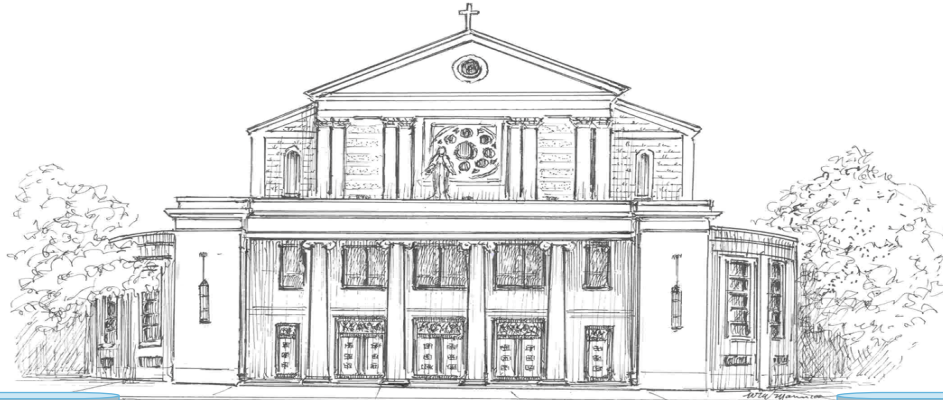


The Church of St. William

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“A WELCOMING 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 22, 2015



First Sunday of Lent

Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (February 15, 2015) \$5,432.00
Utilities: \$1,285.00

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...

Soup for the Soul Series

For the last two Lenten Seasons, we have had a very good Lenten program that I called ***Soup and Catholicism***. We gathered in the hall at 6:30 for soup, bread and water. Following the meal, we watched a video from the Catholicism Series by Fr. Robert Barron. I was quite happy with the series.

This year, since we saw all ten of the videos, I was thinking, along with Sr. Bernadette and Sr. Rose that we could do something similar but different. We decided to keep the soup part in place but instead of videos, this year we would like invite speakers to come and give presentations. It could be on some aspect of Faith Life, or something to do on a spiritual level, or maybe a witness talk. Those details are not worked out just yet.

It is my hope that we will have the same level of interest as we did for the last two years. Lent is a great time to spend some energy on our spiritual lives. Please consider joining us for one or more of the Soup for the Soul Series. We plan to gather in the hall at 6:30 for the soup. We have not determined where the talk will be. I will keep you posted. This year we are meeting on THURSDAYS.

I will share with you that the name "Soup for the Soul" came from a Protestant Church that I passed for several days as I visited my aunt in the hospital. I cannot take the credit for that title.

Sunday, February 22, First Sunday of Lent

5:00PM (Vigil) Wayne Wilson
7:30 Molly Taraschi
9:00 Parishioners of Saint William
10:30L.C. Reyes Lopez
12:00 Noon William Guy, Sr.
8:00PM Frances Bukis (2nd Anniversary)

Monday, February 23, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Anthony Tran
12:00 Noon Jo Regan (2nd Anniversary)

Tuesday, February 24, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Maria Pham
12:00 Noon Helen and Anthony Brady

Wednesday, February 25, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Acción de Gracia a la Divina Misericordia
12:00 Noon Francis P. O'Reilly

Thursday, February 26, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Herman Bauer
12:00 Noon John Kelly

Friday, February 27, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Jennie Mauk (1st Anniversary)
12:00 Noon Arthur Schneider (B'day Memorial)

Saturday, February 28, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Bertha Allen
5:00PM (Vigil) Renate G. Koreck



We Remember those who have Died
Steven Hahn, Sr.

Sodality

February 24 - Office BVM

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

First Sunday of Lent

The readings today give a great introduction as to what the season of Lent is all about. The season is about death, death to oneself which helps bring about new life for each person. In Genesis today we hear the conversation between Noah and the Lord right after the destruction of the world with the great flood. The word that comes to us from God is that destruction and death are never final. Rather, in a world with God in it, they can only lead to new life.

God says: "This is a sign I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you. I will set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth." Throughout the scriptures we can see many times God grew frustrated with those who called themselves his followers and yet each time, he renewed His covenant of love, culminating in the covenant sealed with the blood of Christ on the Cross.

