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# St. William

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## RECTORY HOURS:

Monday - Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
Evening Hours Monday—Friday:  
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
(Closed Tuesday morning till 12:00)  
(Closed daily 1:00—2:00pm -Lunch)  
Saturday: 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon

RECTORY OFFICE: 773/637-6565

RECTORY FAX: 773/637-7042

SCHOOL OFFICE: 773/637-5130

SCHOOL FAX: 773/745-4208

FINANCE: 773/637-6565 x14

SCHOOL WEB: stwilliamschool.org

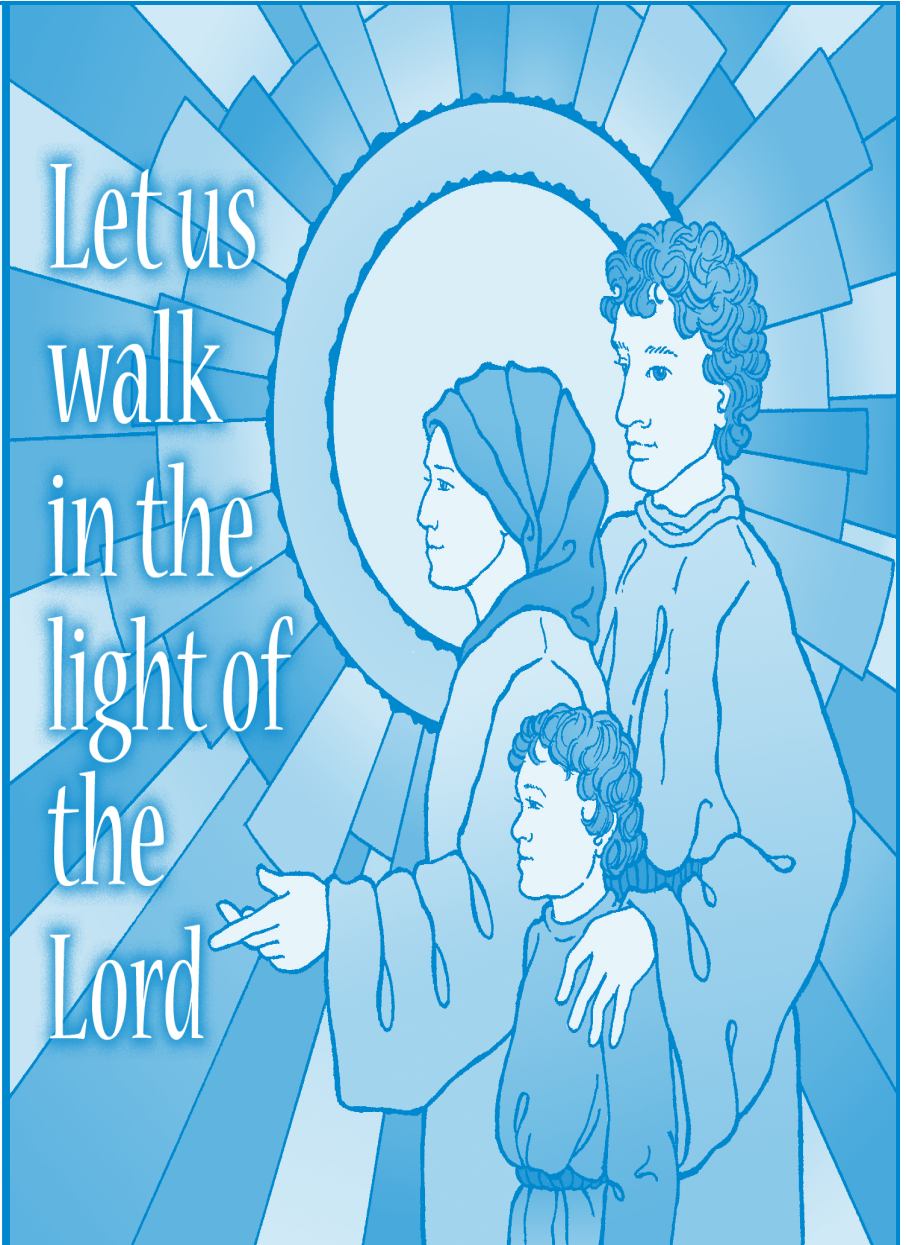
## NEW PARISHIONERS:

Welcome!! Please register at Rectory.

