

St. William Church

OCTOBER
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2017



Jesus said to the Pharisees,

*“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar
and to God what belongs to God.”*

Matthew 22:21



**TWENTY-NINTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 5:00PM (Saturday)

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

10:30AM - Spanish

4:00PM - Pakistani

5:30PM - Haitian (upper church)

Monday through Friday

6:30AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday

8:00AM

Give the Lord glory and honor - Psalm 96

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PARISH STAFF

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

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CONVENT

Sr. Rose Kuhn, Superior & Hispanic Ministry

Sr. Bernadette Taraschi, Dir. Religious Education PREP

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

PRE-BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Spanish: 2nd Wednesday at 7:00PM (rectory basement)

English: 1st Sunday at 1:00PM (Church)

BAPTISM (Lower Church)

Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00PM

English: 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00PM

CONFIRMATION December 16, 2017

Contact Sr. Bernadette, Director PREP or any priest in the rectory

RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday: 4:00—4:45PM

Eve of Holy Days: 4:00—4:45PM

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

MATRIMONY

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

Contact the organist at 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 home.

Upcoming Events at St. William

October

28-29- Food Drive to Benefit St. Helena's

28- Confirmation Retreat. Departs SW at 9 AM

29- Senor de Los Milagros, Peruvian Mass at 1 PM

November-

1- All Saints Day.

Oct 31: 5 PM Vigil Mass.

Nov 1: 6:30 AM, 12 noon and 7 PM

2- All Souls Day

Masses: 6:30 AM, 12 noon and 7 PM

12-Veterans Day Mass 12 noon

12- Concert Series, 2:30pm, Upper Church

19, 20 & 21: Forty Hours devotion 7 PM

Blessed Sacrament is exposed after

12 noon Mass.

23- Thanksgiving Day Mass at 9 AM

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.

Sunday Collection

October 8, 2017- \$6,318

October 15, 2017 \$6,432

God Bless the generous giver! Fr. Al, Pastor

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

It is a scene that could be taken from the daily news feed. A young upstart is confronted by two established leaders. While holding opposing views on many issues, the two band together in an attempt to trap the newcomer. This is not a story from the daily news, however. The newcomer is Jesus in today's Gospel passage. The two established leaders, one a Pharisee and the other a Herodian, think they can trap Jesus by posing a question about the payment of taxes. No matter how he might respond to their question, they would have the means to discredit him. Jesus sees through their hypocrisy and does not fall into their trap. His response gets at the heart of what is truly important: "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

WHAT BELONGS TO GOD?

God creates all that is. Each of us is a marvelous creation of God. All that we have is created through the grace of God and the ways in which we humans use the gifts that have been given to use by God. Thinking about Jesus' question from this perspective leads us to ask ourselves what belongs to God. As the Lord tells Cyrus in today's first reading, each of us is called by name. We belong to God. If we are truly honest in our reflection, the conclusion we will reach is that everything is God's. We are to be good stewards of it all. Jesus' instruction to give "to God what belongs to God" calls us to take seriously the realization that all we are, have, and will be is a gift from God, given to us in trust, that we might use it to further God's kingdom on earth.

THERE IS NO GOD BESIDES ME

Most of us can admit that we do not readily think of our lives and possessions as belonging to God. Doing so calls us to think much more deeply about how we use our time, material goods, talents, and gifts in our daily lives. When we take to heart that everything that we are and have belongs to God, we learn to put God first. No longer can materialism or worldly success be our god, nor the unbounded activity that fills much of our lives. Each of us has been "loved and chosen" by God to bring Christ's presence to the world, through the power and inspiration of the Holy Spirit (see 1 Thessalonians 1:4). We do this by giving what belongs to God back to God through the proper use of our lives, gifts, and resources.

Today's Readings: Is 45:1, 4-6; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10;
1 Thes 1:1-5b; Mt 22:15-21

World Mission Sunday - October 22

This year's theme is '*Mission - the Heart of Christian faith.*' The Holy Father reminds us that we are sent to our brothers and sisters in order to bear witness of our faith in Christ and to proclaim His Gospel. By our baptism, we are all called to be Missionary disciples. Thank you for your support and your donations this Sunday.

Sunday Concerts Series

A big thank you to Vince DiFrancesco and the members of Vox Dominici for their amazing performance at our first concert last Sunday. It was enjoyed by all those who attended.



Join us for the next concert on Sunday, November 12th at 2:30 p.m. in the Upper Church. Three of Bach's classic Cantata's will performed by the Northeast Oratorio Society of Philadelphia and the Orchestra Society of Philadelphia. All are welcome - tell your friends and neighbors!

