

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Church of St. William

Take care to guard
against all greed,
for though one
may be rich,
one's life does
not consist
of possessions.

Luke 12:15

July 31, 2022



Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111

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OFFICE HOURS ~ Monday thru Friday 8:45am-3:30pm
(closed 11:45am-12:30pm due to Noon Mass)

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Upcoming Events at the Parish

- ♦ July 31 ~ Mass of Giving Thanks at Cathedral
- ♦ July 30-31 ~ Mission Appeal
- ♦ August 13 ~ Fatima Holy Hour 7:00pm (LC)
- ♦ September 17 ~ Parish Picnic
- ♦ October 12 ~ Sacrament of Confirmation

SUNDAY

Vigil 5:00pm (*Saturday*)
7:30am, 9am, 12pm, 8pm

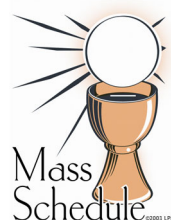
10:30am - Spanish
4:00pm - Urdu
5:30pm - Creole

MONDAY-FRIDAY

6:30am & 12:00pm

SATURDAY

8:00am



We continue to
livestream
Sunday Masses
9:00am (*English*)
10:30am (*Spanish*)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM (Lower Church)

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

Spanish: 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00PM

Pre-Baptismal Instructions

English: 1st Sunday at 1:00PM (lower church)

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

For information or scheduling a Baptism, please contact the rectory at 215-745-1389.

CONFIRMATION

Bishops are Ordinary ministers of Confirmation.

RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

(Confessions are heard in the confessionals at the back of church)

Saturdays & 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 Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

Contact: pastor@churchofstwilliam.com

Marriage preparation ~ contact **PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com** or the rectory.

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.



This weekend we welcome Father Guillermo Alvarez who is visiting our parish to talk about the Yarumal Mission Society. Father is originally from Columbia, South America and has been working in the missions in Kenya for the last 8 years. Yarumal Mission Society was founded 95 years ago to witness the Gospel of Jesus among people and cultures where the Gospel is not yet fully preached. In order to carry out their pastoral programs, they depend on the generosity of parishioners from the parishes they visit. Thank you for welcoming Fr. Guillermo and any support you are able to give.



Fatima Holy Hour

All are welcome to join us on Saturday, August 13 in St. William Church.

Our service will begin at 7:00pm in the Lower Church.

Please invite your friends and family and let's pray together for World Peace.

Rosary ~ Benediction ~ Procession

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially ...

Kathleen Brown

Fritz Saint Albord

Elizabeth Junod



Mass Intentions For the Week



Sunday, July 31

5:00pm (*Vigil*) James F. O'Donnell
7:30am Maria Nguyen Thi Mui
9:00am Dorothy M. Iovannone
10:30am Cecilia Montero
12:00pm Maria Mui Nguyen (*1st anniversary*)
8:00pm Parishioners of St. William

Monday, August 1

6:30am Marguerite Mary Clauss & deceased members of Clauss Family
12:00pm Peter Feledick (*birthday memorial*)

Tuesday, August 2

6:30am Holy Angels
12:00pm Deacon Angel Alicea

Wednesday, August 3

6:30am Robert Hudoka
12:00pm Catherine Duffy (*4th anniversary*)

Thursday, August 4

6:30am Joseph Nguyen (*living*)
12:00pm Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 5

6:30am Ellen & John Jones
12:00pm Leonel Francois

Saturday, August 6

8:00am Ana Josefina Colina & Juan Carlos Rincon
5:00pm Barney Haughey and Michael Haughey

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2022

FOCUS: We are to seek the things that are eternal.

Today's Scriptures draw our attention away from the passing things of this world and toward the things of heaven. We gather on this, the Lord's Day, to turn our hearts and minds toward Christ as we celebrate his loving presence in our midst and the hope of life eternal.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading from Ecclesiastes, we hear, *Vanity of vanities... all things are vanity!* Paul encourages the Colossians to think on the things of heaven and the possibility of new life in Christ for all. In the Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about a rich man who stores up all his bountiful harvest in ever larger barns.