## PARISH WEB:

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

Let us  
walk  
in the  
light of  
the  
Lord



December 1, 2013

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1st Sunday of Advent

**MASS INTENTIONS****SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1—1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30am	✠ Frances Penda Forlano
9:00am	✠ Joan & Peter Ganos ✠ Matthew Reszke –1 month Death Anniv. ✠ William Sanderson
10:30pm Polish	✠ Walenty & Maria Lojek ✠ Marian Kalkus ✠ Stanislaw Para ✠ Bruno Janik Bogu Wiadomej
12:00pm	✠ Vito & Maria DePinto/Domenica DeFano ✠ Frances Pregracke ✠ Michael Stablein ✠ Angela Masellis Anna & Joanne DePinto –Good Health

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 2**

8:15am ✠ Walter & Eligia Burris

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3—*St. Francis Xavier***

8:15am ✠ Joseph Healy

**WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4—*St. John Damascene***

8:15am ✠ Casey Pietrzyk  
✠ Anne Birka—Birth Rem.

6:00pm ✠ Stanislaw Para  
Polish ✠ Emilia & Marian Janus  
✠ Jozef Koszut & Zofia Modla

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5**

8:15am ✠ Marcin Huk  
Jorge Lamas

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6—*St. Nicholas***

8:15am ✠ Poor Souls in Purgatory

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7—*St. Ambrose***

8:15am ✠ Joseph Healy  
4:30pm ✠ Mark Muscia  
In Thanksgiving for Blessings



**OPLATKI FOR SALE IN THE RECTORY— \$3**

**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: 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.....\$5,889  
**Under (-736)**

*Saturday 4:30pm* **\$1,111.47**  
*Sunday, 7:30pm* **1,131.85**  
*Sunday, 9:00am* **1,006.75**  
*Sunday, 10:30am* **1,476.00**  
*Sunday, 12:00pm* **988.51**  
*Mail In Envelopes* **175.00**  
**Total \$5889.58**

*C.C.H.D. Collection.....\$1054*

*Please Remember St. William Parish In Your Will!*

**FROM DEACON ED:**

It's the little things in life that determine the big things.

**TABERNACLE LIGHTS**

*Katia & Casey Pietrzyk*

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:

CUMBERLAND CHAPELS FUNERAL HOME

**Thanks for your sponsorship!**  
 See ad in the back of the bulletin.

**CAREGIVER POSITION WANTED**

Experienced woman seeking caregiver/housekeeper job. Excellent references. Seeking come & go or live-in position taking care of an elderly person. Please call 224/616-1291.

**CAREGIVER POSITION WANTED**

Seeking caregiver position-Italian or Spanish speaking only. 30 years of experience as a nurse's aid. Excellent references. Looking for full time- either nights or days. Please call Patricia at 773/930-7307.

**WEEK AT A GLANCE**

**Sunday, December 1**

8:00am—1:30pm Scout Pancake Breakfast –Liebrich  
 8:30am—1:15pm Giving Tree for Adopt A Kid-Church  
 9:00—10:30am RCIA –School Library  
 10:45am –1:00pm Religious Ed –School

**Monday, December 2**

10:00am –1:00pm Seniors Mtg –Liebrich Hall  
 6:30—8:00pm Cub Scout Webelos –Rm 315  
 6:30—8:00pm Cub Scout 3049 –Rm 316  
 7:30—9:00pm Knights LaSalle –Teachers Lnge  
 7:30—9:00pm Liturgy Mtg—School Lobby

**Tuesday, December 3**

**Wednesday, December 4**

6:30—9:00pm RCIA Confirmation Prep –School Library  
 7:30 –9:30pm Parent Baptism Prep Class –Teacher Lnge

