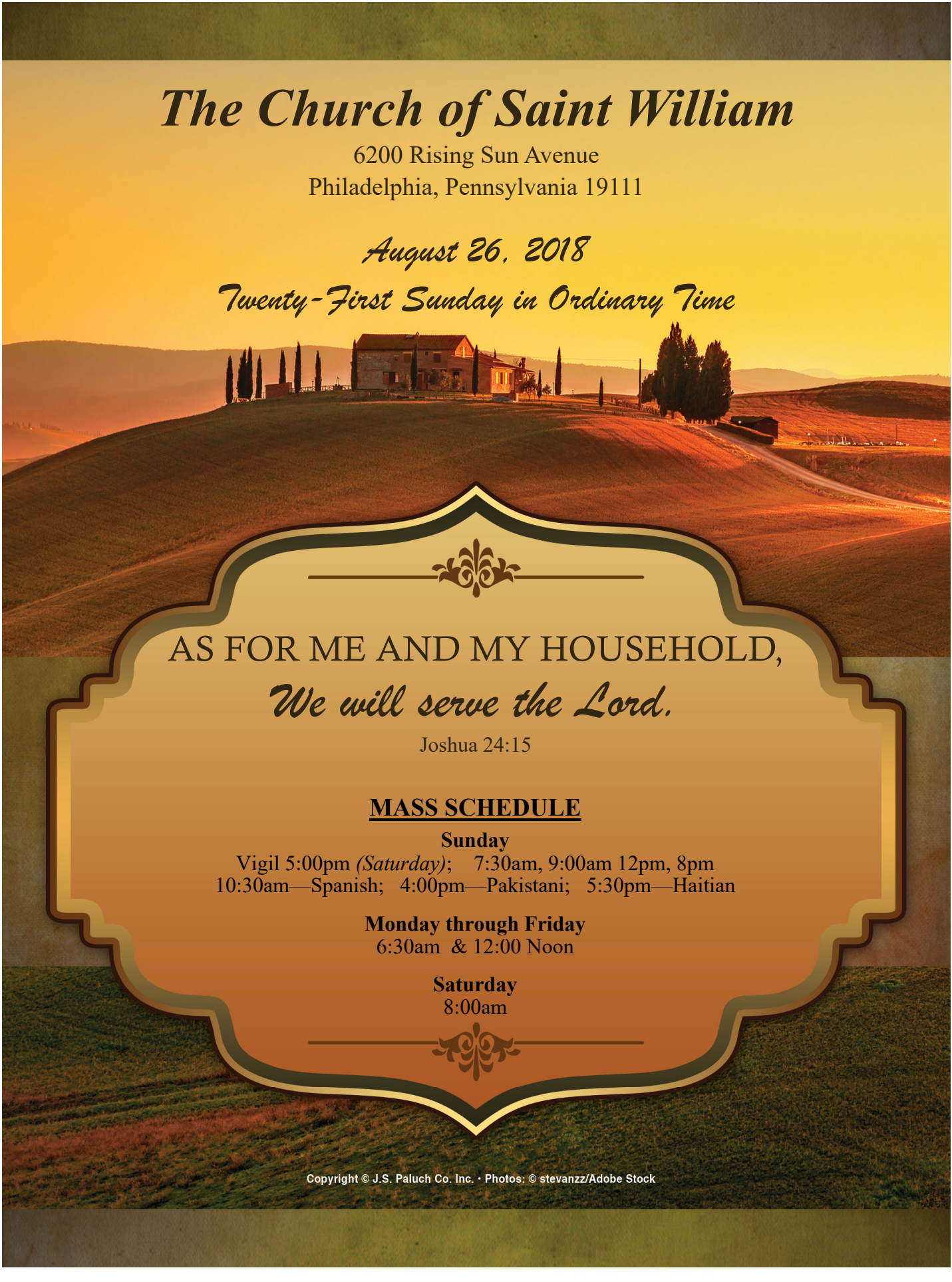


The Church of Saint William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111

August 26, 2018

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



AS FOR ME AND MY HOUSEHOLD,
We will serve the Lord.

Joshua 24:15

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 5:00pm (*Saturday*); 7:30am, 9:00am 12pm, 8pm
10:30am—Spanish; 4:00pm—Pakistani; 5:30pm—Haitian

Monday through Friday

6:30am & 12:00 Noon

Saturday

8:00am

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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. 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, Music Director 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.

St. William's English Choir Hosting Auditions for upcoming choir season



Anyone interested in trying out for the English Choir please contact our Music Director, Ken Houser at music@churchofstwilliam.com. Audition times will be scheduled for Saturdays following the 5:00pm Mass or Sundays following the 12:00pm Mass and will continue through the month of September. There are a limited number of available positions.

Choir rehearsals will continue to be held Thursday evenings in church beginning promptly at 7:15pm to 8:30pm. Auditions for instrumentalists can be scheduled beginning September 1.

Please note this is a volunteer opportunity.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

Sunday, August 19	\$7,257
E-Giving Sunday	\$315
Assumption	\$1,312
Catholic University	\$816
E-Giving Assumption	\$50

Thank you for your continued support of St. William Parish and all the special collections.

