, they quickly lose the narrative thread. Not any more, thanks to *The Bible Timeline*.

In this Study, you will learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible - getting the "big picture" of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story. This then makes your Bible reading and even the Sunday mass readings come alive like never before.

The Bible Timeline will be offered at St. William's Church on Mondays, beginning October 20th from 7:00PM to 8:30PM

To learn more, call Sister Bernadette at 215-745-0921.

Saint William's International Night

An evening of food, fun, and fellowship

Saturday, November 8, 2014

6:00PM to 8:00PM

Memorial Hall

Freewill offering (suggested): \$5 per family

To volunteer or to bring a covered dish, please call the Rectory at 215.745.1389 or email rectory@churchofstwilliam.com

Roman Catholic High School

Open House

Sunday, October 26th - 12:00PM to 3:00PM

For more information call 215.627.1270 (ext. 159) or visit romancatholics.com

**El Señor de los Milagros Celebration
October 26th at 1:00PM**

"*El Señor de los Milagros*" is an image from a mural depicting the suffering of the crucified Christ, painted by an African slave in the 17th century. The original mural was painted on the wall of a hermitage, in Lima, Peru. The painting is known to have miraculously survived a number of earthquakes and even misguided human attempts to destroy it.

The image of the "Lord of the Miracles" is a powerful reminder that God has not abandoned us and that our Lord is ever with us even in the midst of chaos and calamity.

All are invited to join our Peruvian parishioners in celebrating this feast on October 26th with Mass, Procession and Fiesta.

DOMINGO DECIMO NOVENO

"Den al César lo que es del César, y a Dios, lo que es de Dios," palabras sabias de Jesús. Las autoridades judías ponen una trampa a Jesús. Le preguntan si deben pagar los impuestos al César. Si dice sí, está en contra de Los Romanos. Si dice, no, aparece como un rebelde y le pueden condenar a Jesús. Los derechos de Dios están por delante. La autoridad civil están al servicio de los todos. Iglesia y Estado deben coexistir, tarea nada facil pero posible. Así, el católico puede ser buen ciudadano del cielo y buen ciudadano de la tierra. Hoy es DIA MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES. Cada católico es misionero y debe irradiar su fe, contagiar a otros de la fe cristiana. Reza por las Misiones y Misioneros del Mundo. Contribuye también con tu generosidad.

OCTUBRE: EL MES DE LAS MISIONES

"Id por todo el mundo a predicar el Evangelio"

En todos los países del mundo hoy se hace oración por las misiones y por los misioneros que se encargan de llevar la palabra de Dios a los que no lo conocen o a los que lo han olvidado.

ROSARIO POR LOS DIFUNTOS

¿Quieren rezar el rosario en su casa por sus familiares difuntos en el mes del noviembre? (7:00PM)

¡Inviten al Grupo Misionero a su casa! Anoten la información en el calendario en la Entrada de la Iglesia.

ENFERMOS / ANCIANOS

Coordina una visita con Hna. Rosa.

BAUTISMO

Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

Miércoles, 5 de noviembre a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**

Domingo, 16 de noviembre a la 1:00 PM.: **Bautismo**

SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS

Novena: 16 a 21 de octubre – casas 7:00 PM

Conferencias: 22, 23, 24 de octubre- Iglesia 7:00 PM

Misa Central: Domingo, 26 de octubre a la 1:00 PM

ST. WILLIAM'S "INTERNATIONAL NIGHT"

Una noche de comida, diversión y compañerismo

Te invitamos a traer un plato típico de tu país

Sábado, 8 de noviembre: 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

♦ Ofrenda voluntaria (sugerido): \$5 por familia

CONGRESO DE VIDA CATÓLICA

"Una Nueva Pentecostés para una Nueva Evangelización"

Sábado, 1 de noviembre: 9:00 AM a 4:00 PM

Sheraton Hotel Downtown - Registración: \$55/persona

www.phillycongress.org/español ¿Preguntas? 215-667-2820

CURSILLO DE CRISTIANDAD PARA HOMBRES

13 a 16 de noviembre: Información: 215-512-5858

OCTUBRE:

20 "Dust-Busters": 12:30PM

21 PREP: Hal : 6:15PM - 7:45PM

23 Catequesis Para Adultos: Rectoría a las 7:00PM

24 Círculo de Oración: Rectoría a las 7:00PM

26 Fiesta del Señor de los Milagros: 1:00PM

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