**Thursday, December 5**

Noon—5:30pm Eucharistic Adoration –Church  
 3:00pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/ Polish –Church  
 5:15pm Divine Mercy Chaplet/ English –Church  
 6:15—9:30pm Girl Scouts -Rm 315  
 7:00—8:30pm Cub Scout Webelos I –Rm 316  
 7:00—9:00pm Boy Scout Troop 49 –Liebrich Hall  
 8:30—9:30pm Cub Scout Pk 3049 Com. Mtg –Liebrich  
 7:00—9:00pm Choir Practice –Church

**Friday, December 6**

8:15am All School Mass –Everyone Invited –Church  
 1:00 –2:00pm School Reconciliation –All invited-Church

**Saturday, December 7**

**2nd Collection: Retirement Fund for Religious**

9:30—10:30am Market Day Pick Up –Liebrich Hall  
 10:00am—1:30pm Polish School –Rm 305, 308, 310, 312  
 10:30am—Noon Cub Scout Wolves –Rm 315  
 5:30pm Giving Tree –Church Entrance

**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>     | <i>Tony Napolitano</i> |
|                           | <i>Donna Riccio</i>    |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS**

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



**SCOUT PANCAKE BREAKFAST –TODAY!!!**

Cub Scout Pack 3049 / Boy Scout Troop 49 are sponsoring at Pancake Breakfast today, December 1st after all the Masses in Liebrich Hall. Please join us for coffee, juice, link sausage and all you can eat pancakes. Adults \$6.50 / Seniors and Children \$5.50.

**ADVENT GIVING TREE—TAKE A NAME TODAY!**

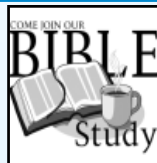
After all the masses this weekend, at the back of church please stop by the Giving Tree and take an ornament off the tree. The Adopt-A-Kid Program will have the names on the tree for babies, children and adults at shelters, foster care, kids in need within and around our community and mentally/physically challenged adults. Your gifts will be the only gift they receive. Please return gifts, wrapped, to back of church/Bride's room on December 8. Next weekend is for The Women's Center and St Vincent DePaul.

**THE FEAST OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

Join us to celebrate Our Blessed Mother of Guadalupe. The bilingual Mass will take place on December 12, 2013 at 7PM at St. William Parish. Following the Mass, the Our Lady of Guadalupe Society will host a "Hot Cocoa and...", a light reception with hot chocolate and sweets. The OLG Society would like to ask for donations of hot cups and napkins for the reception. Donations could be dropped off at the baptistry after all the masses to an OLG member on the weekends of 11/30-12/1 and 12/7-12/8. The OLG Society also invites you to bring any bite-sized dessert before Mass to share at the reception.

**FIESTA DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE**

Invitamos a todos a una misa bilingüe en honor a Nuestra Santa Madre de Guadalupe. Se realizará el jueves 12 de diciembre, 2013 a las 7PM en la Parroquia de San William. Después la misa, la comité de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe servirá una "Hot Cocoa and...", una recepción con chocolate y pan dulces. El comité le gustaría pedir por donaciones de tazas para bebidas calientes y servilletas. Se puede dejar las donaciones con un miembro del comité en el cuarto donde se realiza los bautizos después de cada misa durante los fines de semana de 11/30-12/1 y 12/7-12/8. También, el comité les invita a que traigan un postre (del tamaño de un bocado) antes de la Misa para compartir en la recepción.

**BIBLE STUDY SERIES -  
Women in the Bible**

Join us on Tuesday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the school Library as we host our third discussion-video on Women in the Bible. Please prepare by reading Exodus 1, 2, 4, and 15 as well as Numbers 12 and Micah 6. Bring a bible and a friend!

**PARKLANE JEWELRY FUNDRAISER**

Are you ready to start your **Christmas** shopping? Well, why not start with helping St. William School by **Christmas** shopping with **Parklane Jewelry**. Here's how it works:

50% of the sales will go towards the school

YOU can have beautiful jewelry with a life-time guarantee.

