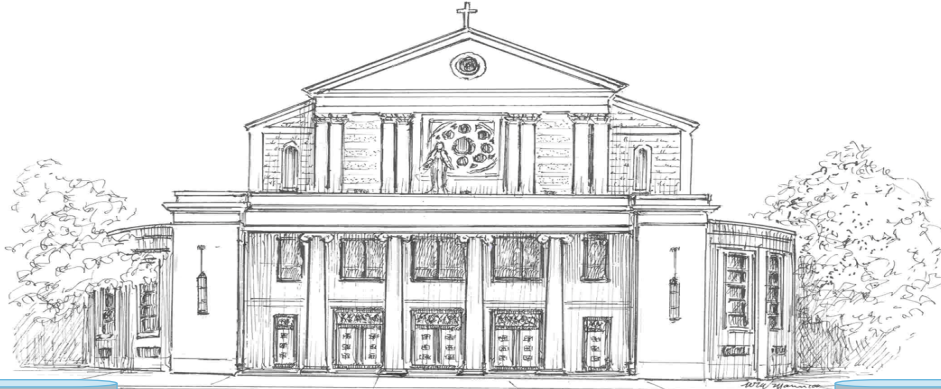


# The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue  Philadelphia, PA. 19111  
www.churchofstwilliam.com



1920 "Ninety Five Years of Serving The Community" 2015

**"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"**

**"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"**

**Rev. Joseph G. Watson, M.A., M.Div., Pastor**  
**Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer, M.Ed., Pastor Emeritus**  
**Padre Augusto Concha, M. Div., Parochial Vicar**  
**Rev. Alfred Lauricien, O.M.I., Resident**  
**Deacon Bill Moser, Permanent Deacon**  
**Deacon Felipe Cruz, Permanent Deacon**

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## MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** 6:30AM and 12:00Noon  
**Saturdays:** 8:00AM and 5:00PM  
**Sundays:** 7:30; 9:00; 12:00; 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 the 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.

April 19, 2015



Third Sunday of Easter

**Financial Information**

Sunday Collection: *(April 12, 2015)*      \$9,164.00

**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...*

**Thank You Saint William Parish!**

**Holy Week and Easter**

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the people of Saint William Parish for the wonderful Holy Week and Easter Celebrations we experienced. I found it to be a beautiful and prayer-filled time in our parish. I thank all who made it the special time of prayer that it truly was.

**Divine Mercy Sunday**

Last Sunday, our parish celebrated Divine Mercy Sunday as we have in the past. This year, however, we remembered Betty Green who was a long time proponent of this devotion in our parish. Msgr. Mortimer and I both heard confessions for over an hour before Mass began at 3:00PM. People came to Saint William Parish from all over the area because we offer this devotion. I hope to keep this tradition alive in our parish for many years to come. If we advertise it better, I'm sure even more people will come as well.

**The Funeral for Shea McKnight**

There are just too many people to thank for the kindness that was shown by so many people during this tragic time for the McKnight Family. Hundreds of people came to our Hall for her viewing. I know that meant some of our regular parishioners and neighbors were displaced for a few hours. I thank them for their patience. Our Boy Scouts did a wonderful job with the parking in the lot and I am grateful for their service. I thank all who helped in any way. May Shea rest in peace!

**Sunday, April 19, Third Sunday of Easter**

5:00PM (*Vigil*)      John Zalinsky (*B'day Memorial*)  
7:30                  Renate G. Koreck  
9:00                  Parishioners of Saint William  
10:30L.C.          No Intentions  
12:00 Noon        Frances Sestito (*B'day mermorial*)  
8:00PM              Ellen F. McGinley

**Wednesday, April 22, Easter Weekday**

6:30                  Shamus Digney  
12:00 Noon        Paul Corbett

**Thursday, April 23, Saints George and Adalbert**

6:30                  Jorgelina DeGill (*B'day Memorial*)  
12:00 Noon        Eileen M. Curley

**Monday, April 20, Saint Anselm**

6:30                  William Hartley  
12:00 Noon        Harry McWilliams

**Friday, April 24, Easter Weekday**

6:30                  Arlene Davis  
12:00 Noon        Joseph Tolstoy

**Tuesday, April 21, Easter Weekday**

6:30                  Sr. Maria Manuel Collins  
12:00 Noon        Margaret Callahan

**Saturday, April 25, Easter Weekday**

8:00                  No Intentions  
5:00PM (*Vigil*)    Thomas Dillon

✠ *We Remember those who have Died* ✠  
**Ruth A. Paules**

*Sodaloty*  
***April 21 Office - dead***

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

***The author of life you put to death, but God raised him from the dead***

(Acts 3:13-15, 17-19)

## **Third Sunday of Easter**

The readings today should give comfort and hope to all who state a belief in Jesus Christ. They give comfort because they demonstrate how human the first followers of Jesus were and how they were confused and questioning after the Resurrection. The readings give hope because they show that even those who doubt, who question or just find faith difficult can be saved. This is why Jesus came, why he died and why He rose from the dead.

