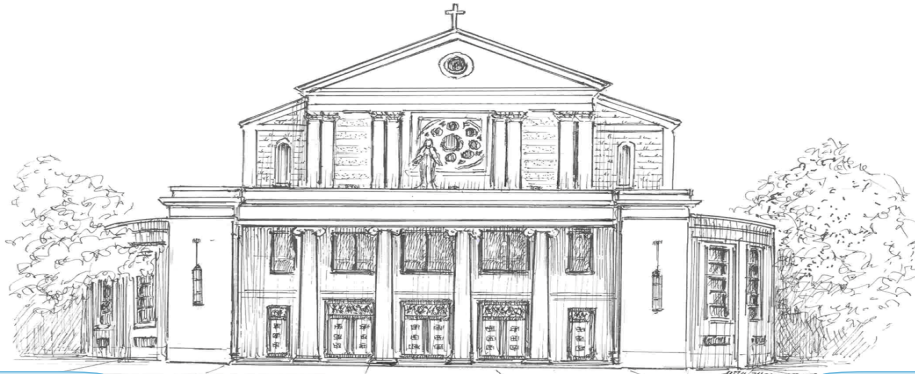


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“CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

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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.

February 7, 2016



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday collection (1/31/16): \$10,697.50

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 Charities Appeal 2016

Once again it is time for the Catholic Charities Appeal. Last year we had a goal of \$15,545 and we raised \$13,865. That is 89% of our goal. This year the goal is the same as last year, \$15,545. As in the last few years, Saint William Parish will give the first \$545 to the campaign which brings our goal to an even \$15,000.

I personally give a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal and I encourage you to do so as well. Many of you would have received information in your homes but for those of you who are recently registered in our parish or not registered at all, you will not get the direct mailing. I encourage you to go the CCA website, Catholiccharitiesappeal.org to make your pledge. Also, you can put your Catholic Charities donation in the collection basket in church and we will get it to the Archdiocese for you. Please be sure that it is clearly marked for Catholic Charities.

I also ask you to take a few minutes to view the Catholic Charities video. Instead of having it at Mass I want it to play in the vestibule so that you can stop by and see it. Or you can visit our website where it is linked and view it there.

Thank you for helping Saint William reach our goal this year!

Sunday, February 7, Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Mary Kehoe
7:30 Joseph Dinh Pham (Deceased)
9:00 Maria Mau Tran
10:30 Olga Rivera
12:00 Noon Edwin M. Simon, Sr. (8th B'day Memorial)
8:00PM Anthony and Anna Bukenas

Monday, February 8, Saints Jerome and Josephine

6:30 Joseph Oanh (Deceased)
12:00 Noon James and Marie Owens

Tuesday, February 9, Weekday

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Arthur Schneider (2nd Anniversary-Deceased)

Wednesday, February 10, Ash Wednesday

6:30 Joseph Cuong Dinh (Living)
12:00 Noon Joseph Carter
7:00PM No Intention

Thursday, February 11, After Ash Wednesday

6:30 Thank you for my answered prayer.
12:00 Noon Special Intention

Friday February 12, After Ash Wednesday

6:30 Nay Dinh Mary
12:00 Noon Lawrence L. Dash (39th Anniversary)

Saturday, February 13, After Ash Wednesday

8:00 Helen Marie Burgoon (B'day Memorial)
5:00PM (Vigil) Gerald Hesdin

We Remember those who have Died
Maria Italia A. DeLeon

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
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Lindsey McManus
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Ethel Thomas
Betty Thompson
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James Trainor
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Paul reminds us of the gospel he preached through which we are saved, if we believe it

(1 Corinthians 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]).

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY!

“Holy, holy, holy!” Ancient languages, like the Hebrew used in the scriptures, did not always have a way to express superlatives in one word. Isaiah could not say God was “holiest,” so he used the threefold repetition of the same word. This bit of scriptural minutiae about these “three little words” that we sing at every Mass serves as a reminder that answering God’s call has to be grounded in awareness of God’s holiness. In Isaiah and in the Gospel passage today, we hear accounts of the revelation of God’s power and might: the seraphim in the temple and the miraculous catch of fish. These are not wondrous revelations for their own sakes. They lead to a response in mission, Isaiah’s “Here I am, send me!” and the disciples’ leaving everything to follow Jesus. And so must our own “Holy, Holy, Holy!” lead us to Christ in the Eucharist every Sunday, and to a life following him day by day.

