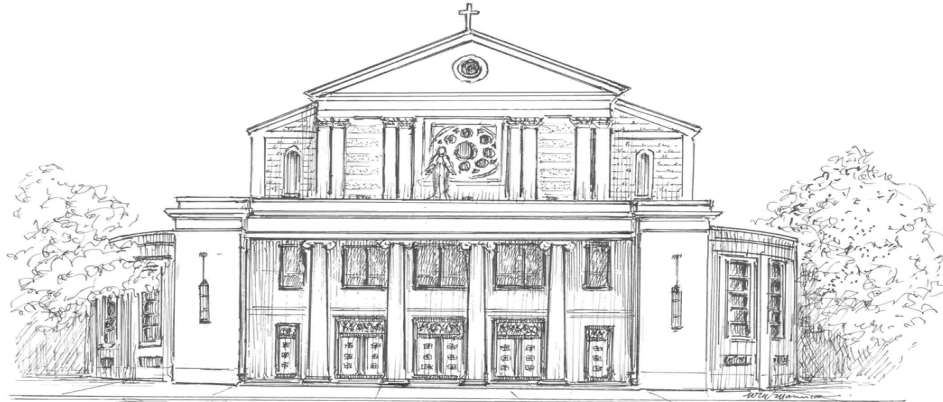


# The Church of St. William

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1920 “Ninety Four Years of Serving The Community” 2014

## “A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

*Rev. Joseph G. Watson*, M.A., M.Div., Pastor  
*Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer*, M.Ed., Pastor Emeritus  
*Rev. Dominic Ishaq*, JCD, M.B.A., Parochial Vicar  
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*Padre Augusto Concha*, M. Div., Parochial Vicar (Part-Time)  
*Rev. Alfred Lauricien*, O.M.I., Resident (Haitian Community)  
*Deacon Bill Moser*, Permanent Deacon  
*Deacon Felipe Cruz*, Permanent Deacon

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12:30PM - 4:30PM

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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.



November 30, 2014 *First Sunday of Advent*



### **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...**

### **The First Sunday of Advent**

It is hard for me to believe that we are beginning another Liturgical Year. I am beginning to feel like my parents when they used to say "*Where is the time going?*" Another Liturgical year has passed us by and today we begin a new one. As with the beginning of the new calendar year, the First Sunday of Advent gives us time to make "New Year's Resolutions."

The resolutions we make now are not unlike the ones we make on January 1st. However, these resolution don't involve losing weight, exercising more, etc. These resolutions require us to take stock of our Spiritual Wellbeing. We should ask ourselves questions like: *How is my relationship with God? How is my prayer life? Am I praying as I should? Do I get to Mass on a regular basis? When was the last time I went to confession?* There are many more questions along these lines that we can ask ourselves.

These four weeks of Advent can act as a mini-retreat for us as we begin this time of preparation for the Birth of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. I encourage all of us to make at least one Spiritual Resolution this Advent and may you have a blessed and holy Advent Season!

#### **Sunday, November 30, First Sunday of Advent**

5:00PM (*Vigil*) Thomas and Dorothy Kain  
7:30 Thomas F. Donatucci, Jr.  
9:00 Mr. and Mrs. Taraschi (*Love Lorraine & Judy*)  
10:30L.C. Fermina Vera y Carmelo Mercado  
12:00 Noon Keith Dischinger  
8:00PM Parishioners of Saint William

#### **Monday, December 1, Advent Weekday**

6:30 No Intentions  
12:00 Noon William Harmer

#### **Tuesday, December 2, Advent Weekday**

6:30 No Intentions  
12:00 Noon William Harmer

#### **Wednesday, December 3, Saint Francis Xavier, Priest**

6:30 No Intentions  
12:00 Noon Doan Pham (*1st Memorial Anniversary*)

#### **Thursday, December 4, Saint John Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church**

6:30 No Intentions  
12:00 Noon No Intentions

#### **First Friday, December 5, Advent Weekday**

6:30 No Intentions  
12:00 Noon Patricia Wills

#### **First Saturday, December 6, Advent Weekday**

8:00 Patricia Wills  
5:00PM (*Vigil*) Ann Davino (*3rd Anniversary*)