PREP Registration Today

- ⇒ New registration & re-registration including 7th graders receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation
- ⇒ Bring child's Baptismal Cert. if new to program
- ⇒ Cost: \$55 one child; \$65 two or more children
checks payable to St. William Church

CLASSES BEGIN

September 11 (6:15pm) - All classes begin

PREP Parent Meeting

Wed. Sept. 5th— 6:15pm Parish Hall

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MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Opening Mass

Sunday, January 20, 2019

11:30am

Note: The 10:30am & 12pm

Masses will be combined



TAKE A CHANCE ON A BACKPACK Filled with Back-to-School Supplies

In the back of Church today

Drawing—Monday, Aug. 27

A Message from Archbishop Charles J. Chaput

Last week was an ugly week: first for the survivors of sex abuse; second for Catholics across the state; third for the wider public. For many, rage is the emotion of choice. But rage risks wounding the innocent along with the guilty, and it rarely accomplishes anything good.

The Stoics believed that anger is never a healthy thing: it always involves an inhuman appetite to hurt others, and it always poisons the soul. But this isn't the Christian view. The anger Jesus showed toward the Temple money-changers, the Sadducees, and the Pharisees was not merely acceptable but right and good. The anger Philadelphians felt toward the Archdiocese after the 2005 and 2011 grand jury reports was likewise well placed and justified.

We know that rebuilding the trust of our people and the morale of our good priests can only be accomplished with a record of doing the right thing over time.

The grand jury report on clergy sex abuse in six Pennsylvania dioceses covers more than seven decades. The report is brutally graphic and profoundly disturbing as a chronicle of evil inflicted on hundreds of innocents. The only acceptable responses are grief and support for the victims, and comprehensive efforts to ensure that such things never recur. And anger is also a righteous and necessary response—but it needs to be an anger that bears good fruit; an anger guided by clear thinking, prudence, and a desire for real justice. That kind of anger all of us should feel and carry with us into the days ahead.

The president of the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops issued a statement that we are faced with a spiritual crisis that requires not only spiritual conversion, but practical changes to avoid repeating the sins and failures of the past. They have begun to consult with experts, laity, clergy and the Vatican and will present a plan to the Holy See.

To read more on Cardinal Daniel DiNardo's statement on the grand jury report, please visit CatholicPhilly.com.

For the story on where we have been, where we are, and where we are headed in our work to create safe environments and support survivors, you are strongly encouraged to visit www.AOPpledgetoProtect.com.

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26, 2018

FOCUS: We are called to serve Christ, for he is the Holy One of God.

Jesus calls his disciples to follow him, knowing some will abandon and betray him. Christ is gathering together a new people—committed to serving the Lord alone, nourished by the Bread of Life, and faithful and spotless like a bride.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: At Shechem, the newly established tribes of Israel make a solemn covenant with the Lord. They cannot reject the one who led them to freedom. In the second reading, we hear that just as Christ gave himself up for the Church, so a married couple should do for each other in marriage. In the Gospel, Peter declares his loyalty to Jesus, for there is no one else to go to.

REFLECTION: When we eat and drink the meal offered us at this Eucharist do we realize the choice Jesus gave his disciples is also put before us? But the very fact we come forward to eat and drink is a sign of the Spirit's life in us and that Spirit will enable us to say what Peter said, "To whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life."

So we ask ourselves:

- ◆ Do our daily choices reveal to others our choice to follow Jesus?
- ◆ How can we further commit ourselves to him today?

Have Mercy on Us, O Lord

A Prayer Vigil of Reparation and Petition

All Catholics are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long.

Friday, September 14, 2018

Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

5pm to Midnight

Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul

18th St. & Benjamin Franklin Pkwy

- 5:00pm—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 7:00pm—Holy Hour of Reparation
- 12:00am—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

Masses for the week of August 26, 2018

Sunday, August 26

5:00 pm (Vigil) Anna, Maria & Maria Madalena Trinh
 7:30 am Phero Le & Maria Nguyen
 9:00 am Eileen Mahoney
 10:30 am Anastacia Vera
 12:00 pm Special Intention
 8:00 pm Ignas Bukis (38th anniversary)

Monday, August 27

6:30 am Anna Gioan
 12:00 pm Special Intention

Tuesday, August 28

6:30 am Hai Nguyen
 12:00 pm Michael Christie

Wednesday, August 29

6:30 am Anna Nguyen
 12:00 pm Robert Duff (1st anniversary)

Thursday, August 30

6:30 am Walter Paulachok (birthday memorial)
 12:00 pm James McKee (birthday memorial)

Friday, August 31

6:30 am Abandoned Souls
 12:00 pm David C. Richardson (10th anniversary)

Saturday, September 1

8:00 am All the Souls Who Died Today
 5:00 pm Katelyn Nicole Davis

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Loretta LaBarge	Livia Ginobile
Linda Richardson	Carmella Dick
Sally Masorli	Bob Edmonds
Peter Feledick	John Dick
James Trainor	Patrice Juliani
Chris Taraschi	Diana Lucas
Baby River Fisher Ritter	

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

William Houser and Luz Amaro



Bereavement Support Group

Lambie Funeral Home is offering Support Group meetings the first Wednesday of the month from October through June (7-8:30pm). Location is Rhawn St. & Rowland Ave. The first session will be October 3 and the topic is 'The Grief Process'. The Facilitator is Deborah Gawthrop, a Grief Management Specialist. For info call 215-624-8190.

St. Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive (September)

Gather those old clothes, shoes, household items, games, toys, sporting goods, books that you no longer want or need. The truck will be here **September 15** at St. William Church. For a full list of acceptable items visit www.gogreendrop.com.



God bless our newly baptized

Gonzalo Octavian
 Ainhara Katherine Tello Suarez
 Andras Meneses
 Wilmer Jorge Torres Reyes

40 DAYS FOR LIFE YOU ARE INVITED!

September 26 through November 4, you are invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You are invited to stand and peacefully pray during the vigil outside Planned Parenthood, 2751 Comly Rd. (at Roosevelt Blvd) and two other locations in center city. For more info and to volunteer, please contact Caroline Guy at 215-342-5065.

Saint William Senior NEWS

Summer Bingo is over for this year. Thank you for your attendance.

A Senior Citizen meeting will be held Wed., Sept. 12 and every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12 Noon at Wesley, (7040 Oxford Avenue). New members are always welcome.

UPCOMING TRIP:

December 31—New Year's Eve Day at Doolings, Spring Lake, N.J. Free cocktail hour, lunch, comedian/band. \$99/person

Contact Betty Harding at 215-745-7199.

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

Polish-American Family Festival

Labor Day weekend (Sept. 1-3) all are invited to Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa (654 Ferry Rd., Doylestown) from Noon to 8pm. The \$12 admission includes all events and carnival rides. Visit PolishAmericanFestival.com.

First Friday

You are invited to St. Augustine Church (4th & Vine Sts) on Friday, Sept. 7th at 7:00pm to tour the church building and learn about the history and see the artwork. Light refreshments will be served. Join in the fun! For info visit www.st-augustinechurch.com or call 215-627-1838.



PLEASE NOTE—The women's restroom in church is temporarily out of order. We are in the process of repairing the plumbing and floor. We are sorry for this inconvenience.



1920—2020

Estamos festejando los 100 años de nuestra Parroquia Saint William.

Domingo, 20 de enero, 2019, celebraremos con una Misa a las 11:30 am. Después de la Misa, habrá una convivencia en el Hall. Todos están invitados.

¿Quieres participar en el
Evento Cultural de los primeros
50 años de la parroquia?

Reunión: 19 de septiembre a las
7:00 en el convento.

Llamar: S. Rose 215-313-7753

CONFESIONES: Todos los 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 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.

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PREP

Registración: Hoy día, Agosto 26

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

1° Clase: Septiembre 11 a las 6:15 PM

CONFIRMACION

Clases: los martes a las 6:15 PM
en la rectoría



JOVENES de HIGH SCHOOL

Clases: los domingos
a las 9:00 AM : convento

ADULTOS

1° Charla: Domingo, 23 de septiembre,
a las 9:00 AM en la rectoría

DOMINGO 26, 2018 DOMINGO 21, TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"SEÑOR, A QUIEN IREMOS?
TU TIENES PALABRAS DE VIDA ETERNA!"

Jesús conoció muchos momentos de pruebas, murmuraciones e incredulidades. Uno de sus discípulos le traicionó. Aún encontró incompreensión de algunos familiares, y tuvo la oposición de las autoridades. En este Evangelio muchos le abandonaron por no entender, ni aceptar, que Jesús es el Pan bajado del cielo y que les da a comer su propia carne. Muchos querían un Mesías fuerte, poderoso y milagroso y no el Mesías manso y humilde de corazón! Jesús pregunta a sus discípulos y amigos, a nosotros: "Ustedes también quieren marcharse? A lo que Pedro hace una hermosa confesión de fe: "a quién iremos? Tu tienes palabras de vida eterna"! Señor, ayúdanos a confiar en ti aún cuando a veces no entendamos tus planes de amor y sabiduría.

Hoy día: Colecta para el Banco de Alimentos, St. Helena. Gracias por tu donación.

Misa de la Herencia Hispana & Retiro de Formación

Sábado, 6 de octubre, 8:30 a, a 4:00 pm
Celebrante: Obispo Edward M. Deliman
Parroquia San Pedro el Apóstol

El Instituto Católico Hispano

Comenzará una serie de Estudios de la Biblia
Instructor: Rolando Da Costa
Lunes, 10 de septiembre, 7:00 a 9:30 PM
Información: Blanca Herrera 215-667-2820

Los Siervos de Cristo en San Vicente de Paul

Retiro de Evangelización para Hombres
Octubre 5,6,7
Información: 267-632-9334 / 610-580-5802

ORACIÓN del ALUMNO:

Ayúdame a ser:

Buen compañero y amigo.
Justo y solidario.
Respetuoso con todos.
Honesto en mí actuar.

Derrama sobre mí:

Memoria para retener,
Método para aprender
Lucidez para interpretar y
expresarme. **Amén.**



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
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- No firme documentación

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