

The Church of Saint William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111

JULY

29 2018

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

Andrew said to Jesus,
"There is a boy
here who has
five barley loaves
and two fish;
but what good
are these
for so many?"

John 6:8-9



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You may have noticed that we have three new rain barrels on our property. These have been acquired free of charge from the Philadelphia Water Department through the Pa. Horticultural Society.



In urban regions like Philadelphia, high-density development has led to the creation of large areas of impervious surface. Streets, sidewalks, and the roofs of our buildings prevent water from rainstorms from soaking back into the ground. Instead the storm water becomes "runoff" and can overwhelm the city's sewer system.

These rain barrels will collect runoff during storms and rain.

This water can be used to water our garden, and rain water is actually better for the plants. We will also save money using these rain barrels.

Yes—the Church of St. William is doing its part to better the environment!



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Rectory Office Hours: 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM and 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Convent Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Tel.) 215-745-3513

Parochial Religious Education Program (PREP) (Tel.) 267-831-8046

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. & Fr. Eugene Almonor, O.M.I.
Deacon William Moser
Deacon Felipe Cruz
Deacon Angel Alicea, Retired

CONVENT

Sr. Rose Patrice, Superior & Hispanic Ministry
Sr. Bernadette Taraschi, Dir. Religious Education PREP

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM (Lower Church)

Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00PM
English: 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00PM

Pre-Baptismal Instructions:

Spanish: 2nd Wednesday 7:00PM Rectory basement
English: 1st Sunday at 1:00PM (Church)

For information or scheduling a Baptism, please email Deacon Bill Moser (English) or Sister Rose (Spanish) at the following:

deaconmoser@churchofstwilliam.com
s.rose@churchofstwilliam.com

CONFIRMATION

Bishops are Ordinary ministers of Confirmation. On special occasions priests can do the same.

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
For personal request, contact the Rectory.

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.

To reserve a wedding please contact:
pastor@churchofstwilliam.com.

For required marriage preparation contact the rectory or
PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com

For wedding music contact Ken Houser, Church Organist at
music@churchofstwilliam.com.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacrament of healing and God's blessings for those who are sick or in serious condition. Parishioners in serious illness, please contact our parish priests. Anyone unable to attend Mass due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their home.

SIGN UP NOW!

Deadline to sign up is July 31

Bus Trip to National Shrine of Padre Pio
Saturday, August 18

Bus leaves 9:00am

Cost: \$20 adults; \$10 children (5-12)

Children under 5 are FREE

Checks payable to Church of St. William

Come to 8:00am Mass at St. William

8:30am—lite breakfast

9:00am board bus for Shrine

Call rectory to reserve seat 215-745-1389

This year is the 100th anniversary of the visible stigmata of Padre Pio and the 50th anniversary of Padre Pio's entrance into heaven

Aid For Friends is in need of volunteer visitors to deliver meals once a week to an isolated homebound person in the Northeast Philadelphia area. If you have the time and are willing to volunteer for this ministry, please contact Lynn Trombetta at 215-464-2224 or email her at ltrombetta@aidforfriends.org.



Holy
Baptism

God bless our newly baptized

Marianna Hernandez Ramirez

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 5:00PM (Saturday)

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

10:30AM - Spanish

4:00PM - Pakistani

5:30PM - Haitian

Monday through Friday

6:30AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday

8:00AM

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS
Opening Mass
Sunday, January 20, 2019
11:30am

Following Mass, all are invited to gather in the Parish Hall for refreshments and fellowship.

Keep watching this corner for news about events, trivia and everything about the 100th anniversary of our parish.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 29, 2018

FOCUS: It is not enough to count our blessings—we need to share them.

We have to fight the temptation to 'not share' what we have with others for fear there may not be enough for us in the future. Jesus calls us to be more than spectators in the work of salvation. We must be agents of his love and mercy at all times.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Elisha takes twenty barley loaves and through God's grace and by his promise, feeds a hundred people. Saint Paul, writing from prison, calls for unity among the Church of Ephesus. In the Gospel, Jesus feeds thousands with one boy's five barley loaves and two fish.

REFLECTION: Jesus has noticed the hungers of our world. He asks us the same question he asked his disciples: "Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?" Like his disciples, we see the people's needs and our own inadequacies as well. We shrug our shoulders and say, "We just don't have enough to feed them!" But Jesus wants to address their hungers. He takes what few gifts we place at his disposal, our "barley loaves," blesses them and feeds the hungry with them.