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Our Lenten Program

Once again we will offer our Lenten Program for five Thursdays in Lent beginning on February 18th. For the five weeks we will begin with a simple soup supper and that will be followed by a presentation.

All donations this year will go to the new ministry in the archdiocese, Mary, Mother of Mercy House in Kensington. **Please mark your calendars and plan to attend.**

New Ministry at Saint William

For several years I have been wanting to try to establish a new ministry in our parish. Recently two relatively new members of our parish approached me and suggested the same idea and so now I want to try to move forward with their help.

The ministry is Hospitality. This ministry will include greeters at the doors for Mass and, on occasion, a gathering after Mass where we can have coffee and donuts, etc.

If you are interested in participating in this new ministry, I invite you to a meeting on Saturday morning, February 27th immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. I ask that our Ushers attend this meeting as well.

I hope this new ministry will take root in our parish.

Ash Wednesday - Mass Schedule

6:30 AM - English
12:00 PM - English, *and*
7:00 PM - Bilingual

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 sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com or call 215.745.0921.

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.



Kindergarten students

They must be FIVE (5) years of age by September 1, 2016.

First Graders

Students entering Grade 1 must be SIX (6) years of age by September 1, 2016.

Please bring the following items with you:

1. State Birth Certificate (*NOT the hospital certificate*)
2. Baptismal Certificate (*if your child was baptized at St. Cecilia Church, please bring your original certificate*)
3. Immunization Records
4. For students transferring from another school, you will need the Standardized Test results and/or report cards from present school, if available.
5. \$275 (*non-refundable*) fee for registration, lunch, technology.

****Bring Report Card or Progress Report for Kindergarten Registration.**

Senior Citizens News

Board Mtg.: Weds. Feb. 10th 11:30 AM - Parish Hall

General Mtg.: Weds. Feb. 10th 1:00 PM - Parish Hall

"Casino Trip"

Date: Tuesday, March 8th

Cost: \$47/pp (*Includes: Show, \$20 food voucher, \$10 slot play*).

"Cape Cod"

Date: Monday, May 16-20, 2016 (*5 days/4nights*)

Cost: \$585/person (*Includes: breakfast, dinner, entertainment, sight-seeing tours to include the Kennedy Memorial and bus service*).

Information? Contact Betty Harding at 215.745.7199

DOMINGO QUINTO, TIEMPO ORDINARIO

DEJÁNDOLO TODO LE SIGUIERON."

Jesús nos conoce y nos invita a conocerlo. Conocerlo exige de nosotros obediencia a Jesús, conversión y compromiso. Jesús miró con amor a Simón, Andrés, Santiago y a Juan, y les llamó. "*Dejándolo todo le siguieron.*" Y les enseña a ser *¡pescadores de hombres y mujeres!*" Pescar es trabajar por Jesús y por los demás. Es unir, reunir e ir hasta donde haya personas en búsqueda de la verdad. Junto, a Tí, Señor buscaré otro mar!

CONFESIONES: Todos los 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**

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: Charlas para el Sacramento de la Confirmación se realizan los domingos a las 9:15 AM en el convento.

Estudio Bíblico Para Adultos: Hora de PREP.

Grupo de Misioneros: reunión hoy día a las 11:30.
Lleva su libro "*Vuelve a descubrir a Jesús.*"

Youth Group: Los miércoles a las 7:00 PM.

MIÉRCOLES de CENIZA: 10 de febrero
Misas: 6:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 7:00 PM (bilingüe)

COMIENZA TU CAMINO CUARESIMAL:

Misa diaria, Confesión

Vía Crucis: los viernes a las 7:00 PM

Poor Man's Supper & Conference in English:

Thursdays at 6:00 PM - Beginning February 18th

Retiro Cuaresmal: sábado, 12 de marzo

Visita de los Misioneros: Llama a Hna. Rosa

Visitas a la Capilla Adoración Perpetua, abierta las 24 horas los 7 días de la semana.

Noche de Adoración y Reflexión

Predicador: Obispo Rubén González, Ponce, Puerto Rico

Con la presencia de Arzobispo Charles Chaput

Parroquia Visitación BVM, 2625 B Street, Phila.

18 de febrero: 7:00 PM - 9:00 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 ó admissions@crphs.org para más detalles ó visiten nuestra red www.cristoreyphiladelphia.org.

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