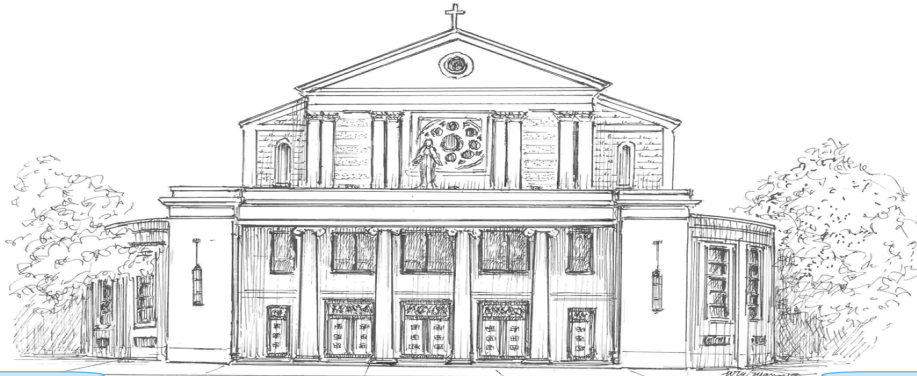


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MASS SCHEDULE

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 21, 2016



Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday collection: 2/14/16: \$6,493.00
Retirement for Religious: \$2,160.50

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...

**Join Us on Thursday Night as we Welcome
Mother of Mercy House to Saint William**

This Thursday, Fr. Joe Devlin, Fr. Bill Murphy and Sister Ann Raymond, IHM, from **Mother of Mercy House** will be the presenters at our Soup and Reflection series. As you know, we begin with a simple meal of soup, bread and water at 6:30 PM in the Hall. At 7:00 the presentation begins.

Mother of Mercy House is a new ministry in Kensington. They are just getting started and our parish has been trying to help them through different donations that we have made. In fact, the money we collect at these dinners will go to help support the mission of **Mother of Mercy House**.

Even if you do not want to come to the dinner, please consider coming for the presentation at 7:00. In this year of Mercy, this is a wonderful opportunity to hear how Mercy is being put into practice in one of the poorest sections of our city. The Church is trying to keep a presence where the face of Jesus needs to be seen. So please consider attending the event on Thursday night.

This will also be a wonderful almsgiving opportunity for our parish as well.

Sunday, February 21, Second Sunday of Lent

5:00PM (Vigil) Karen Kellehee
7:30 Donald Green
9:00 Sr. Mary Eustace
10:30 Ismael Carrero (*1st Anniversary*)
12:00 Noon Felicia Torres (*Living*)
8:00PM Frances Bukis (*3rd Anniversary*)

Monday, February 22, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Frances Kinkaid
12:00 Noon Loucille McLoughlan

Tuesday, February 23, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Virginia Berry
12:00 Noon Michael D. Harvey (*B'day Memorial*)

Wednesday, February 24, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Anthony J. and Helen B. Brady
12:00 Noon Deceased members Edward J. Coran Fam.

Thursday, February 25, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Parishioners of Saint William
12:00 Noon Francis O'Reilly (*75th B'day Memorial*)

Friday February 26, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Marge Weltz
12:00 Noon Jose y Cira Rojas

Saturday, February 27, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Bertha Allen
5:00PM (Vigil) Mary Kehoe

✠ We Remember those who have Died ✠

Elizabeth Kyryluk ♦ Raymond Torrens ♦ Roger Charles Francois

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

Peter, James, and John witness the transfiguration of Jesus on the mountain

(Luke 9:28b-36).

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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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 8:00AM Mass. I ask that our Ushers attend this meeting as well.

