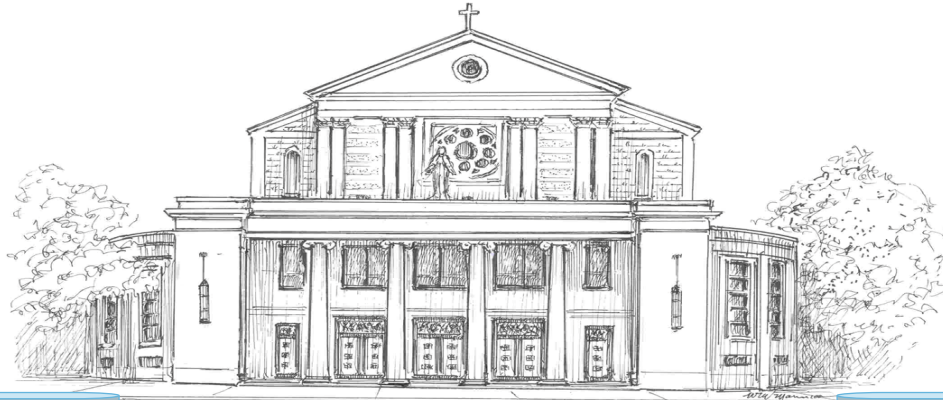


# The Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue ✠ Philadelphia, PA. 19111  
www.churchofstwilliam.com



1920 “Ninety Five Years of Serving The Community” 2015

## “A WELCOMING COMMUNITY”

*Rev. Joseph G. Watson*, M.A., M.Div., Pastor  
*Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer*, M.Ed., Pastor Emeritus  
*Rev. Dominic Ishaq*, JCD, M.B.A., Parochial Vicar  
And Coordinator of Catholic Pakistani Community  
*Padre Augusto Concha*, M. Div., Parochial Vicar (Part-Time)  
*Rev. Alfred Lauricien*, O.M.I., Resident (Haitian Community)  
*Deacon Bill Moser*, Permanent Deacon  
*Deacon Felipe Cruz*, Permanent Deacon

## PARISH DIRECTORY

**RECTORY** 215-745-1389  
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\*Office Hours: Mon. thru Fri. 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
12:30PM - 4:30PM

## CONVENT

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Sr. Mary Anne Nyzio, IHM, Convent Superior  
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## “CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

### MASS SCHEDULE

**Weekdays:** 6:30AM and 12:00Noon  
**Saturdays:** 8:00AM and 5:00PM  
**Sundays:** 7:30; 9:00; 12:00 and 8:00PM ♦ 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 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.

January 25, 2015 ✠ Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Financial Information**

Sunday Collection: *(January 18, 2015)* \$6,291.00  
Catholic Relief Collection: \$1,118.00  
Penny Angels: \$ 35.00

**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.

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

***Catholic Schools Week***

Today, any family with children or grandchildren of school age are invited to Saint Cecilia and Presentation BVM Schools for their open house. It is a great way to get a feel for both schools and hopefully take the first steps for registering for the coming school year.

Saint Cecilia left flyers in the back of church and Presentation gave us lawn signs that have the information on them. Please consider supporting both of these schools who have welcomed our Saint William students.

As I have said in the past, Saint William continues to support Catholic education by paying each school a subsidy of \$850 per Saint William student each year. All I ask in return is that the families continue to support our parish financially and to bring their children to Saint William Church on Sunday.

As Catholic Schools Week begins, let us pray for all of our students and their families for choosing to continue the great tradition of a Catholic School education. We also thank the faculty, staff and administrations of our Catholic Schools for the sacrifices they make to educate our young parishioners.

