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St. William

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6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
(Closed Tuesday morning till 12:00)
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

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SCHOOL WEB: stwilliamschool.org

NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome!! Please register at Rectory.

PARISH WEB:

[www.stwilliamelmwoodpark.
parishesonline.com](http://www.stwilliamelmwoodpark.parishesonline.com)

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but your
lowly
servants



October 6, 2013

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6—RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

- 7:30am †Theodore & Bernice Samojla
 †Frances Penda Forlano
- 9:00am †Irene Kurtz
 †Jan Owcarz
 In thanksgiving to St. Jude
- 10:30pm †Walenty & Maria Lojek
 Polish †Zofia Barnas
 †Stanislaw Grabiec 1st Death Anniv
 †Olga Kopacz 2nd Death Anniv
 Grzegorz & Anna—Gift of the Holy Spirit
 Bogu Wiadomej
- 12:00pm †Jenny, Ruperta, Jose & Mario Arceo
 †Vito & Maria DePinto / Domenica DeFano
 †Kenneth Sefcik
 Ruben Arceo—Good Health

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7—Our Lady of the Rosary

- 8:15am †Matt Hinko & Family

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8

- 8:15am †Matt Hinko & Family
 †William Link—Birth Rem

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9—St. Denis, St. John Leonardi

- 8:15am †Casey Pietrzyk
 Anthony Panico—Happy 76th Birthday!
 Anna Kuczynsk & Family
- 6:00pm †Zofia Barnas
 Polish Good Health for Husband

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10

- 8:15am †Willie Jordan
 †Steve Rice
 †Joseph Kozial

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 11—Bl. John XXIII

- 8:15am †Angella Bachusz—Birth Rem.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 12

- 8:15am †Matt Hinko & Family
- 12:00pm Wedding of Witold Kusior & Aneta Lesniak
- 4:30pm †Matt Hinko & Family
 †Marc Oliver
- 6:30pm †Mariusz Ryfa
 Polish †Adela Lucarz



Pat Ahern & Amanda Konopka



Congratulation & Best Wishes!
Wedding on October 12 at Noon
Witold Kusior & Aneta Lesniak

LITURGICAL CELEBRATION**EUCCHARISTIC LITURGY:**

Saturday: 8:15 a.m. & 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 (Polish) & 12:00pm
 Monday - Saturday: 8:15 a.m. Mass with rosary
 starting at 7:30 a.m.
 Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help on
 Wednesday after English & Polish Mass
 Polish Mass: Saturday 6:30p.m., Sunday 10:30a.m.
 and Wednesday 6:00 p.m.
 Civic Holidays: 9:00 a.m.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:

Every Thursday from Noon—5:30p.m.
 3:00pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy-Polish
 5:15pm Chaplet of Divine Mercy-English
 followed by Benediction

SACRAMENTAL LIFE**BAPTISM:**

One Preparation Class is required. The Class
 will meet on the first Wednesday of the month
 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rectory.
 Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth
 Sunday of the month, attend Noon Mass then
 Baptism immediately following.

MARRIAGES:

An appointment should be made with one of the
 priests or deacons at least six months prior to the
 wedding. This should be done before a date or
 banquet hall is reserved.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30—4:15 p.m.
 You may also call the rectory for an appointment.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Call the Rectory for a priest. Please do not wait
 until the person is unconscious or near death.

COMMUNION CALLS:

If you would like to receive Communion, call the
 rectory to make arrangements. 773/637-6565

RECTORY HOURS:

Daytime: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, &
 Friday 9:00am—4:30pm.

Rectory Closed EVERY TUESDAY MORNING

Tuesday open from Noon—1:00 + 2:00—4:30pm
 Mon.—Fri. closed from 1:00—2:00pm for lunch
Evening Hours: Mon.—Fri. 6—8pm,
 and Saturday 10am—12 (Noon).