We Remember those who have Died

No Sodality  
*Office of BVM*

***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	Caroline Darpino	Jeffrey Hill	Debbie Parks
Michael Adams	Margaret Donahue	Peggy Hoffner	Keith Parks
Josephine Agozzino	Tim Edwards	Denise Horgan	Ruth A. Paules
Luis Ariza	Joseph Fenuto	Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer	Verna Quigley
Beatrice Barnes	John Flannery	Luke Kehoe	Chalie Rehr
Joseph Bradley	Gilda Ford	Ellen Kelly	Linda Richardson
John Byrne	Brandon Fuscia	Loretta LaBarge	Martha Schmid
Florence Caputo	Rita and Steve Garry	Marcial Leon	Ethel Thomas
Jared David Carrasco	Nellie Grady	Mark Lewis	Betty Thompson
Teresa (Cathy) Carey	Anne Guinan	Teresa Mac Bride	Kathleen Thompson
Delia Cassidy	William Harmer	Jeanne Mace	Phyllis Thompson
Karla Castro	Joseph Hearn, Jr.	Jerry and Gale Mahoney	James Trainor
Adele Censky	Elizabeth Heasley	Lisa Mathews	Angela Walsh
Catherine Clark	Marte Heil	Lindsey McManus	Betty Wilson
Jacqueline Coghlan	Frankie & Bob Herbert	Emma Miller	Elizabeth Wismer
Emilio Colan	John Herbert	Judy Murray	
Joanne Coleman	Christopher Higgins	Anne Nyce	

## First Sunday of Advent

Every year at this time, we are caught with so many things, events and people wanting out attention. It's a time to try and bring happiness to our families and friends and a time to help so many in need. We want to do so many good things. We are reminded today of what is the most important thing to do as we prepare to welcome our Savior on the great feast of Christmas. That important thing is to prepare ourselves, our souls for His coming.

In Mark's gospel, Jesus tells His disciples "*Be watchful! Be alert!* You do not know when the time will come...what I say to you...*Watch!*" Those words seem scary for this time of year. After all, we are preparing to remember Jesus coming to us as a baby. So, why does the Church give us these readings to begin this season of waiting, the season of Advent.

The readings today remind us that while we prepare to remember the coming of Jesus as one like us, we should always be preparing for the day when he comes again at the end of time. So many things in our world get our attention - children, parents, jobs, personal problems and concerns. All these should get our attention but as we worry about them and try to answer those needs, we should turn to the one who can help us - our Lord. Often, we try to do it all on our own but The Lord promises he is always there to help us and carry us. So, often, we will do many things to solve our problems and forget to pray or turn away from Mass and the Eucharist.

So, as we prepare for Christmas this year, let us prepare in the best way possible. Perhaps we can choose just one way in which we can improve our relationship with Jesus such as: *setting aside a fifteen minutes a day for prayer; go to an extra Mass one day during the week; read a chapter of the Bible each day; go to confession during advent; give to someone in need each week; be kind to someone who gets on your nerves; be patient with our children, etc., etc.*

Jesus and Mary could not find any room in the Inn in Bethlehem. We can all think of just one thing to prepare for Christ's coming. If we do, we will welcome Jesus at Christmas into a soul that has a room for Him.

## Advent

*Waiting for Jesus Christ*

Come join us...parents and children

Tuesday, Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>, 6:15PM to 7:45PM in the  
Parish Hall for an Advent Family Preparation.

☞ *Please bring scissors and glue* ☞

**Archbishop Ryan High School**  
**11201 Academy Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19154**

### *Lunch with Santa*

The Archbishop Ryan High School Swim Team will host a Lunch with Santa Claus on **Saturday, December 6, 2014 from 12:00PM to 2:30PM** Tickets are \$8.00 per person. Children under 1 are free. Lunch - treats - games - face painting - gifts for kids.

**Special appearance by Queen Elsa.**

For more information call 215.824.1190.