REFLECTION: Qoheleth is a wake-up call directing our attention away from the ephemeral towards what will last. Here is a mantra we repeat as a daily reminder to avoid greed and practice a simpler life, "I have all that I want, I have all that I need." It's a statement that can stir thanksgiving in our hearts as we offer today's Eucharist.

So we ask ourselves:

- ♦ Have I placed my trust in what is passing and will not sustain me in times of difficulty?
- ♦ What reordering must I do in my priorities to put more balance in my life?



Congratulations to our newly baptized

Ainhoa Arevalo Brito
Diego Torres
Camilla Roquinto Velasquez

ESL English Classes ~ 2022-2023 IHM Center for Literacy

*** NEW LOCATION ***

4251 L Street, Philadelphia 19124

Registration: September 6, 7, 8

Times: 10:00am-12:00pm and 6:00pm-8:00pm

Email: ihmcenter4literacy@yahoo.com

Bring Photo ID and COVID-19 Vaccination Card. Fee amount will be determined and discussed when class begins.

www.ihmcenterforliteracy.com
www.ihm4literacy.net

Journey of the Cross

All are welcome to attend a presentation by Mr. Justin Sharaf in St. William's lower church on Thursday, August 18 beginning at 6:00pm. We ask that you please arrive early and everyone be seated by 5:45pm as to not miss the initial biblical information leading up to Calvary.

Pre-Cana Session

Engaged couples preparing for marriage in the Catholic Church must attend a Pre-Cana Session. Maternity BVM Parish is offering a session on Saturday, September 24, 2022 at their church located at 9220 Old Bustleton Avenue. Pre-registration is required. Please call their rectory at 215-673-8127.



St. William Seniors

If you are interested in upcoming trips, please call Betty Harding at 215-745-7199.

- Sept. 28 ~ Penn's Peak Johnny Cash Tribute
- Dec. 31 ~ New Year's Eve Day—lunch and show at the Shore Club in NJ

Meetings will resume in September.



Temple Univ. Hospital Jeanes Campus

Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse

Wednesday ~ August 17

9:00am to 2:00pm

To register or more information, visit
www.redcrossblood.org and
enter 'TUH Jeanes Campus' for location.



Alonso Castillo
Anna Clozio
William Coccagna
Anne Costello
Lisa Collins
Irene Coyle
Shannon Esack
Tim Esack
Joe Fenuto
Henry Fernandez
James Friskey
Kathy Gibson
Claire Gleason

Donna Griffin
Abigail Hamilton
Jason Hluchan
Elizabeth Junod
Matt Koreck
David Lee
Mary Mauro
Elva McGuire
Gerald McLaughlin
Patricia McShaffry
Braydon Mullholland
George Musgrove
Tim Musgrove

Dorothy Musgrove
Norkir
Francisco Perez
Frank Philips
River Fisher Ritter
Bill Sherwin
Theresa Sherwin
Marge Simon
Denise Snyder
Josephine Starkman
Rita Van Buskirk
Michael Wilson
Adrienne Steiner-Walter



Religious Education

PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for students who do not attend Catholic school. In order to receive the sacraments, children must attend PREP.

PREP Registration ~ 2022-2023 School Year

REGISTER NOW

FEES: 1 student = \$60; 2 and more students = \$70

Parents of current students received a Flocknote asking you to complete the registration form online.

Families of new students must be registered members of St. William Parish. Please stop by the rectory during office hours to register in the parish and for PREP.

For more info please call the rectory at 215-745-1389.

Designer Bag Bingo at Presentation BVM

August 5 ~ 7:00-9:00pm (doors open 6:30pm)

Tickets \$20 (BYO food and drinks)

50/50 ~ raffles ~ prizes and more!

Call Mary Ciamaichelo 215-749-0804

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS ~ July 24, 2022

Church	\$6,401	E-Giving Elevator	\$90
E-Giving	525	E-Giving Utilities	\$60
TOTAL	\$6,926		

God bless you for your continued support of the parish and all the special collections. *Fr. Al*

Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday, October 12, 2022

6:00pm

St. William Church
Bishop Edward Deliman



Confirmation for Teens

Teens who will be confirmed are expected to attend classes in the Summer as follows:

**Tuesday evenings
August 23 to September 27
6:00pm—7:30pm
Rectory Basement**

In addition to the classes, students will need to complete a service project and will attend a retreat. Students must attend all classes and are permitted to miss only two.

