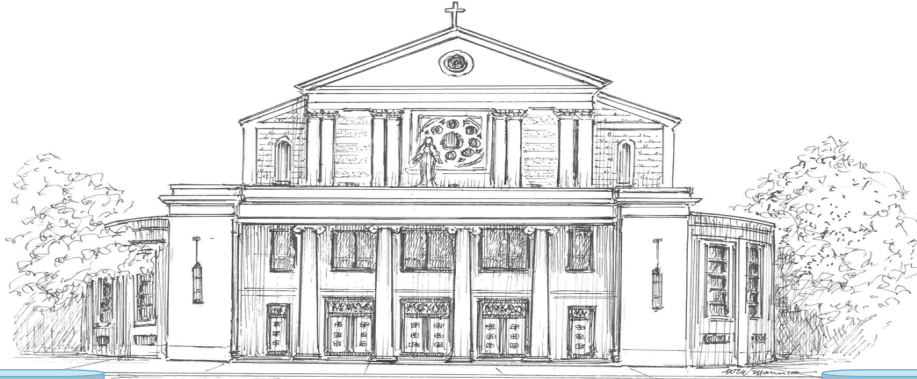


# The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue  Philadelphia, PA. 19111  
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1920 "Ninety Five Years of Serving The Community" 2015

"A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

"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

## PARISH DIRECTORY

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12:30PM - 4:30PM

## CONVENT

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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.

August 2, 2015



Eighteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

*Sunday, July 26, 2015 Collection*

\$9,022

*Block Collection*

\$1,005

*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...*

### **Recent Changes in the Lower Church**

For a number of years I have been wanting to make some changes in the lower church. One thing that held me back is the phrase, "well its always been that way." Making changes in a church when people are used to things the way they are is difficult. Well, I finally took the initiative to change a few things.

For years we have had a duplication of statues in the church. Mary and Joseph were in the sanctuary and on the side wall of the church. Now, we have the beautiful statues of Mary and Joseph that were on the side wall now adorning the sanctuary of the church.

I wish to thank the family of Madeline Campbell who made a donation in her memory which allowed me to purchase the two new pedestals on which Mary and Joseph now stand. The Campbell Funeral Home were very generous and I am grateful that we have the two new pedestals.

In a recent bulletin I spoke of the changes on the two side shrines, Our Lady of Fatima and Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal. Please stop by and say a prayer at the shrines.

The statues of Saint Francis Xavier and Saint Anthony of Padua are now on the side wall where Mary and Joseph once stood,

The next change will be the permanent placement of the Baptismal Font in the body of the church. The Baptismal Font should be in a fixed location and not be in the Sanctuary of the Church. I will share more details as that move gets closer.

#### **Sunday, August 2, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**5:00PM** (Vigil) Parishioners of Saint William  
**7:30** Judy Murray (Deceased)  
**9:00** Betty Green  
**10:30L.C.** Virgen de los Angeles  
**12:00 Noon** Jane Barrett  
**8:00PM** No Intentions

#### **Monday, August 3, Weekday**

**6:30** Ryan Leshner  
**12:00 Noon** Marjorie Shipley - Cummins

#### **Tuesday, August 4, Saint John Vianney**

**6:30** Shamus Digney  
**12:00 Noon** Joseph McNulty

#### **Wednesday, August 5, Saint Mary Major**

**6:30** Rose McCann  
**12:00 Noon** Barney Haughey

#### **Thursday, August 6, The Transfiguration of the**

**Lord**

**6:30** Kathleen Rotz  
**12:00 Noon** Anthony Bojazi

#### **First Friday, August 7, Saints Sixtus II and Cajetan**

**6:30** John Walker  
**12:00 Noon** Michael Tobin

#### **Saturday, August 8 Saint Dominic**

**8:00** Mary and Jim Friel  
**5:00PM** (Vigil) Jimmy Dunleavy

✠ *We Remember those who have Died* ✠

*Margaret Beideman and Carmen Sotomayor (Mother of Minerva Baez)*

*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  
Patricia 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  
Mary Kehoe  
Ellen Kelly  
Anne Krause  
Loretta LaBarge  
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Mark Lewis  
Teresa Mac Bride  
Jeanne Mace  
Jerry and Gale Mahoney  
Lisa Mathews  
Lindsey McManus  
Emma Miller  
Anne Nyce

Keith Parks  
Verna Quigley  
Charlie Rehr  
Linda Richardson  
Martha Schmid  
Carmen Sotomayor  
F. Joseph Sullivan  
Ethel Thomas  
Betty Thompson  
Kathleen Thompson  
Phyllis Thompson  
James Trainor  
Rita Marie Unrath  
Guillermo Velasquez  
Angela Walsh  
Betty Wilson  
Elizabeth Wismer

## Thank you IHM Sisters!

As the Pastor of Saint William Church, I want to thank the IHM Sisters for their presence and ministry in our parish. The IHMs have been here since the school opened in 1924 and have remained even following the school closing three years ago. The IHM Sisters provide a beautiful witness of dedicated service to the Church as well as our community. They truly are Faithful Witnesses among us.

