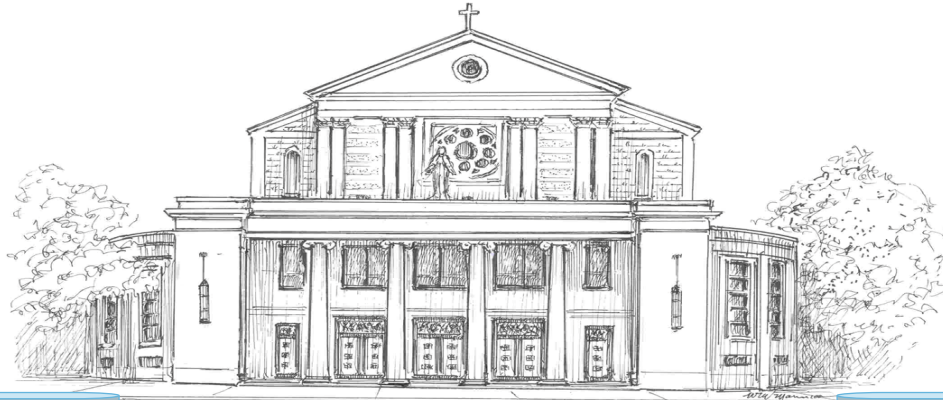


# The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue ✕ Philadelphia, PA. 19111  
www.churchofstwilliam.com



1920 “Ninety Five Years of Serving The Community” 2015

## “A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

*Rev. Joseph G. Watson*, M.A., M.Div., Pastor  
*Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer*, M.Ed., Pastor Emeritus  
*Rev. Dominic Ishaq*, JCD, M.B.A., Parochial Vicar  
And Coordinator of Catholic Pakistani Community  
*Padre Augusto Concha*, M. Div., Parochial Vicar (Part-Time)  
*Rev. Alfred Lauricien*, O.M.I., Resident (Haitian Community)  
*Deacon Bill Moser*, Permanent Deacon  
*Deacon Felipe Cruz*, Permanent Deacon

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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12:30PM - 4:30PM

## CONVENT

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## “CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** 6:30AM and 12:00Noon  
**Saturdays:** 8:00AM and 5:00PM  
**Sundays:** 7:30; 9:00; 12:00 and 8:00PM ♦ Lower Church  
10:30AM - Spanish Mass ♦ Lower Church  
4:00PM - Pakistani Mass ♦ Lower Church  
5:30PM - 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.

January 11, 2015 ♦ The Baptism of the Lord

**Financial Information**

Sunday Collection: (January 4, 2014) \$14,105.00  
Solemnity of Mary \$ 2,295.00

**God's Plan for Giving**

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.

**From the desk of Fr. Joe...**

***Parish Volunteer Appreciation Day***

Today is an opportunity to say "Thank You" to all the people who give so generously of their time in serving our parish. This service takes so many forms. For example, we have our liturgical ministers who are willing to assist at Mass to make our Liturgical services more prayerful and beautiful.

There are other people who give service to our parish by cleaning and taking care of the property. Others have volunteered to assist with counting the Sunday collection. Still others have volunteered to share their Faith with others by taking on the responsibility of being a catechist in our Parish Religious Education Program and the R.C.I.A. Program.

After the Noon Mass today, the Parish Volunteers have been invited to share a meal and fellowship. It is only a small way that I can say "Thank You" for all that is done here at Saint William by those willing to serve.

So today, I take this opportunity to extend an invitation to our parishioners to consider volunteering for some service if you are not already involved in some way. For example, there is a need for more ushers at each of the Masses on Sunday. It is a simple act of service that I invite men and women to participate in. Please consider becoming an usher at the Mass you attend.