To register or for more information, please call the rectory at 215-745-1389.

Confirmation for Adults

Any adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 12, 2022 is asked to call the rectory at 215-745-1389 and speak with Fr. Al.

You are required to attend training sessions as follows:

Mondays: August 15, 22; Sept. 19, 26; October 3, 5.

Sessions will be held in the rectory basement meeting room from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. All candidates must provide a copy of your Baptismal Certificate.

Confirmación para adultos

Cualquier adulto que desee recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación el 12 de octubre de 2022 debe llamar a la rectoría al 215-745-1389 y hablar con el Padre Al.

Usted está obligado a asistir a las sesiones de capacitación de la siguiente manera:

Lunes: 15, 22 de agosto; 19, 26 de septiembre; 3 y 5 de octubre.

Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo en la sala de reuniones del sótano de la rectoría de 6:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m. Todos los candidatos deben proporcionar una copia de su certificado de bautismo.

Job Opportunities

- ♦ Full Time Teachers ~ Presentation BVM School Located at 105 Old Soldiers Road, Cheltenham Grades—2nd, 4th, 5th, middle school, and Learning Lab. Send resume to Mrs. Joyce Flanigan at mrs.flanigan@presbvmschool.org
- ♦ Full Time Teachers ~ St. Cecilia School 7th grade ~ Send resume to Principal at sistercatherine@stceciliafc.com or call the office at 215-725-8588 for more info.
- ♦ Maintenance Worker ~ St. Augustine Church Located at 243 N. Lawrence St, Phila. is looking for full time maintenance worker for various custodial duties for church, parish buildings, and parish grounds. Send resume to staugustineparish09@gmail.com.
- ♦ Part time Clerical Position (18 hrs) for Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity in Archives Dept. For more info contact Human Resources at 215-355-7576.

CAREER FAIR

August 6 and 20
9:00am—12:00pm

SPS Technologies
301 Highland Ave., Jenkintown

Job openings for machine operators, Maintenance Technician, Tooling Technicians, Quality Inspectors and Lab Technicians at this local aerospace manufacturing company.

On the job training available and up to a \$500 signing bonus. Sign up at SPS-jobs.com.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Catholic Charismatic Renewal presents



DATES: July 15 to August 26
(only on Fridays)

TIME: 7:00pm—8:30pm

PLACE: St. Raymond of Penafort Church
1350 Vernon Road, Phila 19150

REGISTER: www.PhillySpirit.com

SPEAKERS: Fr. Chris Walsh, Susan Havey,
Fr. Stephen Delacy, Kathleen McCarthy,
Gloria Coyne, Joseph Ita-Sam, CM,
Fr. Rafal Walczyk Ospepe



SAVE THE DATE



PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 17

12:00PM—4:00PM

Parish Grounds

Food ~ Games ~ Music

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken, Salads

\$7 per person (tickets on sale in August)

All parishioners and your families are invited to attend.

We need many volunteers to have the Parish Picnic.

Sign up sheets are available in church or call the rectory at 215-745-1389.

Volunteers

Needed!



Volunteers needed for set up, clean up, games, food, selling tickets and the ministry table.

BIENVENIDOS A LA IGLESIA DE SAN GUILLERMO

Padre Alfonso Concha ~ Padre Augusto Concha
Diacono Felipe Cruz
Phone: 215-745-1389

MISA DOMINICAL: 10:30 am ~ ROSARIO: 10:00 am

CELEBRACION DE LOS SACRAMENTOS

BAUTISMO:

Charla: 2do. Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 pm
(Sótano de la Rectoría)

Bautizos: 3er y 4to Domingo del mes 12:00pm
Para recibir un **Certificado de Bautismo**, llame a la Oficina.