It is at this time of year that we have to say thank you and farewell to some of the sisters who are leaving us. These three sisters are leaving their current apostolates and beginning their new one at Camilla Hall.

Sister Celeste Marie has been a tremendous presence and help at the Philadelphia Protestant Home for the time that I have been pastor here. Every Thursday I celebrate Mass for the Catholic residents. Sister Celeste was always there assisting with transporting them or just talking with them. Sister always let me know who was new to PPH and those who needed the Sacrament of the Sick or Confession. I am grateful for her help.

Sister Marita Christi and Sister Lucia Maria have worked in the IHM Literacy Program for the last several years. Although they did not work directly for the parish, their presence at daily and Sunday Mass provided a great witness to our parish community of the dedication and prayerfulness of Religious Sisters. They gave us all an example of living their vocation as Consecrated Religious.

Consecrated Life is not as attractive to our young people these days but these three women have shown us the joy and fulfillment that can come from a life of service to God's people. May God bless these three sisters as they assume their new mission at Camilla Hall.

## CONFIRMATION CLASSES

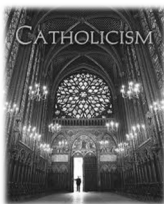


- ◆ All Confirmation classes, grade school and high school, will begin *Sunday, August 23, 2015.*
- ◆ Information meeting on Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM in the Parish Hall.

## ✠ ANNOUNCEMENT ✠

Interested in becoming Catholic?

A meeting will be held Thursday August 6<sup>th</sup> 7:00PM in the Convent basement.



*Please contact the Rectory office at 215.745.1389*

## REGISTRATION FOR PREP CLASSES

(Grades 1<sup>st</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup>)

After Masses: August 22, 23 29 & 30, 2015

First Time Registration: (Please bring the child's Baptismal Certificate).

### Tuition:

\$40.00 – 1 child

\$55.00 – 2 or more children (Checks are made payable to St. William's Parish.)

### Class Times:

All classes will begin on Tuesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:15PM – 7:45PM.

*Thank you for your children and for registering them for classes!*

## Papal Mass

Saint William is exploring the possibility of live-streaming the Papal Mass either in the Lower Church or in the Hall.

I will be meeting with an A.V. Company this week to see if we can get a signal. If we can, I will begin the process of letting the parish know the details of the day.

We intend to have a pot-luck supper following the broadcast of the Mass. There will be sign-ups in the coming weeks to make sure we have enough food for all who attend.

Once again, if we can get a live signal into the building we will broadcast the Papal Mass here at Saint William.

"YO SOY EL PAN DE VIDA"! Dios regaló a su pueblo el maná, el alimento del cielo. Jesús se da como alimento, es el Pan de Vida bajado del cielo! La gente buscaba a Jesús para que solucionara sus problemas. Sin fe ni humildad no comprendemos las cosas de Dios. Sin disposición interior no valoramos la Santa Eucaristía. Trabajemos por el alimento que perdura, y que nos da la vida eterna!

PREPARAR LA VENIDA DEL PAPA FRANCISCO. Vivimos un tiempo de gracia. El Papa Francisco es un hombre de Dios, sencillo, humilde y pobre. Es el sucesor de Pedro que llega a todos con amor y misericordia. El pueblo fiel percibe la bondad y sencillez de su corazón. Demos gracias a Dios. No dejemos de rezar por el Papa. Y preparémonos con alegría y fe para su venida a nuestra ciudad de Filadelfia.

**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, 29 de julio

7:00 - 9:00 PM: Memorial Hall

### **CELEBREMOS CON NUESTROS AMIGOS DE:**

**Colombia:** Día de Independencia: 20 de julio

**Perú:** Día de Independencia: 28 de julio

### **PREP: EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA (para todos)**

**Re-registración** para las clases de **PREP** mandarlo por correo o dejarlo en la Rectoría o en el Convento.

**Registraziones** para los niños que no han asistido todavía en **PREP:** 22, 23, y 29, 30 de agosto, después de la Misa.

**High School:** Jóvenes, registrense con Sister Rose o Sister Bernadette para los sacramentos. Clases se comenzarán el domingo, el 23 de agosto a las 9:15 AM en la Rectoría.

**Adultos:** Registrense con Sister Rose o Diácono Felipe para los sacramentos. Clases se comenzarán el 17 de septiembre a las 7:00 PM en el sótano de la Rectoría.

**MISA Puertorriqueña:** Jueves 27 de agosto  
Celebrante y homilista: Obispo Nelson J. Pérez

**MISA de la Herencia Hispana:** Domingo 30 de agosto  
Presentador invitado: Rev. Domingo Rodríguez, S.T.

### **WMOF2015 - Encuentro Mundial de Familias 2015:**

**REGISTRACIONES:** Visite [www.worldmeeting2015.org](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org)

Aquí tiene instrucciones para registrarse. Necesita una tarjeta de crédito.

- Elija en la esquina superior de la página a la derecha, Spanish para español.

- Luego para iniciar su registración seleccione la caja: **REGISTRARSE.**

Escoja al final de la página el link: **Regístrate Ahora!**

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