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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)



December 29, 2013

The Holy Family

MASS INTENTIONS**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29—The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

7:30am	✠ Elaine Zaccaria
9:00am	✠ Rev. Bruno Janik ✠ Regi Daren
10:30pm Polish	✠ Bishop Tadeusz Jakubowski ✠ Zdzislaw Chylka ✠ Wojciech Bukowski Parafian & Dobrodziejow Bogu Wiadomej
12:00pm	Fr. Mike Scherschel—Blessings For the Unemployed—New Job Blessings
2:00pm Polish	✠ Jozef Koszut & Zofia Modla ✠ Katarzyna, Jozef & Edward ✠ Czeslaw Orzek ✠ Wojciech Bukowski

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30

8:15am ✠ Daniel Potempa

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 318:15am Orrico & Ricchio Families
Veronico Families

4:30pm

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1—Solemnity of Mary9:00am ✠ Jose Martinez, Sr.
Orrico & Ricchio Families
Veronico Families
Dupee & Daus Families
Virginia Goggin—Good Health Blessings10:30am ✠ Jozef Koszut & Zofia Modla
Polish ✠ Maria Mieczkowska
✠ Wojciech Bukowski
✠ Mieczyslaw Guzek
Tadeusz Mieczkowski—God's Blessings12:00 Noon ✠ Regi Daren
Bilingual Spanish/English6:00pm ✠ Jozef Koszut & Zofia Modla
Polish ✠ Zdzislaw Chylka
✠ Wojciech Bukowski
✠ Maria Mieczkowski
Tadeusz Mieczkowski—God's Blessings**THURSDAY, JANUARY 2—Sts. Gregory & Basil**

8:15am ✠ Viola Cesarone

FRIDAY, JANUARY 38:15am ✠ Bishop Jakubowski
✠ Daniel Potempa
✠ Edmund Sipp**SATURDAY, JANUARY 4—St. Elizabeth Ann Seton**8:15am ✠ Bishop Jakubowski
✠ Robert Vade Bon Coeur4:30pm ✠ Jill Kent
✠ Frank & Adeline Ziccarelli**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
12/15/13 Weekend Collection.....	<u>\$5,854</u>
Under	(-771)
<i>Saturday 4:30pm</i>	\$ 721.11
<i>Sunday, 7:30pm</i>	1,035.00
<i>Sunday, 9:00am</i>	1,582.00
<i>Sunday, 10:30am</i>	1,235.00
<i>Sunday, 12:00pm</i>	731.25
<i>Sunday, 2:00pm</i>	450.00
<i>Mail In Envelopes</i>	<u>100.00</u>
Total	<u>\$5,854.38</u>

Priests Retirement.....	\$ 1139
Immaculate Conception.....	895
School Collection.....	996
Guadalupe Mass.....	429
Early Christmas Col.....	150
Christmas Flowers & Decorations.....	50

Please Remember St. William Parish In Your Will!

FROM DEACON ED:

Let us love winter for it is the spring of genius.

TABERNACLE LIGHTS

Katia & Casey Pietrzyk

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK:

NUZZO SEWER & PLUMBING

Thanks for your sponsorship!
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.

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.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Sunday, December 29

Monday, December 30

Tuesday, December 31

8:15 am Mass

4:30pm Mass

Wednesday, January 1

RECTORY CLOSED

9:00am Mass /English

10:30am Polish Mass

12:00pm Noon Bilingual Mass /English & Spanish

6:00pm Polish Mass

Thursday, January 2

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 Scouts Troop 49—Liebrich Hall

Friday, January 3

Saturday, January 4

10:30am—Noon Cub Scout Wolves—Rm 315

Questions, please call Sister Patrycja, ext. 11. For Room Reservations & Cancellations, please fill out a form at the Rectory.



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>Mary Targosz</i> | <i>Donna Riccio</i> |

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

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

New Year's Schedule

December 31—New Year's Eve

8:15 Mass

4:30pm Mass

January 1, 2014—New Year's Day

9:00am Mass

10:30am Polish Mass

12:00 Noon Bilingual Mass English/Spanish

6:00pm Polish

ST. WILLIAM SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

St. William School will have an Open House after 9AM Mass on January 26th to start off Catholic Schools Week on a faith-filled path! Please join us at our Family Mass where we will celebrate our Year of the Strong Catholic Family. Then, tour through the school at your own pace to see all the educational projects and stimulating fun our students have. See how we are a community of faith, knowledge and service, preparing our students to be tomorrow's leaders.

SEMINARIAN SUPPORT

The Knights of Columbus La Salle Assembly in Chicago use the annual interest from an annuity that was donated to the assembly to provide \$500 scholarships to a large number of seminarians each year. At the assembly's annual "Seminar Night", Knights presented 51 seminarians with \$500 stipends each to use toward any educational expenses, including tuition, books, transportation or living expenses.

