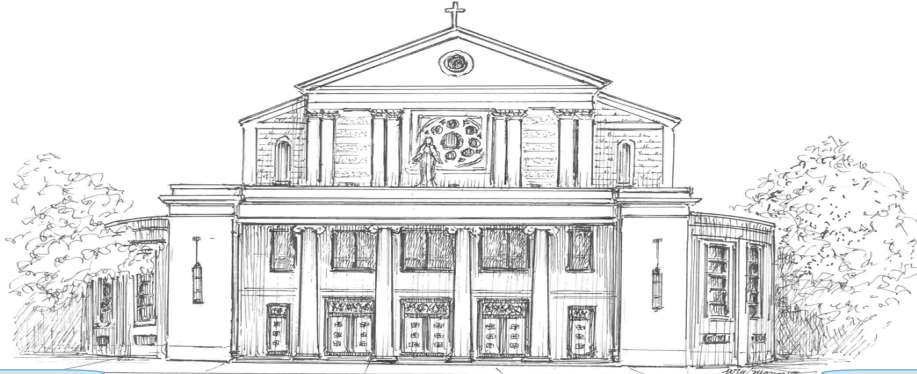


The Church of St. William

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"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

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Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer, M.Ed., Pastor Emeritus
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Rev. Alfred Lauricien, O.M.I., Resident
Deacon Bill Moser, Permanent Deacon
Deacon Felipe Cruz, Permanent Deacon

PARISH DIRECTORY

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12:30PM - 4:30PM

CONVENT

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Sr. Rose Patrice Kuhn, IHM, Convent Superior
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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 27, 2015



Twenty-Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Collections for Sunday, September 20, 2015

Regular: \$8,646.50

Utilities: \$1,908.00

Block: \$100.00

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...

Viva Papa Francisco!

The big day is finally here! The excitement is building for the visit of Pope Francis to our city. This past week has been filled with activity. Starting with the opening of the World Meeting of Families and then the arrival of the Holy Father to the United States, our city and parishes are beginning to buzz.

I have been attending the World Meeting of Families and I am absolutely amazed at the amount of people gathered in one place for this Vatican sponsored event. It is my hope that the pilgrims who are here feel welcome. There are a number of Peruvian and Haitian pilgrims who are staying with families here in our parish. I have had the chance to meet them briefly.

The rectory is also hosting two priests as well, one from Peru and the other from Pakistan. I am happy that Saint William Parish can lend support to these visitors to our city. The Cardinal from Haiti also celebrated a Mass for the Haitian Community on Thursday night. We also had a Guatemalan group here to do a piece of art for the Papal Mass.

I want to thank our Parishioners who have volunteered at the World Meeting of Families and the Papal events. I was proud to see them working when I was at the events downtown. I also thank all who made our viewing of the papal Mass and Pot Luck Supper a success.

God Bless Pope Francis!

Sunday, September 27, Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Edward Dillon (*16th Anniversary*)
7:30 Joseph T. Tran (*Living*)
9:00 Parishioners of Saint William
10:30 Apertura del mes del Señor de los Milagros
12:00 Noon Sloan & Gilvarry Deceased members
8:00PM Zoila Rodrigueuz

Monday, September 28, Saints Weekday

6:30 Mary Nguyen
12:00 Noon Eleanor F. Sayers

Tuesday, September 29, Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

6:30 Special Intentions
12:00 Noon James Semon, Joseph Rodgers & Ron Clark

Wednesday, September 30, Saint Jerome

6:30 Jane Christian
12:00 Noon Domingo, Tomasa & Isabel Larios

Thursday, October 1, Saint Therese

6:30 Special Intention
12:00 Noon Regina Mattia

Friday, October 2, Holy Guardian Angels

6:30 Special Intentions
12:00 Noon Patrick O'Toole

Saturday, October 3, Weekday

8:00 David T. Padgeon
5:00PM (Vigil) Edward F. and Helen M. McGinley



We Remember those who have Died
Helen E. Lubaczewski (nee Mackin)

Sodality

Tuesday, September 29th Office - BVM

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

In all our thoughts and actions we ought to remember the presence of God, and account all lost in which we think not of God.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

At first glance, the situation of the penitents in the early church is shocking: isolated and labeled, their journey back to fellowship at the Lord's table seems arduous and even cruel. However, at no time in the process were the penitents lacking the support of the community. Penances were performed for all to see, and we can tell from the homilies of the day that people earnestly desired to see the sinner benefit from the remedy. Tertullian reminded the penitents that they were living among their brothers and sisters, fellow servants of the same Lord, still in the embrace of the Spirit. He tells them that when they extend their hands in blessing to the faithful, it is Christ they touch. He tells them that when they see tears in the eyes of believers, it is Christ who is interceding for them with the Father.

