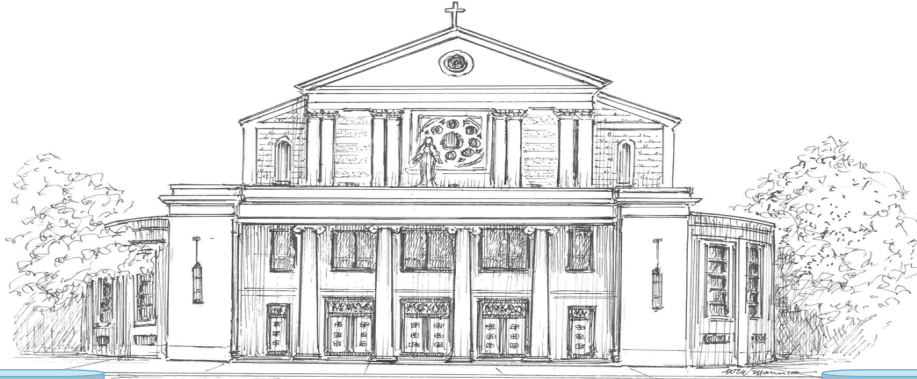


# The Church of St. William

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1920 "Ninety Six Years of Serving The Community" 2016

"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

RECTORY 215-745-1389  
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12:30PM - 4:30PM

## CONVENT

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
Sr. Rose Patrice Kuhn, IHM, Convent Superior  
6226 Rising Sun Ave.

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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 14, 2016



First Sunday of Lent

*Sunday collection: 2/07/16: \$10,068.50*  
*Block collection: \$200.00*

**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...*

**Almsgiving at Saint William**

As we begin the Season of Lent, we are reminded that we should concentrate on three things; Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving. Almsgiving is really just meeting the needs of the poor. We can do that any number of ways and this year our parish is offering a way of giving Alms.

We are asking you to give alms by bringing non-perishable food to church so that we can restock the food pantry at Saint Helena Parish. They are in great need right now and since this is a time of remembering the needs of the poor, what better way can we do that than to feed the hungry? Feeding the hungry is also a Corporal Work of Mercy. Each Sunday (or weekday) that you come to Mass please bring a bag of food with you and we will store it in the vestibule until it can be either picked up or dropped off at Saint Helena Parish. Thank you for your generosity!

**Stations of the Cross and Confessions**

Every Wednesday night in Lent we will have our Stations of the Cross and Confessions in the Lower Church beginning at 7:00 PM. Please try and join us at this annual devotion.

**Thursday Evening Soup and Reflection Series**

Please see the flyers at the doors of the church with the details of the Thursday night reflection series. Please plan to attend.

**Your Best Lent Ever**

Consider signing up at [Dynamiccatholic.com](http://Dynamiccatholic.com) to receive a daily reflection from Matthew Kelly and his staff. It could be your best Lent ever!

**Sunday, February 14, First Sunday of Lent**

**5:00PM (Vigil)** Gerald Hesdin  
**7:30** Theresa Thu Dinh (*Living*)  
**9:00** Lyons Family  
**10:30** Diego Correa  
**12:00 Noon** Patricia Dodd  
**8:00PM** James Elwell (*2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary Memorial*)

**Monday, February 15, Lenten Weekday**

**9:00AM** Emma and KK (*Living - Birthday*)

**Tuesday, February 16, Lenten Weekday**

**6:30** Joanne Crosbee  
**12:00 Noon** Herman Bauer

**Wednesday, February 17, Lenten Weekday**

**6:30** Virginia Berry  
**12:00 Noon** Michael Loile (*Deceased*)

**Thursday, February 18, Lenten Weekday**

**6:30** Angelina Abate  
**12:00 Noon** Peter Dinh Joseph (*Living*)

**Friday February 19, Lenten Weekday**

**6:30** Special Intention  
**12:00 Noon** Jim Owens

**Saturday, February 20, Lenten Weekday**

**8:00** Vincent Doyle  
**5:00PM (Vigil)** Karen Kellehee

☪ We Remember those who have Died ☪  
Anna Faix (*nee: Tait*)

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

## Stations of the Cross

Beginning Wednesday, February 17, 2016  
7:00 PM

## Our Lenten Program

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

*All donations 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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.***

