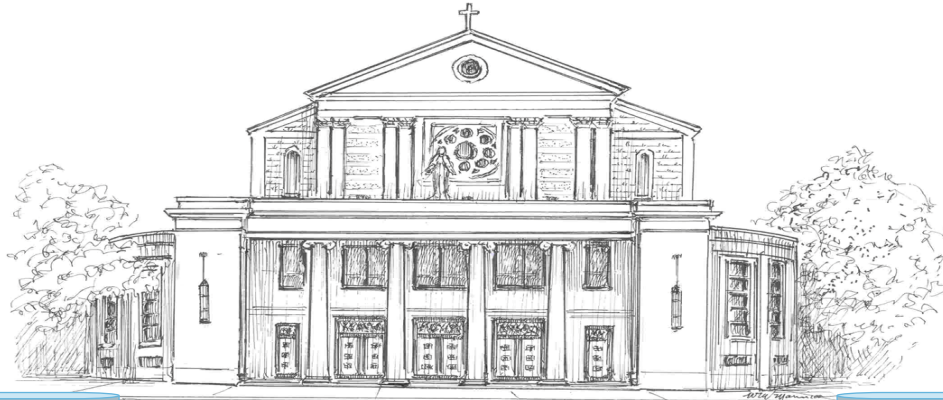


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"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

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 8, 2015



Third Sunday of Lent

Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (March 1, 2015) \$9,792.00

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 Three

This Thursday, March 12th, we will have the third session of our five-week Lenten Series, Soup for the Soul. This week, Deacon Bill Moser will be giving the presentation.

As you know, Deacon Bill is in his first year of his diaconal ministry at Saint William. Deacon Bill is also a high school teacher currently teaching at Father Judge.

All are invited to have a simple meal of soup, bread and water at 6:30PM. At 7:00PM, Deacon Bill will begin his 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!

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Consultation of the Clergy and Faithful for the 2015 Synod of Bishops In Rome

*Pope Francis has called for an Ordinary Synod of Bishops in October 2015 on the theme, **The Vocation and Mission of the Family in the Church and Contemporary World**. The General Secretary of the Synod of Bishops, following a practice that typically anticipates every Synod, invites consultation on this topic to assist with its preparations.*

A Preparatory Document has been issued by the Holy See to initiate this consultation along with a series of questions. Archbishop Chaput, in an effort to provide an opportunity for the clergy and faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to engage in this consultation in as wide a manner as possible has authorized the use of this instrument for local participation.

The clergy and faithful are asked to read the complete Preparatory Document, or its summary, on the archdiocesan website and then answer any or all of the questions that follow by visiting www.archphila.org

Sunday, March 8, Third Sunday of Lent

5:00PM (Vigil) Joseph Davino
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William
9:00 Roger Kirk
10:30L.C. No Intention
12:00 Noon Bernadette Felix
8:00PM Walter and Antoinette Twaron (Deceased)

Wednesday, March 11, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Meghan Eves Bailey
12:00 Noon Irabonne Decimus

Thursday, March 12, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Joseph Kempter (Healing)
12:00 Noon Catherine "Terry" Bozzelli

Monday, March 9, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Catherine "Terry" Bozzelli
12:00 Noon Frances Sestito

Friday, March 13, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Sam
12:00 Noon Mary Dolores and Robert McElroy

Tuesday, March 10, Lenten Weekday

6:30 William McGuigan
12:00 Noon Deceased members of Edward J. Coran

Saturday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

8:00 James and Margaret Mary Burns
5:00PM (Vigil) Roger Cassidy (27th Anniversary)

✠ *We Remember those who have Died* ✠

Sodality
March 10th - 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	Joanne Coleman	Christopher Higgins	Keith Parks
Josephine Agozzino	Shannon Coley	Jeffrey Hill	Ruth A. Paules
Olga Andrijischjn	Anna Creniti	Peggy Hoffner	Verna Quigley
Luis Ariza	Caroline Darpino	Denise Horgan	Chalie Rehr
Beatrice Barnes	Margaret Donahue	Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer	Linda Richardson
Gertrude Boyes	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	

Third Sunday of Lent

Third Sunday of Lent

Today's gospel from John tells us what happened when Jesus went to Jerusalem and saw what was going on in the Temple. The Temple was the center of worship for the Jewish people. Yet, so often more than worship happened there. Over thousands of the years the Pharisees and chief priests had laid down so many laws about how the people were to worship and what sacrifices they were to make, that it became what people saw as a necessity to sell animals for sacrifice in the temple entrance. Remember, Jesus had just entered Jerusalem with many people shouting "hosanna" and celebrating His arrival. The Pharisees were already on edge.

Jesus then does what, if one were to judge purely by human nature led to his death. He drives the moneychangers out of the Temple. He does not want His Father's house turned into a marketplace. This is not the worship God desires. Jesus came to show what God desires is real sacrifice. The sacrifices that require giving food to the hungry, clothing and shelter to the poor, forgiveness to the person who has caused harm and love to those that hate. Jesus demonstrates very clearly that this is true worship and the real way to glorify God.

This was all too much for the Pharisees. They were losing their power over the people. Many, as John says, began to believe in Him. But Jesus was careful. He knew many believed only because he performed miracles. The gospel states: "...Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all and did not need anyone to testify about human nature." Until this day, Jesus had said many things people liked to hear and healed many who were ill. That made him attractive. But then he does this in the Temple.

