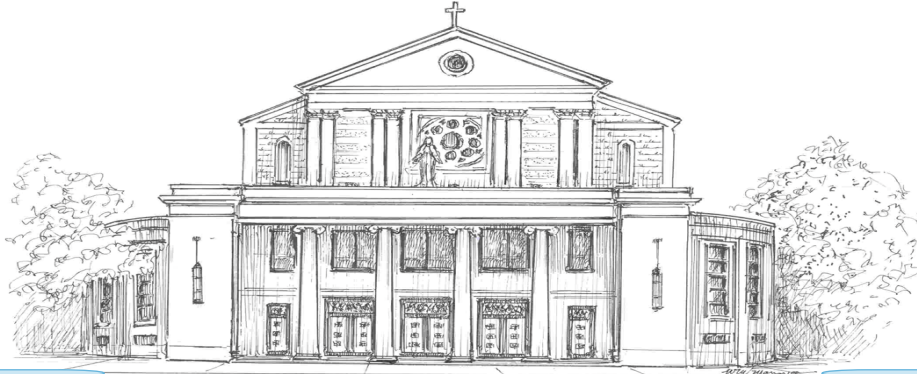


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“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

“CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

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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 - English - 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 **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.

January 31, 2016  Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday collection: \$2,300.00

God's Plan for Giving

*Titling 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...

Catholic Schools Week

As Catholic Schools Week begins, both Presentation B.V.M. and Saint Cecilia Schools are inviting our families with school aged children to attend their open house events today. Each school sent over materials and you can find them in the back of the church today.

We encourage our families to consider choosing a Catholic education for their children and we hope that Saint Cecilia and Presentation will be good options for your children's education.

Tuition Scholarship Reminder

This is a good time to remind the parents and guardians of our children who attend Catholic Schools that we will be issuing applications for the parish scholarships in the next few weeks for the 2016-2017 school year. The requirement for the \$850 tuition scholarship is as follows:

The scholarship will be granted to *Active Parishioners only*. An active parishioner is one who attends Mass weekly and contributes to the financial support of the parish on a weekly basis.

If you and your child do not attend Mass, then you are in jeopardy of not receiving the scholarship for the next school year. More information will be mailed to your home in the next few weeks.

Please note: There will be *no partial scholarships* offered this year.

Sunday, January 31, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Anna Jarvis
7:30 Joseph Pierre Tran (*Living*)
9:00 Cornelius Ferry
10:30 Zoila Bazan
12:00 Noon Caitlin Connolly
8:00PM Hedwig *and* Alexander Rogala

Monday, February 1, Weekday

6:30 Joseph T. Tran (*Living*)
12:00 Noon Maria T. Zielinski

Tuesday, February 2, Presentation of the Lord

6:30 Margaret Weltz
12:00 Noon Maryellen Moran

Wednesday, February 3, Saints Blaise and Ansgar

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Special Intention

Thursday, February 4, Weekday

6:30 Theresa HT Pham (*Living*)
12:00 Noon Mary Huong Nguyen (*Deceased*)

First Friday February 5, Saint Agatha

6:30 Margaret Weltz
12:00 Noon Mary P. Nguyen (*Deceased*)

First Saturday, February 6, Saint Paul Miki

8:00 Rosena Davino
5:00PM (Vigil) Mary Kehoe

☪ *We Remember those who have Died* ☪

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
Patricia Cassidy
Karla Castro
Adele Censky
Catherine Clark
Marguerite Clauss
Emilio Colan
Joanne Coleman
Shannon Coley
Charlotte Corcoran

Anna Creniti
Caroline Darpino
Alaya Diggs
Carol DiMaggio
Billy Dunleavy
Margaret Donahue
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
Anne Krause
Loretta LaBarge
Marcial Leon
Mark Lewis
Teresa Mac Bride
Jeanne Mace
Jerry *and* Gale Mahoney
William Marshall, Sr.
Lisa Mathews
Lindsey McManus
Emma Miller
Anne Nyce
Keith Parks

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

Love with its many facets is the most important of the virtues

(1 Corinthians 12:31 - 13:13 [13:4-13])

Saint William Volunteer Lunch

Today
1:00 PM in the Hall

Last year on the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord we had a wonderful Appreciation Lunch for our Parish Volunteers. I was very happy with the number of people who attended. I knew I wanted to do it again this year and my original plan was to do it on the same day, The Baptism of the Lord. However, as it often does, life got in the way and I got a late start on planning. I consulted with our Parish Pastoral Council and we collectively decided on January 31st.

