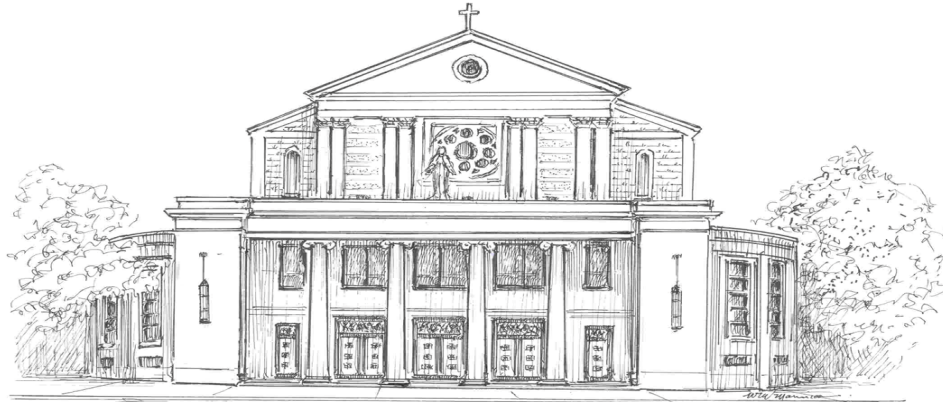


The Church of St. William

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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 - 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.

✠ December 14, 2014 Third Sunday of Advent ✠

Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (December 7, 2014) \$8,959.00

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...

A Very Special Thank You to the People of Saint William Parish

On Thursday Morning last week I took two car loads of food that was donated by you, the people of Saint William Parish to the food bank at Saint Helena Parish. The food was collected at Mass on Thanksgiving day. Your generosity has helped so many people that you may never meet to have food on their table.

In addition to the food donations, there was a monetary donation of \$450 Sister Anna Marie and the volunteers who work the food bank are so very grateful. I want to add my personal thank you to that of the people from Saint Helena.

Plans are being discussed now on how we will help the poor at Christmas. Please keep an eye on the bulletin and listen for announcements in church.

Thank you again for your wonderful generosity.

Sunday, December 14, Third Sunday of Advent

5:00PM (*Vigil*) Jim, Peg and Jimmy Dunleavy
7:30 Thomas F. Donatucci, Jr.
9:00 Parishioners of Saint William
10:30L.C. Guillermo Menrigue
12:00 Noon Robert Sestito (*34th Anniversary*)
8:00PM Sr. Mary Psulkowski

Monday, December 15, Advent Weekday

6:30 Mike Adams
12:00 Noon Nicola Adepietro

Tuesday, December 16, Advent Weekday

6:30 Mr. & Mrs. Frederick-Bodmer (*deceased*)
12:00 Noon Silverthorn's and Cassidy's

Wednesday, December 17, Late Advent Weekday

6:30 Bernard McAleer
12:00 Noon Daniel F. Gallagher (*Birthday Memorial*)

Thursday, December 18, Late Advent Weekday



6:30 Maryann George (*deceased*)
12:00 Noon James F. McTaggart (*Birthday Memorial*)

Friday, December 19, Late Advent Weekday

6:30 Mathew Lucas, Jr.
12:00 Noon James F. McTaggart

Saturday, December 20, Late Advent Weekday

8:00 Mathew Lucas, Jr.
5:00PM (*Vigil*) Renate G. Koreck

 *We Remember those who have Died* 
Joan Lang ♦ Cheryl A. Christiansen

Sodality

December 16, 2014
Closing Mass

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

My soul rejoices in my God

(Luke 1:46-50, 53-54).

Third Sunday of Advent

Our Readings today remind us of what our attitude should be during this time of preparation for Christ's coming. We should have an attitude of joy! Why should we have this attitude? Simply put because the God who made us became one like us so that we could be saved and live with Him forever!! But as we know, the many things that go on this time of year, many of them very good, put pressure on us that we feel anything but rejoicing. So what are we to do?

