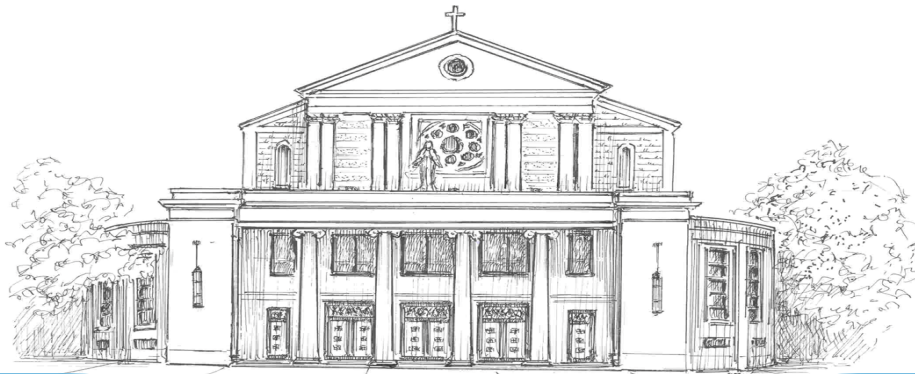


# The Church of St. William

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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  
6200 Rising Sun Ave. Fax: 215-342-4783

\*Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
12:30PM - 4:30PM

## CONVENT

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

## PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sr. Marie Bernadette Taraschi, IHM 215-745-0921

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Sr. Rose Patrice Kuhn, IHM 215-313-7753

## PARISH MINISTRY OF CHARITY

Ida Jimenez 215-745-1389

## PARISH MUSIC MINISTRY

Ken Houser 215-745-1389

## BUSINESS MANAGER

Matt Smith 215-745-1389

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Minerva Baez 215-745-1389

## 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.

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter

*March 25, 2016*  
*Good Friday: \$1,296.00*

*March 27, 2016*  
*Sunday collection: \$10,024.50*  
*Easter Collection: \$10,371.50*  
*Easter Flowers: \$789.00*

*April 3, 2016*  
*Sunday collection: \$8,321.00*

*From the desk of Fr. Joe...*

**Thank you to the parishioners of Saint William!**

During the season of lent Saint William Parish actively practiced Almsgiving in two ways.

Each week of Lent you brought bags of food to help keep Saint Helena's food pantry well stocked. Personally, I was amazed at the amount of food that went out of the church each Sunday. Thank you for your kindness and generosity. The staff at Saint Helena has expressed their sincerest thanks to all of you.

The second way we gave alms was through the Thursday night soup and reflection series. We took a free-will offering each night for Mother of Mercy House. Last week I sent them a check for \$1,050. Again, I thank you for your generosity.

Below is the text of the email I got from Mother of Mercy House.

***THANK YOU FROM MOTHER OF MERCY HOUSE***

We are so grateful to you, the parishioners of St. William for your on-going generosity to our new ministry in Kensington. Father Watson sent us your donations from St. William's Lenten Soup Suppers totaling \$1000.00. Thank you so very much! Please know we will use this money to help the good people of **K&A**. We feel blessed to be serving at Mother of Mercy House but we wouldn't be able to do so if we couldn't count on good people like you. Happy Easter.

***Father Devlin, Father Murphy & Sister Ann Raymond, IHM***

**Sunday, April 10, Third Sunday of Easter**

**5:00PM** (*Vigil*) Richard Kurth (*3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary*)  
**7:30** Ed Krause (*B'day Memorial*)  
**9:00** Richard Kurth  
**10:30** Marcial Vera (*Deceased*)  
**12:00 Noon** Paul Norkas  
**8:00PM** Alex Zigmantas

**Monday, April 11, Saint Stanislaus**

**6:30** Francis Kinkaid  
**12:00 Noon** Thomas Flaherty

**Tuesday, April 12, Easter Weekday**

**6:30** Betty Green  
**12:00 Noon** Thomas J. Flaherty

**Wednesday, April 13, Easter Weekday**

**6:30** Francis Kinkaid  
**12:00 Noon** Francis Kinkaid

**Thursday, April 14, Easter Weekday**

**6:30** Francis Kinkaid  
**12:00 Noon** Francis Kinkaid

**Friday April 15, Easter Weekday**

**6:30** Jacqueline A. deMadet Phillippe  
**12:00 Noon** Michael Staub (*14<sup>th</sup> Memorial Anniversary*)

**Saturday, April 16, Easter Weekday**

**8:00** Francis Kinkaid  
**5:00PM** (*Vigil*) Joe Meehan



We Remember those who have Died



*Regina McVeigh*

***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 Fuscina  
Rita *and* Steve Garry  
Ann Geiges  
Nellie Grady  
James Hamilton  
Joseph Hearn, Jr.  
Elizabeth Heasley  
Marte Heil  
Frankie & Bob Herbert  
John Herbert  
Christopher Higgins  
Jeffrey Hill

Peggy Hoffner  
Denise Horgan  
Kathleen Boyle Houseman  
Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer  
Luke Kehoe  
Ellen Kelly  
Kathy Kilroy  
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  
Jeanne Hite-Mills  
Anne Nyce  
Keith Parks  
Renee Pontuti

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Linda Richardson  
Sally Rodgers  
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

*Brought before the Sanhedrin, the apostles give witness to Jesus Christ.*

(Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41).