***Thank You Parish Volunteers!***

**Sunday, January 11, The Baptism of the Lord**

5:00PM (Vigil) Mary Casadonti (1st Anniversary)  
7:30 Parishioners of St. William  
9:00 Mau Tran (Memorial)  
10:30L.C. No Intention  
12:00 Noon Michael Boyle (12th Anniversary)  
8:00PM No Intention

**Wednesday, January 14, Weekday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon No Intention

**Thursday, January 15, Weekday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon No Intention

**Monday, January 12, Weekday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon Edmund F. Siuda (21st Anniversary)

**Friday, January 16, Weekday**



6:30 Charles and Marguerite Dick  
12:00 Noon John McGuire, Sr. (10th Anniversary)

**Tuesday, January 13, Saint Hilary**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

**Saturday, January 17, Saint Anthony, Abbot**

8:00 Mary McGarvey (32nd Anniversary)  
5:00PM (Vigil) Marge Larsen (Healing)

 We Remember those who have Died   
***George E. Klenk, Jr.***

Sodality  
***January 13 - Rosary***

***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          | Caroline Darpino        | Luke Kehoe             | Ethel Thomas      |
| Michael Adams        | Margaret Donahue        | Ellen Kelly            | Betty Thompson    |
| Josephine Agozzino   | Tim Edwards             | Loretta LaBarge        | Kathleen Thompson |
| Olga Andrijischjn    | Joseph Fenuto           | Marcial Leon           | Phyllis Thompson  |
| Luis Ariza           | John Flannery           | Mark Lewis             | James Trainor     |
| Beatrice Barnes      | Gilda Ford              | Teresa Mac Bride       | Rita Marie Unrath |
| Joseph Bradley       | Brandon Fuscia          | Jeanne Mace            | Angela Walsh      |
| John Byrne           | Rita and Steve Garry    | Jerry and Gale Mahoney | Betty Wilson      |
| Florence Caputo      | Nellie Grady            | Lisa Mathews           | Elizabeth Wismer  |
| Jared David Carrasco | Anne Guinan             | Lindsey McManus        |                   |
| Teresa (Cathy) Carey | Joseph Hearn, Jr.       | Emma Miller            |                   |
| Delia Cassidy        | Elizabeth Heasley       | Judy Murray            |                   |
| Karla Castro         | Marte Heil              | Anne Nyce              |                   |
| Adele Censky         | Frankie & Bob Herbert   | Debbie Parks           |                   |
| Catherine Clark      | John Herbert            | Keith Parks            |                   |
| Marguerite Clauss    | Christopher Higgins     | Ruth A. Paules         |                   |
| Jacqueline Coghlan   | Jeffrey Hill            | Verna Quigley          |                   |
| Emilio Colan         | Peggy Hoffner           | Chalie Rehr            |                   |
| Joanne Coleman       | Denise Horgan           | Linda Richardson       |                   |
| Shannon Coley        | Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer | Martha Schmid          |                   |

## *The Baptism of the Lord*

Jesus did not need to be baptized and yet today, we hear in Mark's gospel how Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. From the beginning of His public ministry, Jesus teaches us how to live as his followers and the path to living forever in His kingdom. Throughout His public ministry, Jesus preached to his followers but he did more than preach. He put his words into action from the first moment. He gave us an example.

We have begun a new year. A new year brings resolutions and reflection on things we want to do better or things we want to change in our lives. What a better time and feast today to reflect on how we want to improve our relationship with the Lord. In other words, what needs to be washed clean from our lives as we start a new year. What things are obstacles in our lives to being a full follower of Christ? Only we can answer those questions and it takes prayer and time with Jesus to reach the answers.

Saint Peter tells us today that the baptism of Jesus is open to all people. Peter is at the house of Cornelius, one who is not of the Jewish faith. Peter says "*God shows no partiality...*" and reminds his listeners how Jesus went about healing all who needed healing both physically and spiritually, no matter who they were.

At Jesus' Baptism, a voice is heard from heaven: "*You are my beloved Son; with you, I am well pleased.*" Jesus fulfills what is heard in the First Reading from Isaiah: "*I formed you...a light for the nations, to open the eyes of the blind, to bring out prisoners from confinement, and from the dungeon, those who live in darkness.*" Jesus came to be our light. We are the ones whose eyes he will open, who he will free from the confinement of our sins, and who will no longer live in darkness if we follow His example each day we live.