Food Drive - October 28-29

Non-perishable food will be collected next weekend to benefit St. Helen's Food Bank.

Collection for Church of Puerto Rico

On October 28-29, there will be a collection for the destruction and suffering caused by Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Please keep them in your prayers.

Veterans Day Memorial Mass

We will once again honor those who have served our country with our annual Veterans Day Memorial Mass on Sunday, November 12 at the 12:00 p.m. Mass in the Lower Church. Members of the Crest-Lawn American Legion Post 832 and Rising Sun VFW Post 2819 will be present. The Nevilairs Choir will provide us with their special music. We invite all who have served in the United States Armed Forces to attend!

40 Days for Life

Be a prayerful presence offering support to women in a crisis pregnancy at the following locations:
Planned Parenthood 2751 Comly Rd. and 12th and Locust
Philadelphia Women's Center 777 Cherry St.
Campaign ends Nov.5
For more info go to www.40daysforlife.com
or contact Monique Ruberu 469-231-9083

REMINDERS

Nov 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
National Vocations Awareness begins

Pray for our sick

Dot Aubrey
Gertrude Boys
Alice Cirone
Patricia Cirone
Marie Comitale
John Dick
Livia Genobel
Kevin Gibson
Eric Grey
Kathy Kilroy
Josephine Kohute
Loretta LaBarge
Edward Martin

Kathleen Ann Nunnaly
Annamarie O'Donnell
Denise Snyder
Edward Ridings
Christopher Rodgers
Elva Sifonte
Denise Snyder
Gabriella Suzekely
James Trainor
Iris Vazquez
Guillermo Velasquez
Catherine Winsey

Sunday, October 22, 2017

5:00 PM (Vigil) Special Intention
7:30 AM George Allen
9:00 AM Teodore Sanchez
10:30 AM Andres Odar (1st Anniv)
12:00 Noon Ann Marie Hayden
8:00 P.M. Charlotte & Frank Corcoran

Monday, October 23, 2017

6:30 AM Beatrice Fadgen
12:00 Noon Margaret Inemer

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

6:30 AM Anna Lally Brooks
12:00 Noon Phyllis Koskfsky

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

6:30 AM John Polis
12:00 Noon Matthew Kuliszewski

Thursday, October 26, 2017

6:30 AM Tina Inemer
12:00 Noon William McCamaitt

Friday, October 27, 2017

6:30 AM Anne Elwell (10th Anniv)
12:00 Noon Marie Brennan Grimaldi (Birthday Mem)

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:00 AM Maria Insolina Gomez
5:00PM Donna Hancin

During the month of October,
remember to pray the rosary.



Little Flower Alumnae Association

Annual Mass and Luncheon will be held at St. Katherine of Siena Church, 9700 Frankford Ave. on Sunday, November 5 at noon. Luncheon will follow in the parish center. Alumnae, spouses and friends are invited. Contact Joan Siburkis Schott at 215-637-6930 or Grandmomqueenie@aol.com for additional information.

Jeanes Hospital Senior Health & Wellness Fair

DATE: Thursday, Nov. 9 TIME: 10AM - 1PM
LOCATION: Jeanes Hospital Lobby, 7600 Central Ave.
INFO: 215-728-4861
FREE health screenings, refreshments, giveaways, information, raffles and more!

Senior Citizens News

General Meeting - Wednesday, Oct. 25 at 12:00PM
Wesley - 'Gathering Room'
Upcoming Trips - All are welcome!

- Mt. Airy Casino - March 21, 2018
Tribute to Neil Diamond
- Wildwood - September 9 -13, 2018

For more information, please contact Betty Harding at 215-745-7199

Job Opportunities

- **Parish Front Office Secretary** needed. A local parish in Phila. is looking for a full time parish secretary (Monday to Friday, 9AM-4PM). Competitive salary and individual benefits offered. Send resume to secretary19127@gmail.com.
- **Personal Care Asst.** for Medical Mission Sisters - full time - days a week - 10PM - 6AM Must have experience in working with geriatric population and knowledge of aging process. Some clinical training or exp. in personal care of elderly. Valid PA driver's license required. Send resume to jobs@medicalmissionsisters.org or fax to 215-342-3948.
- **Creative Beginnings Daycare Substitute** (121 Huntingdon Pike) Provide care for children ages infant to kindergarten. Prior childcare experience required. Various shifts (as needed). Rate: \$10-\$11/hr Call 215-728-5330

Fall, 2017

Dear Parishioner,

With the coming of fall begins another parish year. It's also a time of tradition in the Archdiocese when the Annual Census/Stewardship (Block Collection) is taken.