In Luke's gospel, the disciples are gathered once again in the upper room. They have heard reports from women that the tomb is empty. Mary Magdalen has told them she has seen the risen Lord. Two disciples who met Jesus on the road have returned to tell the assembly that Jesus walked with them and ate with them on their journey to Emmaus. In fact they are describing this as Jesus appears. What happens? Luke says: "...they were startled and terrified and thought they were seeing a ghost." After all they have heard, they still doubt and don't believe.

Jesus shows them the nail marks and lets them touch him. He takes a piece of fish and eats it. After all He has been through, his suffering and his death, those closest to Him still question. Imagine how frustrated we would be if we were Jesus! Instead, Jesus takes this opportunity to explain the scriptures to them and all the thing he had said and taught. He offers forgiveness and tells them they are to be his witnesses.

The first reading today from the Acts of the Apostles shows Peter having the courage to publicly proclaim Jesus Christ and his message. This is the same Peter who last time spoke in public denied he even knew Jesus. He is now one of the greatest witnesses to faith in Jesus Christ. Yes, these readings give comfort because we have at times either by our words, thoughts or actions have doubted and sinned. Yet these readings give hope for we were not privileged to physically be with Christ two thousand years ago, we still have faith, although weak at times, to proclaim Him as we live each day!



***First Communion Information***

Retreat

Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, 1:00 - 4:15pm Parish Hall

Practice

Wednesday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm Lower Church

Reconciliation

Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, 10am Lower Church

First Communion

Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am and 10:30am Masses

***TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA***

"LES ABRIÓ EL ENTENDIMIENTO"! Los Evangelios Pascuales nos relatan que JESÚS RESUCITADO no es reconocido. María lo confunde con el jardinero, los de Emaús con un caminante y los apóstoles con un fantasma. El SEÑOR RESUCITADO les abrió la mente y el corazón. Les explica el sentido el plan de Dios, su Muerte y Resurrección. Todo se ha cumplido de acuerdo a las Escrituras. Y les encarga una Misión: en su Nombre se predicará la Buena Nueva y el Perdón de los pecados. Los apóstoles y nosotros debemos dar testimonio de ésto.

***Step Up To Citizenship***

**Free Information Session**

May 12, 2015

5:00PM - 8:00PM

Northeast Regional Library

2228 Cottman Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. 19149

- Learn about the ***Citizenship*** process,
- Free Waiver eligibility screening,
- English proficiency screening,
- **Must bring a Green Card.**

***Who Should Attend?***

*Open to Philadelphia residents who are Legal Permanent Residents and are eligible for citizenship.*

- Be 18 years or older,
- Have a basic English skills,
- Have a Green Card for 5 yrs. (3 yrs. if married to a US citizen),
- Have a clean criminal record.

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

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa  
2° Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**  
3° Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

**YOUTH GROUP: PASTORAL JUVENIL**

Miércoles, 22 de abril  
7:00-9:00 PM Memorial Hall

**PREP: PRIMERA COMUNION 2015:**

**Retiro Familiar:** 19 de abril: 1:00PM

**Ensayo:** 22 de abril: 6:30PM

**Confesión:** 25 de abril: 10:00AM

**Primera Comunión:** 26 de abril:  
9:00 AM o 10:30 AM

**Siervos de Cristo en San Vicente de Paul**

RETIRO PARA HOMBRES

Abril 24, 25 & 26

Parroquia Sto. Tomás de Aquino

267-632-9334 Costo \$80.00

**MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS DE LA SAGRADA COMUNIÓN**

Taller: Jueves, 7 de mayo: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Comunicarse con Ida Jiménez

**ARZOBISPO OSCAR ROMERO**

de El Salvador, un héroe de la liberación progresista del movimiento teológico que fue asesinado en 1980 mientras ofrecía una misa, será beatificado el 23 de mayo en San Salvador.

***Archbishop Wood High School  
655 York Road, Warminster, PA 18974***

Archbishop Wood High School is looking to fill the position of Office Manager/Secretary. This is a full time twelve month position with benefits. To apply, please send your resume to Office of the President. Resume deadline: April 24<sup>th</sup>.

Archbishop Wood HS is still accepting registrations for the Class of 2019. For information, contact the Director of Admissions, Ms. Patricia Roschetz, at 215.672.5050 ext. 268.

**Senior Citizens News**

General Meeting will be held Weds., April 22, 2015 at 1:00pm in the parish hall.

- A RiteAid representative will speak about its version of a medical alert device which is more reasonable.
- Tickets will be available for the Casino trip scheduled for November 17, 2015.



Estén siempre alegres en el Señor.  
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**MISIÓN PARROQUIAL**

Hoy día, Domingo, 19 de abril, después de la Misa, habrá una reunión de todos que quieren participar como misioneros en una Misión aquí en St. William.



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