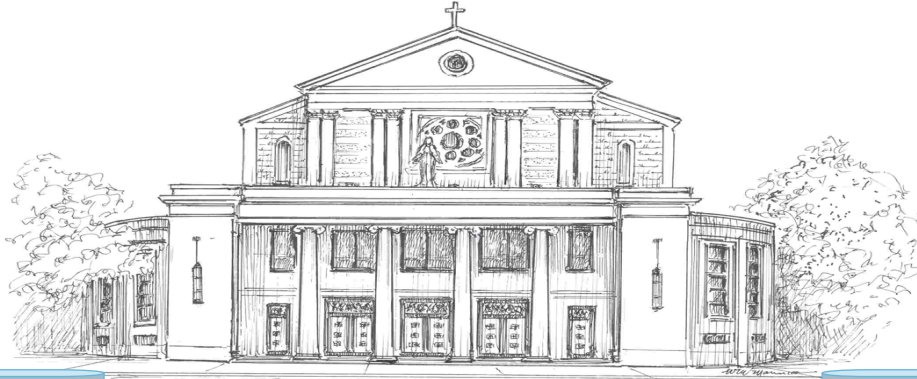


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MASS SCHEDULE

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.

March 13, 2016



Fifth Sunday of Lent

Remember Our Sick

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

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy

(Psalm 126) or Psalm 130.

Fifth Sunday of Lent

STRAIGHT LINES

“*God writes straight with crooked lines,*” the saying goes. The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “*Can’t you see it?*” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news.

Sunday collection (3/6/16): \$8,903.00

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.*

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from “*Benedict*” to “*Francis*,” we named a “*treasure*” in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, “overseers,” good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone’s name.

In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, “*elders*,” or presbyters. That isn’t a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men “stood in” for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop’s Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church’s unity around its bishop.

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Sunday, March 13, Fifth Sunday of Lent

5:00PM (*Vigil*) Margaret C. Murphy
7:30 William A. Sims III
9:00 William R. Kane (*B'day Memorial*)
10:30 Carlos Manuel Aponte
12:00 Noon Robert *and* Mary Dolores McElroy
8:00PM Josephine Joseph (*Thank you*)

Monday, March 14, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Parishioners of Saint William
12:00 Noon Margaret Mary *and* James Burns

Tuesday, March 15, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Anne Guinan
12:00 Noon John Scanlon, Sr.

Wednesday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Charles P. Dick
12:00 Noon Deceased Members of Edward L. Dash Fam.

Thursday, March 17, Saint Patrick



6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon James *and* Marie Owens

Friday March 18, Saint Cyril of Jerusalem

6:30 Marge Weltz
12:00 Noon Poor Souls of Purgatory

Saturday, March 19, Saint Joseph

8:00 The Holy Family
5:00PM (*Vigil*) Joseph F. Carter

 *We Remember those who have Died* 
Chelsea Melissa Grady

A Will can be a final expression of one's love and concern for family, friends, and the Parish Community.