*All you who are thirsty, come to the water!*

— Isaiah 55:1

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Confirmation parent information meeting for 2016 will be held on Tuesday, January 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall during PREP classes.

*Sr. Bernadette*



### YOU ARE INVITED!

Have you read Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation  
"The Joy of the Gospel"?

Do you want to help Philadelphia area Catholics  
become a Church of "missionary disciples"?

Join us to hear excerpts from Pope Francis' Apostolic  
Exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel." The excerpts will  
be followed by a panel discussion to explain the "New  
Evangelization" and how families can put Pope Francis' words into action.

#### We will cover one chapter each week.

Where: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul,  
1723 Race St., Philadelphia (19103)

When: Saturday, Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7 and 14, 2015  
after the 5:15PM Mass.

To register: e-mail to [JoyoftheGospel@comcast.net](mailto:JoyoftheGospel@comcast.net)  
your name, phone number and the number of people  
expected to attend.

call Sister Sophie Yondura, SSJ at 215-424-1300 or  
Michael Campbell at 215-407-7402 with any questions.

*A free will offering will be accepted to offset the costs of  
this event.*

## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

**Wednesday, January, 14, 2015**

- Board Meeting - 12:00 Noon in the Rectory
- General Meeting - 1:30 in Memorial Hall

**Wednesday, January 28, 2015**

- General Meeting - 1:30 in Memorial Hall

## EL BAUTISMO DEL SEÑOR.

Después de las Fiestas de Navidad y Epifanía celebramos el **BAUTISMO del SEÑOR.** El no necesitaba el Bautismo, pero lo recibe de Juan. Estamos ante una Consagración Mesiánica. Se abre los cielos, habla el Padre: "*este es mi Hijo predilecto*" y baja sobre El, el Espíritu Santo. Jesús viene a inaugurar el Reino de Dios y a proclamar el Evangelio.

Qué dichosos somos nosotros si vivimos la Fe Bautismal y vivimos como hijos e hijas de Dios. Que perseveremos en la vida cristiana y demos testimonio de nuestra Fe.

**CONFESIONES:** Domingo, 10:00-10:20AM.

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa  
Miércoles, 14 de enero a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**  
Domingo, 18 de enero a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**  
Miércoles, 11 de febrero a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**  
Domingo, 15 de febrero a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

**PREP (Educación Religiosa)**

Martes, 13 de enero a las 6:30PM: **Confirmación 2016:**  
Reunión de los Padres de Familia  
Sábado, 24 de enero: **Confirmación 2015:** Retiro

**ESTUDIO SEMANAL DE LA BIBLIA**

Los martes en Memorial Hall (Enero 6, 2015 hasta Mayo 19, 2015) - 6:30PM a 7:30PM (hora de PREP)  
*Están todos invitados*

**SERVIDORES DE HOSPITALIDAD: TALLER DE FORMACIÓN (Obligatorio)**

Sábado, 17 de ENERO, 9:00 AM a 12:00 Rectoría  
Comunicate con Juan Ortiz o Hna. Rosa si quiere incorporarse al grupo de la Hospitalidad

**LA OFICINA PARA CATÓLICOS HISPANOS**

te invita a la presentación:

**"Comunidad Hispana en las Parroquias Católicas"**

Sábado, 28 de febrero: 9:00AM a 2:00PM  
Parroquia Santos Inocentes 215-667-2820  
Donación: \$10.00

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22 de enero, Washington, D.C.  
[www.phillycatholiclife.org](http://www.phillycatholiclife.org)

**"JOY OF the GOSPEL"**

Presentations in English  
Jan. 17, 24, 31, Feb. 7, 14  
Cathedral: after 5:15 Mass

**GRUPO CARISMÁTICO**

Todos los viernes a las 7:00PM  
Sótano de la Rectoría - *Están todos invitados.*

COVER SHEET

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