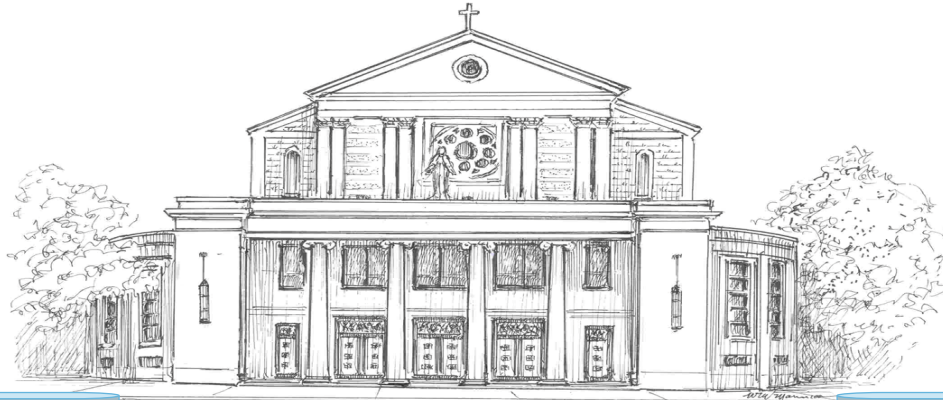


# The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue ✕ Philadelphia, PA. 19111  
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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  
*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.

March 1, 2015



Second Sunday of Lent

**Financial Information**

Sunday Collection: (February 22, 2015) \$6,372.00

**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  
Week Two***

This Thursday, March 5th, we will have the second session of our five-week Lenten Series, Soup for the Soul. This week, Sister Charlene Diorka, SSJ will be giving a presentation on forgiveness. Obviously, this is an excellent topic for the Season of Lent.

Sister Charlene is a Sister of Saint Joseph and is the Director of The Basilian Spirituality Center, a sponsored ministry of the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil located in Fox Chase.

All are invited to have a simple meal of soup, bread and water at 6:30PM. At 7:00PM, Sister Charlene will begin her presentation. Know that you are welcome to simply come for the presentation if you would prefer not to come for the soup. The program will be over by 8:00PM.

As we did in the last two years, there will be a free-will offering taken at the meal which will go to *Operation Rice Bowl*. I was very happy with the generosity that our parishioners showed to the needs of the Poor.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday night!

**Sunday, March 1, Second Sunday of Lent**

5:00PM (Vigil) Renate G. Koreck  
7:30 Special Intention  
9:00 Michael Gilvarry  
10:30L.C. No Intention  
12:00 Noon Bernadette Felix  
8:00PM Parishioners of Saint William

**Monday, March 2, Lenten Weekday**

6:30 The Topolski Family  
12:00 Noon Connor and Alek Green (Living)

**Tuesday, March 3, Lenten Weekday**

6:30 Francesco Valentini  
12:00 Noon James Reichert

**Wednesday, March 4, Lenten Weekday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon The Martin Nguyen Family (Living)

**Thursday, March 5, Lenten Weekday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon Bridget Kelly (30th Anniversary)

**Friday, March 6, Lenten Weekday**

6:30 No Intention  
12:00 Noon Florence Schneider (2nd Anniversary)

**Saturday, March 7, Lenten Weekday**

8:00 Joseph Cummings  
5:00PM (Vigil) Joseph Davino

☪ We Remember those who have Died ☪

*Sodality  
March 3rd - 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	Peggy Hoffner	Charlie Rehr
Josephine Agozzino	Anna Creniti	Denise Horgan	Linda Richardson
Olga Andrijischjn	Caroline Darpino	Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer	Martha Schmid
Luis Ariza	Margaret Donahue	Luke Kehoe	Ethel Thomas
Beatrice Barnes	Alaya Diggs	Ellen Kelly	Betty Thompson
Gertrude Boyes	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	

## *Second Sunday of Lent*

At first glance, the first reading from Genesis today seems to paint God in a bad light. He is asking Abraham to take his son, Isaac, and offer him as a holocaust. It's too much for us to even think about. How could anyone sacrifice their own child? Yet, Abraham's faith is such that he is willing to do whatever God asks of him. He is willing to make the sacrifice no matter how great the cost. We know how the story ends. God stops Abraham in time and instead Abraham offers a ram he has found as a sacrifice to the Lord. It was a test for Abraham to see how much he believed and trusted in Yahweh.

