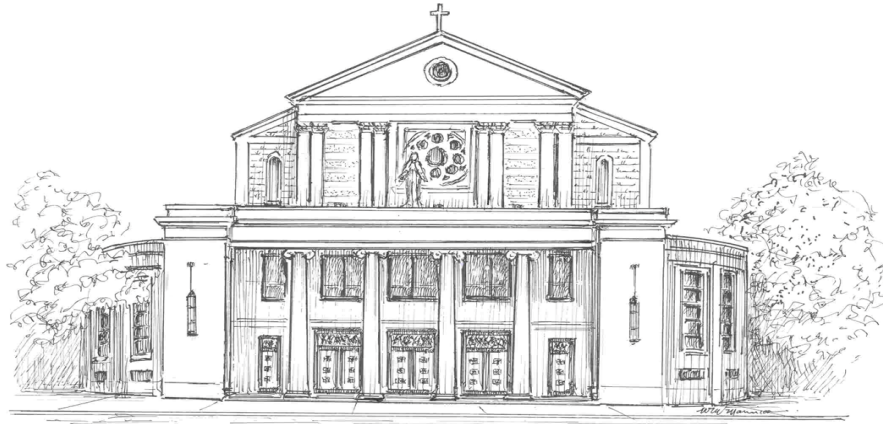


The Church of St. William

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“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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Deacon Felipe Cruz, Permanent Deacon

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“CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30 AM and 12:00 Noon
Saturday: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 12:00, 8:00 PM - Lower Church
10:30 AM - Lower Church (*Spanish*)
4:00 PM - Lower Church (*Pakistani Urdu*)
5:30 PM - Haitian Mass - Upper Church

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms are celebrated in English and Spanish. The normal time for Baptism is Sunday afternoon at 1:00PM in the Lower Church. Please contact the rectory office to begin the process of scheduling your child's Baptism.

PRE- BAPTISMAL CLASSES

Arrangements will be made to register for class after consulting with Deacon Bill Moser (215) 745-1389.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Eve of Holy Days: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Eve of First Fridays: After 12:00 (*Noon Mass Only*)

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Weddings may be scheduled for Saturdays at 11:00AM, 1:00 or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; at 2:00PM in Lower Church. Couples intending marriage are asked to contact our Parish Priest at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage. Participating in a Marriage Preparation Program is a requisite for the reception of this holy sacrament.

SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

In case of serious illness, please contact one of our parish priests. Anyone unable to attend Mass due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their homes.

May 18, 2014 ✠ *Fifth Sunday of Easter*

God's Plan for Giving

Thank you! Tithing is God's plan to support His Church. Full tithing means 10% of income to God. We ask half of this, or 5% for your Parish Church.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Sunday collection (May 11th, 2014)	\$8,079.50
Penny Angels	\$45.00

Congratulations to our Students!

It is at this time of year that I receive invitations from the various High Schools that our students attend inviting me to the Baccalaureate Mass. I do my best to attend as many as I can. So I had a thought... maybe this year I could list our graduating students on our new website. I am thinking both High School and Grade School students.

I also want to include our parishioners who do not attend Catholic Schools. I ask that the parents of those graduating students to contact the rectory with the names of their children who are graduating from either Grade School or High School.

Hopefully this will work out and our parish can recognize and honor all of our students.

Congratulations to two other students!

Last Monday I was invited to Archbishop Ryan High School as two of our parishioners were honored with the Josephine C. Connelly Achievement Award. Joseph Edinger was honored as a graduate and Celeste O'Neill is just beginning her time as a Connelly Achievement Award recipient. Congratulations!

