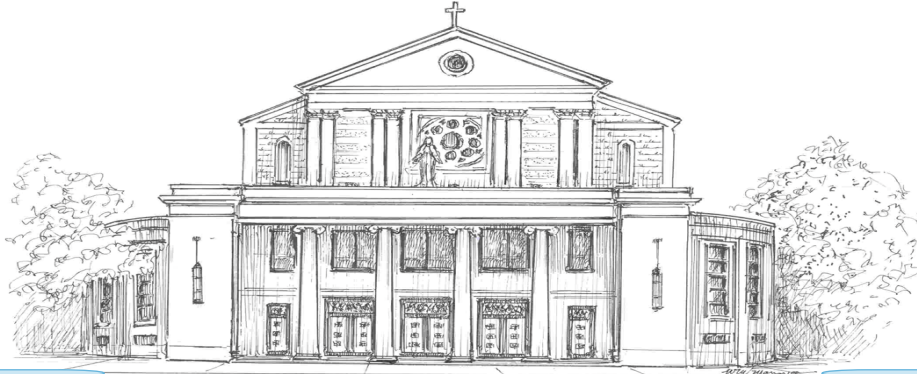


The Church of St. William

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"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

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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, 1:00PM or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; and 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.

May 10, 2015



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (May 3, 2015) \$8,914.00

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...

Happy Mother's Day!

On this day we pause to honor our Mothers. Some of us are blessed to still have our Moms and some of us have already said goodbye as they went home to God. Either way, we give thanks today for the gift of our moms.



This past Tuesday during the PREP session we did a May Crowning service in church. Sr. Bernadette enlisted the help of her catechists and the children came to church for the service. I always enjoy it when our PREP students have the opportunity to come to the church for prayer.

In my homily during the service I spoke about the Motherhood of Mary. I think the students understood the connection. Describing what our Moms do for all of us was a great foundation for them to build up a relationship with our Blessed Mother. In fact, as we celebrate our own moms on this day may we not forget to honor our Blessed Mother in Heaven.

I had a thought during the May Crowning Service. I mentioned it to Sr. Bernadette for next year. My thought was this...maybe we can open up the PREP May Crowning Service to the whole parish. What a nice way to bring our parish together!

In the meantime, let us always remember to honor and thank our Blessed Mother as we honor and thank our moms today!

Sunday, May 10, Sixth Sunday of Easter

5:00PM (Vigil) Stephen Richardson (Memorial)
7:30 Florence Schneider (Deceased)
9:00 Virginia Denacola
10:30L.C. Maria Rivera
12:00 Noon Elizabeth Sloane, Helen Burgoon and
Mary Gilvarry
8:00PM Ignas Bukis (35th Anniversary)

Monday, May 11, Easter Weekday

6:30 Sr. Mary Francis Gavin
12:00 Noon James McKee

Tuesday, May 12, Easter Weekday

6:30 Sr. Mary Deborah Abel
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

Wednesday, May 13, Easter Weekday

6:30 Kathleen Rotz
12:00 Noon Will Teurlings

Thursday, May 14, The Ascension of the Lord

6:30 Michael Dooley
12:00 Noon Velia DiCicco
7:00PM No Intentions

Friday, May 15, Easter Weekday

6:30 Domenico D'Alessio
12:00 Noon Michael Dooley

Saturday, May 16, Easter Weekday

8:00 Souls in Purgatory
5:00PM (Vigil) Renate G. Koreck

✠ We Remember those who have Died ✠

Yolanda Domico

Sodality

May 12th - Closing 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
Josephine Agozzino
Olga Andrijischjn
Luis Ariza
Beatrice Barnes
Gertrude Boyes
Joseph Bradley
John Byrne
Florence Caputo
Regina Carberry
Jared David Carrasco
Teresa (Cathy) Carey
Delia Cassidy
Karla Castro
Adele Censky
Catherine Clark
Marguerite Clauss
Emilio Colan

Joanne Coleman
Shannon Coley
Anna Creniti
Caroline Darpino
Margaret Donahue
Alaya Diggs
Tim Edwards
Joseph Fenuto
John Flannery
Gilda Ford
Vicki Francis
Brandon Fuscia
Rita and Steve Garry
Ann Geiges
Nellie Grady
Anne Guinan
James Hamilton
Joseph Hearn, Jr.

Elizabeth Heasley
Marte Heil
Frankie & Bob Herbert
John Herbert
Christopher Higgins
Jeffrey Hill
Peggy Hoffner
Denise Horgan
Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer
Luke Kehoe
Ellen Kelly
Loretta LaBarge
Marcial Leon
Mark Lewis
Teresa Mac Bride
Jeanne Mace
Jerry and Gale Mahoney
Lisa Mathews

Lindsey McManus
Emma Miller
Anne Nyce
Keith Parks
Verna Quigley
Chalie Rehr
Linda Richardson
Martha Schmid
Ethel Thomas
Betty Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
Phyllis Thompson
James Trainor
Rita Marie Unrath
Angela Walsh
Betty Wilson
Elizabeth Wismer

The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power

(Psalm 98).