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

<p style="text-align: center;"><i>You are Invited to our Lenten Soup Supper and Presenters</i></p> <p>Thursday, February 25th Mother of Mercy House Ministry: Father Joseph Devlin, Father William Murphy, Sister Ann Raymond, IHM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>"SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA"</u></p> <p>“ESTE ES MI HIJO, EL ESCOGIDO. ESCÚCHENLE”! Celebramos la TRANSFIGURACIÓN DEL SEÑOR! Transfiguración y Tentación son distintos, pero están relacionados, ya que ambos revelan el "Rostró" de Dios! Tres Apóstoles fueron privilegiados y dos héroes de la historia de Israel: Moisés y Elías; ellos vieron la "Gloria de Dios" y ahora "ven a Jesús"! Jesús pasa por la Pasión a la Gloria de la Resurrección! Jesús transformará nuestra condición humilde a su condición gloriosa.</p> <p>AÑO SANTO DEL JUBILEO DE LA MISERICORDIA. "DIOS ES COMPASIVO Y MISERICORDIOSO, LENTO A LA CÓLERA Y RICO EN AMOR Y FIDELIDAD"(Ex. 34,6). Dos atributos maravillosos de Dios: "COMPASIVO " con una capacidad muy grande de 'perdonar' y "MISERICORDIOSO" lleno de mucha 'gracia' para pesar por alto nuestros pecados. Dios nos se enoja. Es sumamente Paciente y muy lleno de Amor y de Misericordia y Es siempre Fiel, Estable. Sabes perdonar? Te enojas fácilmente? Eres impaciente?</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Senior Citizens News</u></p> <p>General Mtg.: Weds. Feb. 24th at 1:00p - Parish Hall Casino Trip: Tuesday, March 8th (Resorts) Cost: \$47/pp (Includes: Show, \$20 food voucher, \$10 slot play). Information? Contact Betty Harding at 215.745.7199</p>	<p>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</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. William Students Excel at Bishop McDevitt High School</u></p> <p>Kiara S. DeVore '17 ranked number 6 in the class. First Honors: Kiara S. DeVore '17 and Anthony Rivera '18.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>PROGRAMAS</u></p> <p>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 9:15AM - convento. Círculo de Oración: Los viernes después del Vía Crucis. Youth Group: Los miércoles a las 7:00 PM.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Fr. Judge High School Open House</u></p> <p>Thursday, March 10th - 6:00PM until 8:30PM For more information call Mark Gudas, Admissions Director at 215.338.9494 (x1132) or mgudas@fatherjudge.com</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>EL TIEMPO DE CUARESMA</u></p> <p>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 6p. Visitas a la Capilla Adoración Perpetua - abierta 24 horas</p> <p><u>Celebremos</u> con nuestro amigos de la Republica Dominicana - Fiestas Patrias: 27 de febrero.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Archbishop Ryan High School</u></p> <p>Archbishop Ryan High School marks the 20th Anniversary of the Bonaventure Program. The Bonaventure Program is for students with an IEP. The only program in which the students attend a second track Learning Strategies Course daily which is taught by certified special education teachers. <i>For more information call Pam McPeak at 215.637.1800 (x281)</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Catholic Charities Appeal</u></p> <p>Le pedimos que mire en lo profundo de su corazón y sea lo más generoso posible para ayudarnos a servir a los pobres de Filadelfia. (Información en el folleto "Una Nueva Visión 2016")</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Jeanes Hospital</u></p> <p>Jeanes Hospital Hosts FREE Seminars on Joint Replacement Surgery. Upcoming Seminar: February 23rd 6PM -7PM Registration is required. Call 215.728.3944 for further information or to pre-register.</p>	<p><u>3 Minutos de Retiro</u> te invita a tomar un descanso dedicado a la oración mientras estás enfrente de tu computadora. Toma una breve pausa para reflexionar en silencio sobre un pasaje bíblico. www.loyolapress.com/3-minutos-de-retiro-oracion-diaria-online.htm</p> <p>Visítanos, y comparte con nosotros en el mundo virtual: www.facebook.com/CatolicosHispanosPhilly</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. Martin of Tours</u></p> <p>3rd Annual Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser Date: Friday, February 26, 2016 (snow date: March 4th) Where: School Gym Time: Doors open at 6:00PM - Bingo begins at 7:00 PM Cost: \$30/pp (must be 21 to attend) <i>For information contact Sue Kedra 215.535.2962 (x420)</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Presentation BVM</u></p> <p>Date: Saturday, February 27, 2016 Where: Church Hall Time: Doors open at 6:15PM - Bingo begins at 7:00PM Cost: \$35/pp (must be 21 to attend) <i>For information contact 215.379.3798 or mrs.rocks@presbvmschool.org</i></p>	
<p style="text-align: center;"><u>St. Christopher School</u> "All Class Reunion" Saturday, March 12, 2016 <i>Call for information at 215.673.5787</i></p>	

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