

Church of St. William

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.

For this reason a man shall
leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and
the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 5:00pm (Saturday)
7:30am, 9:00am (lower church)
12pm, 8pm (upper church)
10:30AM - Spanish
4:00PM - Pakistani
5:30PM - Haitian

Monday through Friday

6:30AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday

8:00AM

OCTOBER 7, 2018

The Church of Saint William

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PARISH STAFF

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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.

Upcoming Events

October

7—Respect Life Sunday
Blessing of Pets at 1:00pm (front of church)
21—Mission Sunday
Collection of food for St. Helena's Cupboard
Sunday Concert Series at 2:00pm (lower church)

Respect Life Sunday

The essence of our identity is that we are created in God's image and likeness and loved by Him. Nothing can diminish the priceless worth of any human life. Every person is **cherished**.

God creates every person for eternal union with Himself and continually invites us to embrace a loving relationship with Him. Every person is **chosen**.

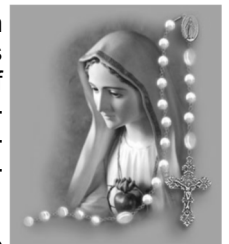
We are called to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. Every person is **sent**.

Blessing of Pets Today at 1:00pm



Pray the Rosary

The month of the Holy Rosary is October and this entire month is dedicated to the Rosary. The feast day of the Holy Rosary in particular is October 7th. The feast of the Rosary is held on October 7th in memory of the glorious and triumphant victory at the battle of Lepanto. That battle was the most convincing military victory that proved without a doubt the great power of the Rosary.



The month of October is a good time to commit to praying the Rosary everyday. The Rosary will bring great peace and holiness to your life. It is a powerful instrument for conversion. The Rosary is the best method of honoring Mary.

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1920 - 2020

Trivia Questions

1. In 1955, the old church was demolished to make way for the current granite and sandstone building. What date was the first Mass celebrated in the new lower church in 1956?

Jan. 1 July 4 Sept. 1 Dec 25

2. What year was the current rectory completed?
(Hint: See the cornerstone above the new rain barrel)

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 7, 2018

FOCUS: Christ became one with us in the flesh for our salvation.

We are made for one another and for relationships. Christ became one with us in the flesh and shared all our human experiences so we might realize that true love is possible only when we are united with him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In Genesis, God creates a suitable partner for man: woman. The Letter to the Hebrews reminds us that Jesus *was made "lower than the angels"* for our salvation. In the Gospel, Jesus answers the Pharisees' question regarding divorce by referring to the scriptural account of creation and God's design for man and woman.

REFLECTION: While our Church's marriage laws are meant to protect the institution of marriage for the common good, still, Jesus has taught mercy and forgiveness, and, in his ministry, he kept persons primary. How then can the Church do the same? By holding fast to its current laws and restrictions? Or, while raising up the ideal, by also ministering to those wounded by their previous experiences in marriage, who now hope to start afresh in new relationships – and still be full participants in the church?

So we ask ourselves:

- ♦ By their love and commitment to one another which married couples have witnessed to me the blessings of the sacrament of marriage?
- ♦ What can I do or say to give support to those who are struggling in their commitment to one another?

Baptismal Certificates

If your child has recently been baptized and you would like a Baptismal Certificate, please contact the rectory at 215-745-1389.

Pro Life Forum

DATE/TIME: Wednesday, October 17 (7:00—8:30pm)

PLACE: Holy Martyrs Parish Hall
120 Allison Rd., Oreland, PA

All are invited to hear Adam Dickerson (Canon Lawyer), Dr. Monique Ruberu (Obstetrician & Gynecologist), and Peter Bernetsky (Development Coord. Legacy of Life Foundation).



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.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and is not a baptized Catholic or has been baptized in another faith, you are welcome to join us on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Rectory basement. For information or to register, contact Sr. Bernadette at sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com or call 267-499-6376.

St. William Concert Series returns for 2nd Season

Mark your calendar

DATE: Sunday, October 21

TIME: 2:00PM—Lower Church

Featuring the return of the Philadelphia Flute Quartet. Light refreshments to follow. Free-will offering graciously accepted. Please spread the word!