## JESUS AND THE DEVIL

*The devil tempted Jesus by quoting scripture, as today's Gospel reminds us. Try a self-serving miracle. Try selling out. Try dazzling the audience; people are gullible, after all. Try all these easy ways. The tempter tries to urge Jesus onto the slippery slope, attempts the old soft-soap, the snake-oil solutions that are always readily at hand. The devil knows better, but is powerless to do better, much less be better. The devil is evil personified, who senses in Jesus the stronger, truly attractive presence of holiness.*

*Evil is exposed and engaged, we are reminded in this Sunday's Gospel. Evil knows the jig is up. The undoing of lies begins with Jesus, who takes up the work of soul-healing and world-healing. This Lent, the Church invites us to enter into this renewing, re-creative work and be made whole again.*

**You are Invited to our  
Lenten Soup Supper and Presenter(s)**

Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>: Sister Charlene Diorka, SSJ  
 Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>: Mother of Mercy House Ministry -  
 Father Joseph Devlin,  
 Father William Murphy,  
 Sister Ann Raymond, IHM  
 Thursday, March 3 Video: Cardinal Luis Antonio Tagle  
 Thursday, March 10<sup>th</sup>: Father Larry Kozak  
 Thursday, March 17<sup>th</sup>: Meghan Cokeley

**ANNOUNCEMENT**

The Rite of Election and the Call to Continuing Conversion will be held this Sunday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>, in the Cathedral. This is for those who are not yet baptized, and those who are baptized but need Confirmation and Eucharist.

We are sending four people ( Jackie Bratton, Saul Bonilla, Joy Kelly and Madeleine Saldana) who are preparing to receive the Sacraments at the Easter Vigil this year. We, as a parish, will send them off to the Cathedral with the Rite of Sending at the 5 PM Mass. Please keep these Catechumens and Candidates in your prayers as they take the next step in their journey to the Catholic Faith.

**ST. CECILIA SCHOOL (2016-2017)  
REGISTRATION**

**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.***

**Place:** Saint Cecilia Auditorium

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

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

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

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

**PRIMER DOMINGO  
DE CUARESMA**

LA CUARESMA se compone de cuarenta días de ORACIÓN, CONVERSIÓN, ESCUCHA DE LA PALABRA Y PRACTICA DE LAS OBRAS DE LA CARIDAD. Y nos prepara para la Solemnidad de la PASCUA. Que el Señor nos conceda su gracia y aprovechemos este tiempo rico de la Cuaresma.



El PRIMER DOMINGO de CUARESMA nos desafía a superar la "tentación." Esto nos enseñó Jesús que venció al tentador y nos enseñó a pedir: "no nos dejes caer en tentación." En verdad, es tentado quien decide cambiar su vida. Confíemos en Jesús y en su gracia, y saldremos vencedores.

"SEAMOS MISERICORIOSOS COMO EL PADRE ES MISERICORDIOSO." En este Año Santo de la Misericordia, que vivamos y experimentemos la Misericordia de Dios y que la trasmitamos a nuestros hermanos. Y no nos olvidemos de practicar las obras de la Misericordia. Como lo dijo el Papa Francisco: " que el JUBILEO de la Misericordia sea un Año de gracia del Señor..."

**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 Diácono Felipe para los Sacramentos.  
 Charlas - jueves 7:00PM.

**Jóvenes de High School:** Charlas para Confirmación -  
 domingos 9:15 AM convento.

**Estudio Bíblico Para Adultos:** Hora de PREP.

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

**EL TIEMPO DE CUARESMA**

**Misa diaria,** Confesión

**Vía Crucis:** viernes 7:00 PM

**Retiro Cuaresmal:** sábado, 12 de marzo

**Visita de los Misioneros:** Llama a Hna. Rosa

**Poor Man's Supper & Conference in English:**  
 Thursdays at 6:00 PM - Beginning February 18<sup>th</sup>

**Visitas a la Capilla Adoración Perpetua** - abierta 24 horas

El Papa Francisco visita Méjico: 12-17 de febrero. Que la Virgen de Guadalupe le acompañe.

**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, Philadelphia, PA.  
 18 de febrero: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

COVER SHEET

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