Sales will start November 20th—December 11th, 2013. You can find brochures in the rectory, school office or contact Fabiola Orejel at 773-577-1213 or faby130@gmail.com.



**HELP SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!**

**Market Day**

It is Bonus Days for Cookie Dough this month at Market Day. Please buy a box of cookie dough or two for your holiday parties to help the school receive additional funds. Don't forget your market day order is tax deductible. The order forms can be found on the tables in the Church, Rectory or school. And with a \$90 online purchase, you will receive a free 11lb pork tenderloin. You can order online until 12/4 at marketday.com. You may pick up your orders on 12/7 between 9:30am-10:30am. Delivery is available by calling Colleen Manzella at 773-203-8889.

**NEXT BLOOD DRIVE IN DECEMBER**

Our next Blood Drive is on December 22nd. The need for blood is very great during the Holidays. What better time of year to give "the gift of life" than during Christmas.



**Can you help feed the poor of our neighborhood? Canned and dry food needed for our food pantry! Bless you!**

Dear Parishioners & Friends of St. William,

As you know, today is the start of a new liturgical year and the 1st Sunday of Advent. Christmas is coming soon!

I want to say thank you to some generous friends: The St. Rocco Society for a donation of \$300. The following people have donated for six new vestments to be worn on special holidays:

- Ania & Mirek Mosiejewscy for \$250
- Stanislawa Stos for \$250
- Marek & Aneta Furgal for \$250
- Irene Sylwa for \$250
- Zofia Szuba & Jozefa Kobylarczyk for \$250
- Anonymous Donor for \$250

Thank you to everyone who gives so generously each week. We are currently repairing the ceilings in the Church. We don't have the money to pay for this project yet because it is sitting in your pockets! Please use the Building Fund envelope or a blank envelope with "Building Fund" written on it to donate at any time during the year.

I sincerely appreciate everything you do to help improve our church. We have such a generous parish, it warms my heart. And many thanks for your generosity, kindness and support of our school also. Thanks for all your time, talent and resources, whatever you do, like cleaning the church, caring for the gardens, volunteering at school—I am so grateful.

There is a registration form in the bulletin for address changes, to join the parish, or if you are leaving the parish, please fill out the form. You must be a registered parishioner to be a baptism or confirmation sponsor.

God's Blessing on you all - *Fr. Robert Lojek*

**SSP/PPP/MANNA GIFT CARDS BY ANY NAME...**

Manna gift cards will be sold at school on Friday, **December 6** from 2:30—3:30pm. I have restaurants, department stores, Amazon.com, iTunes, Game Stop, and more gift cards to give as gifts or to buy your gifts with. If you order Visa cards here, you will save the turn-on fee that every other store charges.

Christmas is only weeks away. Fill out a form at church, school or the rectory, include your payment and I will place an order on Friday—the cards arrive on Wednesday. **Last** date to order gift cards is three weeks away on **DECEMBER 13th.**

Dear Parishioners,

As another holiday season approaches, we invite you to remember your loved one(s) in a very special way. In what has become a parish Christmas tradition, we will again be decorating the trees in the sanctuary with angel ornaments that are inscribed with the name(s) of your loved one(s).

Simply complete the bottom of this notice, put it into an envelope with a suggested donation of \$3.00 for each name, and drop it into the collection basket or leave it at the rectory. All requests should be received by Wednesday, December 18th.

The angels will be available for pick-up after Masses the weekend of January 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> in the Bride's Room at the back of church. Next year you'll be able to put them on your own tree.

On behalf of Fr. Robert and the Liturgy Team, we appreciate your thoughtfulness and remembrance.