Like and follow us on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/stwillconcertseries

Bishop Dennis J. Sullivan has called **Michael G. Bortnowski**, who was baptized in our parish, to the Order of Deacon. The church rejoices in the commitment to ministry which Michael G. Bortnowski has made and we announce it to you with great joy. The ordination is to take place at 10:30am on October 20, 2018 at the Catholic Community of Christ our Light Parish (St. Peter Celestine Church) in Cherry Hill, NJ.

Catholic Tent Revival—October 7 (12-7:30pm)

PLACE: Malvern Retreat House

Free event for individuals and families under gigantic 1,000 person tent with Mass, Rosary, Confessions in the field, adoration, lineup of speakers, music and food.

Register at www.malvernretreat.com or 610-644-0400.

Fall Rummage Sale at Presentation BVM

DATE: October 19 (10am-6pm)

October 20 (10am—1pm) bag sales

Clothing, shoes, bags, jewelry, linens, toys, knickknacks and small appliances.

Masses for the week of October 7, 2018

Sunday, October 7

5:00 pm (Vigil) Rose Delp
7:30 am Linda Laragione
9:00 am Olga & Tony Desiderio
10:30 am Rita Day (4th anniversary)
12:00 pm Albert R. Carlson
8:00 pm Abandoned Souls

Monday, October 8

6:30 am Ivon Cruz (birthday)
12:00 pm Dermot Devlin

Tuesday, October 9

6:30 am Mary Gallagher
12:00 pm Marie & Thomas Magras

Wednesday, October 10

6:30 am Special Intention
12:00 pm Vincent Doan

Thursday, October 11

6:30 am Saint Jude
12:00 pm Edward L. Dash (4th anniversary)

Friday, October 12

6:30 am Can Doan
12:00 pm Frank Santelia

Saturday, October 13

8:00 am Abandoned Souls & Babies Souls
5:00 pm Francico Xavier

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Loretta LaBarge	Livia Ginobile
Bob Edmonds	Peter Feledick
John Dick	James Trainor
Patrice Juliani	Chris Taraschi
Diana Lucas	Baby River Fisher Ritter
Eric Grey	Olivia Lutz

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



HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

- **Archbishop Wood High School**—Open House Oct. 7 (9:30am Mass); Scholarship/Entrance Exam Oct. 13 & 20 (8:30am) & Oct. 15 (4pm) Register at www.archwood.org or call 215-672-5050 x268
- **Roman Catholic HS**—Open House, Sunday, Oct. 14 (11am-2pm) register at www.romancatholichs.com; Scholarship/Entrance test Oct. 27 (9-noon); Nov. 17 (9-noon); Dec. 8 (11am-2pm) Mandatory for entrance into Roman. Register online at www.romancatholichs.com or call 215-627-1270 x146 or x159.
- **St. Hubert Craft Show**—Oct. 27 (9am-2pm), 7320 Torresdale Ave.; Coach Bingo—Nov. 11 (1-4pm) Tickets \$35 Charlene Ritchie 215-624-6840 x253

Trivia Answers

1. Dec. 25, 1956
2. 1967

Mass Book for 2019

The Mass Book for 2019 is now OPEN for anyone who would like to schedule an announced Mass for a loved one (living or deceased). You are welcome to contact the rectory during normal business hours by stopping in or calling 215-745-1389. A donation of \$10 per Mass is appreciated.

Saint William Senior NEWS

Senior Citizen meetings are held every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at 12 Noon at Wesley, (7040 Oxford Avenue). New members are always welcome. The next meeting is this Wednesday, October 10th.

UPCOMING TRIP:

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

Retreat for Persons with Disabilities

Our Lady of Confidence Retreat for persons with disabilities will be held Oct. 9, 10, 11 at Malvern Retreat House. This retreat is for adults with intellectual, physical or emotional disabilities. For info call 610-644-0400 or email OLCRetreat@gmail.com. To register go to www.opdarchphilly.org.

Visitation Nuns

All are cordially invited to the Visitation Nuns at 5820 City Avenue (btwn 59th St & Cardinal Ave) to celebrate the Feast of St. Margaret Mary Alacoque on Tues., Oct. 16 at 7:30pm Mass. St. Margaret Mary Alacoque of the Monastery of Paray-le-Monial, France received the Great Revelations of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Visitation Nuns throughout the world honor her in a special manner.