<p align="center"><u>Adult Confirmation Classes</u></p> <p>Adult Confirmation Classes in English. Anyone 18 years or older, who needs to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation please contact Sister Bernadette at: 215.745.0921 or sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com.</p> <p><i>Begins Sunday, March 13th in the convent 10:30 to 11:30 am.</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>QUINTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA</u></p> <p>"EN ADELANTE NO PEQUES MÁS." Jesús encarna el Perdón de Dios. Jesús protege a la mujer denigrada, la libera de la vida equivocada y le orienta hacia el amor cristiano diciéndole: "<i>no peques más</i>." Lo mismo hace Jesús con nosotros. Nos acoge con bondad, nos libera del pecado y vuelve a reconstruir nuestra vida de nuevo. Todo es gracia y misericordia. Todos necesitamos del Perdón de Dios.</p> <p align="center"><u>AÑO DE LA MISERICORDIA</u></p> <p><i>"Ante la gravedad del pecado, Dios responde con la plenitud del perdón. La Misericordia de Dios será más grande que cualquier pecado."</i> Papa Francisco.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Poor People's Supper</u></p> <p>Homemade Vegetable Soup, Bread, Tea, Water Holy Week, Wednesday, March 23, 2016 5 to 7 PM in Memorial Hall \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for children Tickets will be available after Mass March 12-13 and 19-20 <i>All money goes to the Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services.</i></p>	<p>CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingo: 10:00-10:20AM</p> <p>BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa. 2° Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: <i>Charla</i> 3° Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: <i>Bautismo</i></p>
<p align="center"><u>Lenten Food Drive</u></p> <p>Non-perishable food for the St. Helena Cupboard will be collected at all the Masses during Lent. <i>Another opportunity for parish alms giving.</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>PROGRAMAS</u></p> <p>PREP: Los martes: 6:15–7:45 PM. Programa de Primera Comunión: Habrá una reunión obligatoria para los padres de familia hoy a las 6:00 PM</p> <p>Adultos: Coordina Diácono Felipe para los Sacramentos. Charlas se realizan los jueves a las 7:00PM.</p> <p>Jóvenes de High School: Charlas para el Sacramento de la Confirmación se realizan los domingos a las 9:15AM - convento.</p> <p>Círculo de Oración: Los viernes después del Vía Crucis.</p> <p>Youth Group: Los miércoles a las 7:00 PM.</p>
<p align="center"><u>You are Invited to our Lenten Soup Supper and Presenters</u></p> <p align="center"><i>Thursday, March 17th - Meghan Cokeley</i></p>	<p align="center"><u>EL TIEMPO DE CUARESMA</u></p> <p>Misa diaria, Confesión - Vía Crucis: viernes 7:00 PM Poor Man's Supper/Conference: Thursdays at 6:30 PM Retiro Cuaresmal: Sábado, 12 de marzo Visitas de los Misioneros: Llama a Hermana Rosa Visitas a la Capilla Adoración Perpetua</p>
<p align="center"><u>Father Judge High School</u></p> <p>Father Judge Theater Arts Club Presents: <i>"You're a Good Man, CHARLIE BROWN"</i></p> <p>Where: Father Judge High School Auditorium When: March 17th thru 19th @ 7:00PM March 20th @ 2:00PM Tickets: Purchased in advanced \$10/ at the door \$12 For information call Anne Marie at 215.338.9494 (x1128).</p>	<p align="center"><u>LA SEMANA SANTA 2016</u></p> <p>Domingo de Ramos: 20 de marzo Misa en Español, 10:30AM Jueves Santo: 24 de marzo Misa multilingüe 7:00 PM, 2° piso Viernes Santo: 25 de marzo Pasión y Veneración Solemne de la Cruz en Español 7:00 PM, 2° piso Sábado Santo: 26 de marzo Misa multilingüe 7:00 PM, 2° piso Domingo de Pascua: 27 de marzo Misa en Español 10:30 AM</p>
<p align="center"><u>Academic Performance of our high school students</u></p> <p align="center"><u>Archbishop Ryan High School</u></p> <p>Ranked top ten in their perspective classes: Daniela Nguyen '16 was number 3, and Sean Dembeck '18 was number 7. <i>First Honors:</i> Daniela Nguyen '16, and Sean Dembeck '18.</p>	<p align="center"><u>MISIÓN AROUIDIOCESANA CUARESMAL</u></p> <p>JESÚS: El Rostro de la Misericordia del Padre Viernes, 18 de marzo: 7 PM – 9 PM Parroquia Santos Inocentes Predicador Invitado: Andres Arango</p>
<p align="center"><u>Jeanes Hospital Thrift Shop</u></p> <p align="center">End-of-Season Sale Going On Now Through March 19th 7963 Oxford Avenue</p> <p>Shop will be closed Monday 21st and Tuesday 22nd. Will re-open Wednesday, March 23rd at 10:00AM</p>	
<p align="center"><u>Jeanes Hospital</u></p> <p align="center">11th Annual Chance Auction Thursday, April 7th 2016 7:00 AM to 7:00 PM Call Rosemarie Schlegel at 215.728.2131 for information.</p>	

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