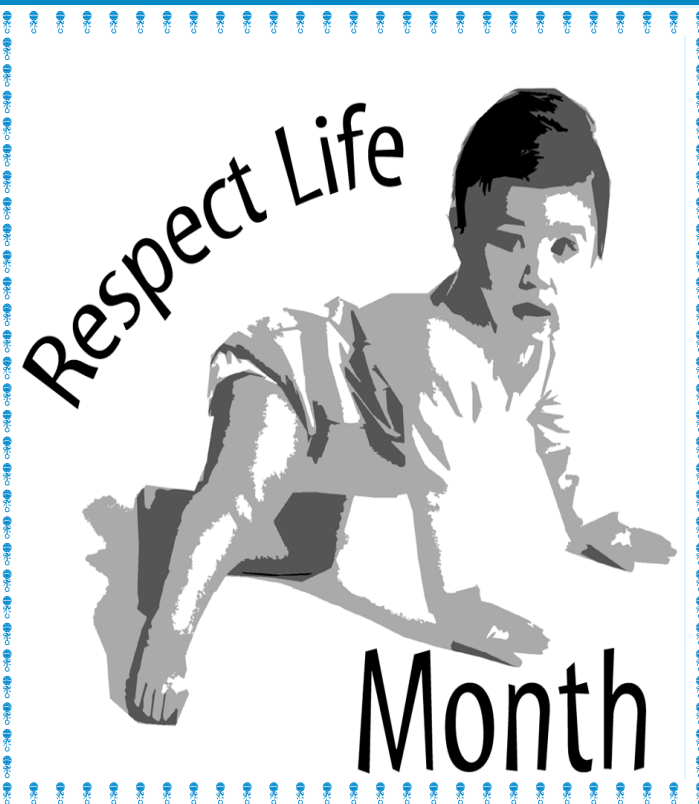
Weekly Collections

Amount needed weekly to cover our budgeted expenses is: \$6,625

Budget for Weekly Collection.....	\$6,625
Weekend Collection.....	<u>\$5,719</u>
	Under (-906)

Thank you for your generosity!

Please Remember St. William Parish In Your Will!



FROM DEACON ED:

You cannot shake hands with a clenched fist.

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:

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See ad in the back of the bulletin.

If you have a business and want to advertise here, please call J. S. Paluch at 800/566-6170.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, October 6

2nd Collection: Building Fund

9:00—10:30am RCIA –School Library

Monday, October 7

10:00am—1:00pm Seniors Group –Liebrich Hall

6:30—8:00pm Cub Scout Webelos –Rm 315

6:30—8:00pm Cub Scout 3049 –Rm 316

7:30—9:00pm Knight LaSalle –Teacher's Lnge

Tuesday, October 8

7:00—9:00pm Bible Study –School Library

Wednesday, October 9

6:30—9:00pm RCIA Confirmation Prep –School Library

7:30—9:00pm Knights Gen Sherman –Teacher's Lnge

Thursday, October 10

9:00—10:00am Resurrection Choir Practice –Church

Noon—5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration –Church

3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Polish –Church

5:15pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/ English –Church

7:00—8:30pm Cub Scout Webelos I –Rm 316

7:00—9:00pm Boy Scout Troop 49 –Liebrich Hall

7:00—9:00pm Choir Practice –Church

Friday, October 11

8:15am All School Mass –Everyone Invited –Church

Saturday, October 12

10:00am—1:30pm Polish School –Rm 305, 308, 310, 312

10:30am—Noon Cub Scout Wolves –Rm 315

4:30pm Mass w/Bishop Rojas & bless Guadalupe Niche

5:30pm **Parish Dinner Dance** –Liebrich Hall

Questions, please call Sister Patrycja, ext. 11.

For Room Reservations & Cancellations, fill out a form.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SICK

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| <i>Amanda Bert</i> | <i>Mary Balducci</i> |
| <i>Danuta Nowak</i> | <i>Virginia Goggin</i> |
| <i>Lyla Bandy</i> | <i>Norma Bode</i> |
| <i>Marilyn Berry</i> | <i>Kristina Sisson</i> |
| <i>Elzbieta Mital</i> | <i>Mary Rush</i> |
| <i>Mary Ellen Henders</i> | <i>Ruben Arceo</i> |
| <i>Maria Hinojosa</i> | |

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

- Fr. Eda Ohm, Chaplin*
William Hayes
Brian Bynes
Mark & Tanya Hansen

TABERNACLE LIGHTS

Katia & Casey Pietrzyk

Saturday, October 12 PARTY TIME!