So we ask ourselves:

- ♦ What hungers am I being asked to address?
- ♦ What do I have to offer the Lord in service to feed those hungers?

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

<i>Sunday, July 22</i>	\$6,259
<i>E-Giving</i>	\$ 315
<i>Utilities</i>	\$ 20

Thank you for your continued support of the Church of St. William. God bless you.
Fr. Al, Pastor

WELCOME!

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

What is it? It is a journey of faith with Catholics who are members of this parish community, and other men and women exploring whether the Catholic faith is right for them.

Who comes? People who want to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

When? Wednesdays at 7:00pm beginning September 19th.

Where? Rectory Basement—enter on Devereaux Street.

Contact: Sister Bernadette at sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com or 267-499-6376

Missionary Priest to Visit August 4-5

We welcome Father Leo Shea, a Maryknoll priest, who will preach at all Masses the weekend of August 4-5. Father attended Villanova as a freshman, and eventually graduated from Boston College in 1960. As a Maryknoll Priest, he worked in Venezuela, China and Jamaica. Before he entered the Maryknoll Seminary, he was a Jesuit lay missionary at St. George's College in Kingston, Jamaica.



The 2nd collection on August 4-5 will be taken up to support the missionaries. Thank you for your generosity.

thank you

Dear Fr. Al and parishioners,

Your kindness means the world to us! Again, St. William's come through just when we needed your help. We are most grateful for your donation of food for people coming to the Food Bank.

*Gratefully,
Sr. Anna Marie &
the St. Helena Community*

Masses for the week of July 29, 2018

Sunday, July 29

5:00 PM (*Vigil*) William & Regina (3rd anniversary) Mattia
7:30 AM Theodore Sanchez
9:00 AM John & Margaret Murphy
10:30 AM Juan Camilo Rivera
12:00 PM Linda Carleo
8:00 PM Holy Souls in Purgatory

Monday, July 30

6:30 AM Fr. Giacobe Nguyen
12:00 PM Joseph Tolstoy

Tuesday, July 31

6:30 AM Chinh Ha
12:00 PM Katelynn Nicole Davis

Wednesday, August 1

6:30 AM Special Intention
12:00 PM Abandoned Souls & Babies' Souls

Thursday, August 2

6:30 AM Special Intention
12:00 PM Catherine Duffy

Friday, August 3

6:30 AM Jennie Karbinyak (3rd anniversary)
12:00 PM Mary M. Diaz

Saturday, August 4

8:00 AM Pio Ha Chinh
5:00 PM William Costello

Saint William Senior NEWS

Senior Bingo—OPEN TO ALL—held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at Wesley (7040 Oxford Ave) from Noon to 3:00PM. Please no outside food permitted, however, box lunch will be provided at minimal cost.

For information about the Seniors, please contact Betty Harding at 215-745-7199.

Upcoming Trips:

- September 9-13—Wildwood, NJ
- December 31—New Year's Eve DAY at Doolings, NJ—lunch, cocktails, show, etc.

Sight and Sound Theater in Lancaster, PA

You are invited to see the production of 'Jesus' at the Sight and Sound Theater.

DATE: Friday, April 26, 2019

COST: \$135 adults; \$85 children (ages 3-12)
includes bus, lunch, theater, gratuities

ITINERARY:

10:00am Depart Fox Chase area
12:30pm Smorgasbord lunch at Hershey Farm
3:00pm Show at Sight and Sound Theater
6:00pm Return to Hershey Farm to shop
7:00pm Leave for home

Payments due in installments, unless you prefer to pay in full. \$50 due Nov. 1; \$50 due Jan. 1; Bal. due Mar. 1

Call NOW to reserve your seat—Judi 215-725-0903

Makes a nice Christmas and Easter gift.

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers

Loretta LaBarge
Linda Richardson
Sally Masorli
Bob Edmonds
John Dick
Patrice Juliani

Livia Ginobile
Carmella Dick
River Fisher Ritter
Peter Feledick
James Trainor

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those in our parish.

Maria Antonia Vasquez



Humanae Vitae

July 25th marked the 50th anniversary of Blessed Pope Paul IV Encyclical, Humanae Vitae, which provides beautiful and clear teaching about God's plan for married love and the transmission of life. Learn about Catholic teaching on responsible parenthood and Natural Family Planning. Visit the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops NFP program's website at <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family/natural-family-planning/index.cfm>.