So, me start to doubt and plot against him. After all, it was easier to buy a dove to sacrifice than forgive a neighbor. It was easier to buy a goat than give some crops to a beggar. It was easier to offer a sheep for sacrifice than put a blanket on a leper. Human nature hasn't changed much in two thousand years. Do we go to church and ignore a beggar in need? Do we support a Church program with a few dollars and not speak to a relative because we are angry? Lent is the time for us to decide will we follow Jesus only part of the way to the cross or stand at the foot of it on Good Friday!

*Saint William congratulates
the following Confirmation candidates
who received the sacrament on February, 28, 2015.*

<i>Almonte, Melanie</i>	<i>Martinez, Angel</i>
<i>Andre, Netlyne</i>	<i>Mena, Jessica</i>
<i>Armand, Giovanni</i>	<i>Millan, Maria Karla</i>
<i>Baldon, Alexa</i>	<i>Montalvo, Alejandro</i>
<i>Balthazar, Gina</i>	<i>Ngo, Harry</i>
<i>Bien-Aime, Nayanka</i>	<i>Nguyen, Diane</i>
<i>Bizousky, Anthony</i>	<i>Nunez, Keilyn</i>
<i>Crespo, Emanuel</i>	<i>Ornedo, Joshua</i>
<i>Cruz, Isaiah</i>	<i>Pleis, Eaghan</i>
<i>Espinal, Jessica</i>	<i>Ramos, Josue</i>
<i>Espinal, Wilton</i>	<i>Regalado, Kelvin</i>
<i>Fermin, Kevin</i>	<i>Rodriguez, Melissa</i>
<i>Folly, Jennifer</i>	<i>Salguero, Mildred</i>
<i>Garro-Fallas, Carlos</i>	<i>Toro, Robert</i>
<i>Hyndy, James</i>	<i>Velez, Sumarie</i>
<i>Jaramillo, Michelle</i>	<i>Villagran, Nicholas</i>
<i>Jensen, Alyssa</i>	<i>Vizute Ricky</i>
<i>Jimenez, Victora</i>	<i>Ysabel, Danilsa</i>
<i>Lederer, Emily</i>	
<i>Lopez, Lilibeth</i>	
<i>Louis, Aleah</i>	
<i>Luu, John</i>	



World Meeting of Families coming to Philadelphia in September 2015 and you can help!

Thousands will visit for this international event from September 22-27, 2015. You can open your home and host a family or an individual. Open your home and host a family! It is easy to sign up online. Be a part of this historic event and learn more at WorldMeeting2015.org or email us at host@worldmeeting2015.org

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.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia C.C.R. 35th Anniversary CCR Conference

When: Saturday, March 28, 2015
Time: 9:00AM - 5:00PM (doors open at 8:00AM)
Speakers: Dr. Mark Nimo and Jesse Romero
Liturgy: Main Celebrant and Homilist -
Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Tickets: \$40 includes all sessions, lunch & snack (after March 6th \$50).
Where: Conwell-Egan Catholic H.S.
611 Wistar Rd, Fairless Hills, PA. 19030
Register: www.phillyspirit.com (online closes after March 23rd)

Lenten Concert at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

The Seminarians of Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary invite you to continue your *Lenten* journey with them through scripture and song. The 5th annual Lenten Concert will be held on *Sunday, March 15th at 4:00PM*. The event is free and open to the public. Saint Charles is located at the corner of City Avenue and Wynnewood Road in Wynnewood. For more information, visit www.scs.edu.

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of the Archbishop

The John Cardinal Krol Chair of Moral Theology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is sponsoring a lecture series beginning in March. "*Continuing the Search of Religious Freedom*" *50 Years After Vatican II's Dignitatis Humanae*" features four separate speakers throughout March and April.

Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Begins the series on March 17 as he discusses "*Present Trials and Future Challenges*." For more information call 610.785.6500.

Presentation BVM Announcements

Designer Bag Bingo - March 21, 2015

Time: 6:30PM
Cost: \$35.00 (includes hoagie, chips, drink, etc.)
Place: Church Social hall

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

Pancakes & Egg Hunt - March 29, 2015

Time: 9:00 to 11:00AM
Cost: No admission charge
Place: Church Social hall

If you need additional information please feel free to email us.

TERCER DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

"NO CONVIERTAN EN MERCADO, LA CASA DE MI PADRE"! Jesús atestigua su amor y respeto por la Casa de Dios. Jesús viene a limpiar el Templo de la corrupción y el pecado. Jesús es el Nuevo Templo de Dios. Nosotros, los cristianos, identificados con Cristo, nos convertimos en el "Cuerpo Místico" de Cristo, esto es, en Templos de Dios, morada del Espíritu Santo. Cuánto tiempo dedicamos a Dios, o a nuestros intereses y conveniencias humanos? Señor, limpia nuestros corazones de tantos pecados y limitaciones humanas. Que te busquemos y alabemos con un corazón limpio y sincero.

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**

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

YOUTH GROUP: PASTORAL JUVENIL
Miércoles, 11 de marzo, 7:00-9:00PM - Memorial Hall

COMITÉ HISPANA

Reunión Jueves, 12 de marzo a las 7:00 PM

CHARLA SOBRE INMIGRACION (gratis)
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

PRIMERA COMUNION

Reunión de los padres de familia de los niños preparándose para recibir la Primera Comunión
Domingo, 15 de marzo en el Hall a las 6:00 PM.

‡ **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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