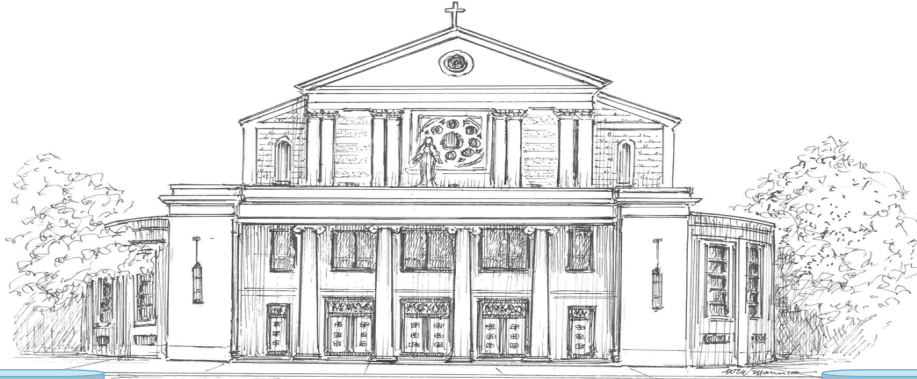


The Church of St. William

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"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

"CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS"

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Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer, M.Ed., Pastor Emeritus
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Rev. Alfred Lauricien, O.M.I., Resident
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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, 1:00PM 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 24, 2015



Pentecost Sunday

Financial Information

Sunday Collection: (May 17, 2015) \$7,352.50
Utilities: \$1,657.00
Penny Angels: \$30.00

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...

Father Dominic Isaac Farewell Mass and Gathering

As it has been announced for the past few weekends, Father Dominic will be celebrating a farewell Mass next Sunday at the 12:00 Mass. The Pakistani Community has been invited to join us for that Mass. Immediately following the Mass we will gather in the Hall for a time to greet him personally. There will be light refreshments offered in the Hall. Please take a moment to call the rectory to let us know how many of your family plan to attend. This is so we can have an idea of how much food and drink to order. Thank you for your consideration to this request.

Saint William's Night at the Phillies

On Friday Night, June 26th, Saint William Parish will be supporting the Catholic Charities Night at the Phillies again this year. Last year we had 90 people attend the game and it was a wonderful night. I hope we will get a good number like that again this year as well. It was a lot of fun and I think it will be again on the 26th. The tickets are \$20 and an extra \$10 if you want to go on the bus. Please sign up at Mass or call the rectory.
GO PHILS!

Saint William Pilgrimage

Please join us for a Pilgrimage in preparation for the World Meeting of Families and the *Papal* Visit. The details are in the bulletin and in the back of church. This too, like the Phillies Game, is a wonderful opportunity to build community and spirit in the parish.

Sunday, May 24, Pentecost Sunday

5:00PM (Vigil) Mary Patrick and James Murray
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William
9:00 Mervin and Eugenia Nealis
10:30L.C. Maria Esther Uzhca Vega
12:00 Noon William R. Kane (3rd Anniversary)
8:00PM Katherine O'Toole

Monday, May 25, Eighth Week in Ordinary Time

9:00 Mark Piszczek

Tuesday, May 26, Saint Philip Neri

6:30 John Spinosi
12:00 Noon James Hawe

Wednesday, May 27, St. Saint Augustine of Canterbury

6:30 Michael Cuskey
12:00 Noon Rosaleen Kelly

Thursday, May 28, St. Weekday

6:30 Special Intention
12:00 Noon Anne Elwell (Birthday Memorial)

Friday, May 29, St. Weekday

6:30 Edward Kenney
12:00 Noon Bridget and Michael Hayghey

Saturday, May 30, Weekday

8:00 Michael Dooley
5:00PM (Vigil) William Kriger

† We Remember those who have Died †

Nancy Norŕas ♦ Luce Faustin

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

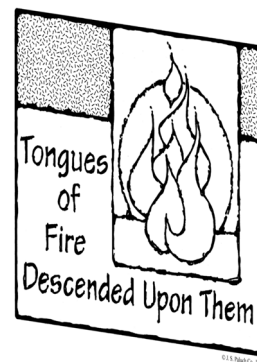
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit, and began to speak in different tongues

(Acts 2:1-11)

A SIGNIFICANT DAY

“And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were” (Acts 2:2).

The Holy Spirit’s arrival on that first Pentecost was signaled by a rush of wind. We all know what it’s like when our windows are open just as a summer storm rises up. Curtains fly, papers become airborne, house plants shudder, dust is scattered. A rush of wind disrupts the orderliness of our home. The coming of the Holy Spirit, as celebrated each year at Pentecost, can also disrupt ways that have become comfortable and orderly. The Church always needs Pentecost. We need the breath of God’s Spirit to blow away any complacency or malaise that has settled into our faith. Jesus breathes on his disciples and they receive the Holy Spirit. With that reception comes the power to share the Good News of salvation. Today, this is no less true for us.



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Marriage is ideally a parish event today, but in the first three centuries of the church’s history, it was a household celebration guided by civil law and pagan customs. Changes happened quickly after the Peace of Constantine in 312, and the fresh air after long persecution brought some creativity. The speech that the father of the groom’s family gave before dinner or the veiling or crowning of the bride (or even the spouse’s arrival at the honeymoon suite) attracted a prayer of blessing.