Mark, in the gospel, tells us that Jesus was driven to the desert and he stayed there forty days tempted by Satan. Lent is a time of forty days for us to walk in a special way with the Lord. And we too will be tempted by Satan. From the earliest days of the church, this season has been observed as a special time of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. If Jesus needed the forty days and He was God, who are we not to observe these forty days.

How? Set aside a time and place each day for prayer- 5, 10, 15 minutes, whatever is possible in our busy lives. Fast a day a week or sacrifice in some way something that means a lot to us so that at the end of these days we will appreciate God's gifts even more. Give to the poor or someone around us whatever they may need whether it be money, food or just our attention. If we do these simple things, we too, will rise with Jesus on Easter Sunday

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths

...Psalm 25:4



**Registration for the
World Meeting of Families is now open!**

To register for the World Meeting on September 22-25, 2015, or to learn more, visit: WorldMeeting2015.org and go to "Register" page.

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia

Saturday, March 14, 2015

Cultural Heritage Mass 2015

Procession 1:30pm ♦ Mass 2:00pm

One Faith - Many Cultures - One Family

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul

18th Street & Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA. 19103

Spring Bible Study

Mary: A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother

All are invited to a moving and powerful introduction to the Blessed Mother in this 8-part study.

Monday's in **St. Cecilia's church auditorium** from 7 - 8:15pm
March 2, 16, 30; April 6, 20, 27; and May 11, 18.

To register: Please send you *name, phone number, address, email address* and *payment of \$30* to:

Saint Cecilia Church, 535 Rhawn Street, Phila, PA. 19111

Saint Cecilia's Registration Information

Kindergarten: Monday, February 23, 2015

Morning hours: 9:00am to 11:00am

Evening hours: 6:30pm to 8:00pm

New students (grades 1 - 8) Tuesday, February 24, 2015

Morning hours: 9:00am to 11:00am

Evening hours: 6:30pm to 8:00pm



Designer Bag Bingo - Presentation BVM

Gather your friends! It's time for Bag Bingo at Presentation BVM in the church social hall on March 21st. Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. cost is \$35 and includes a hoagie, chips and a drink along with coffee, tea and dessert. Feel free to bring your own snacks and drinks too! There are great bags to win, consolation & door prizes, raffles, 50/50 and some great vendors!

To reserve tickets, contact the school office at **215.379.3798** or email Presentation BVMcommunity@gmail.com.

Primer Domingo de Cuaresma

"CONVIERTANSE Y CREAN LA BUENA NUEVA"! La CUARESMA es tiempo de gracia y conversión que nos prepara a la PASCUA. Jesús nos desafía a vaciarnos de nosotros mismos para llenarnos de Fe, Esperanza y Amor a Dios y el sentido de justicia, compasión y servicio. La tentación de Jesús sucede en el desierto, tierra árida y desolada, sin seguridad. Jesús está lleno del Espíritu de Dios y aparece más como vencedor que como tentado. Vencida la tentación Cristo anuncia el Reino, y lo mismo ha de suceder con nosotros si nos convertimos al Reino y creemos en la Buena Noticia.

CONFESIONES: Domingo, 0:00-10:20AM.

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

CANDIDATOS DE CONFIRMACION

¡BENDICIONES!

Ensayo: Martes, 24 de feb. a las 6:30 PM

Misa de Confirmación: Sábado, 28 de feb. 10:00 AM en la Iglesia de St. William

PREP (Educación Religiosa)

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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La República Dominicana en sus Fiestas Patrias e

127 de febrero

GRUPO MISIONERO: Reunión: Jueves, 5 de marzo a las 7:00 PM en el convento

✠ **LA CUARESMA** ✠

Oración Ayuno Penitencia

ESTUDIO SEMANAL DE LA BIBLIA

Los Martes en Memorial Hall: 6:30 - 7:30 PM
(Hasta el 19 de mayo)

SOUP / SHARE FAITH

Thursdays in Memorial Hall: 6:30 - 8:00 PM
Beginning: Feb.26 (in English)

VIA CRUCIS / CIRCULO de ORACION

Los Viernes en la Iglesia: 7:00 - 9:00 PM
Comenzar: 27 de febrero

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