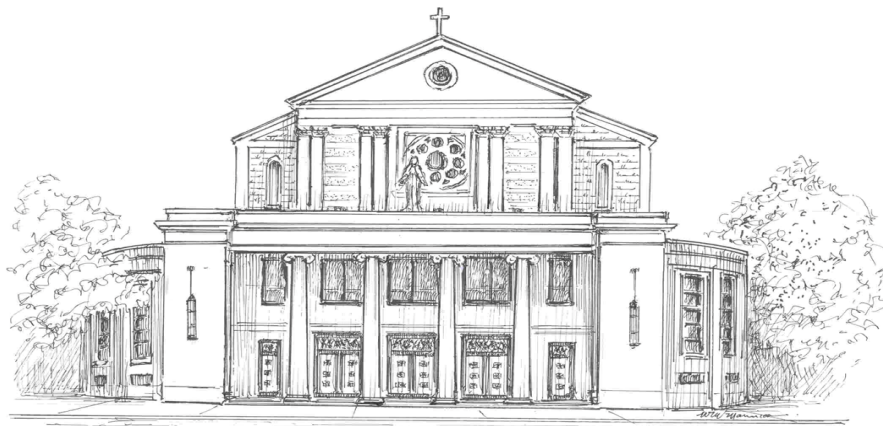


The Church of St. William

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1920 *Ninety Four Years of Serving The Community* 2014

“A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

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And Coordinator of Catholic Pakistani Community
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“CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30 AM and 12:00 Noon
Saturday: 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 12:00, 8:00 PM - Lower Church
10:30 AM - Lower Church (*Spanish*)
4:00 PM - Lower Church (*Pakistani Urdu*)
5:30 PM - 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 Lou (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 12:00 (*Noon Mass Only*)

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Weddings may be scheduled for Saturdays at 11:00AM, 1:00 or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; at 2:00PM in 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.

May 4, 2014 ✠ *Third Sunday of Easter*

God's Plan for Giving

Thank you! 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.

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

April 20, 2014	(Easter flowers)	\$1,403.00
April 27, 2014	(Sunday collection)	\$8,170.00
April 27, 2014	(Catholic Home Mission)	\$2,180.00

Special Mother's Day Prayer Service

Next Sunday, Mother's Day, there will be a special prayer gathering beginning at Saint William Church then processing to the 300 block of Stevens Street. The Prayer Service is being sponsored by **Heeding God's Call** and the **Lawncrest Ministerium**.

Heeding God's Call is an organization that works to stem gun violence in our communities. They are partnering with the Lawncrest Ministerium because of the recent increase in gun violence resulting in the murders of at least six people in our community. Two of those people were members of Saint William Parish. The prayer will begin at our parish at 3:30PM then we will walk to the site of the murders on Stevens Street, just a few blocks away.

It is fitting that this gathering is focusing on the murders on Stevens Street because a Mother and her son were killed there. I am happy to participate in this event because it will let Donna and Richard Muller's family know that they are not forgotten.

I know it is Mother's Day but I invite you to join us at Saint William if you can. Let us pray that the violence in our community will give way to peace.

Hail and Farewell!

There will be more said about this in the coming weeks but I want to make this information known to the parish now. We are losing one Permanent Deacon and (hopefully) gaining another one. On May 18th, Deacon Lou Malfara is retiring from the active ministry. He will still be a Deacon and will always be welcome at Saint William. I am grateful for his service to our parish.