*Please return to the Collection Basket or Rectory*

I have enclosed a contribution of \$3 each for a commemorative angel(s) in the amount of: \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

**NAME TO APPEAR ON ANGEL(S)  
PLEASE PRINT**

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**DONOR INFORMATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City and ZIP

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone

*Please return by Wednesday, December 18.*

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of December 7 & 8, 2013

	Saturday 4:30pm 12/7/13	Sunday 7:30am 12/8/13	Sunday 9:00am 12/8/13	Sunday 10:30am Polish 12/8/13	Sunday 12:00pm 12/8/13
PRIEST	Fr. Lojek	Fr. Lojek	Fr. Lojek	Fr. Cezary	Fr. Lojek
DEACON		Ed Simola	John Ponce de Leon		
LECTOR	Louise Steppan	Don Hoffman	Helen Colletti		Religious Ed
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Sr. Rosita Pat McGowan Fr. Cezary Diane McGowan Marcia Samocki	Pat Peraino Sr. Immaculata Sr. Miriam Lu Consolino	Bernie Gawlinski John Bassi Debra DeSalvo Giovanni Balingit		Terry Robertson Greg Fidanzia Fr. Cezary Elaine Simola Julie Gorski
CUP MINISTERS					
ALTAR SERVERS	T. Gallagher S. Rhyce	M. Williams W. Karkazis	T. Castillo A. Petitti		K. Delgado A. Delgado

**EARLY BULLETIN ARTICLE CUT-OFFS**

The early bulletin schedule for December just came out: The dates apply to Mass requests too

- 12/1           Articles Due: 11/20
- 12/8           Articles Due: 11/25
- 12/15          Articles Due: 12/2
- 12/22          Articles Due: 12/5
- 12/29          Articles Due: 12/12
- 1/5/14         Articles Due: 12/19

School Christmas Concert, Dec. 13 at 7:00pm-Church

**ATTENTION SENIORS!**

St. William Seniors will hold their meeting on Monday, December 2nd at 10:00am in Liebrich Hall. Angela Ordonez of Lincoln Park Home Health Care will be here to speak to us. We will have a Pre-Christmas Raffle and we will be selling tickets for our Christmas Luncheon,. There also will be coffee, rolls and bingo. All seniors are invited.

**ST. WILLIAM—MEMBERSHIP FORM**

Check One:

- New Registration
- Change of Address
- Moving out of parish
- Want Envelopes

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First & Last Name:

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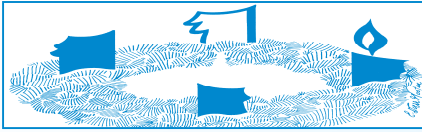
Phone:

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Address:

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City/State/Zip



### ***I Sobota Miesiąca Grudnia 12/07/2013***

Arcybactwo Straży Honorowej Najświętszego Serca Jezusa i Maryi zaprasza wraz z parafianami Św. Williama i członkami Kół Różańcowych wszystkich gości jak również całą Polonię na nabożeństwo wynagradzające Niepokalanemu Sercu Maryi i Jezusa za grzechy osobiste- nasze, naszych Rodzin Poloni i narodu polskiego. Nabożeństwo rozpoczyna się o godzinie 7 30 PM. W programie nabożeństwa jest czuwanie, modlitwa różańcowa, spowiedź święta, modlitwa w ciszy i można otrzymać indywidualne Błogosławieństwo Najświętszym Sakramentem. Serdecznie zapraszamy do parafii Św. Williama w każdą 1-szą Sobotę miesiąca pod adres 2600 N. Sayre Ave , Chicago.

### ***Kurs Przedmałżeński w Parafii Św. Williama***

Kolejny kurs przygotowujący młode paray do zawarcia sakramentu Małżeństwa odbędzie się w naszej parafii 15 grudnia, 2013 roku po polskiej mszy świętej o godzinie 2:00 PM. Po więcej informacji prosimy dzwonic pod numer 1 773 637 6565 wew 13. Zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału.

### ***Intencje Mszalne 2013***

Intencje Mszalne na rok 2013 są przyjmowane po polskiej mszy świętej niedzielnej w biurze u Sr. Patrycji lub można podejść do biura parafialnego od poniedziałku do Piątku od godziny 6tej wieczorem do godziny 8mej wieczorem a w sobote od godziny 10 tej z rana do 12 w południe i zamówić msze święta lub zapisać się do naszej parafii, zapisac dziecko do Chrztu Swietego lub uzyskac potrzebne informacje u Sr. Patrycji.

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