The first reading from Isaiah helps us to answer that question just as it did at the time of Jesus. This passage is one of the most important in all of scripture, so much so that Jesus quoted it himself when he first began to teach in his public ministry. In quoting this passage, those who understood the scriptures would know that Jesus was declaring himself the Messiah and stating He had come, as Isaiah says: "...to bring glad tidings to the poor, to heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to captives and release to the prisoners and to announce a year of favor from the Lord...."

When we think about it, isn't that all we really want from God. If we have little, he promises to bring much. If we are grieving and our hearts are broken, he promises to bring healing. If we are held captive by some sin, problem or addiction in our lives, he promises freedom from such things. He promises all will be well, if we believe in Him.

Advent is the time to rekindle our hope in Christ. So, perhaps in this third week of Advent, when we find ourselves caught up in gift buying, decorating or partying, it might be good to pause and reflect on what we truly want to receive and give this Christmas. Then, perhaps, as John the Baptist said in the gospel today, we too can say we "...testify to the light", the light who is Jesus Christ!



Announcements

- ◆ Confirmation for 2015 meeting will be on Sunday, December 14th, at 6:00PM - Parish Hall
- ◆ The last PREP Class will be on Tuesday, December 16th, 2014. Classes will resume again on January 6th, 2015.



www.worldmeeting2015.org
September 22 - 27, 2015

St. William Students Excel...

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on the *First Quarter Report*. We are particularly proud of those who demonstrated academic excellence.

Father Judge: Second honors - *Alfonso Fuentes*;

Little Flower: Second honors - *Breage R. Pleis, Christiana Cruz-Council, Victoria K. Dailey, Margaret A. Grant, Kristen Haughney and Celeste Marie O'Neill*;

Archbishop Ryan: First honors - *Sean F. Dembeck* and second honors - *Daniela Nguyen*;

Bishop McDevitt: First honors - *Kiara S. DeVore*.

TERCER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO

Alegría, caracteriza este Domingo. Isaías dice: "*desbordo de gozo*" al ver que el Señor hará brotar la justicia! Pablo proclama: "*estén alegres en el Señor*". Y es cantada por María, la Madre de Jesús, que exulta de gozo porque "*Dios ha hecho obras grandes!*" Juan Bautista da razón de esa alegría cuando dice: "*yo soy una voz!*"! Y se alegra por la Presencia de Jesús, el Mesías prometido. Y confiesa: "*el Señor está en medio de Uds...*" Preparémonos para acoger a Jesús. Que podamos reconocerlo en nuestros hermanos más necesitados.

JESÚS, MARIA Y JOSE intercedan a favor de nuestras FAMILIAS.



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

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

Miércoles, 14 de enero a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**
Domingo, 18 de enero a la 1:00 PM.: **Bautismo**

FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE

GUADALUPE: Domingo, 14 de dic en la Parroquia Sta. Elena: 12:30 PM

PREP: CONFIRMACION Reunión de Padres de Familia

Charla: Confirmación Domingo, 14 de dic. a las 6:00PM

POSADAS NAVIDEÑAS: Hogares de San

William Domingo 14 de dic. al domingo 21 de dic. 6:45PM – 8:30PM

ESTUDIO SEMANAL DE LA BIBLIA

Los martes, 6 de enero a 19 de mayo

6:30PM a 7:30PM (hora de PREP), Memorial Hall

GRUPO CARISMATICO

Todos los viernes a las 7:00PM en el sotano de la rectoría. Estan todos invitados.

Oración: TERCERA SEMANA DEL ADVIENTO

En las tinieblas se encendió una luz, en el desierto clamó una voz. Se anuncia la buena noticia: ¡El Señor va a llegar! ¡Preparen sus caminos, porque ya se acerca! Adornen su alma como una novia se engalana el día de su boda. ¡Ya llega el mensajero!. Juan Bautista no es la luz, sino el que nos anuncia la luz. Cuando encendemos estas tres velas cada uno de nosotros quiere ser antorcha tuya para que brilles, llama para que calientes. ¡Ven, Señor, a salvarnos, envuélvenos en tu luz, caliéntanos en tu amor! Amén.

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