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple - *God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life.*

The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: *"This I command you: love one another."*



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With June not far off, attention in the parish turns to the celebration of weddings. Perhaps no other area of parish life is more shaped or challenged by the expectations of our culture. An old Irish proverb, *"Marry in Lent and you're soon to repent,"* is amplified by another warning: *"Marry in May and rue the day!"* Memories of old pagan parties in May endured, and the Irish felt wedding receptions in May would be a stress on community morals. Queen Victoria did not approve of May weddings either, and her influence is still felt on family calendars, as is her daughter's introduction of the white wedding gown. Sometimes we mistake customs and curiosities for tradition.

Tradition with a capital "T" has to do with Christ's miraculous rescue of the wedding feast at Cana, his affirmation of a man and woman pledging lifelong fidelity at the heart of a community's feast. The Church cherished that memory over time, but it took a millennium for us to think of marriage as a sacrament. Much of the rest of what we associate with weddings has to do with culture, customs, and family practices. A wise rabbi once said that *"tradition is not wearing your father's hat; tradition is having a child."* Don't let Queen Victoria reign over your wedding plans!

Announcement

English as a Second Language

The *Sisters Servants of IHM* offer English as a Second Language classes at *St. Bernard School*.

Located at 7341 Cottage St., Philadelphia, PA. 19136.

To register bring a photo ID and a registration fee of \$120 (\$60 paid at time of registration and \$60 paid by December 18, 2015 or \$120 paid in full at time of registration.)

Please call 215.338.3120 for additional information.

More details about classes on the flyer in back of church.

Saturday, June 27, 2015

Pilgrimage to the *National Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa*, Doylestown / *Shrine of St. Gianna*, Warminster in preparation for the World Meeting of Families.

Date: June 27th: 8:00AM to 5:15PM

Registration/Payment: after Masses May 16 or May 17

Cost: \$25/adult, \$25/ child

Includes: Bus, tour, lunch and Mass

Sisters of the Holy Redeemer

A retreat for single Catholic women between the ages of 18-35 who are seeking to know more about faith, discernment, religious life.

Date: Friday, May 15 - 17

Time: 6:00PM

For more information, please contact: Sr. Ana Dura *or* Sr. Katharina Maria Pies at 215.914.4109 *or* 215.914.4110

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School for Children is scheduled for June 22nd through June 26th from 1:00PM to 4:00PM

If you would like to volunteer to help, guaranteed to have a fun time, please contact Sister Bernadette at 215.745.0921 or email at sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com



Carnations

will be available after all the Masses this weekend.
They will be one dollar each.

All the money collected will be donated to the
IHM Sisters' Mission in Haiti.

Please support this important work.

SEXTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA "

"ESTO LES MANDO QUE SE AMEN UNOS A OTROS!"

"DIOS ES AMOR", nos dice San Juan. EL nos amó primero para que nosotros demos respuesta de amor. Si aceptamos el amor gratuito de Dios, no podemos sino amar a nuestros hermanos/as gratuitamente. Jesús nos reveló el misterio del amor del Padre. Y lo demostró con su propia vida entregando su vida en la Cruz. Jesús nos escogió como sus amigos y busca nuestra amistad. Ayúdanos, Señor Jesús, a permanecer fieles al amor que Tú nos tienes.

DÍA DE LAS MADRES. Honramos y saludamos a nuestras "Madres". En María, Dios bendijo a nuestras Madres. Que la Bendición de Dios y la Protección de María cubra de Luz sus vidas. ASCENSION DEL SEÑOR se celebra este Jueves, 14 de Mayo, día de obligación.

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

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

CELEBREMOS con NUESTROS AMIGOS de:
Argentina: 8 de mayo: Nuestra Señora de Lujan
Paraguay: 14 de mayo: Fiestas Patrias

GRUPO CARISMÁTICO

Todos los viernes a las 7:00PM
Sótano de la Rectoría. Están todos invitados

WMOF2015:

¡Se abre el registro de voluntarios!

www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/volunteer

MOVIMIENTO JUAN XXIII

Iglesia San Hugo
Retiro para hombres, mayo 15-17
Información: Luis Oquendo 215-439-1879

EVANGELIZACION: Mes de Mayo

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Papa Francisco:

"Que la intercesión de María pueda ayudar a los cristianos en las culturas secularizadas a estar preparados para proclamar a Jesús."

Una invitación al Pueblo de Dios de St. William:

Reciban a nuestros misioneros en sus hogares, durante el mes de mayo; los visitarán para compartir la fe entre ustedes.

Oración del Día de las Madres

Señor Jesús:

Gracias por las madres que nos has dado.
Los más nobles sentimientos que tenemos,
Los sembró en nosotros nuestra madre:
La fe, la honestidad, el amor al trabajo.

Señor Jesús:

Que la Virgen Madre las llene de fortaleza.
Que la Virgen María siga siendo
Modelo de todas las madres.

Amén.

COVER SHEET

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