As horrible as it seems to think of what God asked of Abraham, the scriptures should make us reflect today on the sacrifice that God made to save us. He sent his Son, Jesus to become one of us. In doing that, Jesus lived among us and eventually died for each one of us. He made the ultimate sacrifice. This son, Jesus, whom the Father says: "*This is my beloved Son,*" pays the price for our sins on the cross. Jesus witnessed to the ultimate of love by laying down his life for another.

How can we live knowing Jesus did this for us? It is the fact of the Transfiguration told in the gospel today that showed Peter, James and John and us the glory that Jesus would have after his death and Resurrection. The Transfiguration becomes a promise for us. It reminds us of the glory that we too will know if we believe and trust in the Lord.

Lent is a time for us to continue that transfiguration and start to make it possible for us to share that glory with Jesus. We are not asked to give our lives but we are asked to sacrifice. The little we sacrifice, even though it may seem great to us, is nothing compared to what Jesus did but it is the beginning of emptying our lives of attachments in this world to prepare ourselves for the glory promised in the next!

*If God is for us, who can be against us?*

## CONGRATULATIONS!



Congratulations to our *Confirmation* candidates for receiving the sacrament on **Saturday, Feb. 28th.**

Sister Marie Bernadette, IHM  
Director of Religious Education

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

## **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who helped, attended, or made a donation to our *Poor People's Supper* on Ash Wednesday. Five hundred dollars were raised for the **Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl Campaign.**

A special thanks to the young people who worked so hard to make the supper a success. Please keep them in your prayers.

## **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)

## **Archbishop Wood High School**

Registrations for Class of 2019 are still being accepted. For information contact Patricia Roschetz at 215.672.5050.

### Upcoming Events

Spring play, *Fiddler on the Roof* - March 6, 7, & 8. For tickets contact [abwtickets@gmail.com](mailto:abwtickets@gmail.com). For information contact [mrosati@archwood.org](mailto:mrosati@archwood.org).

## **Saint William Student's Excel at Roman Catholic High School**

First semester report:  
John Bernard Meehan '17 ranked number 5 in the class.

First honors: John Bernard Meehan '17 & Brendan Guy '16.  
**Congratulations!**

## **SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**

"LA TRASFIGURACION"! Fue una experiencia maravillosa espiritual. Jesús confirma la fe de sus discípulos. Jesús atestigua que 'la Pasión es el camino a la Resurrección!' Jesús va a sufrir por nosotros y por nuestra salvación. El pecado, el mal, pondrán a prueba el Reino de Dios. Al final, la gracia y la conversión prevalecerán sobre el pecado; el amor sobre el odio. Que el Señor siga alimentándonos con su Palabra y la Eucaristía para que contemplemos su gloria!

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

**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**

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

**GRUPO MISIONERO:** Reunión:

Jueves, 5 de marzo a las 7:00 PM en el convento.

### **CHARLA SOBRE INMIGRACION**

**ABOGADO ALFONSO CAPRARA**, de la Asociación de Abogados de Inmigración de Philadelphia, vendrá a nuestra parroquia para compartir con los interesados sobre la **inmigración. Marzo 22, 2015 a horas 12:00 PM**  
Todos están invitados al **Hall** después de la Misa.

### **CULTURAL HERITAGE MASS**

Sábado, 14 de marzo: 1:30PM Catedral SS. Pedro y Pablo  
Celebrante: Obispo Charles Chaput

### **MISA QUE HONRA LOS DONES DE LAS PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES**

Sábado, 21 de marzo: 10:30 AM Catedral SS. Pedro y Pablo  
Celebrante: Obispo Charles Chaput

*"El término Confirmación indica que este sacramento ratifica la gracia bautismal, nos une más firmemente a Cristo: afianza nuestra relación con la Iglesia y nos concede una fuerza especial del Espíritu Santo para defender la fe y confesar el nombre de Cristo sin avergonzarnos de su Cruz." Papa Francisco*

¡**Bendiciones** a los jóvenes y adultos que recibieron el Espíritu Santo ayer en nuestra parroquia de St. William!

 **LA CUARESMA**   
*Oración Ayuno Penitencia*

### **ESTUDIO SEMANAL DE LA BIBLIA**

Los Martes en Memorial Hall: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

**"SOUP FOR THE SOUL" (Presentation in English)**

Thursdays in Memorial Hall: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

### **VIA CRUCIS / CIRCULO de ORACION**

Los Viernes en la Iglesia: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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