With amazing rapidity, worship was propelled out of the intimate setting of house churches to large public gathering spaces, and some parts of the marriage ceremony began to migrate with the growing community to the new spaces. In Rome, the veiling of the bride with the customary daily headgear of a married woman became the central liturgical act, accompanied by a biblical prayer for her integrity and fruitfulness. There were no vows as such (just as there are no vows to this day in the Orthodox marriage rite). In the liturgy, after hearing John’s Gospel account of the wedding at Cana, the bride was veiled and blessed, and the priest gave the kiss of peace to the husband, who then gave it to his bride. The liturgy of Rome traveled far, and everywhere it went, marriage became a church celebration.

St. Williams Invites Children to Kingdom Rock



Where Kids Stand Strong for God

Registration the weekend of May 30th - 31st
for kids in Kindergarten to 4th grade.

Cost: \$20

A summer kids' event called Kingdom Rock will be hosted from **June 22nd** to **June 26th**. At Kingdom Rock, kids participate in memorable Bible-learning activities, sing catchy songs, play teamwork-building games, make and dig into yummy treats, experience epic Bible adventures, collect Bible Memory Buddies to remind them to stand strong, and test out Sciency-Fun Gizmos they'll take home and play with all summer long. Plus, kids will learn to look for evidence of God all around them through something called God Sightings. Each day concludes with Fanfare Finale - a celebration that gets everyone involved in living what they've learned. Family members and friends are encouraged to join in daily for this special time at **4:00 pm**.

Jeanes Hospital - Free Health Seminars

1. Osteoporosis & Fragility Fractures:
Monday, June 1st 7:00PM to 8:30PM
2. The Problem Wound: What Can You Do?
Wednesday, June 3rd 7:00PM to 8:30PM

Cheltenham Friends Meetinghouse - Jeanes Hospital campus

Vacation Bible School

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

Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who supported our Mothers' Day Carnation Sales. We were able to donate \$300 to the IHM Sisters Mission in Haiti.

SENIOR CITIZENS NEWS

The next General Meeting will be Wednesday, May 27th at 1:00PM in Memorial Hall. *All non-members are welcome.*

Sign-up for the October 5th **Monticello Winery's Tour**.
Cost: \$53 -- includes full course lunch and wine tasting.

R.C.I.A.

There will be a **RCLA Inquirers** meeting for anyone who is interested in becoming Catholic on Thurs., June 4th, at 7pm in the Convent Basement. Thank you.

SOLEMNIDAD DE PENTECOSTES

"**RECIBAN EL ESPIRITU SANTO!** Con Pentecostés se cierra el tiempo Pascual. El Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los apóstoles en forma de 'viento y fuego'. Ese mismo Espíritu Santo se derrama sobre nosotros. Es 'don' de Dios! Es personalidad de Jesús! Es fuerza del Evangelio! Es alma de la comunidad cristiana! Pentecostés es 'nacimiento' de la Iglesia! Con el Santo Papa Juan XXIII que abrió el Concilio Vaticano II decimos: '*renueva en nosotros los prodigios de un Nuevo Pentecostés*'. Ven Espíritu Santo! Derrama sobre nosotros el fuego de tu amor! Qué espíritu vivimos y respiramos?"

MONSEÑOR ÓSCAR ARNULFO ROMERO

Se beatificó el 23 de mayo de 2015 en San Salvador

*"La misión de la Iglesia es identificarse con los pobres...
...así la Iglesia encuentra su salvación."*

Aunque me maten, nadie puede callar ya la voz de la Justicia".
Beato Romero, ruega por los salvadoreños y por todos los pobres del mundo. Amén.

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**

GRUPO CARISMÁTICO : Viernes, 7:00PM
Sótano de la Rectoría. Están todos invitados.

MISIÓN PARROQUIAL

Reciban a nuestros misioneros en sus hogares.

WMOF2015: ¡Se abre el registro de voluntarios!
www.worldmeeting2015.org/get-involved/volunteer

CLASES DE INGLÉS – 4 días/semana

Colegio St. Bernard, 7341 Cottage St.

Registración: 8 y 9 de junio con foto ID
10:00AM-11:00AM & 6:00 PM a 7:00 P.M

Costo: \$120 **215-338-3120**

PRE-CANÁ 2015 (Antes de casarse)

Talleres: 14 de junio, 13 de sept., 22 de nov.

Para más información: bherrera@archphila.org

VAMOS EN PEREGRINACION

Junio 27, 2015 a horas 8:00am a 5:15pm

A los Santuarios de Nuestra Señora de Czestochowa y de Sta. Gianna Molla. **Incluye:** Bus, tour, Misa, Almuerzo
Registración por persona: \$25, *los días 16 y 17 de mayo (es necesario registrarse con un mes de anticipación)*

PENTECOSTÉS

¡Oh Espíritu Santo, llena de nuevo nuestras almas con la abundancia de tus dones de

Sabiduría, Consejo, Fortaleza, Ciencia, Piedad, Respeto a Dios, Entendimiento.

Llénanos, sobre todo, de tu amor divino; que sea el móvil de toda nuestra vida espiritual; que llenos de unción sepamos enseñar y hacer entender, al menos con nuestro ejemplo, la belleza de tu doctrina, la bondad de tus preceptos y la dulzura de tu amor. Amén.

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