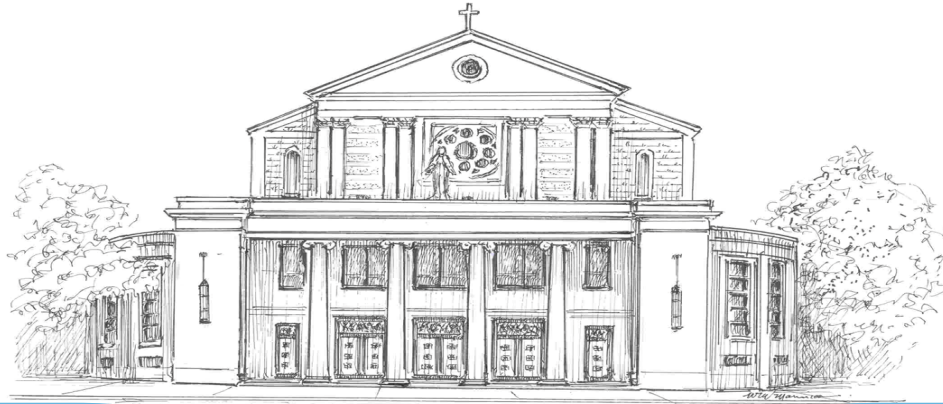


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"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

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.

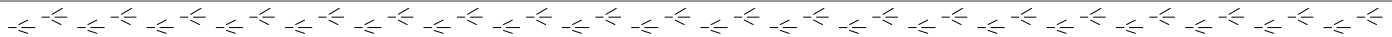
SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

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 28, 2014 Holy Family ✠

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 Feast of the Holy Family

On this day when we honor the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, we pause to give thanks to Almighty God for the gift of our families. Even though the holiday season may make us crazy with all the family time we spend together, we are blest to have them.

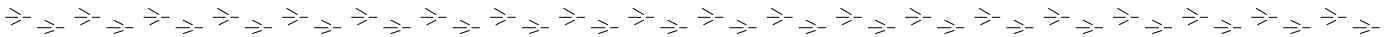
As you know, in a few months from now, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be hosting the World Meeting of Families. I ask you to consider volunteering to help with whatever is needed for the success of this event.

The organizers are looking for host families to help house the many pilgrims that will be coming to Philadelphia to see the Holy Father during his visit. If you have room in your home and would like to help out, please take one of the brochures at the entrances of the church or go to the website listed below.

On this feast of The Holy Family, may your families experience love and peace in the coming year!



www.worldmeeting2015.org
September 22 - 27, 2015



Sunday, December 28, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph **Wednesday, December 31, Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**

5:00PM (*Vigil*) Paulachok & Hansen Family
Special Intention
7:30 Stella Bednarz
9:00 Michael Sweeney
10:30L.C. Gladimier Adames
12:00 Noon Parishioners of Saint William
8:00PM Bukis and Paoilauskas Families

6:30 No Intention
12:00 Noon Paul and Agnes Morris
5:00PM Vigil

Monday, December 29, Fifty Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30 The Poor Souls in Purgatory
12:00 Noon Joseph Dunn

Thursday, January 1, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

9:00AM George Wilson, Sr. (35th Anniversary)

Tuesday, December 30, Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord

6:30 David Costello
12:00 Noon Joan Lang

First Friday, January 2, Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

6:30 Catherine Mauk
12:00 Noon James and Margaret Mary Burns

First Saturday, January 3, Christmas Weekday

8:00 Edward Krause (1st Anniversary)
5:00PM (*Vigil*) Michael Staub (*Birthday Memorial*)

We Remember those who have Died

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

The scripture readings for Mass today obviously reflect on what it means to be a family and what is necessary to have a Holy Family. The readings also show that what was true of families thousands of years before Christ is still true today, over two thousand years since Christ was born. The readings also show that whether we are married, single or following a religious life, we all belong to a family.

What are the ingredients to have a holy family? The reading from Sirach tells us that some ingredients are honor, respect, asking forgiveness and giving forgiveness. The author of Sirach reminds us to care for each other with these qualities. They were as needed at that time as they are today. What a world it would be if we just gave the same respect and courtesy to others as we expect. Peace would reign in our lives if we were quick to ask forgiveness when we hurt each other or give forgiveness when we've been hurt.

Saint Paul, in the reading from Colossians adds to the picture of a holy family. He says we should have compassion, kindness, humility, meekness and patience. He adds we should bear with one another and forgive one another. Just as in Sirach, Paul gives us the ideal of how we should live our lives but he knows we will not always be perfect. So, he reminds the Colossians and us that when those times happen, then we must forgive and ask forgiveness. When we do, an authentic love is the result.