Important Notice:

EARLY BULLETIN ARTICLE CUT-OFFS

The bulletin company has requested an early bulletin schedule:

12/29 Articles Due: 12/12

1/5/14 Articles Due: 12/19

These cut off dates apply to Mass requests also.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO OFFICE OF THE ARCHBISHOP

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood this December fills my heart with gratitude to God and with countless memories of people I have met and places I have served throughout my priestly ministry. I was ordained by Bishop Raymond Hillinger just before Christmas at St. Pascal Church, the parish in which I grew up on Chicago's northwest side. When I became the Archbishop of Portland, Oregon, Brother Claude Lane, OSB of the Benedictine Monastery Mount Angel Abbey, created an icon for me that brought together two titles of Our Lady that he knew were significant to me: Our Lady of the Snows, patroness of the northern missions served by Oblates, and Our Lady of Guadalupe, because in Yakima the vast majority of Catholics are of Mexican descent.

In this beautiful icon, the serene nativity scene is framed by storm and snow, and Brother Claude depicts Our Lady of Guadalupe gazing at the Christ Child on her lap. A black sash that indicated in Aztec culture that she was pregnant is now tied around her swaddled baby who has the face of his mother and yet something more. It's always more: the sash signifies it is this baby that gives birth now to a new world. It's a world where snow falls on the Esquiline Hill in Rome in August and where roses bloom on Tepeyac Hill in Mexico City in December. It's a new world that looks like Jesus, son of God and son of Mary. It is a world in which God took on our human nature so that we could see the glory of God in an infant and so that our lives would be brightened by the truth about God and about ourselves.

Christ took our nature to his divine Person so everything we are and do is elevated; everything is graced except sin itself. If we give ourselves up to what Christ is doing to and for us, we begin to see with the eyes of Christ, to know others and ourselves at a different level, and to do entirely commonplace acts for God and with God. At our best, all of us want a world marked by truth and justice, by peace and love, for those desires are born of our redeemed nature itself. May the newborn Jesus fill your heart with joy! You are in my prayers; please keep me in yours. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

*Sincerely yours in Christ Jesus,
Francis Cardinal George, O.M.I.*



The Women's Center

Christmas is about love and family and that is what we strive to be for the many women in difficult pregnancies who come to us. This year we saved approximately 1,000 babies from abortion and helped their mothers with our friendship and love.

Last year over 1,400 children and adults attended our annual client Christmas parties. This year's parties will be on the north side, 12/14 and the south side 12/21. To donate food or a large quantity of paper products, please call Jackie at 773-794-8807.

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.** We have a great need for **7 strollers**, 3 double strollers, 2 fixed side cribs (crib sheets), 4 bassinets, 2 bouncers, 4 pack n plays, 2 high chairs, 2 changing tables, **5 wheeled walkers** and 3 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.**

Diapers in sizes 1, 4, 5 and 6 are urgently needed. We also need crib sheets, boys winter clothing for ages 0-3 months, 6-9 months, 12 months, and 2 through 14 and girls clothing for ages 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 12 months, 2-8, and 14-16. These must be delivered to us unless accompanied by baby furniture. The families who receive these things are grateful for your generosity. Call 773-794-1313 for our address. Please consider hosting a diaper drive or shower as a Confirmation project, for Scouts, service hours, etc. For information call Jackie at 773-794-8807 or email jkeenan@womens-center.org.

We have a great need for volunteer sonographers who are **already** certified or nurses trained in limited ultrasound. For information call Kathleen at 708-425-0707.

We are selling beautiful (difficult to find in stores) Pro-Life Christmas cards at a super price of a box of 10 for \$6.00 including shipping. Call 773-794-1313 for an informational flyer and ordering information.

Continued....

Save the date: Saturday, February 8, 2014 is the date for our 29th Life Banquet. We are excited to announce our keynote speaker is Ryan Bomberger, Chief Creative Officer of the Radiance Foundation. Check out his website – radiancefoundation.org. If you have an item, gift certificate or service to donate for our silent auction, it will be most appreciated. For tickets or to donate phone 773-794-1313.

CARITAS for Children

What We Do

CARITAS Gives Hope

The 21st Century dawns onto a world where millions of orphaned, abandoned and impoverished children are living without food, without education and without hope.

Most of these children will not be adopted, some of them cannot be adopted, but not one of them should be forgotten. CARITAS brings these children the resources needed to live a life of dignity & purpose.

Child Sponsorship

Giving Hope to Those Without

CARITAS' Child Sponsorship program is a powerful and cost-effective way to change the life of a child, and to change the life of a sponsor. For about a dollar a day CARITAS provides an impoverished child with a basic education, an enriched spirituality, better health and hope for the future. At the same time, the sponsor gains a global perspective and a unique spiritual insight into the enriching effects of true charity. A child is waiting for you.