Volunteer Opportunities at St. William

- ♦ **Usher Ministry** is an important part of our parish life and we are looking for a few good men and women to aid in various light duties during Mass. Training will be provided. Please see Ed Emery or Joe Doroba for more info or call the rectory at 215-745-1389.
- ♦ **Lectors**—we are looking for new lectors for Sunday at the 7:30am Mass and weekday Masses. Please contact the rectory at 215-745-1389 if interested in joining this ministry.

Safe Environment Program

All volunteers who come in contact with children are required to have clearances on file along with class certificates as set forth by the Archdiocese and Pennsylvania. One of the classes is *Protecting God's Children*. This 2 1/2 hour class is being offered at Presentation BVM on Wed., Oct. 10 at 6:15pm. To register, go to www.virtus.org. Questions—please contact Judi at 215-745-1389.

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. For info call 215-624-8190.



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?

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 la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

Certificado de Bautismo: Llamar la Rectoría 215-745-1389

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.

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

Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario: oct. 7

Misterios Gozosos (lunes y sábado)

1. La encarnación del Hijo de Dios.
2. La visitación de Nuestra Señora a Santa Isabel.
3. El nacimiento del Hijo de Dios.
4. La Presentación del Señor Jesús en el templo.
5. La Pérdida del Niño Jesús y su hallazgo en el templo.

Misterios Dolorosos (martes y viernes)

1. La Oración de Nuestro Señor en el Huerto de Getsemaní.
2. La Flagelación del Señor.
3. La Coronación de espinas.
4. El Camino del Monte Calvario cargando la Cruz.
5. La Crucifixión y Muerte de Nuestro Señor.

Misterios Gloriosos (miércoles y domingo)

1. La Resurrección del Señor.
2. La Ascensión del Señor.
3. La Venida del Espíritu Santo.
4. La Asunción de Nuestra Señora a los Cielos.
5. La Coronación de la Santísima Virgen.

Misterios Luminosos (jueves)

1. El Bautismo en el Jordán.
2. La autorrevelación en las bodas de Caná.
3. El anuncio del Reino de Dios invitando a la conversión.
4. La Transfiguración.
5. La Institución de la Eucaristía



DOMINGO, OCTUBRE 7, 2018 DOMINGO 27, TIEMPO ORDINARIO

" LO QUE DIOS HA UNIDO QUE NO LO SEPARE EL
HOMBRE "

El Evangelio nos invita a meditar y valorar el matrimonio que es origen de la vida y cuna del amor. Desde el comienzo de la creación, el hombre y la mujer son creados a la imagen y semejanza de Dios. Reciben la bendición divina para multiplicarse y dominar sobre la tierra. Este misterio de comunión es el plan indisoluble y fecundo de Dios para bien de la humanidad y del mundo entero. El matrimonio no es un simple contrato. Es una vocación y una misión de unión y comunión, de cercanía y relación interpersonal que madura al hombre y a la mujer. El matrimonio es bendecido por Dios y por la Iglesia como sacramento que es signo de la relación entre Cristo y su Iglesia. En tiempos de Jesús se pensó que para poner remedio a los abusos y proteger a la mujer se podía acudir al divorcio. Jesús exalta la grandeza del matrimonio que es la unión de dos personas que se entregan mutuamente para hacer de dos vidas una sola. Es el misterio del auténtico amor, que es comunión de vida entre dos personas fundada en el amor y la fidelidad ! Así, el matrimonio cristiano es uno de los bienes sociales más importantes de la humanidad. No dejemos de orar por los matrimonios. Que la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret interceda a favor de los matrimonios en el mundo.

*Gracias por su apoyo en la venta de la Rifa para
Camilla Hall y en su presencia en nuestra feria
"Oktoberfest".*

Se quedan en las oraciones de las Hermanas de IHM -
de Camilla Hall y de St. William. !Bendiciones!

Celebremos con nuestros amigos de

Guatemala en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora del Rosario: Oct. 7

Brasil en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Aparecida: Oct.12

SACRAMENTOS

PREP y Youth Group

Clases: los martes, a las 6:15 PM

CONFIRMACION de Jovenes

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

ADULTOS

Charlas: los domingos
a las 9:00 AM en el sótano de la rectoría



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