### **Sisters of the Holy Redeemer**

521 Moredon Rd · Huntingdon Valley, PA 19006

**Advent Retreat Day for Women - 12/7/14 9:00AM - 4:30PM**

Begin preparations for Christmas with the story of Mary as you take time to pray with God's presence in our own story. This day is designed for Catholic women of all ages seeking to enter into the season of Advent more reflectively.

*\*\*The day includes Mass and Lunch\*\**

**RSVP by December 5th.** Free will offering gratefully accepted. For more information please contact Sr. Ana Dura, CSR or Sr. Katharina Maria 215.914.4109.

### **\$10 Christmas Wreath Sale \$10**

Friday, December 5 thru Monday, December 8.

*Wreaths will be available after all the Masses.*

### **Senior Citizens Announcements**

Board Meeting: Weds. 12/10/14 - Rectory - 11:00AM.

General Meeting: Weds. 12/10/14 - Hall - 1:00PM

Christmas Party: Cottage Green - 12/5/14. Tickets are \$19 members and \$20 guests.

**Call Ruth Magee 215.725.5697 with menu selection (Fish, Chicken or Roast Beef)**

Casino Trip: Resorts in AC - 12/8/14

**Bus Leaves: 9:00AM and at Gloria Dei: 9:15AM**

Cost: \$29 (You will receive \$25 in slot play).  
Call Ruth as soon as possible.

## **PRIMER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO**

**"Vigilen pues no saben cuando es el momento"!**

Adviento es tiempo de Esperanza y preparación para la Venida del Señor. Las visitas de Dios son inesperadas! El viene aprovechando diversas situaciones y eventos para mostrarnos su amor y llamarnos a la Conversión. El viene y no estamos preparados. Por eso hay que vigilar, estar despiertos y atentos. Además debemos tener una actitud de servicio. Si, Ven, Señor, a salvarnos. Ayúdanos con tu gracia para vencer nuestra pereza y dejadez y estar preparados para tu Venida.

### **ENCUENTRO MUNDIAL DE LAS FAMILIAS.**

Que alegría saber que nuestro Papa Francisco estará con nosotros en Septiembre del 2015! Oremos por nuestras FAMILIAS. Que descubran y vivan la belleza del amor de Dios. Cómo crecer en el amor? Ya lo dijo el Papa Francisco: "pide permiso", "agradece", y "pide perdón". Es un consejo que todos debemos tomarlo en cuenta y practicar.

**CONFESIONES:** Domingo, 10:00-10:20AM.

**ENFERMOS / ANCIANOS:** Coordina una visita con Hna. Rosa.

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

Miércoles, 10 de diciembre a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**  
Domingo, 21 de diciembre a la 1:00 PM.: **Bautismo**

### **HORA SANTA PARA LA FAMILIA Y MISA**

Primer Domingo del Adviento, 30 de noviembre:  
5:30PM

**Catedral: Arzobispo Charles J. Chaput, Celebrante**  
Bendición y distribución de 500 réplicas del cuadro emblemático de la Sagrada Familia

### **RETIRO DEL ADVIENTO: Hall de St. William**

Padre Bruce Lewandowski, CSsR

Sábado, el 6 de diciembre de 8:00am a 2:00pm

Oración/Presentaciones/Diálogos en grupos/ Adoración  
**¡TODOS ESTÁN INVITADOS!**

### **CONCIERTO NAVIDEÑO: Hall de St. William**

**Sabado, 13 de diciembre de 6:00PM a 8:30PM**

### **POSADAS NAVIDEÑAS: Hogares de St. William**

Domingo 14 de diciembre al domingo 21 de diciembre  
7:30PM – 8:30PM

### **Oración: PRIMERA SEMANA DEL ADVIENTO**

Dios todopoderoso, aviva en nosotros, al comenzar el Adviento, el deseo de salir al encuentro de Cristo, que viene, acompañados por las buenas obras, para que, colocados un día a su derecha, merezcan poseer el reino eterno. Por Jesucristo, nuestro Señor. Amén

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