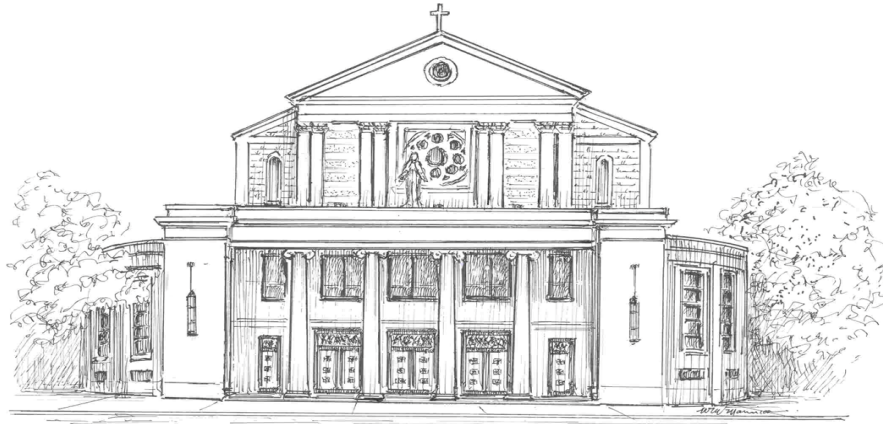


The Church of St. William

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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 25, 2014 ✠ Sixth 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 18th, 2014*) \$7,682.50
Utilities: \$1,938.00

Thank You!

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the people who made Deacon Lou's farewell a beautiful and successful event. I knew what the plans were for the set up but what really caught my eye was the number of people who were volunteering with the food service. I was also happy to see how much food was donated for the event. The food was delicious!

I know that Deacon Lou and his family were grateful for all that took place over the weekend. Deacon Lou said good-bye at all the Masses except the 8:00 PM. I can't blame him for that because it was an exhausting weekend of farewell.

Again, we thank Deacon Lou for 20 years of service as a Permanent Deacon in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. I thank everyone who made his farewell memorable.

Calling on Graduates

Last week I mentioned that this is graduation season. I hope to publish the names of our High School and Grade School graduates in the bulletin and on our website. Help us honor our graduates by letting us know who they are. Please call the rectory to submit their names.

Sunday, May 25, Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00 (Vigil) Katherine O'Toole
7:30 Helen Handley (*101st Birthday Memorial*)
9:00 Reina Cárdenas
10:30L.C. Wilfredo Rivera, Jr.
12:00 Noon Frances Sestito
8:00PM Parishioners of Saint William

Monday, May 26, Saint Philip Neri, Priest

9:00AM Reina Cárdenas

Tuesday, May 27, Saint Augustine of Canterbury

6:30 No Intentions
12:00 Noon Eileen Mahoney (*Birthday Memorial*)

Wednesday, May 28, Easter Weekday

6:30 No Intentions
12:00 Noon Joseph Wernert
5:00PM Vigil Mass

Thursday, May 29, The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 No Intentions
12:00 Noon McBride Family
7:00PM John Horan

Friday, May 30, Easter Weekday

6:30 No Intentions
12:00 Noon Claire T. Kelly

Saturday, May 31, The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin

Mary

8:00 Patricia Cummings
5:00 (Vigil) Francis P. O'Reilly (*3rd Anniversary*)

We Remember those who have died:

◆ Martha Rementer ◆

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	Tim Edwards	Ellen Kelly	Martha Schmid
Michael Adams	Joseph Fenuto	Loretta LaBarge	Ethel Thomas
Josephine Agozzino	John Flannery	Mark Lewis	Phyllis Thompson
Beatrice Barnes	Gilda Ford	Teresa Mac Bride	Betty Thompson
Joseph Bradley	Rita and Steve Garry	Jeanne Mace	Kathleen Thompson
John Byrne	Anne Guinan	Jerry and Gale Mahoney	James Trainor
Florence Caputo	Joseph Hearn, Jr.	Lisa Mathews	Angela Walsh
Teresa (Cathy) Carey	Elizabeth Heasley	Lindsey McManus	Betty Wilson
Delia Cassidy	Frankie & Bob Herbert	Emma Miller	Elizabeth Wismer
Adele Censky	John Herbert	Anne Nyce	
Catherine Clark	Christopher Higgins	Debbie Parks	
Jacqueline Coghlan	Jeffrey Hill	Keith Parks	
Joanne Coleman	Peggy Hoffner	Ruth A. Paules	
Mickelle Cook	Denise Horgan	Verna Quigley	
Margaret Donahue	Luke Kehoe	Linda Richardson	

Every believer in this world must become a spark of light.