**Sunday, January 25, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00PM (*Vigil*) The Carroll Family  
7:30 No Intentions  
9:00 Parishioners of Saint William  
10:30L.C. Acción de Gracia  
12:00 Noon Eric Sydow (*Memorial*)  
8:00PM No Intentions

**Monday, January 26, Saint Timothy and Titus**

6:30 Sr. Jean Dolores Moratti  
12:00 Noon Sr. Maria Manuel Collins

**Tuesday, January 27, Saint Angela Merici**

6:30 Sr, Ave Maria McCusker  
12:00 Noon Special Intentions

**Wednesday, January 28, Saint Thomas Aquinas**

6:30 Nellie McFadden (*Memorial*)  
12:00 Noon Renate G. Koreck

**Thursday, January 29, Weekday**



6:30 Helen Nyzio  
12:00 Noon No Intentions

**Friday, January 30, Weekday**

6:30 Joanne Crosbee  
12:00 Noon No Intentions

**Saturday, January 31, Saint John Bosco**

8:00 No Intentions  
5:00PM (*Vigil*) Deceased members of the Dillon family

 We Remember those who have Died   
**Thomas R. Martinka**

Sodality  
**January 27, 2015 - Office BVM**

***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	Shannon Coley	Peggy Hoffner	Ruth A. Paules
Josephine Agozzino	Anna Creniti	Denise Horgan	Verna Quigley
Olga Andrijischjn	Caroline Darpino	Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer	Chalie Rehr
Luis Ariza	Margaret Donahue	Luke Kehoe	Linda Richardson
Beatrice Barnes	Tim Edwards	Ellen Kelly	Martha Schmid
Joseph Bradley	Joseph Fenuto	Sr. Carlyn Krebs	Bernadette Selix
John Byrne	John Flannery	Loretta LaBarge	Ethel Thomas
Florence Caputo	Gilda Ford	Marcial Leon	Betty Thompson
Regina Carberry	Brandon Fuscia	Mark Lewis	Kathleen Thompson
Jared David Carrasco	Rita and Steve Garry	Teresa Mac Bride	Phyllis Thompson
Teresa (Cathy) Carey	Nellie Grady	Jeanne Mace	James Trainor
Delia Cassidy	Anne Guinan	Jerry and Gale Mahoney	Rita Marie Unrath
Karla Castro	Joseph Hearn, Jr.	Lisa Mathews	Angela Walsh
Adele Censky	Elizabeth Heasley	Lindsey McManus	Betty Wilson
Catherine Clark	Marte Heil	Emma Miller	Elizabeth Wismer
Marguerite Clauss	Frankie & Bob Herbert	Judy Murray	
Jacqueline Coghlan	John Herbert	Anne Nyce	
Emilio Colan	Christopher Higgins	Debbie Parks	
Joanne Coleman	Jeffrey Hill	Keith Parks	

## Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

All three of the readings today encourage the people of various times "to repent and believe in the gospel...the Kingdom of God is at hand." This is the message of Jonah almost a thousand years before Jesus, the message of Jesus to his followers and the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians. Some, two thousand years later, what people probably expected has not yet happened. When we hear of the Kingdom of God we tend to think of something in the future, of the end of time. But the Kingdom of God Jonah, Paul and Jesus talk about is already here but not completely.

The Kingdom of God is what happens when we do repent and when we believe in the gospel and live it in our daily lives. When we share our food with the hungry, when we give shelter to the homeless, when we help those in our neighborhood who are shut in by illness, when we forgive someone who has hurt us and when we really love our neighbor as ourselves, it is then that the Kingdom of God is present and it is then we are really on our way to living eternally in the kingdom of God.

We are reminded today by Jesus that it takes believers to establish this kingdom. In the gospel, Jesus calls Peter, Andrew, James and John to be his followers. He was calling them to believe his words, share them and then put them into action. Today, as we reflect on the scriptures, he calls us to do the same. These four were not much different from us today. They were hard working, ordinary people. One was quick tempered, another was quiet, another was very vocal and another very curious. In fact, every one of us could probably choose any one of the first twelve apostles and see some of the same traits in ourselves.

This should give us hope that we, like them are called and we, like them can teach and reach the Kingdom of God. The Lord Jesus chose ordinary people to do extraordinary work. He chooses all of us to do the same. He calls us to share what we have, to assist any who need our help, to forgive and to live. When we do, we too will begin to get a small taste of the Kingdom of God where there will be no more pain, sorrow or need, only love. We can begin to build the Kingdom of God today.

*Teach me your ways, O Lord*

(Psalm 25)

United States Conference of  
Catholic Bishops

World Day for Consecrated Life will be celebrated in the Universal Church on Monday, February 2, 2015 and in parishes on the weekend of February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

Please pray for all those who have made commitments in the consecrated life, and be sure to thank them on their special day. May they continue to be inspired by Jesus Christ and respond generously to God's gift of their vocation.

