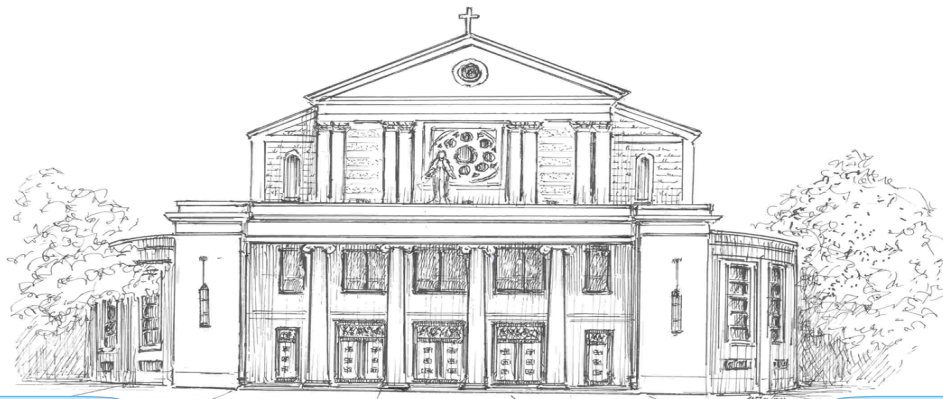


# The Church of St. William

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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  
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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.

February 8, 2015



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (February 1, 2015) \$8,116.00

### 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...*

### **It's Already Time to Start Thinking About Lent**

It feels like Christmas just ended and now we are preparing for Lent. Ash Wednesday is just a week and a half away. I want to take this time before lent begins to share with the parish a few changes that will be happening this year.

Firstly, Stations of the Cross will be moved back to Wednesday evenings. It was on Wednesday when I first came to Saint William but it was moved to Thursday during Deacon Bill's seminary training. Now that Deacon Bill is ordained and teaching RCIA on Thursdays, we are returning Stations of the Cross to Wednesday evenings. As always, confessions will be heard during Stations so that there is plenty of opportunities to receive the sacrament before Easter.

Secondly, this change also effects the program we did for the last two years - Soup and Catholicism. At our Staff Meeting, we decided to move the event to Thursday's. Because we did the whole Catholicism video series, we decided to offer the simple meal but instead of having a video presentation we thought of offering a speaker series. The goal will be to have different people to give some kind of Lenten talk or reflection instead of watching a video.

I hope that our journey through Lent will be a spiritually enriching one. I hope that many of you will take advantage of the opportunities we are offering to prepare us all for the celebration of Christ's Resurrection!

#### Sunday, February 8, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Edwin M. Simon, Sr.  
(7th Anniversary/Birthday Memorial)  
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William  
9:00 Helen Sloane Burgoon  
10:30L.C. Concepción Biuda de Burgos  
(2nd Anniversary)  
12:00 Noon Paul Kish  
8:00PM No Intentions

#### Monday, February 9, Weekday

6:30 Mary and Jim Friel  
12:00 Noon Arthur Schneider (1st Anniversary)

#### Tuesday, February 10, Saint Scholastica

6:30 Julianna Suermann (58th Anniversary)  
12:00 Noon Daniel V. Gallagher

#### Wednesday, February 11, Our Lady of Lourdes

6:30  
12:00 Noon Claire and Hank Shucoski (Living)

#### Thursday, February 12, Weekday

6:30  
12:00 Noon Lawrence Dash (38th Anniversary)

#### Friday, February 13, Weekday

6:30 Emily and Katy (Special Intention)  
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

#### Saturday, February 14, Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius

8:00 For the *deceased* members of the  
Sloane and Gilvarry families  
5:00PM (Vigil) James Elwell, Sr. (1 Yr. Anniversary)

☪ We Remember those who have Died ☪

Sodality  
February 10, 2015 - Rosary

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

## *Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

The readings for today's Mass are quite a contrast between despair and hope. The first reading from Job paints a picture of what could be seen only as despair. Job asks: "Is not man's life on earth a drudgery?" He goes on to say that all the misery he has experienced caused by losing his livelihood and all his possessions and eventually experiencing the deaths of all his children is like one long night of darkness. This passage ends with Job saying: "...my life is like the wind; I shall not see happiness again."

Job does present a picture of despair but the story doesn't end there. A further reading of the Book of Job shows that Job was explaining how he could live but he had another option. He could live with the hope that God would hear and answer his prayers. He had faith God would take his misery away. He was mocked by his friends and even his wife for such faith. But he held fast and all he had lost was eventually restored. Job would agree with the words of the response today: "Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted."

That same lesson is taught by Jesus in the gospel of Mark today. Mark recounts how Jesus healed Peter's mother-in-law and then, many in the town who were ill and possessed. In fact, the gospel says the whole town was at the door. He cured all who needed healing and then needed, as anyone would, time to go off by himself and pray. In a sense, he had to recharge his batteries.

The scriptures today remind us that the hope and healing Jesus brought to that town He brought to each of us. He did so by dying for each of us and rising to give us a share in his life. He did so by leaving a gift of Himself in the Eucharist we can receive each day, each week. He calls us to have faith- the faith of Job, a faith no matter how tested never turns away but knows Jesus has the answers we need. Today, "Praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted."

*Praise the Lord, who heals the brokenhearted*

## SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

**Wednesday, February 11, 2015**

- ◆ Board Meeting - 12:00PM in the rectory
  - ◆ General Meeting - 1:30PM in the parish hall
- New members are welcome. First meeting is free for non-members.*

**Wednesday, February 25, 2015**

- ◆ General Meeting - 1:30 in the parish hall

*The Northeast High School choir will perform today! Please come out and give your support.*

## ☞ Poor People's Supper ☜

*Homemade Vegetable Soup, Bread, Tea, Water*

Memorial Hall

**Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015**

5:00PM to 7:00PM

Adults: \$5.00

Children: \$3.00

## **MANUP PHILLY**

*7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference*  
March 7, 2015

On Saturday, March 7th at St. Joseph University Hagan Arena, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 7th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference.

For more information/register [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)

## **☺ Saint William Student's Excel**

**Archbishop Ryan High School** - First semester report

- ◆ Daniela Nguyen '16 - number 6th in the class.
- ◆ First honors: Daniela Nguyen '16  
Sean F. Dembeck '18

**Father Judge High School** - First semester report

- ◆ Second honors: Vincent Lin '18

## **QUINTO DOMINGO - TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

"*Todo el mundo te busca!*" Con estas palabras los discípulos dejan constancia de la multitud que llega hasta Jesús. Jesús es la Nueva Ley. Ha venido a curar toda clase de males y a traer paz y consuelo a los que sufren. Curó a la suegra de Pedro, la toma de su mano, que no era permitido hacer a un Maestro. Y ella se levanta y se pone a servir a todos. Hay un gran paso de la servidumbre al servicio. Buscar a Jesús es creer en El, acoger su mensaje y seguirlo con alegría y generosidad. Queremos buscarte, Señor con humilde fe. Solo Tú puedes curarnos!

*Alaben al Señor, que sana los corazones quebrantados*

*(Salmo 147 [146])*

**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**

## **MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA: 18 de febrero**

Inicio de la Cuaresma

Una invitación a la reflexión y al cambio

**CENA DE LOS POBRES:** Memorial Hall

Donación: \$5 Adultos / \$3 Niños 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

## **CEIBA**

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**Anointing  
of the Sick**



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