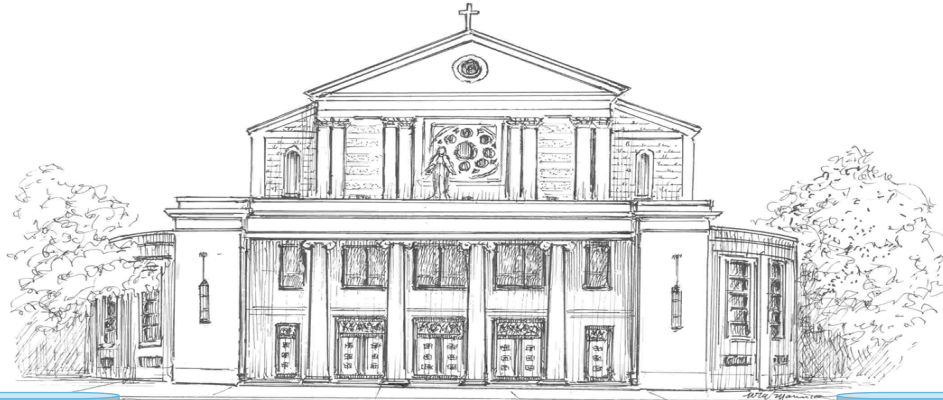


The Church of St. William

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"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

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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.

March 15, 2015



Fourth Sunday of Lent

Financial Information

Sunday Collection: *(March 8, 2015)* \$8,319.00
Central & Eastern Europe Collection: \$1,300.00

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...

***Soup for the Soul
Week Three***

This Thursday, March 19th, we will have the fourth session of our five-week Lenten Series, Soup for the Soul. This week, Fr. Lawrence Kozak will be Giving the presentation.

Fr. Kozak is the Parochial Vicar at Our Lady of Calvary Parish in Northeast Philadelphia. I am grateful to Fr. Kozak for accepting the invitation to present to us. I was speaking to another priest and he mentioned that Fr. Kozak gave this presentation at his parish and it was very well received. Father Kozak's talk will be based on the second reading from the Ash Wednesday Liturgy.

All are invited to have a simple meal of soup, bread and water at 6:30PM. At 7:00PM, Father Kozak will begin his presentation. Know that you are welcome to simply come for the presentation if you would prefer not to come for the soup. The program will be over by 8:00PM.

As we did in the last two years, there will be a *free-will* offering taken at the meal which will go to *Operation Rice Bowl*. I was very happy with the generosity that our parishioners showed to the needs of the Poor.

I look forward to seeing you on Thursday night!

Sunday, March 15, Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00PM (*Vigil*) Roger Cassidy (*27th Anniversary*)
7:30 Renate G. Koeck
9:00 Parishioners of Saint William
10:30L.C. Leotilda Decena Fajardo
12:00 Noon William R. Kane (*Birthday Memorial*)
8:00PM Norma McCann (*Birthday Memorial*)

Wednesday, March 18, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Deborah Lee Penot
12:00 Noon Frances Kaufman

Thursday, March 19, Saint Joseph

6:30 Frances Kaufman
12:00 Noon John Ferry

Monday, March 16, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Joseph Powers
12:00 Noon Charles Dick

Friday, March 20, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Thomas Flannery
12:00 Noon Jack Dollarton

Tuesday, March 17, Lenten Weekday

6:30 Deceased members of the Sloan & Gilvarry family
12:00 Noon Margaret Mary and James Burns

Saturday, March 21, Lenten Weekday

8:00 Samuel Kline
5:00PM (*Vigil*) Sarah Dillon (*25th Anniversary*)

☪ *We Remember those who have Died* ☪
Jacqueline G. Coghlan

Sodality
March 17th - Office - Dead

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

Thank You and God's Blessings, Fr. Dominic Isaac!

There comes a time in the life of every priest when he experiences a change in ministry. This time has come for Father Dominic Isaac. As you know, Fr. Dominic has served the Pakistani Community here at Saint William for the last 12 years. During that time he has also served the parish of Saint William as a resident and Parochial Vicar. I think I can speak on behalf of my predecessors in saying that, as pastors, we are grateful for the assistance and service Fr. Dominic provided.

Fr. Dominic will be moving on from the Pakistani Community as a new priest will assume responsibility for them. Father Dominic will continue his work in the Metropolitan Tribunal and at the same time, he will be returning to his ministry at the Apostleship of the Sea.

Father Dominic will be living at our Lady of Peace Parish in Milmont Park in Delaware County. He is going to one of the recently merged parishes where the pastor needs some extra help. The pastor told me that he has his regular Mass schedule plus an average of six funerals a week. He is grateful for the assistance that Fr. Dominic will provide.

