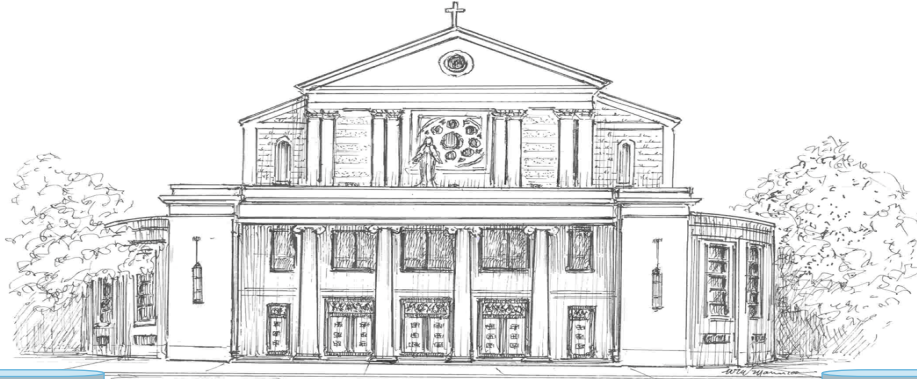


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"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30AM and 12:00Noon

Saturdays: 8:00AM and 5:00PM

Sundays: 7:30; 9:00; 12:00; 8:00PM - English - 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 **Noon Mass Only**

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Weddings may be scheduled for Saturdays at 11:00AM, 1:00PM or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; and at 2:00PM in the 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 13, 2015



Twenty-Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Collections for Sunday, September 6, 2015

Regular: \$8,492.50

Block: \$500.00

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...

Pope Francis Makes Changes to the Annulment Process

It was around 6:00am when I first heard the news on KYW that the pope is making changes to the current process for acquiring an annulment. I was very happy to hear that news. Since then I have not read too many of the details on the specific changes that he is making but if the process becomes easier and cheaper then I am all for it.

I understand why the Catholic Church requires an annulment and I agree that there has to be a process in place to provide for the granting of annulments. However, the current process has been somewhat burdensome to those seeking annulments both emotionally and financially. I hope the Pope's changes addresses both issues for our people.

While I was stationed in Chester County I worked for the marriage Tribunal so that people seeking annulments would not have to go to Center City Philadelphia to be interviewed but could come to my parish instead. I enjoyed working with those people but often felt their pain as they relived the events of the failed marriage. The whole reason they were doing this process was to be free to marry again in the Catholic Church. I was happy that they were moving forward and that I could help them.

I am grateful that Pope Francis feels their pain too!

Sunday, September 13, Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Roger Cassidy (*Birthday Memorial*)
7:30 Renate G. Koreck
9:00 Michael Gilvarry
10:30 Rosa y Blas Olivo
12:00 Noon Betty Green
8:00PM Parishioners of Saint William

Monday, September 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

6:30 Joan Webb
12:00 Noon John W. Handley (*70th Anniversary*)

Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

6:30 Anthony Tenaglia
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

Wednesday, September 16, Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

6:30 Bernie and John Murphy (*50th Anniversary*)
12:00 Noon Anthony Nguyen Family (*Living*)

Thursday, September 17, Saint Robert Bellamine

6:30 Margaret O'Malley
12:00 Noon Marcelo Jamil (*1st Anniversary*)

Friday, September 18, Weekday

6:30 Jeffrey DiPaolo
12:00 Noon Pauline Groome

Saturday, September 19, Saint Januarius

8:00 Special Intention
5:00PM (Vigil) Rose Kenney (*Birthday Memorial*)



We Remember those who have Died

Sodality

Tuesday, September 15th - Rosary

A Will can be a final expression of one's love and concern for family, friends, and the Parish Community.

Remember Our Sick

Michael Adams
Josephine Agozzino
Olga Andrijischjn
Luis Ariza
Beatrice Barnes
Gertrude Boyes
Joseph Bradley
John Byrne
Florence Caputo
Regina Carberry
Jared David Carrasco
Teresa (*Cathy*) Carey
Delia Cassidy
Patricia Cassidy
Karla Castro
Adele Censky
Catherine Clark
Marguerite Clauss
Emilio Colan
Joanne Coleman

Shannon Coley
Anna Creniti
Caroline Darpino
Margaret Donahue
Alaya Diggs
Tim Edwards
Joseph Fenuto
John Flannery
Gilda Ford
Vicki Francis
Brandon Fuscia
Rita and Steve Garry
Ann Geiges
Nellie Grady
Anne Guinan
James Hamilton
Joseph Hearn, Jr.
Elizabeth Heasley
Marte Heil
Frankie & Bob Herbert

John Herbert
Christopher Higgins
Jeffrey Hill
Peggy Hoffner
Denise Horgan
Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer
Luke Kehoe
Mary Kehoe
Ellen Kelly
Anne Krause
Loretta LaBarge
Marcial Leon
Mark Lewis
Teresa Mac Bride
Jeanne Mace
Jerry and Gale Mahoney
Lisa Mathews
Lindsey McManus
Emma Miller
Anne Nyce

Keith Parks
Verna Quigley
Charlie Rehr
Linda Richardson
Martha Schmid
F. Joseph Sullivan
Ethel Thomas
Betty Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
Phyllis Thompson
James Trainor
Rita Marie Unrath
Guillermo Velasquez
Angela Walsh
Betty Wilson
Elizabeth Wismer

The Lord GOD is my help; who will prove me wrong?

(Isaiah 50:5-9a)

SERVANT

Sometimes the hour and the person meet. Sometimes, when a task or mission is set upon our shoulders, we know we must meet our responsibilities and we are ready. These are heady and invigorating times. The first reading and the Gospel proclamation today are intimate glimpses of a commencement, an inauguration of a challenging future. In both readings, a sense of gravity prevails.