Sunday, May 18, Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00 (Vigil)	Mary Casadonti
7:30	Holy Souls
9:00	Sandra O'Hara
10:30L.C.	Concepción de Burgos y Jose Burgos
12:00 Noon	Parishioners of Saint William
8:00PM	Virginia Denicola

Monday, May 19, Easter Weekday

6:30	Bernard and Marion McAleer
12:00 Noon	Reina Cárdenas

Tuesday, May 20, Saint Bernardine of Siena, Priest

6:30	Elizabeth Policino
12:00 Noon	Reina Cárdenas

Wednesday, May 21, Saint Christopher Magallanes,

Priest and Companions, Martyrs

6:30	Robert McAnally
12:00 Noon	Reina Cárdenas

Thursday, May 22, Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

6:30	Ralph Dercole
12:00 Noon	Reina Cárdenas

Friday, May 23, Easter Weekday

6:30	Ralph Dercole
12:00 Noon	Reina Cárdenas

Saturday, May 24, Easter Weekday

8:00	Reina Cárdenas
5:00 (Vigil)	Katherine O'Toole

We Remember those who have died:

Gordon T. Horn ♦ Robert A. Malkowski ♦ Marlene Goncalves

A Will can be a final expression of one's love and concern for family, friends, and the Parish Community.

 *Remember
Our Sick* 

Madge Adair
Michael Adams
Josephine Agozzino
Beatrice Barnes
Joseph Bradley
John Byrne
Florence Caputo
Teresa (Cathy) Carey
Delia Cassidy
Adele Censky
Catherine Clark
Jacqueline Coghlan
Joanne Coleman
Mickelle Cook
Margaret Donahue

Tim Edwards
Joseph Fenuto
John Flannery
Gilda Ford
Rita and Steve Garry
Anne Guinan
Joseph Hearn, Jr.
Elizabeth Heasley
Frankie & Bob Herbert
John Herbert
Christopher Higgins
Jeffrey Hill
Peggy Hoffner
Denise Horgan

Luke Kehoe
Ellen Kelly
Mark Lewis
Teresa Mac Bride
Jeanne Mace
Jerry and Gale Mahoney
Lisa Mathews
Lindsey McManus
Emma Miller
Anne Nyce
Debbie Parks
Keith Parks
Ruth A. Paules
Verna Quigley
Linda Richardson

Martha Schmid
Ethel Thomas
Phyllis Thompson
Betty Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
James Trainor
Angela Walsh
Betty Wilson
Elizabeth Wismer

What a joy to remember that Mary is our Mother! Since she loves us and knows our weakness, what have we to fear?

- Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Today's gospel from Saint John is one that is often selected for funerals. Jesus says to his followers: "Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, have faith also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places...I am going to prepare a place for you that where I am there you also may be."

"Have faith in God..." as many of us face the daily challenges of life, those words are sometimes easier said than lived. Our faith in Christ demands that we be persevering- that when bad times come along or when bad things happen to ourselves or those we love, we don't walk away from Christ but that is the time we go to Him even more. Yet too often, we give up easily. We turn to other things to help us heal or feel good. We walk away from our faith.

No one knew better about how hard it is to live the faith than the first Christians. They were challenged daily often at the risk of their lives. Yet they always kept sight of the words of Jesus. "I am going to prepare a place for you that where I am, you may be." To follow Christ means that we cannot be totally satisfied with things in this life or find complete happiness. That will only happen when we live with Christ forever in the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus reminds the early Christians and us to enjoy this life but prepare for the next. Keep our sights set on heaven. Jesus said there are many dwelling places in His Father's house. Let us always remember one of those places is reserved for us!

PRIESTS' CONVOCATION

Archbishop Charles Chaput will assemble with the priests of the Archdiocese this coming week for a Priests' Convocation, from May 21 through May 23, 2014. This Priests' Convocation provides a unique opportunity for priestly fraternity and unity. It is also a time dedicated to prayer and reflection on the gift of the ministerial priesthood instituted by Christ for the Church. These days will include the celebration of the Liturgy of the Hours and Holy Mass, as well as, talks on the theme, Priest, Prophet and King: Reviving Pride in Our Priesthood, given by the Very Reverend Robert Barron, Rector-President of Mundelein Seminary, Chicago, Illinois.

The Deans have planned in advance for the sacramental needs and emergencies in our parishes and institutions during these days with the help of many Religious, senior and retired priests.

