

St. William Church

*Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
October 1, 2017*



*Life is everyday - -  
enjoy it!*



# Saint William Catholic Church

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Rectory Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM and 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM

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## PARISH STAFF

*Rev. Alfonso J. Concha (Fr. Al),* Pastor

*Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer,* Pastor Emeritus

*Rev. Tariq Isaac,* Parochial Vicar

*Rev. Augusto Concha (Fr. Gus)* Retired, Resident

*Rev. Alfred Lauricien,* O.M.I., Resident

## CONVENT:

*Sr. Rose Kuhn, Superior & Hispanic Ministry*

*Sr. Bernadette Taraschi, Director Religious Education PREP*

*Deacons: Bill Moser and Felipe Cruz*

## **LIFE is God's gift we all have received**

Take care of it, protect it! Enjoy the blessings you receive every moment of your life: little ones, young, adult, single, married, priests, sisters, everyone. All have received LIFE as God's special gift: celebrate it at all times.

## **Upcoming Events at St. William**

### **October: Respect of Life Month**

Sept-30 & Oct1 -Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Camilla Hall selling chances after masses.

-Parish Block Collection begins- Thank you.

Blessing of pets: after 5:00PM Mass on Sept. 30 and after Noon Mass on Oct. 1 in front of church.

2- Students attending St. Cecilia and Presentation Meeting and renewal of contract for subsidy.

15- Concert St. William L.C.-2pm. All are welcome

22- Mission Sunday

28- Confirmation Retreat

### **November:**

1 All Saint's Day: Masses Vigil 5pm 10/31;

Feast day: 6:30 am, 12 noon and 7 pm.

### **Middle School Parking Lot**

Parking is available for church on Saturday evening and Sunday masses. Please use designated parking places.

Parking Monday - Friday, 6:45 AM to 4:30 PM is reserved for **School ONLY.**

### **12 Noon Weekday Mass**

Please use Rising Sun and side streets for parking.

**Remember your mercies, O Lord!!!**

## MASS SCHEDULE

*Weekdays:* 6:30 AM and 12:00 Noon

*Saturdays:* 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM (*Vigil Mass*)

*Sundays:* 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 12:00 PM, 8:00 PM

10:30 AM - Spanish

4:00 PM - Pakistani

5:30 PM - Haitian (*Upper Church*)

## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

### *Pre-baptismal classes*

*Spanish:* 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 PM (*Rectory Basement*)

*English:* 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 1:00 PM (*Church*)

### *Baptism (Lower Church)*

*Spanish:* 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM

*English:* 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM

### *Confirmation - 16 Dec 2017*

*Contact Sr. Bernadette, Director PREP*

*or any priest in the rectory*

### *Reconciliation in Church*

*Saturdays:* 4:00 - 4:45 PM

*Eve of Holy Days:* 4:00 - 4:45 PM

*Eve of First Fridays:* After the 12:00 Noon Mass only

### *Matrimony*

*Weddings* are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00 AM, 1:00 PM or 3:00 PM in the Upper Church; 2:00 PM in the Lower Church.

Couples intending marriage must contact our parish priest at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage. Required

Marriage Preparation: [PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com](http://PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com)

Organist: [music@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:music@churchofstwilliam.com)

### *Anointing of the sick: Sacrament of healing and God's Blessings for those who are sick.*

Parishioners in *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.

## Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Blessed Giles of Assisi, in the thirteenth century, wrote, "No one can attain the knowledge of God but by humility. The way to mount high is to descend." This helps express the profound truth of today's readings. In Ezekiel's view, only the humble can acknowledge fault and turn to God with repentance. In the Gospel from Matthew, those who view themselves humbly are able to recognize God's presence in Jesus. And in his letter to the Philippians, Saint Paul's stirring hymn tells the story of Jesus, who through his humility showed us the depths of God's love. Jesus Christ is exalted as Lord precisely because of his humility and service to God. In our own parishes and faith communities, just like the Christian community of Philippi, we are called to follow Jesus' way, and live with humility and in service to one another.