There is a treasure of our tradition woven into this history: these people knew profoundly that the prayer of Christ's body, the church, was the prayer of Christ himself. Prayer was not merely support for a person down on his or her luck; it was effective and necessary. The treasure we can see even through the tangles of history is this: the Spirit of God is poured out on the church, and brings grace, forgives sin, makes us holy, and always calls us to fullness of life.





Blessings of the Animals

Date: Sunday, October 4th at 2:00 pm
(Feast of St. Francis of Assisi)

Location: In front of the Church (on Rising Sun Avenue)

Bring your animal companions for a special blessing!

All pets must be secured on a leash or in a carrier. Bring a photo or keepsake of your pet if it is more convenient.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass

Do you understand the meaning behind the parts of the Mass? In his video-based study *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*, Dr. Edward Sri explores the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explains their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience.

Join us for *A Biblical Walk through the Mass* at St. William's Church beginning

Monday, Sept. 28th 7:00 to 8:30pm and continuing every week for five weeks.

For more information or to register for the study, call **Sister Bernadette** at **215.745.0921** or via email: sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com.

Pass On the Good News!

What good news? – The Good News of Jesus Christ and our Catholic faith! This fall, over 100 children and young people, 1st through 7th grade, will sign up to learn more about Jesus and the Catholic faith. You can help them learn and grow in faith by becoming a catechist for Faith Formation.

Classes are offered Tuesday evenings, 6:15 to 7:34 pm. As you nurture the faith of our young, you will learn and grow as well! As one long-time catechist put it, "I learn so much from the children!" We provide you with training, materials, and support. Classes began September 29th.

If interested or for more information, contact Sister Bernadette at 215-745-0921 **or** sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com 5th Level catechist needed.

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre - Lancaster, PA.

Date: Sunday, November 15, 2015

Cost: \$83/person: Includes: Bus, Dinner & Buffet Luncheon

Leave: 9:15am / **Return:** Between 5:00 and 6:00pm

For meeting or trip information call Betty Harding at 215.745.7199.

DOMINGO VIGESIMO SEXTO

"*EL QUE NO ESTA CONTRA USTEDES, ESTA A FAVOR DE USTEDES.*" Y Jesús nos enseña que el bien esta distribuido en muchas partes. Y que fuera de la Iglesia puede haber gente buena que practica el bien. Debemos alegrarnos y animar las obras buenas para que sean mejores.

PAPA FRANCISCO. Damos gracias a Dios por tus palabras, gestos y expresiones de tu bondad, de alegría y sencillez. Queremos vivir y practicar las enseñanzas de Jesús y tu testimonio de amor y de servicio. Bendice nuestras familias, Autoridades y todo nuestro país. No nos olvidaremos de tí, Santo Padre, en nuestras oraciones.

La Iglesia ha declarado: LA FAMILIA, "es la célula primera y vital de la sociedad." Y la familia cristiana es la célula fundamental de la Iglesia. Que nuestras familias guarden y comuniquen el amor a sus hijos e hijas. No dejemos de rezar y ayudar a nuestras familias.

FILADELFIA LE DA LA BIENVENIDA AL PAPA FRANCISCO

LA MISA PAPAL : Domingo, 27 de sept.

(En Benjamin Franklin Parkway)

Área abierta a las 6:00 a.m.

El evento empieza a las 12:00 p.m.

Control de seguridad es obligatorio

Admisión general: Boletos NO son requeridos para entrar en las áreas, al este de N. 20th St.

El Papa celebra la Misa a las 4:00 p.m.

La Misa Papal: en Iglesia St. William

Habrá una pantalla grande aquí en la Iglesia St. William, con un compartir después en el Hall. Favor de llevar un plato al Hall antes de la Misa.

Gracias a los Guatemaltecos que han creado una alfombra en honor de la visita del Papa Francisco!

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

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

2° Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**

3° Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

PROGRAMAS

ADULTOS: Preparación Sacramental: los jueves 7:00PM
Registración con Diácono Felipe

PREP: 1° clase: martes, 29 de sept., 6:15 – 7:45 PM

ESTUDIO BIBLICO para adultos: hora de PREP

CAFÉ para PADRES: Registración con Arcides de Jesús

EDAD de ORO

Un programa para personas de la Tercera edad:

Sábado, 3 de octubre: 9:00AM a 2:00PM

Salón de San William

Este evento es gratuito!

Favor de registrarse con

María Barrera: 215-680-8690

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