Please pray for our Archbishop, Auxiliary Bishops and Priests during the upcoming Priests' Convocation. May this Priests' Convocation bear fruit for our priests in holiness of life and of greater service to Christ and His Church.

BECOME A FOSTER PARENT

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect.

Please call Catholic Social Services at: **267.331.2451!**

St. William CYO Trip to Ventnor

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Total Cost: \$10.00

Lunch and Dinner Included

Registration and Payment Required

Come to the Rectory Thursday, May 29th,
between the hours of 4:00PM and 7:00PM

Everyone is Welcome

ESL for Adult Learners

The Sisters of the IHM offer English as a Second Language. Classes at St. Bernard School located at: 7341 Cottage St. Philadelphia, PA. 19136

- Classes start September 8, 2014 until May 21, 2015
- Classes are 4 days each week M., T., W., Th.
- Class times: 10:00AM -11:30AM **or** 6:45PM - 8:15PM.

To register please bring a photo ID and a registration fee of \$120.00 (\$60 paid at time of registration and \$60 paid by December 18, 2014 **or** \$120.00 paid in full at time of registration).

Registration dates and times:

Monday, June 9, 2014 10:00AM -11:00AM **or** 6:30PM - 7:30PM and

Tuesday, June 10, 2014 10:00AM -11:00AM **or** 6:30PM - 7:30PM

If you have any questions, please call 215.338.3120.

More details about classes on our flyer in back of church.

Summer at Merion Mercy Academy

Space is still available for our Pre-8th grade Summer Academy and High School Placement Test Prep class. We also offer pre 6th and 7th grade academic enrichment programs as well as sports camps including volleyball, tennis and field hockey.

For a full listing of all our programs go to:

www.merion-mercy.com/summerprograms or call **610.664.6655** Ext. 120.

Thank you,

Barbara Harrison, *Director of Summer Programs*

SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 28th at 1:30PM in Memorial Hall. Sign up for the **Mohegan Sun Casino** trip scheduled for July 14th, **\$25 slot machine and \$5 food comp included.**

Additional information will be provided at the Meeting or you can call Ruth Magee at 215.725.5697 for details.

All new members are welcome.

Quienes son los Pobres de Espiritu?

El que tiene espíritu de pobre usa las cosas materiales, las disfrutas, las aprovechas, pero **no pone su corazón en ellas** porque sabe que éstas se rompen, se descomponen, se acaban.

El que tiene espíritu de pobre tampoco se aferra a los afectos humanos, pues saben que también pueden acabarse en cualquier momento, con una pelea o un malentendido.

El que tiene espíritu de pobre es igual de feliz cuando tiene cosas, que cuando no las tiene, cuando tiene amigos, que cuando no los tiene, porque su corazón lo tiene puesto mucho más arriba, en lo único que no cambia y nunca se acaba...

el amor de Dios.

A Jesús no le gusta el sufrimiento pero lo escogió como un camino para la salvación. Si ofreces tu sufrimiento por algo bueno, éste se convertirá en sacrificio y verás como recibes el Consuelo de Dios inmediatamente.

Empezarás a sentirte dichoso

De poder sufrir por algo que ciertamente vale la pena.

Unir nuestro sacrificio al Sacrificio de Jesús, transformará todo en una celebración de Victoria --- igual como la

Muerte de Jesús fue transformada en

VIDA Y RESURRECCION



QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"YO SOY EL CAMINO, LA VERDAD Y LA VIDA." Dios caminó con su pueblo en antaño. Hoy Jesús camina con nosotros. Y Jesús es el camino que lleva a la verdad y a la vida. Así, si andamos desorientados o perdidos, Jesús es el Camino! Si no queremos cometer errores o desviarnos por la mentira, Jesús es la Verdad! Si queremos vivir una nueva vida y renovarla según Dios, Jesús es la Vida! El cristiano recorre el camino de Jesús, vive la verdad que le conduce a la vida. Con Jesús tenemos todo! Y El nunca falla.

COVER SHEET

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