The importance of this campaign is twofold: through the gathering of census information we can tailor our programs and ministries to suit the needs of our parish community and it also provides one of the single largest forms of income for the parish.

Please know that your generosity in the past has been appreciated and that your participation is important to the spiritual and financial success of our parish. As a wage earner, we ask that you continue to do your part.

Return your census information and stewardship donation using the enclosed envelope in the Sunday collection basket or by mail. Again, we ask for your prayers and support for the success of this annual appeal. We pray the Lord will bless you in your endeavors.

*Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Father Al*

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

Retiro: St. Katharine Drexel Shrine: sábado, el 28 de octubre

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS:

Charlas los domingos: 9:00-10:15 en la rectoría

OCTUBRE: Mes de Misión

Discípulos Misioneros: Testigos del amor de Dios

Reciban a nuestros misioneros en sus hogares, durante el mes de octubre; los visitarán para compartir la Buena Nueva con ustedes.

Homenaje al Señor de los Milagros

Novena: 19 de octubre a 27 de octubre

Procesión con niños de PREP: 25 de octubre

Serenata: 28 de octubre

Misa y Procesión: 29 de octubre a la 1:00 PM



Colecta: 28 y 29 de octubre



La 2ª colecta sería para recaudar fondos destinados a los damnificados tras el paso del Huracán en Puerto Rico.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

La INMIGRACIÓN:

Se termina el programa de DACA. No sea estafado.

- Consulte con un abogado.
- No vaya con un notario.
- Llamar: Servicios Sociales Católicos: 215-854-7019
- Localizar un abogado acreditado: clinicalegal.org/directory

Consultas sobre la INMIGRACIÓN

HIAS:

2100 Arch St. 3rd floor 215-832-0900

Servicios Sociales Católicos:

222 N. 17th St. 215-854-7004

Ayuda para Inmigrantes : Servicios Sociales Católicos:

- 610-876-7101 Ext. 270
- Traducir formularios y documentos
- Acceder a cuidado medico

DOMINGO 29 - Tiempo Ordinario

"Den al Cesar lo que es del Cesar y a Dios lo que es Dios"!

Los judíos pagaban impuestos a los Romanos, unos lo hacían de mala gana, y otros se rehusaban a hacerlo. Le hacen a Jesús una pregunta mal intencionada: se debe pagar impuestos a los Romanos? Y Jesús habla sabiamente y da un mensaje nuevo. Debemos obediencia a la autoridad civil y obediencia a Dios. El Estado no es Dios. Y no debe ser obstáculo para la obediencia a Dios. Jesús es el único camino a Dios! Así, somos ciudadanos del cielo y ciudadanos del mundo. De ahí la frase célebre de Jesús: " den al César lo que es del César y a Dios lo que es de Dios !"

Dia Mundial de las Misiones: " Vayan y anuncien el evangelio" es el mandato misionero de Jesús! Es imposible ser cristiano y no ser misionero. Los doce apóstoles convirtieron el mundo, y qué hacemos tantos católicos? El Santo Papa Juan Pablo II fue misionero del mundo. La Santa Madre Teresa de Calcuta fue misionera de la caridad y el servicio. Y hay muchos otros misioneros y misioneras en el mundo. Primero, necesitamos mucha oración. Luego, palabras, ejemplos y obras. Y gran generosidad y solidaridad con muchos hermanos y hermanas necesitados. Imploramos la gracia de ser misioneros, testigos de su amor!

Compartamos el Viaje

Una oración por la Campaña mundial de migración, recomendada por el Papa Francisco como una expresión de solidaridad con los inmigrantes:

Adonai, Señor y Maestro,

Muchos son los viajes que tu pueblo ha realizado:

el viaje de Abraham lo levó del miedo al entendimiento;

el viaje de Moisés lo condujo de la esclavitud a la libertad;

el viaje de los discípulos los llevó de la muerte a la nueva vida.

Incluso hoy, el viaje de tu pueblo—

inmigrantes y refugiados, peregrinos y nómadas,

buscando la esperanza,

buscando oportunidades,

buscando la paz,

buscando por ti.

Señor, sé que yo también estoy llamado a viajar.

Sin embargo, demasiadas veces, he escuchado tu llamado,

y mis pies han permanecido inmóviles.

Sigue llamándome más allá de mi comodidad y hacia el encuentro

Y cuando me encuentre con un compañero en el camino,

que podamos encontrarte en el abrazo del otro.

Compartamos el viaje.

FUEL ASSISTANCE

Llamar United Social Services: 1-866-857-7095 (hot line)

Clases de INGLÉS

- 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.

Banco de Alimentos de Sta. Helena

Lleva una bolsa para asistir a los necesitados. Gracias.

COVER SHEET

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