### BY WHAT AUTHORITY?

Today's Gospel describes the second half of a sharp exchange between Jesus and the Jewish religious leaders. They asked, "By what authority do you do these things?" Much of this dispute is about authority. How could Jesus claim to represent God's purposes? This question continues to resonate today. Who speaks for God? Who doesn't? How do we tell the difference?

Jesus' response is, look at the evidence. Look at how, in response to John the Baptist and to Jesus, people were healed in body and in spirit. Look how people found new intimacy with God, and how they turned away from their sin. The authority of John and of Jesus rested not in some position within the religious institutions, but in the grace and healing power evident in John and in Jesus.

### CHANGING YOUR MIND

The readings today make it clear that to be a follower of Jesus you have to be able to change your mind. More precisely, we must allow God to change us, to transform our minds. For most of us, this can be really hard. This is why the readings speak so much about humility. Humility opens up our capacity to be transformed. Humility allows us to challenge our own thinking and behavior, so as to avoid self-justification on one hand, and self-denigration on the other hand.

Humility can be cultivated in the practice of reflection. This might mean claiming some time to allow God into our busy days. This might mean time away, through a retreat or day of quiet, perhaps with the help of a spiritual guide or director.

Humility can also be cultivated in actions of service. We learn Jesus' humility through washing each other's feet. We can place other's interests ahead of our own, and relinquish our need to be in control. When we cultivate humility, we create space within us to allow God to take residence and transform us.

**Today's Readings:** Ezekiel 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Philippians 2:1-11 [1-5]; Mathew 21:28-

### Upcoming Concert at St William

**Who:** Vox Dominici Chamber Choir under the Direction of Mr. Vince DiFrancesco.

**When:** SUNDAY, October 15, 2:00 p.m. Lower Church.

**What:** A Choral Performance featuring various classic liturgical pieces, including those with a traditional Marian focus. More details to follow.

**Cost:** Free will offering. All are welcome!

### PRAYERS OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love.

Where there is injury, let me sow pardon.

When there is discord, let me sow unity.

Where there is error, let me sow truth.

Where there is doubt, let me sow faith.

Where there is despair, let me sow hope.

Where there is darkness, let me sow light.

Where there is sadness, let me sow joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive. It is in pardoning that we are pardoned. It is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

### BLESSING OF PETS

Pets are also God's creation. Sat 9/30 after 5 pm Mass and Sun 10/1 after 12 noon Mass in front of church

### Sunday Collection

September 24, 2017- \$6,179

HURRICANE Collection- \$3,426

God Bless the generous giver! Fr. Al, Pastor

### PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.

-St. Francis of Assisi



## *Pray for our sick*

Dot Aubrey  
Alice Cirone  
Patricia Cirone  
Marie Comitale  
John Dick  
Eric Grey  
Kathy Kilroy  
Josephine Kohute  
Edward Martin  
Kathleen Ann Nunnaly

Annamarie O'Donnell  
Denise Snyder  
Edward Ridings  
Christopher Rodgers  
Elva Sifonte  
Denise Snyder  
Gabiella Sukekely  
James Trainor  
Iris Vazquez  
Guillermo Velasquez

### Sunday, October 1, 2017

5:00 PM (Vigil) David C. Richardson  
7:30 AM St. Theresa (Thank You Mass)  
9:00 AM Betty Green  
10:30 AM Las Animas Benditas del Purgatorio  
12:00 Noon Ruth Dillon  
8:00 P.M.

### Monday, October 2, 2017

6:30 AM Victims of Hurricane  
12:00 Noon Ann Mari Hayden

### Tuesday, October 3, 2017

6:30 AM Special Intention  
12:00 Noon Faye Taraschi

### Wednesday, October 4, 2017

6:30 AM Frank & Agnes Parker  
12:00 Noon Faye Taraschi

### Thursday, October 5, 2017

6:30 AM Robert Sheetz  
12:00 Noon Joe Regan

### Friday, October 6, 2017

6:30 AM Katelyn Nicole Davis  
12:00 Noon Faye Taraschi

### Saturday, October 7, 2017

8:00 AM Palmeria Del Carmen Peralta  
5:00PM Rose Delp

## *High School Information*

### **Bishop McDevitt High School**

- Open House - Sunday, Oct. 8 (12:00-2:00PM)