...Blessed Pope John XXIII

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Is it true? Are the Samaritans accepting Jesus? Those sentiments and questions were probably swirling around the early Christians when they heard about Philip being in Samaria and baptizing many there. The majority of those who followed Christ first were Jews and Samaritans were their sworn enemies. So, imagine what these first Christians must have thought when they heard Samaritans would join them in following Jesus.

What was it that attracted the Samaritans to follow Jesus? It was what Jesus taught in the gospel today. He says "if you love me, you will keep my commandments." Jesus' commandments: to love God with all you have and to love your neighbor as yourself.

That is exactly what the Samaritans saw in the early church. First of all, the fact that Philip would reach out to them and preach to them and share openly about Jesus with them was a sign of his seeing them as equals. They saw the early Christians sharing what they had with each other. They would not allow a fellow Christian to go hungry or homeless. The Samaritans saw all of this and knew they wanted to follow Jesus.

The First Christians were authentic. They practiced what they preached. The Samaritans saw this and they believed what they heard. A good reflection for us today is what kind of Christians are we. When people see us do they see those who follow the commandments of Christ? Do they see people who love God and each other? Do they see an authentic follower of Christ? Would we inspire them to choose Jesus?

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 ages are welcome****

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!

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*

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.

Farm Stand at Jeanes Hospital

Visit the Farm Stand for fresh, locally-sourced fruits, vegetables, cage-free brown eggs, cheeses, apple and pumpkin butter, peach cider, cider applesauce and honey for sale. *Items vary week to week.*

Hours: 11:00AM - 5:00PM every Thursday - November.

JOHN W. HALLAHAN CATHOLIC H.S.

Class of "64" - 50th Reunion

October 19, 2014 - Somerton Spring Country Club
Call Mary Ann (Heffron) Eagan at 215.969.1788 or
irishwino@comcast.net

FREE HEALTH SEMINARS

Jeanes Hospital Presents:

◆ **High Blood Pressure:**

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW

Weds., May 28th 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Steven J. Mattleman, MD, FACC, Cardiologist
Kathy Boland, RN, Cardiovascular Specialist

◆ **Focus on Eye Health:**

MORE THAN JUST EYEGLASSES

Mon., June 2nd 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Lorrie Cheng, OD, Optometrist
Julia Grachevskaya, OD, Ophthalmology

◆ **How to manage knee pain:**

FROM CAUSES TO TREATMENTS

Thurs., June 5th 7:00pm to 8:30pm

Todd E. Chertow, MD, Orthopaedic Surgeon

Un Lugar de Gran Amor

Dos hermanos trabajaban juntos la misma tierra. Uno estaba casado y tenía muchos hijos. El otro era soltero.

Una noche el hermano casado se dijo a si mismo: Mi hermano tiene muchas bocas que alimentar. No es justo que dividamos la cosecha por la mitad. Tomare en secreto un saco de mi granero y lo pondre en el suyo. Y así sucedió noche tras noche. Casi un año después cada hermano se dijo a si mismo: Que raro! Después de todo este tiempo todavía tengo exactamente la misma cantidad de granos. Una noche oscura los hermanos se toparon. Los sacos de trigo cayeron al piso. Estaban sorprendidos y confundidos. Luego, de pronto, los dos entendieron. Se abrazaron en ese mismo instante porque comprendieron cuanto se amaban.

Dios, que miraba desde el Cielo, dijo: este es un lugar de gran amor. Es un lugar santo. Aquí se construirá un templo.

Hay una ley profunda en nuestro ser que nos empuja a beneficiar a los hermanos necesitado. Nos es cierto que nos sentimos felices cuando podemos elevar a otros? El mundo admira un gran ejemplo de generosidad...y Dios sonríe cuando alguien está expresando un amor inmenso. **El amor de Jesús debe manar a través de los hermanos.**



Sexto Domingo de Pascua

"No les dejaré desamparados," dice Jesús. El Evangelio se desarrolla entre la despedida y ausencia de Jesús. Cómo llenar este vacío? Jesús les dará un Abogado, protector e intercesor. Es el Espíritu Santo! El les recordará las palabras de Jesús, se manifestará en la predicación y les defenderá del espíritu maligno. La condición es amar como Jesús y vivir según su Espíritu. A los apóstoles y a nosotros no nos faltará nada. Envíanos, Señor, tu Santo Espíritu!

COVER SHEET

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