On June 7th, Bill Moser will be ordained to the Permanent Diaconate and, God willing, will be assigned to Saint William Parish. Let us pray for both men and their wives, who share in their husband's ministry, as they go through this time of transition. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Sunday, May 4, Third Sunday of Easter

5:00 (Vigil)	James J. Welsh
7:30	Robert McAnally
9:00	Parishioners of Saint William
10:30L.C.	Zenobio Barrera (5th Anniversary)
12:00 Noon	Patrick O'Toole
8:00PM	Ignas Bukis (34th Anniversary)

Monday, May 5, Easter Weekday

6:30	Robert J. Simons
12:00 Noon	The Garsey Family

Tuesday, May 6, Easter Weekday

6:30	Robert J. Simons
12:00 Noon	Judith Ann Quigley (10th Anniversary)

Wednesday, May 7, Easter Weekday

6:30	Lillian Malen
12:00 Noon	Jenny Mauk

Thursday, May 8, Easter Weekday

6:30	Christine Ashcroft
12:00 Noon	James Nicolo

Friday, May 9, Easter Weekday

6:30	Christine Ashcroft
12:00 Noon	Jenny Mauk

Saturday, May 10, Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:00	James J. McKenna, Jr. (10th Anniversary)
5:00 (Vigil)	Renate G. Koreck

We Remember those who have died:

Ann T. Gibson
Wilson Sanchez

SODALITY
May 6, 2014
Office of BVM

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


*Remember
Our Sick*


Madge Adair
Michael Adams
Josephine Agozzino
Beatrice Barnes
Joseph Bradley
John Byrne
Florence Caputo
Teresa (Cathy) Carey
Delia Cassidy
Adele Censky
Catherine Clark
Jacqueline Coghlan
Joanne Coleman
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Mark Lewis
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Jeanne Mace
Jerry and Gale Mahoney
Lisa Mathews
Charles McLaughlin
Lindsey McManus
Emma Miller
Anne Nyce
Debbie Parks
Keith Parks
Ruth A. Paules

Verna Quigley
Linda Richardson
Martha Schmid
Ethel Thomas
Phyllis Thompson
Betty Thompson
Kathleen Thompson
James Trainor
Angela Walsh
Betty Wilson
Elizabeth Wismer

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

- Acts 2:28

Third Sunday of Easter

Today we meet the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They are leaving Jerusalem heading west into the sunset. Their hopes and dreams that Jesus would establish a kingdom are gone. They saw him taken to Golgotha and crucified. As the scriptures say they are downcast. The sun has set on their hopes.

Then along comes Jesus but they don't know him yet. They tell him of their hopes and he explains the scriptures to them. As he does, they feel something reawakening in them. Their hearts are burning within them. They stop for the night but he seemed to be going farther. They ask him to stay. He does, he eats with them and then takes bread, blesses it, breaks it and gives it to them. And with that, their eyes are open and they recognize him in the breaking of the bread. They hurry back to the apostles, back to Jerusalem, to the east where the sun rises, with their hopes and dreams reborn in the Resurrection of Jesus.

We are very much like those two disciples. We walk the road of life. But whether we walk it toward the sunset with hope gone or toward the sunrise with dreams and life reborn is up to us. Jesus walks with us in the scriptures and he gives us food for the journey in the Eucharist. We should ask ourselves today, when we hear the scriptures, do our hearts burn with belief? Do we see the Eucharist as food for our souls and faith or do we take it for granted?

We can have the same experience of the two disciples. Read a passage of scripture each day and our hearts will begin to burn with knowledge of and love for Christ. Receive the Eucharist as often as possible and know that Jesus walks with us through all of the challenges life throws at us. No matter what the challenges or difficulties, we never walk alone and we will always walk towards the sunrise.

Come and follow me

A Retreat Weekend with the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer

Join the Sisters for a weekend to learn more about the daily life of a Sister-community, prayer and ministry - while taking time to listen to God in your own life. A retreat for young women interested in faith, discernment and the possibility of Religious Life.

**Friday, May 30th - Sunday, June 1st
Begins at 6:00P.M. Friday evening.**

Sponsored by the Sisters of the Holy Redeemer

For more information or to request a brochure, please contact Sr. Ana or Sr. Katharina at: 215.914.4109 or vocations@holyredeemer.com

www.sistersholyredeemer.org
A Heritage of Hope and Healing

I want to take an opportunity to express my sincere thanks to all the members of our Parish Music Ministry for their hard work and dedication in preparing for the Easter Triduum. It was a true pleasure to lead the fine people of this ministry, blending the English, Spanish and Haitian communities together in song.