CONFESIONES: Domingos: 10:00 - 10:20AM y
Sábados: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

MATRIMONIO: Información y cita Padre Al
Correo Electrónico: pastor@churchofstwilliam.com

SACRAMENTOS DE LOS ENFERMOS:
(Unción y Comunión): Consulta con Padre Al

RICA -Rito de Iniciación Catequesis de adultos Charlas,
los Domingos a las 9:00 am, Diácono Felipe y Nidia Cruz

CATECISMO (PREP)

Nivel 1 - 5: Domingos: 9:am ~ 10am.

Nivel 6, RCIA: Martes 6:30pm-7:30pm



VISITA AL SANTISIMO: Sábados: 11:30 am ~ 4:45pm

CIRCULO DE ORACION: Viernes: 6:30pm ~ 9:00pm

Inscripción PREP ~ Año escolar 2022-2023 REGÍSTRATE AHORA

HONORARIOS: 1 estudiante = \$60;
2 y más estudiantes = \$70

Los padres de los estudiantes actuales recibieron un Flocknote pidiéndoles que completen el formulario de registro en línea. Los nuevos estudiantes deben registrarse en la rectoría durante el horario de oficina. Para obtener información y registrarse, comuníquese con Julia Thillet en prep@churchofstwilliam.com.

POR FAVOR ~ Es extremadamente importante que NO deje ningún alimento que deba ser refrigerado o congelado en la iglesia o alrededor de los terrenos de la iglesia.



Hora Santa de Fátima

Todos son bienvenidos a unirse a nosotros el sábado 13 de agosto en la iglesia de St. William.

Nuestro servicio comenzará a las 7:00 pm en la Iglesia Inferior.

Invita a tus amigos y familiares y oremos juntos por la paz mundial.

Rosario ~ Bendición ~ Procesión



Enseñanza de la Fe católica: Catequesis Bautismo de Niños

El bautismo, como sacramento de la fe, exige antes y después del rito una "educación y desarrollo de esa fe, germen o promesa de vida cristiana, que ha de crecer hasta alcanzar la talla de la edad de Cristo". Precisamente la catequesis "tiene como fin hacer crecer la vida de fe para el conocimiento de la palabra de Dios". Sin iniciación adecuada, la fe no puede nutrirse, crecer y dar frutos.

La educación de la fe, a propósito del bautismo de niños, va dirigida, según el Ritual del bautismo de niños, a los padres y padrinos (preparación próxima), al pueblo de Dios (preparación remota) y a los bautizados, a través de unos responsables (familia, parroquia y escuela).

"Oración de San José"

Salve, custodio del Redentor y esposo de la Virgen María.
A ti Dios confió a su Hijo, en ti María deposito su confianza,
contigo Cristo se forjó como hombre.
Oh, bienaventurado José, muéstrate padre también a nosotros y
guíanos en el camino de la vida.
Concédenos gracia, misericordia y valentía, y defiéndenos de
todo mal. Amén.



Sacramento de la Confirmación
miércoles, 12 de octubre de 2022
18:00

Iglesia de San Guillermo
Obispo Eduardo Deliman

DOMINGO, JULIO 31, 2022

DÉCIMO OCTAVO DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"GUÁRDENSE DE TODA CLASE DE CODICIA".

Este Domingo comienza con esta reflexión: "todo es vaciedad". En verdad, se puede tener muchas cosas y estar vacío por dentro. Una persona puede ser humanamente rica y espiritualmente pobre. El acumular muchos bienes nos puede dejar vacíos ante las cosas de Dios y del espíritu. Jesús nos enseña: "guárdense de toda clase de codicia". La vida del ser humano va más allá de la comida y de los vestidos. Es insensato pensar que la riquezas dan la seguridad. Y así Jesús nos dice que el que acumula riquezas para si no es rico para Dios. En cambio, quien se desprende de lo que tiene y comparte con los más necesitados, se hace rico para Dios. En la historia de la humanidad la distribución de la riqueza ha sido ordinariamente, el origen de muchos males. Por el deseo de tener más, se roba, se puede matar, y se violan los valores más elementales, humanos y cristianos. Que el Señor nos conceda su gracia para discernir y administrar nuestros bienes con sensatez y bondad de corazón en favor de los demás.

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