Program Partners

Catholic Religious Men and Women

What makes CARITAS unique is that we work with Catholic Religious Orders that directly provide the on location care and services to needy children, including books, educational supplies, school uniforms, nutritious daily meals, clean water, counseling, religious instruction and more.

Boarding School Program (One of several types)

If you select the **Full Boarding School Program** then for \$2.80 per day, \$85 per month, tax deductible, your child will receive all the costs necessary to attend a full boarding school program run and staffed by Catholic Sisters.


Email

General Inquires: info@caritas.us
Donor Relations: donor@caritas.us

Phone

(888) 227-4827 x315
(312) 944-7070 x315

Ministry Schedule for the Weekend of January 4 & 5, 2013

	Saturday 4:30pm 1/4/13	Sunday 7:30am 1/5/13	Sunday 9:00am 1/5/13	Sunday 10:30am Polish 1/5/13	Sunday 12:00pm 1/5/13
PRIEST	Fr. Lojek	Visitor	Visitor	Fr. Robert	Fr. Robert
DEACON		Ed Simola			John Ponce de Leon
LECTOR					
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS					
CUP MINISTERS					
ALTAR SERVERS	M. Walsh S. Rhyce	K. Delgado A. Delgado	S. Medina S. Medina		S. Konrath M. Jachym

**ST. PATRICK HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018
PLACEMENT EXAM**

Saturday, January 11, 2014 at 7:30 a.m.

Bring the Following:
Two #2 Pencils
Pen & Calculator
\$25.00 Testing Fee

Please enter through the Theatre
(East entrance off the Belmont Ave. lot)

Join us for a Continental Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.
Presentation for parents at 8:30 a.m. - "Preparing for High School"

Matt O'Brien, Director of Admissions
773-286-8452
mobrien@stpatrick.org

RESURRECTION ENTRANCE EXAM

Resurrection College Prep High School invites eighth grade girls to take the **Class of 2018 Entrance Exam** on **Saturday, January 11, 2014** from **7:45 am to 12:30 pm**. No pre-registration is necessary – students should bring #2 pencils, a \$25 testing fee (cash or check made payable to Resurrection College Prep) and a calculator. Lunch will be provided following the exam. If a student needs limited accommodations on Exam Day, parents may contact Debbie Gillespie at dgillespie@reshs.org or 773.775.6616 Ext 129. Parents are welcome to attend an optional **Parent Information Session** in the **Resurrection Library** at **8 am** on the day of the Entrance Exam. Parents can learn about the curriculum and programs at Resurrection, including technology, block scheduling, the Practicum Program, the Learning Assistance Program and work/study tuition assistance opportunities.

Resurrection College Prep High School, located at 7500 West Talcott Avenue in Chicago. For more information about Resurrection College Prep High School, call 773.775.6616 Ext 129 or visit www.reshs.org.



Uroczystość Świętej Bożej Rodzicielki Maryi- 1 stycznia

Ósmego dnia po narodzeniu Pana składamy hołd tej, od której otrzymaliśmy Dawcę Życia i Zbawiciela świata. Z Nią także wkraczamy w nowy rok 2014, rok naszych trudów, prac, sukcesów i niepowodzeń, radości. Jej zawierzamy ten nowy rok i prosimy aby Ona wypraszała nam potrzebne łaski. Msza święta w języku polskim odbędzie się o godzinie 10:30 z rana i o godzinie 6:00 wieczorem zapraszamy do wzięcia udziału.

I Piątek miesiąca stycznia.

W tym tygodniu 3 stycznia przypada I piątek miesiąca stycznia zapraszamy wszystkich do wzięcia udziału w spowiedzi świętej o godzinie 7 :30 z rana , a później msza święta w języku angielskim o godzinie 8:15 z rana ,a po mszy świętej będzie miało miejsce wystawienie Najświętszego

Sakramentu i Litania do Serca Pana Jezusa. Jeśli są chorzy proszę ich zgłosić do mnie lub sióstr odwiedze ich z Najświętszym Sakramentem.

I Sobota Miesiąca Stycznia

Zapraszamy serdecznie wszystkich parafian jak również gości na czuwanie wraz z Arcybractwem Straży honorowej w I Sobote miesiąca stycznia. Czuwanie rozpoczyna się o godzinie 7:30 wieczorem. W programie czuwania jest czas na wspólną modlitwę, adorację, spowiedz i prywatną modlitwę, indywidualne Błogosławieństwo Najświętszym Sakramentem. Czuwanie zakończy się specjalną mszą świętą o godzinie 9:30 wieczorem.

Intencje mszalne na rok 2014

Informujemy naszych parafian jak również gości, że została otwarta już książka mszalna na rok 2014 i można już zamawiać intencje mszalne czy to w biurze parafialnym czy po polskich mszach świętych.

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