Luke, in the gospel tells of Mary and Joseph going to the temple to present Jesus to the Lord. They did this in obedience to the law. Two people, Simeon, a very old prophet and Anna, a holy woman, meet them and both make prophecies about Jesus and give praise and thanks to God for being allowed to see the Messiah. In a very real way, their meeting foreshadows what it means to have a church family.

Today we are challenged that whether our family is large or small, whether it's just the confines of our homes or the wider community of our church, we are all called to make it a holy family - a family where we put each other first, always ask forgiveness and know that we will always be loved, especially by our God.

✧ *The Priests, Sisters and Staff of Saint William Parish wish you all ...*
A Very Merry Christmas Season, and
A Blessed New Year! ✧

ANNOUNCEMENT

The last PREP class will be on...
Tuesday, December 16th, 2014.

Classes will resume again on...
Tuesday, January 6th, 2015.

Sr. Bernadette

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Wednesday, January, 14, 2015

- Board Meeting - 12:00 Noon - in the Rectory
- General Meeting - 1:30 - Parish Hall

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

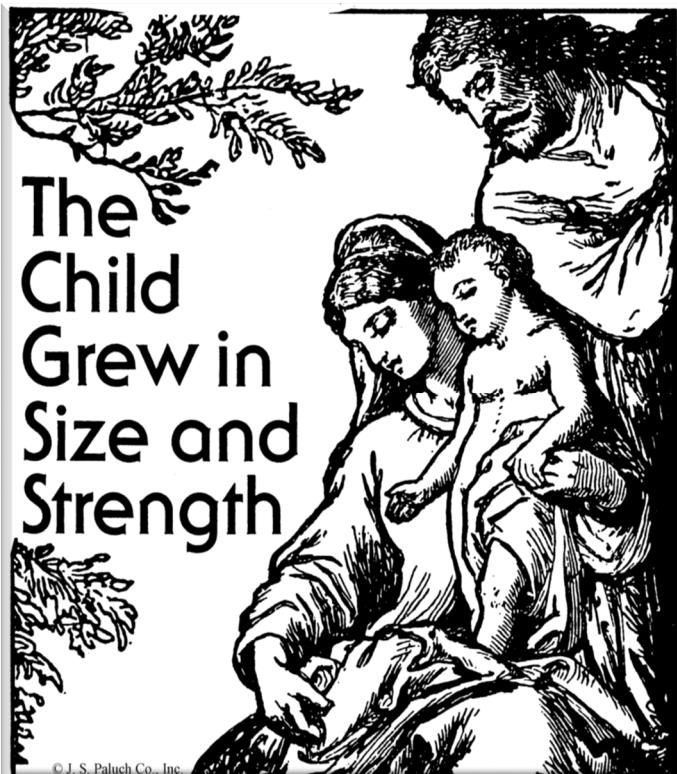
- General Meeting - 1:30 - Parish Hall

Non-members can make a New Year's resolution to join in the new year. You are welcome to attend a meeting as a guest and decide whether to become a member.

Happy Holiday's and a Blessed New Year to all our members.

Those who honor their parents will be greatly blessed and will atone for sins

Genesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3.



FIESTA DE LA SAGRADA FAMILIA DE JESUS, MARIA Y JOSE.

Recordamos el núcleo asombroso y tan sencillo donde Jesús nació y fue presentado en el Templo. Es una familia común, humilde y pobre que cumple con la tradiciones judías. Solo ofrecen un par de tórtolas. Y se da la sorpresa y misterio. Dos ancianos, Simeón y Ana lo reconocen como el Mesías, el Salvador! El padre y la Madre de Jesús estaban sorprendidos por lo que se decía del Niño. Dios tiene su plan de Salvación. Una espada traspasaría su corazón!

Que importante es la familia. Dios sigue realizando sorprendentes maravillas como el milagro de la vida y el amor! Cristo sale al encuentro de Los esposos cristianos en el Sacramento del matrimonio. Que la SAGRADA FAMILIA de Nazaret bendiga nuestras familias. No dejemos de rezar por las familias y sigámonos preparando para el Encuentro Mundial de las Familias en Filadelfia y con la presencia del Papa Francisco.

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**

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 CARISMÁTICO

Todos los viernes a las 7:00PM
Sotano de la Rectoría
...están todos invitados.

1 de enero: jueves

Fiesta de María, Madre de Dios

Misa en ingles: 9:00AM

“Que María, la Madre de Jesús, nos ayude a comprender y a vivir cada día la fraternidad que brota del corazón de su Hijo, para llevar paz a todos los hombres en esta querida tierra nuestra.” Papa Francisco.

4 de enero: domingo

Fiesta de la Epifanía

Misa en español: 10:30 AM

Visita de los 3 Reyes Magos

Desayuno después de la Misa

Los Reyes Magos fueron generosos al ir a ver a Jesús, no llegaron con las manos vacías. Le llevaron Oro, Incienso y Mirra.

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