### **Archbishop Ryan High School**

- Open House - Thursday, Oct. 19 (6:00-9:00PM)
- Scholarship Test - Saturday, Oct. 21 (9AM) & Monday, Oct. 23 (3:30PM)

Register for test at [www.archbishopryan.com/admissions](http://www.archbishopryan.com/admissions)

### **Saint Hubert High School**

- Open House - Thursday, Oct. 19 (6:30-8:30PM)
  - Scholarship Exam - Saturdays, Oct. 14, 21, 28
- Register at [www.huberts.org](http://www.huberts.org) 215-624-6840 x258

### **Saint Basil Academy**

- Open House - Sunday, Oct. 8 (12:00-3:00PM)
- Ent/Scholarship Exam - Saturday, Oct. 21 & Oct. 28 (8AM)

Register [www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions](http://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions)

### **Nazareth Academy High School**

- Open House - Saturday, Oct. 14 (9AM-12PM)
  - Fun Night 7th & 8th gr. girls - Friday, Oct. 20 (7PM)
- Info: [www.nazarethacademyhs.org/admissions](http://www.nazarethacademyhs.org/admissions)

For information about all Archdiocesan High Schools, visit their website or go to [aopcatholicschools.org](http://aopcatholicschools.org).



### **Remember the faithful departed ....**

Mary M Diaz (August 2017), Robert Glasgow, Evelyn Campion (September 2017). May they rest in peace!

Pray the rosary during the month of October  
for peace in the world.

**Newly Baptized Catholics:** Bradley Trinida, Brenola Quilli, William Portillo, Arisany Riva, Liam Portillo, Andrea Ruchi (August 2017). Congratulations!

### Senior Citizens News

Board meeting 11 am; regular meeting 12 noon Oct 11, 2017  
Wesly Enhanced Living 7040 Oxford Ave  
Hunterdon Hills: 11/14/2017 Lunch/Show  
For trip information, contact Betty Harding - 215.745.7199  
New members are

## *Here & There*

### **Fall Craft & Vendor Fair**

St. Matthew School, 3440 Cottman Avenue  
Sunday, Oct. 22 (3:00PM)  
[FOSMcraftfair@gmail.com](mailto:FOSMcraftfair@gmail.com)

### **Cardinal Dougherty HS Class of '67**

50th reunion - Oct. 21  
contact Bill Crean at [williamcrean@comcast.net](mailto:williamcrean@comcast.net)

**St. Timothy Parish celebrates 90th anniversary**  
[www.st-tims.org](http://www.st-tims.org)

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los Domingo: 10:00-10:20AM.  
**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa  
2º Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: Charla  
3º Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: Bautismo  
**Visitas y Comunión a los ENFERMOS y ANCIANOS:**  
Consulta con Padre Al. Asistente: Ida Jiménez  
**CÍRCULO de ORACIÓN:** Los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el sótano de la Rectoría.  
**ROSARIO:** Están invitados a rezar el Rosario cada domingo a las 10:00, antes de la Misa.

**PREP: grados 1 - 7**  
Clases: los martes, 6:15 - 7:45 PM  
**CONFIRMACION**  
High School Confirmation: Sundays at 9:15 in the convent  
PREP Confirmación: los domingos a las 11:45 en la rectoría  
**SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS:**  
Charlas los domingos: 9:00-10:15 en la rectoría

**CELEBREMOS CON NUESTROS AMIGOS DE:**  
**Guatemala:** Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario: 7 de oct..