The first reading is from the mysterious Servant Songs from the book of Isaiah. The person is steadfast and brave. His courage and bravery are not located in his stout heart, but in God. We are reminded, “*The Lord GOD opens my ear that I may hear*” (Isaiah 50:4), so the servant understands the mission. And twice, “*The Lord GOD is my help*” (50:7, 9), so that the servant can endure the coming struggle.

Saint William's Choir

St. William's Choir is looking to expand - we want YOU! Choir sings 3 Sunday's per month and for Special Masses. Rehearsals are on Monday's from 7:00PM - 8:30PM in the Lower Church.

If you love to sing - great. If you play a musical instrument such as but not limited to; piano, organ, guitar, violin, cello, flute, oboe, trumpet - even better.

Come, join us. We're a fun, dedicated group from our 20's on up, here to enhance the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass through the gift of Music.

To tithe is to give of your time, talent and treasure. Liturgical Music covers all 3 in one!

Rehearsals start Monday, September 21, 2015 at 7:00PM (use the Argyle Street entrance to Church on the Convent side).

Please call the rectory @ 215.745.1389 and leave a message for the Dir. Of Music or see him at the Organ after the 5:00PM Saturday Mass, 9:00AM or 12:00PM Sunday Mass.

The Bible is Not Just any Story—It is Your Story. Discover How To Read It.

Discover God's plan for your life as you discover his amazing story in *The Bible Timeline*. In this study, you will discover the "big picture" of the biblical story as it is presented in specific books of the Bible. Join us and learn the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible. 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
Wednesday, September 16th 10:00 to 11:30AM
Convent basement

** Come learn the Scriptures, hear them at the 12:00 Noon Mass, then go out and live them.

To register, call Sister Bernadette, 215-745-0921.

Cardinal Dougherty Class of '65

50 Year Reunion November 21, 2015 7:00PM – Midnight!

Whitemarsh Valley Country Club \$65.00 per person

Includes: Hors d'oeuvres, dinner, desert and entertainment by Jerry Blavat.

Make checks payable to: Richard Wermuth, 65 Reunion and send to: Class of '65, PO Box 7, Lafayette Hill, PA 19444. Thank You.

***Mother Boniface Spiritual Center* 3501 Solly Avenue**

Offering a Weekend Women's Retreat entitled: *Pope Francis & St. Francis DeSales: Living the Devout Life Today* Oct. 2-4, 2015. Fee: \$165 (includes \$40 non-refundable deposit). Please call 267.350.1830 for information or to register by Sept. 22nd.

ARE YOU A RESSO GRAD!

Some graduates of Resurrection of Our Lord Catholic School (*Resurrection Regional Catholic School*) would like to see news about alumni and info on class reunions. Please send your name, email and mailing addresses to Carolann at:
powercs1969@gmail.com

DOMINGO VIGESIMO CUARTO

"QUIEN, DICEN UDS. QUE SOY YO"? Pedro respondió: "*Tu eres el Mesías, el Hijo de Dios!*" La fe cristiana es una Persona, es Jesús, el Hijo de Dios! Y la fe es concreta y se manifiesta con obras, con nuestra vida. Jesús nos invita a examinar con honestidad y autenticidad nuestra fe. Y nos pregunta: "*Tu, que dices, quién soy Yo.*" Cada uno debe dar su respuesta.

EL PAPA FRANCISCO ESTARA CON NOSOTROS EN 12 DIAS! Nos habla de Jesús con alegría y con mucho amor. Y nos muestra la Bondad y la ternura de Dios Padre. Unos, lo veremos en persona, sea en la Catedral, en la Campana de la Libertad, en el Festival de las Familias, en el Parkway, el 26 de Septiembre, o en la MISA CAMPAL, el 27 de Septiembre, alas 4:00 PM.

Otros, lo verán en sus hogares o con sus familias. Acompañemos al Papa Francisco, con nuestra presencia, oraciones y con nuestra alegría.

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

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa
2º Miércoles del mes a las 7:00PM: **Charla**
3º Domingo del mes a la 1:00PM: **Bautismo**

WMOF2015 / VISITA del Papa Francisco

CHARLA con el Papa Francisco sobre Inmigración: Sábado en la tarde (por Independence Hall y Liberty Bell)
Anotar su nombre con Hna. Rosa para conseguir los boletos.

Festival de Familias : Sábado: Parkway: La parroquia recibirá 200 boletos para distribución.

Misa con Papa Francisco: Domingo: Parkway La parroquia recibirá 200 boletos para distribución.

Misa con Papa Francisco: Domingo en St. William
Depende del número de los interesados, habrá una pantalla grande aquí en la Iglesia St. William con un compartir después en el Hall.

TRANSPORTACION: 22-27 de septiembre

- Durante la semana: SEPTA** es normal
- Sábado y Domingo: TREN** Comprar los boletos en la estación de Fox Chase antemano.

Sábado y Domingo: Bus 18 y Subway FernRock en Broad St., Comprar los boletos el día mismo.

CELEBREMOS CON NUESTROS AMIGOS en el día de sus FIESTAS PATRIAS:

Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua: 15 de sept., México: 16 de sept., Chile: 18 de sept.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA

Niños y Jóvenes : registrense con Sister Bernadette

Adultos: Charlas se comenzarán jueves, el 17 de septiembre a las 7:00 PM. en el sótano del convento.

1º Café para Padres: martes, 15 de sept., a las 7:00 PM en el convento. Registración con Arcides de Jesús o Hna. Rose.

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