Archbishop Ryan High School  
11201 Academy Road - Philadelphia, PA. 19154

Will host their Winter Open House on *Sunday, February 22, 2015 12:30 to 3:00PM*. All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade families are invited to attend.

For further information call 215.637.1800 (X267) or visit [www.archbishopryan.com](http://www.archbishopryan.com).

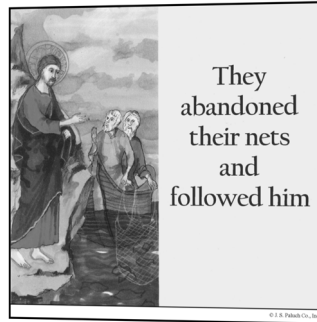
Father Judge High School  
3301 Solly Avenue - Philadelphia, PA. 19136

The Interactive Financial Aid & Express Registration Nights will be held Thursdays, on *January 29th, February 26th and March 12th from 6:30PM - 9:00PM*.

Please bring your entire 2013/2014 Tax Return Form, your W-2 and/or 1099's, proof of any non-taxable income verification and the \$28 non-refundable fee made payable to the "Private School Aid Service." Apply for financial aid **NOW!**

Mother Boniface Spirituality Center  
3507 Solly Avenue - Philadelphia, PA. 19136

We are offering "**Jesus Christ in the New Catechism**" on *Thursdays, February 26<sup>th</sup>, March 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 from 7:00PM - 9:00PM*. The fee is \$15/session or \$50 for the series.



POOR PEOPLE'S SUPPER

Our annual *Poor People's Supper* will be held on *Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015* in Memorial Hall from 5PM to 7PM.

Tickets are \$5 and will be available after all the **Masses** on February 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>.

All the food is donated, and 100% of the money collected will be sent to *Catholic Relief Services*.

**TERCER DOMINGO - TIEMPO ORDINARIO**

"Conviértanse y crean en la Buena Nueva"! Hay urgencia en las palabras de Jesús. Jesús anuncia la llegada del Reino de Dios, y la necesidad del cambio de vida y de los valores para acoger la Buena Noticia. Comienza por proponer un 'don', una gracia, y luego propone una tarea a realizar. Los seguidores de Jesús deben renunciar al pecado - conversión - y acoger con alegría la Buena Nueva de Jesús. Aumenta, Señor, nuestra Fe. Ayuda nuestra voluntad a fin de convertirnos.

*El mundo que conocemos está pasando*

(1 Corintios 7:29-31)

**CONFESIONES:** Domingo, 10:00-10:20AM.

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

Miércoles, 11 de febrero a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**  
Domingo, 15 de febrero a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

**GRUPO CARISMÁTICO:** viernes a las 7:00PM  
Sótano de la Rectoría - *están todos invitados*.

**ESTUDIO SEMANAL DE LA BIBLIA**

Los martes en Memorial Hall: Aula adentro  
6:30PM a 7:30PM (hora de PREP) - *están todos invitados*.

**PREP (Educación Religiosa)**

**\*\* Martes, 27 de enero: No hay clases \*\***  
Sábado, 28 de febrero: **Confirmación:** 10:00AM

**NOCHE DE REFLEXION: Pro -VIDA**

Memorial Hall St. William - Argyle & Robbins Ave  
Sábado, 31 de enero: 6:00PM - 9:00PM - **Gratis!**  
Películas "*Bella*" y Beata Gianna Beretta Molla

**LA OFICINA PARA CATÓLICOS HISPANOS**

te invita a la presentación:

**"Comunidad Hispana en las Parroquias Católicas"**

Sábado, 28 de febrero: 9:00AM a 2:00PM  
Parroquia Santos Inocentes 215-667-2820  
Donación: \$10.00

**SEÑOR DE LOS MILAGROS 2014**

Venta DVD: llama Rodolfo Toro: 215-954-7842

**LA PALABRA ENTRE NOSOTROS**

Venta Devocionario de la Cuaresma y Semana Santa: **\$1.25 cada uno**

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