***Thank you for your hard work and dedication!
Gracias por su duro trabajo y dedicación!
Di ou Mési Pou travay di ou yo ak dedikasyon!***

And as always, thank you to the parishioners for your continued support of the Music Ministry.

Ken Houser
Director of Music

St. William CYO trip to Ventnor

Sunday, June 8, 2014

Cost: \$10.00 (includes lunch & dinner)

Come to the meeting on
Monday, May 5th at 7:00pm in
Memorial Hall.

- ◆ Trip money will be collected at the meeting, and
- ◆ Hear all the details.

Everyone is welcome

News from the Office of Religious Education

Congratulations to all of our children who attended Religious Education Classes this year!

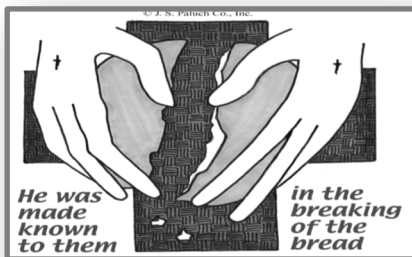
Next Tuesday, May 6th at 6:25 P.M.

“**The End of the Year Happening**” will take place.

The children will come directly to the Lower Church where they will have their annual **May Crowning of Our Blessed Mother and reception of Awards.**

Following this, they will go to Memorial Hall where they will have a chance to win a “**Surprise Gift Bag**” and enjoy refreshments.

Dismissal will be from Memorial Hall as usual. For more details, please use our *Parish website* and click on **Education** and from the *drop-down* menu, select **Religion School Family Communications.**



SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

The next Executive Board Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 11:00A.M. in the rectory.

The next General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 14th at 1:00P.M. in Memorial Hall
...all new members are welcome.

Lectura para Amplificar El Conocimiento de las Escritura

Esta fue su mission. Hacernos hermanos para que el Padre nos reconociese hijos de El.
Lee la bella oración de Jesús en la última cena.

Juan 17: 6-26

“Alegrense que he resucitado y vivo entre ustedes.”
Es su mensaje al manifestarse a Maria Magdalena.

Juan 20:11-18

Nadie tiene mayor amor que aquel que da su vida por sus amigos como El lo hizo en la cruz.

Mateo 27:23-24

Jesús ha venido para que tengamos vida.

Lea como a Zaqueo le da vida nueva.

Lucas 19:1-10

Pan y vino. Alimento de nuestro camino.
Fortaleza para el caminante. Así nos de la Eucaristia.

Mateo 26:26-29

Y nos dice que permanezcamos unidos a El como sarmientos para dar fruto, para vivir en su amistad, su gracia y su presencia.

Juan 15:1-11

Por El hemos pasado de la muerte a la vida, del pecado

A la Amistad con Dios.

Mateo 27:50

La escritura nos descubre a Jesucristo e ilumina nuestros encuentros con los hermanos, especialmente el **necesitado**, y nos aviva las razones

Para entregar nuestra vida.

Reflexión Dominical

"Les abrió el entendimiento." Los discípulos de Emaús habían perdido la esperanza. Caminaban tristes. Aparentemente, Cristo y su Reino han fracasado pues le vieron crucificado. De pronto Jesús se les une en el camino. Y el desconocido "les abrió el entendimiento" al explicar las Escrituras. En el plan amoroso de Dios, Cristo debía padecer y morir y resucitar al tercer día. Y empieza a crecer y a madurar la fe de ellos. Al final Jesús se revela y lo reconocen al partir el Pan. Le dejamos a Jesús abrir nuestro corazón para crecer y madurar en la fe cristiana?

COVER SHEET

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