The volunteers in our parish consist of all the Liturgical ministers; choir, Ems, lectors and altar servers. They also consist of many others who are too many to name. I therefore invite any parish volunteer along with their spouse to join us for the gathering. For our altar servers, I also invite their parents to attend the lunch.

Last week's snow storm has made advertising this event a little difficult but, with consultation of some of the Pastoral Council, it was decided not to postpone it. I am sorry if any of our volunteers did not get the invitation to attend. Please come and join us if you can.

Many Thanks to our Volunteers!



➔ CANCELLATION ANNOUNCEMENT ➔
BLOOD DRIVE

We are sorry to announce our January Blood Drive had to be cancelled due to schedule conflicts.

Our *next* Red Cross Blood Drive will be in **June, 2016**.

We will announce the day/time as soon as the Red Cross provides us with that information.

If you are still interested in donating blood, please go online at www.redcrossblood.org to find the location nearest you. Thank you!

Any questions, please call Bill Coccagna at 215.828.6846

RCIA

RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) is beginning.

If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church call and/or email Sister Bernadette at 215.745.0921 *or* sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com

PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL
TODAY -- OPEN HOUSE

*105 Old Soldiers Road
Cheltenham, PA 19012*

Date: Sunday, January 31, 2016 - 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM

For questions or additional information, please call **215.379.3798** *or* visit the website: www.presentationbvmschool.org/

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL (2016-2017)
REGISTRATION

Place: Saint Cecilia Auditorium

Time: 9:00 AM *until* 11:00 AM, *and* 6:30 PM *until* 7:30 PM

Dates: Tues. February 16th (*for siblings of current students only*)
Mon. February 22nd (*new Kindergarten students*)
Tues. February 23rd (*new students in Grades 1st - 8th*)

On these dates **ONLY** for:
St. Cecilia **and** St. William Parishioners.

NOTE: **Non-parishioners* may call in March for appointment at 215.725.8588.

TODAY -- OPEN HOUSE

Date: Sunday January 31, 2016 10:00 to 1:00 PM

Annual Pancake Breakfast...

The Teen Service Corps will be holding their pancake breakfast during Saint Cecilia's open house.

Cost: \$5/person.

Proceeds will go to benefit the *Teen Service Corps* program that keeps teens involved in Saint Cecilia Parish.

CUARTO DOMINGO, TIEMPO ORDINARIO

"NINGUN PROFETA ES BIEN MIRADO EN SU TIERRA." El programa liberador de Jesús en la Sinagoga de Jerusalén suscita diversas reacciones: reconocimiento, admiración y indignación y ruptura. Se admira la Sabiduría de Jesús, por un lado, y se nota la falta de fe y estrechez de corazón por otro lado. Sin embargo, el mensaje de Jesús llegará a todos, los abiertos, humildes y sencillos de corazón. Y se cumple el refrán en Jesús: "*nadie es Profeta en su propia tierra.*"

CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingo de 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**

PROGRAMAS

PREP: Los martes: 6:15-7:45 PM

Adultos: Coordina con Diácono Felipe para los Sacramentos. Charlas se realizan los jueves a las 7:00PM.

Jóvenes de High School: Regístrense con Sister Bernadette para el Sacramento de la Confirmación. Las clases comenzarán el 31 de enero a las 9:15 AM en el sótano del Convento.

Estudio Bíblico Para Adultos: Hora de PREP.

Círculo de Oración: los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el sótano de la Rectoría.

CELEBREMOS con nuestros amigos de la Honduras en su fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Suyapa: 3 de febrero

MIERCOLES de CENIZA: 10 de febrero

Comienza tu camino cuaresmal; en Cuaresma habrán: Misa, Confesión, Vía Crucis, Poor Man's Supper, Retiro Cuaresmal, Visitas de los Misioneros.

Saint Cecilia School Open House

Visítenos hoy día, 31 de enero: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Presentation BVM School Open House

Visítenos hoy día, 31 de enero: 9:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Cristo Rey Philadelphia High School

Visítenos el 11 de febrero: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Comuníquese con la oficina de admisión al 215-219-3943 o admissions@crphs.org para más detalles o visiten nuestra www.cristoreyphiladelphia.org.

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