St. William Parish Party
Celebrating 97 Years!

All are welcome!
4:30 pm - Mass of Thanksgiving
and the Dedication of
Our Lady of Guadalupe Niche

5:30pm - 12:00am - Parish Party
in Liebrich Hall
Donation - \$25.00 per person

Catered Dinner, Music and
Dancing, Cash Bar, Raffles and
Raffle Baskets

This is a 21 or over event

Tickets available at the Rectory
or after the Masses



BIBLE STUDY SERIES: *Women in the Bible*

Join us Tuesday, October 8th at 7:00pm in the school Library as we begin a series of discussion-videos on Women in the Bible. All are welcome –don't let the title frighten you! Bring a friend and a light refreshment.

CONGRATULATIONS

Last Sunday the St. William Youth Group had our pancake breakfast and we would like to thank our Parish family for attending. There was a raffle for a 19 inch flat screen TV and our winner was Mary Keating. **Congats Mary!!!**

We will keep everyone posted on any upcoming events.

ATTENTION SENIORS

St. William Seniors will meet Monday, October 7th, at 10:00am in Liebrich Hall. There will be coffee, rolls and bingo. Angela Ordonez will be here to speak to us. It is also time to purchase your October-fest luncheon tickets. Seniors 55 and over are welcome.

THE WOMEN'S CENTER



October is a month in which we honor our heavenly mother, Mary, in a special way, especially by saying the Rosary. October has also been designated Respect Life Month. Please honor Mary and also help The Women's Center by offering your rosaries for the mothers who come to us for help during their pregnancies. In our 29 years we have enabled 37,000 mothers to give birth to their babies through our counseling, prayer, and material assistance.

We are happy to pass on your used baby equipment to mothers who cannot afford to buy it. **Our need is great because we have two distribution centers.** If you attend a garage sale, please ask the sellers to donate items to us. A donation receipt for tax purposes is available. We have a waiting list for **6 strollers**, 3 double strollers, 3 bassinets, 4 bouncers, 5 pack n plays, 3 high chairs, 2 changing tables, and **6 infant car seats**. It will be a great help if you can deliver these to us. For our address, or if a pick-up by a volunteer is needed, please call 773-794-1313.

Raising Faith-Filled Kids • One Word at a Time

Thriftiness



For many families, Christmas and birthdays feature children frantically ripping open endless packages one minute and then feeling empty and cranky the next. That same pattern describes society at times: manic buying followed by inevitable disappointment. The virtue of thriftiness encourages wisdom in how we choose to use our resources. With landfills overflowing and playrooms littered with unused toys, thriftiness is gaining appeal as a virtue for our times. Being thoughtful about how we use our God-given gifts of money, time, and energy allows us to live more consciously, use fewer resources, and make choices that are more likely to satisfy over the long haul. Thriftiness asks, "Will this purchase bring joy to my life and the lives of others or just provide a passing thrill or an emotional quick fix?" —Tom McGrath

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THE PASTOR'S COLUMN

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. William,

The month of October is devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary. Every morning at 7:30am we meet in church to say the rosary for peace. Mother Mary appeared to the children of Fatima and asked them to say the rosary for peace in the world and for the conversion of sinners. I hope we can continue to carry Our Lady's message, especially in October. The rosary is a most powerful prayer!

On October 12, we will celebrate 97 years as a parish. We start with a special 4:30pm Mass with Bishop Alberto Rojas to dedicate the Niche of Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. William. After Mass we come together as one Christian family to celebrate and enjoy dinner in Liebrich Hall. There will be music, dancing, the big raffle (1st prize is \$1,000, 2nd prize is \$500 and there are 2 prizes of \$250), gift baskets and much more.

