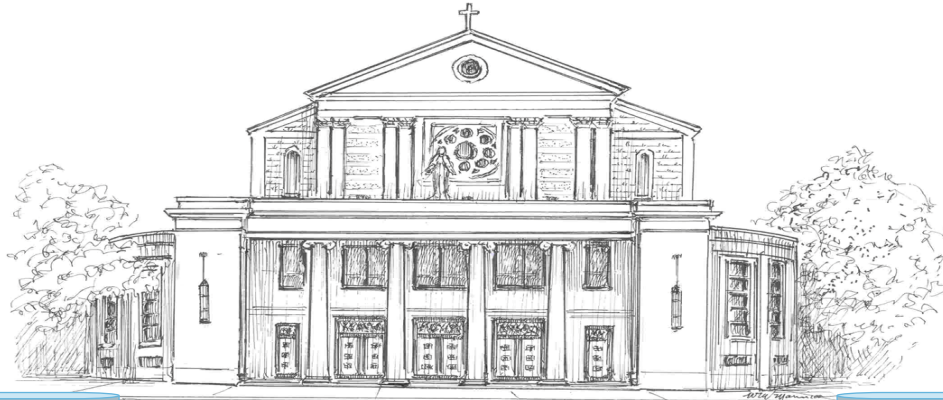


# The Church of St. William

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

**RECTORY** 215-745-1389  
6200 Rising Sun Ave. Fax: 215-342-4783

\*Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
12:30PM - 4:30PM

## CONVENT

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

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Minerva Baez 215-745-1389

## "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.

February 1, 2015

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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (January 25, 2015) \$8,581.00

### 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...*

Last Sunday, at the Noon Mass, I was moved by the Spirit! I was listening to Deacon Bill's homily as he was preaching on evangelization. The basic idea was that just as the Apostles were called to become fishers of men, so we are called to the same thing. We, as baptized Christians, are called to go out and become fishers who catch not fish, but men and women as believers.

Deacon Bill quoted Pope Francis by saying that when we leave church we should not look as if we are leaving a funeral. The experience of our gathering to worship should be life-giving and joyous. That is the line that really hit me. So at the end of Mass I invited all present to share with me how we can do this better at Saint William. I spontaneously asked the congregation to email me.

Now I want to offer the entire parish the same opportunity. I invite you to email me and tell me how we at Saint William can better serve you, the faithful of Saint William Parish. As pastor I want to know what you think. Share your suggestions and ideas with me. The only request I have is that you identify yourself when you share your thoughts. Please do not do it anonymously.

Please feel free to email me at Pastor@churchofstwilliam.com. I look forward to hearing your thoughts, concerns and ideas. I will also do my best to reply to you in a timely manner.

***May God Bless Saint William Parish***

### Sunday, February 1, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Deceased members of the Dillon family  
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William  
9:00 Maria Zielinski  
10:30L.C. Hugo Alvarez (1st Anniversary)  
12:00 Noon Elena Chiaretti  
8:00PM Maria Zielinski

### Monday, February 2, The Presentation of the Lord

6:30 Charles and Josephine Camaratti  
12:00 Noon Peggy Hughes (Healing)

### Tuesday, February 3, Weekday

6:30 Rosina D'Aveni  
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

### Wednesday, February 4, Weekday

6:30 Rose and Lou Rotondo  
12:00 Noon Carole Turner Bennis (Healing)

### Thursday, February 5, Saint Agatha



6:30 Phyllis and Louis Rotondo  
12:00 Noon Carole Turner Bennis (Healing)

### First Friday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki & Companions

6:30 Rosalie McClarnon  
12:00 Noon Marie and James Durkin

### First Saturday, February 7, Weekday

8:00 No Intentions  
5:00PM (Vigil) Edward M. Simon, Sr. (7<sup>th</sup> B'day Anniversary)

 We Remember those who have Died   
***Ellen F. McGinley***

Sodality  
***February 3, 2015 - Mass***

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

# Remember Our Sick

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

## *Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

"If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts." These words from *Psalm 95* we prayed today as the responsorial psalm. They are words that should speak to our hearts. In the first reading today, Moses tells the people that God will raise up a prophet from among their own people. They, themselves had asked God for this. God provides the prophets but with a warning: *"Whoever will not listen to my words which he speaks in my name, I will make him answer for it."*

Throughout the Old Testament, there are examples of the many prophets God raised up for the people and many examples of the times they did not listen. Time and time again, the Israelites broke the covenant God had made with Abraham and over and over again, God forgave the people and renewed the covenant. The people were still obstinate and so God then sent his Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ. Did the people listen?