Fr. Dominic begins his new assignment on Wednesday, March 18th which means that this Sunday (today) is his last Sunday at Saint William. That does not give us much time to give him a proper farewell. With that in mind, Fr. Dominic and I discussed this issue and agreed that it would be best for him to come back for a Sunday Mass after Easter. I will work out the details with him and keep the parish informed.

It is with a spirit of gratitude that the people of Saint William Parish extend to Fr. Dominic Isaac our deepest thanks and prayerful best wishes as he begins this new priestly assignment. May the people of Milmont Park welcome him as warmly as the people of Saint William did 12 years ago.

***May God Bless Fr. Dominic
Ad Multos Annos***

First Communion meeting

There will be a first communion meeting for parents on Sunday, March 15th, at 6:00PM in the Parish Hall.



Sister Marie Bernadette, IHM
Director of Religious Education
St. Williams Parish

Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of the Archbishop

The John Cardinal Krol Chair of Moral Theology at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary is sponsoring a lecture series beginning in March. "Continuing the Search of Religious Freedom" 50 Years After Vatican II's *Dignitatis Humanae*" features four separate speakers throughout March and April.

Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. Begins the series on March 17 as he discusses "Present Trials and Future Challenges." For more information call 610.785.6500.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia C.C.R. 35th Anniversary CCR Conference

When: Saturday, March 28, 2015
Time: 9:00AM - 5:00PM (doors open at 8:00AM)
Speakers: Dr. Mark Nimo and Jesse Romero
Liturgy: Main Celebrant and Homilist -
Archbishop Charles Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Tickets: \$40 includes all sessions, lunch & snack
Where: Conwell-Egan Catholic H.S.
611 Wistar Rd, Fairless Hills, PA. 19030
Register: www.phillyspirit.com (online closes after March 23rd)

Senior Citizens News

Our next general meeting will be held on Wednesday, March 25th at 1PM in th Parish Hall.

Pot Pies



Contact any *senior citizen* to order your pot pies. There will be a flyer posted in the church bulletin board listing the food items available for ordering.

White Conference Championship Winners The Storm Chasers Swim Team

It was a stunning 211-161 victory over the previously undefeated St. Matthew's Swim Team for the *White Conference Championship* of the Catholic Youth Swim League, our "first championship."

The Storm Chasers Swim Team is comprised of boys and girls between the ages of 5 through 15 who are registered parishioners of either St Cecilia Church or St William's Church or attend St. Cecilia's School.

Congratulations!

CUARTO DOMINGO DE CUARESMA

"TANTO AMO DIOS AL MUNDO QUE ENTREGO A SU HIJO UNICO"! Jesús resume la actitud de Dios Padre hacia nosotros, pecadores. Dios nos ama con locura! Y Jesús es el reflejo del amor y la bondad de Dios. Jesús fue enviado al mundo para que el mundo de salve por El.

Jesús es nuestra Luz y Salvación. La Iglesia, nosotros, debemos amar el mundo, a todas las personas, hacerlo más justo, más humano, más fraterno. Sigamos preparándonos durante la Cuaresma hacia la PASCUA del Señor.

CONFESIONES

Domingo, 10:00-10:20AM

BAUTISMO

Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa
Miércoles, 8 de abril a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**
Domingo, 19 de abril a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

PREP: Primera Comunión 2015

Reunión de los Padres de Familia
Domingo, 15 de marzo a las 6:00 PM Memorial Hall

CHARLA SOBRE INMIGRACIÓN (Gratis)

ABOGADO ALFONSO CAPRARA, de la Asociación de Abogados de Inmigración de Philadelphia vendrá a nuestra parroquia para compartir con los interesados sobre la **inmigración**.

Marzo 22, 2015 a las 12:00 mediodía

Todos están invitados después de la Misa al **Salón Parroquial de San William Church**
Argyle and Robbins Streets

MISA QUE HONRA LOS DONES DE LAS PERSONAS CON DISCAPACIDADES

Sábado, 21 de marzo: 10:30 AM
Catedral SS. Pedro y Pablo
Celebrante: Obispo Charles Chaput

GRAN CONCIERTO DE SANACIÓN ORACIÓN...BENDICIÓN...SANACIÓN

Sábado, 18 de abril, 3:00PM-9:00PM
Salón Parroquial de San William Church
Donación \$10.00: incluye cena y refrescos

‡ LA CUARESMA ‡
Oración Ayuno Penitencia

ESTUDIO SEMANAL DE LA BIBLIA
Los Martes en Memorial Hall: 6:30 - 7:30 PM

"SOUP FOR THE SOUL" (Presentation in English)
Thursdays in Memorial Hall: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

VIA CRUCIS / CIRCULO de ORACION
Los Viernes en la Iglesia: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

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