MY HOPES FOR THIS PARTY:

I hope everyone will buy the 3 for \$25 raffle tickets that were mailed to your home. I hope that every single organization in our parish will buy a table for your group. I hope to see all the teachers and Religious Ed teachers at a table or two also. I hope to see parishioners and school parents blended nicely at tables together. I especially hope those devoted to Our Lady of Guadalupe will be at the party celebrating our new shrine for her and that Guadalupe's mantle of protection will be over St. William Parish & School. Please help support your parish and school by attending this once a year fundraiser. And for every person who supports this fundraiser, I want to thank you from the bottom of my heart!

I would like to say thank you to Sister Anna and her group of ladies who come to faithfully clean our church. Thank you Zofia Slabogorska, Lidia Pawelczak, Beata Witek and Sister Anna. Anyone who has time and would like to help take care of our church would be most welcome on Monday from Noon to 5:00pm (or whatever time you can spare).

If you need community service hours we will be happy to put you to work cleaning the church too!!

Thank you to Florence Wajda for buying flowers for our church. You have been so generous.

I would also like to thank those who have given money to help support the children who wanted to attend Religious Education: Joe & Pat Peraino, Donald Hoffman, Janet Paloian, and an anonymous donor. I really appreciate your help to educate these children in the Catholic Faith. God Bless you all. We still need a little more help for one child, any donation amount we would be grateful for.

Have a wonderful week and I hope to see you at the Parish Party next Saturday!

God Bless you and yours, *-Fr. Robert Lojek*

LIVING ROSARY

On October 15th, the KOC Ladies Auxiliary will be praying the Living Rosary at 7:00pm in Church. All are welcome. Please join us! Coffee and refreshments will be served after.



Mason Montesdeoca child of Jose Montesdeoca & Sara Townsend

Chase Sabastian Pancarz child of Gerard & Aneta (Wolek) Pancarz

Adrian Zychowski child of Dariusz Zychowski & Agnieszka Wojcieszek

Breana Yadi Sida-Tamez child of roman Sida-Tamez & Jennifer Hess

Guadalupe Pacheco child of Anabel Pacheco

Olivia Poletek child of Dariusz & Anna (Sykut) Poletek

Hanna Boniecka child of Maciej Boniecki & Magdalena Browziewska

Alessia Lucia Cefalu child of Pietro & Melissa (Small) Cefalu

Gioacchino Dominic DeMaria child of Joseph & Graziella (Cefalu) DeMaria

Antoni Mateusz and Victoria Maria Bogusz children of Rafal Bogusz & Agata Sawka

Tristan Jermaine Knight, Jr. child of Tristan Knight & Anita Markowska

Kevin Kleszcz child of Zenon & Kinga (Staszek) Kleszcz

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of October 12 & 13, 2013

	Saturday 4:30pm 10/12/13	Sunday 7:30am 10/13/13	Sunday 9:00am 10/13/13	Sunday 10:30am Polish 10/13/13	Sunday 12:00pm 10/13/13
PRIEST	Bishop Rojas	Fr. Lojek	Fr. Lojek	Fr. Lojek	Fr. Lojek
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Office of the Archbishop

Dear Father,

“How long, O LORD? I cry for help but you do not listen! I cry out to you, ‘Violence!’ but you do not intervene” (Habakkuk 1:1–2). This passage from the first reading on Respect Life Sunday resonates with all of us. We cry out to the Lord because of the violence that seems to pervade our culture, and we wonder if God hears us. But with faith we go forward, praying our lives will serve as a witness to the value and dignity of human life. Those who witness to the right to life, especially our Parish Respect Life Coordinators, give much of themselves to this cause and, during Respect Life Month, I ask that you support them in their efforts, which are so necessary if the Church is to be a consistent voice against bloodshed of every kind.

This year’s Respect Life Month theme is “Open your hearts to life!” The USCCB’s materials sent to your parish include homily notes, intercessions, a Respect Life Sunday bulletin insert and a special “Nine Days of Prayer, Penance & Pilgrimage” to be observed January 18–26, 2014. I encourage you to include the special bulletin insert in your October 6 parish bulletin. It is important that every parish observe Respect Life Month in some fashion, and I would be grateful if your homilies on the weekend of October 6 (or at another pastorally appropriate time in October) focus on the sanctity of life. Talking points are included in the materials provided by the USCCB and are attached to this letter. I hope they are of help to you.