Tolton: From Slave to Priest

Live theatrical one-man drama based on the life of Fr. Augustus Tolton, the first African-American priest is a true story of courage, forgiveness and reconciliation.

DATE/TIME: Tuesday, Sept. 25 (7:00pm)

PLACE: LaSalle Univ.—Dan Rodden Theater
1900 West Olney Ave., Phila. 19141

TICKETS: \$10 Limited tickets available
215-587-3541

www.eventbrite.com/e/tolton-from-slave-to-priest-tickets

PREP Registration (Grades 1-7)

August 18-19; August 25-26 (After Masses)

New registration & re-registration
Including Catholic School Confirmation
7th graders

Bring child's Baptismal Cert. if new to program

\$55 one child
\$65 two or more children
Checks payable to St. William Church

CLASSES BEGIN

High School Sacraments—August 19 at 9AM in Convent
Confirmation classes begin—August 21 at 6:15PM Rectory
All Classes begin—Sept. 11 at 6:15PM

Uniform Exchange Weekend is TODAY Saint Cecilia School Auditorium

Saturday, July 28 (4:00PM—7:00PM)

Sunday, July 29 (7:00AM—2:00PM)

If you cannot make it to this event, please feel free to contact us.

Donna Kilpatrick 215-620-1836 (girls and gym uniforms)

Nicole Whalen 215-307-9200 (boys and gym uniforms)

CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingos: 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 las 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.

Celebremos con nuestros amigos de:

Costa Rica en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles el 2 de agosto. Celebraremos con una Misa en honor de nuestra Madre próximo domingo, 5 de agosto a las 10:30 AM.



PREP

Registración: Agosto 19 y 26

Reunión de los padres: Septiembre 5 a las 6:15 PM

1° Clase: Septiembre 11 a las 6:15 PM



CONFIRMACION

1° Clase: Agosto 21 a las 6:15 PM en la rectoría

JOVENES de HIGH SCHOOL

1° Clase: Agosto 19 a las 9:00 AM en el convento

ADULTOS

Septiembre: Domingos a las 9:00 AM en la rectoría



Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction
<http://archphila.org/hope>

DOMINGO, JULIO 29/18 DOMINGO DECIMO SEPTIMO TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"JESÚS TOMÓ LOS PANES, DIJO LA ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS Y LOS REPARTIÓ!"

El pan es el alimento más universal. Es expresión de vida y de fe. Compartir el pan es signo de amistad y fraternidad. Jesús sació a los hambrientos con el pan, signo de otro pan de vida, el pan eucarístico que se comparte en la unidad de fe y de amor en cada celebración de la Misa. Dar de comer al hambriento es un gran desafío para cada uno de nosotros. Hay hambre en el rostro del pobre, en el fugitivo, en el que no tiene casa. Este Evangelio nos interpela! Cuánto hay que colaborar, compartir, solidarizarse y usar los recursos disponibles para aliviar el hambre que hay en muchas personas. Que Dios nos inspire nuestra manera de pensar y nuestra manera de actuar para ayudar y compartir con nuestros hermanos más necesitados.

AGOSTO

5 de agosto: Misa en honor de Nuestra Señora de los Angeles, patrona de Costa Rica
Celebrante: Padre Edgar Orozco Alfaro

15 de agosto: La fiesta de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María

18 de Agosto: Peregrinación al Santuario Padre Pio, Barto, PA

Peregrinación al Santuario Padre Pio:
18 de agosto

Costo: Adultos: \$20 / Niños: \$10
Llame a la Rectoría antes del 31 de julio para reservar su asiento en el bus: 215-745-1389
Misa 8:00 AM
en la Iglesia St. William para salir a las 9:00 AM

Consultas sobre la INMIGRACIÓN:

HIAS 2100 Arch St. 3rd floor 215-832-0900
Servicios Sociales Católicos: 222 N. 17th St. 215-854-7019
Welcome Center 215-634-1696

EN CASO DE UNA REDADA DE INMIGRACIÓN

- No abra la puerta
- Manténgase callado
- No firme documentación

VOLUNTARIOS para apoyar en la Comunidad St. William

Aseo de la Iglesia:

Los lunes, después de la Misa 12:00 PM

Llevar los alimentos al Banco de Alimentos, St. Helena

3° Lunes del mes: 10:00 AM—12:00 PM

Llamar a la rectoría: 215-745-1389



Landscaping la propiedad de la Parroquia St. William:
Los sábados por la mañana

GRACIAS

COVER SHEET

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