## REDEMPTION

*Do you remember Peter on the night Jesus was arrested? He claimed he had never heard of Jesus.*

*Today we are called to join Peter in testifying to the name of Jesus as he does in the first reading, and in proclaiming our love for him as Peter does in the Gospel passage. The powerful imagery of John's vision in the second reading from the book of Revelation shows us the company we keep when we have faith in the name of Jesus. We join all living creatures, "countless in number" from "heaven, earth, under the earth, in the sea; everything in the universe" (Revelation 5:11, 13). The dignity and majesty described in each reading are in stark contrast to the dark and pitiful image of Peter and the other apostles at the time of Jesus' arrest, trial, and crucifixion. What a relief that we can all be redeemed so completely!*

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## From the Music Director

*I want to extend my sincerest thanks to all involved in our Music Ministry here at St. William, for their hard work in preparation for this year's Holy Week. Your untiring dedication to this ministry is unmatched and I am greatly blessed to be able to work with each one of you.*

*From our English Choir and Cantors, to our Spanish Choir under the direction of Abigail Negron, and our Haitian Choir under the direction of Gaureline Malcent, I thank you all for all that you do here at St. William each and every week to make the music of our Liturgies some of the best in the Diocese.*

*Finally, I thank you, the parishioners of St. William, for your continued support of the Music Ministry.*

*Sincerely,*

**Ken Houser**  
*Director of Music*  
*SWS Class of 93'*

**Senior Citizen's News**

**NO Board Meeting on the 13<sup>th</sup>**

General Meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> - Parish Hall - 1:00PM**

**Upcoming trips:**

**Rails & Sails**

Susquehanna Valley, PA  
August 23<sup>rd</sup> - \$96/pp

**American Theatre Christmas Show**

Lunch at Shady Maple  
Lancaster, PA  
Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - \$94/pp

Please contact Betty Harding at 215.745.7199

**Haitian Community**

**Spiritual Concert of Divine Mercy**

**Date:** Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>  
**Time:** 7:30PM - 10:00PM  
**Location:** Parish Hall



**Father Judge High School**

3301 Solly Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA. 19136  
**215.338.9494 (x1103)**

**Upcoming Events**

*FJHS/SJHS Jr. Night - Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup> 7 to 9pm  
All 11<sup>th</sup> grade students and their parents are encouraged to attend.*

*Spring Vendor Day - Sunday, April 24<sup>th</sup> 11 to 3pm  
Call Mrs. Domenic at 215.338.9494 (x3007).*

*HEADS UP Program - Wednesday, April 27<sup>th</sup> 7pm  
Drug and Alcohol awareness.*

*All parents/community are invited. Children are not permitted.*

**Mother Boniface Spirituality Center**

3501 Solly Avenue  
Philadelphia, PA. 19136  
**215.350.1830**

Is offering an **Easter Bible Study**  
Thursdays, April 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 7 - 9pm.

The focus: How Our Lord appeared to two disciples on the Journey to Emmaus, and how they recognized him in the "breaking of the bread."

**TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

*"Aquella noche, no pescaron nada!" Después de la Muerte de Jesús, los discípulos vuelven al Lago de Galilea a pescar. Esa noche los profesionales de la pesca fracasaron. No estuvo Jesús allí. Pero con la presencia de Jesús Resucitado todo cambió. Jesús se interesó por su trabajo y hizo fecundo su trabajo. Luego Jesús le pide a Pedro que sea fiel.*

*Igualmente, nos pide a nosotros lo mismo. Pedro, "me amas?" Teresa, Juan, Antonio, María, "me amas?" Entonces, viene el reto: "ven, sígueme!" Señor Jesús, vives Resucitado entre nosotros. Con tu ayuda echaré las redes...*

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los Domingo: 10:00 - 10:20AM

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe ó 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.

**Primera Comunión:** Retiro: 17 de abril, 1:00 PM to 4:15 PM  
Sacramento: 24 de abril, 10:30 AM

**ADULTOS:** La primera charla para el Sacramento de la Confirmación se realizará el domingo, 3 de abril, a las 9:00 AM en la rectoría.

**YOUTH GROUP:** Los miércoles a las 7:00 PM.

**CÍRCULO de ORACIÓN:** Los viernes a las 7:00 PM en el sótano de la Rectoría.

**Café Para Padres:** Registración con Arcides de Jesús.

**Los Siervos de Cristo en San Vicente de Paul**

tendrán un Retiro de Evangelización Para Hombres Abil 22, 23 y 24, 2016. St. Joan of Arc. Para más información: Jesus Ortiz.

**REUNIONES de COMITES**

**14 de abril a las 7:00 PM: Comité Hispano**

**17 de abril después de la Misa: Misioneros**

**28 de abril a las 7:00 PM: Ministros de la Eucaristía**

**MAYO: MES DE MARIA**

El Círculo de Oración quiere rezar el rosario con las familias de la parroquia y horar en la manera carismática. Comuníquese con los servidores.

**ALCOHÓLICOS ANÓNIMOS**

Grúpo Feliz Amanecer Iglesia San Jose 16 South Spring Garden St., Ambler, PA: 215-500-5215

**MOVIMIENTO JUAN XXIII**

Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia Lo invita a un fin de semana con Cristo para vivir un retiro de conversión y evangelización. Para más información: Luis Raúl Oquendo: 215-439-1879.

**BABY SHOWER PARA LA COMUNIDAD GRATIS**

Para mujeres embarazadas o con niños menores de un año. Viernes 29 de abril del 2016. Hora: 10:00AM - 1PM  
CASA del CARMEN 4400 N. Reese St.

**AÑO de la MISERICORDIA**

La Capilla Adoración Perpetua de St. William está abierta las 24 horas los 7 días de la semana.

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