I am also grateful to those parishes promoting the

international prayer campaign 40 Days for Life, which takes place this year from September 25 to November 3. This is the seventh year that the Archdiocese has participated in this effort to end abortion, and many parishes have already indicated their willingness to offer 12 to 24 hours of prayer and public witness. Since the worldwide campaign began in 2004, there have been over 575,000 volunteers in 501 cities, sparing the lives of almost 8,000 babies from abortion, closing 40 abortion centers, and helping 83 men and women leave work in the abortion industry. For information on the local campaign, go to www.40daysforlife.com/chicago.

Please contact the Respect Life Office at 312-534-5355 if you would like additional materials, assistance with homily topics for Respect Life Sunday, or information on how to bring 40 Days for Life to your parish. Thank you for sharing the good news of the Gospel of Life.

Fraternally yours in Christ,

Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.
Archbishop of Chicago

WANTED: RESPECT LIFE COORDINATOR

Fr. Robert is currently seeking someone who is interested in being a Respect Life Coordinator volunteer for our parish. Please do not apply if you are in leadership in any other ministry at this parish.

Kurs Przedmałżeński w Parafii Św. Williama

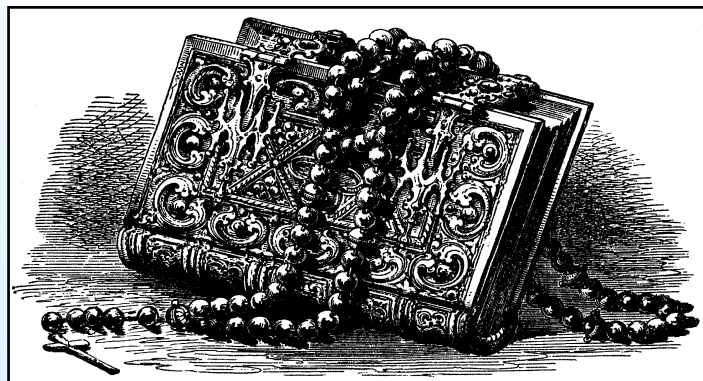
Kolejny kurs przygotowujący młode parę do zawarcia sakramentu Małżeństwa odbędzie się w naszej parafii 3 listopada, 2013 roku po polskiej mszy świętej o godzinie 10:30 z rana. Po więcej informacji prosimy dzwonic pod numer 1 773 637 6565 wew 13. Zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału.

POSZUKIWANI MINISTRANCI

Zapraszamy wszystkich chłopców, którzy by chcieli służyć w czasie polskiej mszy świętej i nabożeństw w języku polskim. Chętnych prosimy o kontakt z Ks. Proboszczem Robertem po polskiej mszy świętej lub pod numerem telefonów lub 1 773 637 6565 wew 13.

INTENCJE MSZALNE 2012

Intencje Mszalne na rok 2013 są przyjmowane po polskiej mszy świętej niedzielnej w zakrystii u Sr. Patrycja lub można podejść do biura parafialnego od poniedziałku do piątku od godziny 6tej wieczorem do godziny 8mej.lub każdą sobotę od godziny 10 tej z rana do 12 w południe i zamówić msze święta lub zapisać się do naszej parafii.



Różaniec

Miesiąc październik poświęcony jest Matce Bożej Różańcowej. Serdecznie zapraszamy do naszej parafii Sw. Williama parafian jak również gości, Kółka Różańcowe do odprawiania Różańca w każdy Poniedziałek, i środe.i piątek. Rozpoczynamy mszą świętą a później wystawienie Najświętszego Sakramentu i Różaniec. W każdą sobotę odmawiamy różaniec przed mszą świętą o godzinie 6 tej wieczorem a w niedziele o godzinie 10 tej przed mszą świętą .Można również przystąpić do Sakramentu pokuty w te dni.

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