We know some people did and yet we also know there were those who never gave him a chance. We hear in the gospel today, where even demons who possessed a man recognized who Jesus was. They knew His voice and obeyed Jesus by leaving the man at His command. At this, Jesus' fame began to spread and many came to hear *His* voice. Yet we know there were many who heard His voice and had Him crucified.

Jesus voice continues to speak today in the scriptures, in the sacraments and in His Church. His voice is not silent but do we listen. The Holy Father Pope Francis is Christ's representative on earth. He has been a great sign to all peoples of the world that Jesus still speaks to us today. Do we listen to what he teaches more by his actions than his words? We hear scripture every week. Do we really listen and change as a result? We hear the voice of the Lord all the time, let us pray that we open our hearts to listen to Him.

**Brothers and sisters:** *I should like you to be free of anxieties*

*(1 Corinthians 7:32-35).*



**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.*



[www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org)  
September 22 - 27, 2015

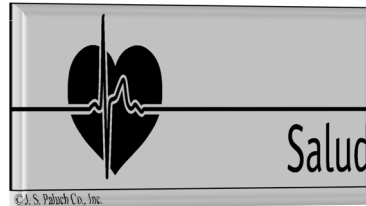
*A Great Place to Advertise*

Did you know that the St. William's bulletin is printed at no  
cost to our parish each week? Not only that, our parish  
receives a part of the advertising commission. So please  
frequent the fine establishments that advertise in our bulletin!

Each weekend, approximately 1,200 people attend Mass at  
Saint William most of which live and shop in the Lawncrest/  
Lawndale area. It's an easy way to reach thousands of area  
families with information about your business. For more  
information on how to advertise in our bulletin, call Catherine  
Stanley at 215.850.2973.

**CUARTO DOMINGO - TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

"No enseñaba como los letrados, sino con autoridad!"  
Sobresale la autoridad de Jesús tanto en sus palabras  
como en sus enseñanzas. Jesús es la Palabra de Dios! La  
autoridad divina se ve a través del Evangelio. Jesús lucha  
contra el Espíritu malo, el diablo. El actúa contra Dios y  
contra nosotros. Pero nadie puede contra la fuerza de  
Dios y el poder de Jesús! Jesús viene a liberarnos de las  
fuerzas del mal y del pecado. Su Palabra es eficaz y  
salvadora. Quien acoge a Jesús encuentra la liberación y  
la paz.



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

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna.  
Rosa

Miércoles, 11 de febrero a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**

Domingo, 15 de febrero a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

**GRUPO CARISMÁTICO**

Todos los viernes a las 7:00PM

Sótano de la Rectoría. *Están todos invitados.*

**ESTUDIO SEMANAL DE LA BIBLIA**

Los martes en Memorial Hall (hasta 19 de mayo)

6:30PM a 7:30PM (hora de PREP) Están todos  
invitados

**CELEBREMOS con NUESTROS AMIGOS de:**

**Las Honduras:** Nuestra Señora de Suyapa:  
3 de febrero

**MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: 18 de febrero**

Inicio de la Cuaresma: Hall de Saint William

Una invitación a la reflexión y al cambio

**Cena de los Pobres:** \$5 donación: 5:00PM-7:00PM

**PREP** (Educación Religiosa)

**CONFIRMACIÓN 2015** Sábado, 28 de febrero:  
10:00AM

**CONFIRMACION 2016:** Jóvenes que no han  
recibido la Confirmación y no participan en PREP,  
llamar a Sister Bernadette

**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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