**CAMILLA HALL: RIFA**  
Hoy, después de la Misa, habrá una venta de tickets para una RIFA que ayudará a las Hermanas enfermas de Camilla Hall

**COMPARTIR EXPERIENCIAS MULTICULTURALES**  
Celebremos la cultura de Puerto Rico:  
Creencias - música típica - comida - estructura social - y más  
Hoy día, domingo, 2:00PM - 4:00PM en el Hall  
Todos están invitados

Sábado 7 de octubre: de 8:00 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.  
Parroquia St. William:

**RETIRO ARQUIDIOCESANO: 8:00 a.m.**  
"Caminando hacia el V Encuentro"  
Predicador invitado: Padre Bruce Lewandowski  
Evento gratuito, almuerzo incluido

**MISA de la HERENCIA HISPANA: 2:00 p.m.**  
Celebrante: Obispo Edward M. Deliman

Sábado 14 de Octubre: 8:30 - 12:00 mediodía  
Iglesia St. William  
**ENCUENTRO PARROQUIAL**  
Predicador: Rev. Augusto Concha  
Oración / Discípulos de Emaús / Encuentro Dialogo / Grupos  
Reflexión / Acción de Gracias

Gratis: **ATENCION DE LA VISTA Y ANTEOJOS: NINOS**  
Sábado, 21 de octubre 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Jefferson Alumni Hall: 10th & Locust Streets  
Gratis: **ABRIGOS PARA LA FAMILIA**  
Sábado, 7 de octubre 8:00 - 11:00 a.m.  
Bethany United Church: 6545 Rising Sun Ave.

**Domingo XXVI - Octubre 1, 2017**

**"DIJO JESUS: UN HOMBRE TENIA DOS HIJOS. AL PRIMERO LE DIJO: VE A TRABAJAR EN LA VIÑA. EL LE CONTESTO NO QUIERO. PERO DESPUES RECAPACITÓ Y FUE. AL SEGUNDO LE DIJO LO MISMO. EL LE CONTESTÓ: VOY, SEÑOR. PERO NO FUE".**

El mensaje de Jesús es claro: entra en El Reino de Dios el que hace, y no solo el que dice. Lo que cuenta no son las palabras sino los hechos y las acciones. Jesús pone al descubierto lo que se dice y lo que se hace. Hacer es obrar de acuerdo al Evangelio, es la respuesta personal a Dios, que llama a la conversión por medio de las obras. El que no se convierte y no se arrepiente no cumple y no vive las enseñanzas de Jesús. En cambio los pecadores y publicanos si creyeron y se convirtieron. Dijeron no, pero se convirtieron. Pasó con Mateo, la mujer pecadora y muchos otros. Somos coherentes y veraces en todo lo que hacemos? Decimos y no cumplimos? Tal vez hay otros más auténticos y cumplidores que nosotros. Te suplicamos tu gracia y ayuda, Señor para decir y cumplir lo que tu nos enseñas.

**OCTUBRE: Mes de la Misión**

El Papa Francisco nos llama a transformarnos a una Iglesia misionera, a una comunidad de discípulos misioneros. Reciban a nuestros misioneros en sus hogares, durante el mes de Octubre; los visitarán para compartir la Buena Nueva entre ustedes.

**"Compartir el viaje"**

Iniciativa mundial recomendada por el Papa Francisco como una expresión de solidaridad con los inmigrantes y los refugiados.

**Clases de INGLES**

- Northeast Free Library: 2228 Cottman Ave.  
Los miércoles: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.
- Lawncrest Free Library: 6098 Rising Sun Ave.  
Los jueves: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

**La INMIGRACIÓN:**

**Consultas sobre la INMIGRACIÓN**

HIAS: 2100 Arch St. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 215-832-0900  
Servicios Sociales Católicos: 222 N.17<sup>th</sup> St. 215-854-7004

**Ayuda para Inmigrantes : Servicios Sociales Católicos:**

610-876-7101 Ext. 270

Traducir formularios y documentos

Acceder a cuidado medico / Acompañamiento a citas

**SERVICIOS LEGALES INMIGRANTES**

215-854-7019 (Servicios Sociales Católicos)

**EN CASO DE UNA REDADA DE INMIGRACIÓN**

Movimiento Nuevo Santuario está preparado para apoyarte

En caso de emergencia llama este número: 267-333-9530

No abra la puerta - Manténgase callado - No firme documentación

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