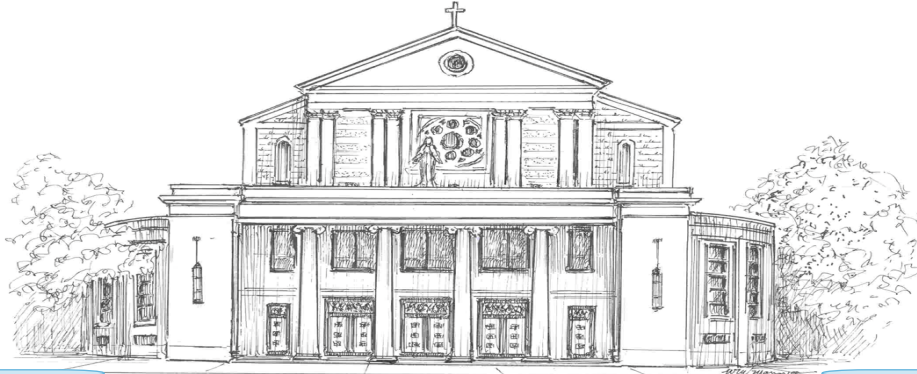


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“CELEBRATING THE SACRAMENTS”

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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.

April 3, 2016

Sunday of Divine Mercy

March 20, 2016
Sunday collection: \$8,204.00
Utilities: \$1,834.00

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...

Divine Mercy Sunday

On April 30, 2000, Pope John Paul II designated the Sunday after Easter as Divine Mercy Sunday. From that time until the present, the Church celebrates the Mercy of Jesus throughout the world on this day.

Our current Holy Father, Pope Francis, has dedicated this year as the Year of Mercy. We have been focusing on that theme since December 8th and will continue until November. But this day is dedicated in a special way for Mercy.

Msgr. Mortimer will offer the Mass for Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM this afternoon. Confessions will begin at 2:00 PM. I am grateful for Msgr. Mortimer's willingness to assist with this Mass. I will be in Ireland at a cousin's wedding and so I cannot assist Msgr. with confessions this year.

I wish you all a very blessed Divine Mercy Sunday!

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Jesus, I Trust in You!

Sunday, April 3, Second Sunday of Easter

5:00PM (*Vigil*) Paul P. Norkas (*1st Memorial Anniversary*)
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William
9:00 Betty Green
10:30 Carlos Manuel Aponte
12:00 Noon Thomas Gramlich
8:00PM Chelsea M. Grady

Monday, April 4, Annunciation of the Lord

6:30 Joseph Allen
12:00 Noon Paul Corbett (*3rd Anniversary - deceased*)

Tuesday, April 5, Easter Weekday

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Florence Schneider (*B'day Memorial*)

Wednesday, April 6, Easter Weekday

6:30 Guillermo Rios - *Corporal y Espiritual*
12:00 Noon In Honor of Jesus and All Saints

Thursday, April 7, St. John Baptist de la Salle

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Herman Bauer

Friday April 8, Easter Weekday

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Marie Gerdelmann

Saturday, April 9, Easter Weekday

8:00 Parishioners of Saint William
5:00PM (*Vigil*) Richard Kurth (*3rd Anniversary*)



We Remember those who have Died



Edward J. Troy ♦ Ruby Elizabeth Taylor ♦ Ernesto Montessino ♦ Wilson Yousaf ♦ Michael Bartos

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 Fuscia
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

Verna Quigley
Charlie Rehr
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Linda Richardson
Sally Rodgers
Martha Schmid
F. Joseph Sullivan
Ethel Thomas
Betty Thompson
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Phyllis Thompson
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Angela Walsh
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The risen Christ comes to his disciples with peace and the Spirit. The absent Thomas doubts

(John 20:19-31).

JOINING THE COMPANY OF BELIEVERS

What will help you to believe? Today's scripture readings tell of faith and doubt. They offer stories "*recorded to help you believe*," as the passage from John's Gospel (20:31) remarks today. There is an urgency about this. On this Second Sunday of Easter we are challenged to join the company of believers - countless men and women who witnessed the power of the apostles' faith.

There is no doubt that this power comes from Jesus Christ. The second reading, from the book of Revelation, reports John's mystical vision of the Son of Man, who proclaims, "*Once I was dead, but now I live*" (Revelation 1:18). The Gospel gathers everyone but Thomas to see the Risen Jesus and receive the Holy Spirit from him. Like Thomas, we who have come along later must have faith so that we can have life.

<p align="center"><u>Announcement</u></p> <p align="center"><i>PREP classes begin on Tuesday, April 5th.</i></p>	<p align="center">SEGUNDO DOMINGO DE PASCUA. ALELUYA! ALELUYA!</p> <p>"A QUIENES PERDONEN LOS PECADOS, LES SON PERDONADOS." "LA PAZ ESTÉ CON UDSTEDES." CRISTO RESUCITADO nos dice: les traigo la Paz de Dios y el Perdón! La Alegría y la Misericordia! Aleluya! Después de la Pasión y la Muerte de Jesús los apóstoles estaban tristes y con miedo. Jesús les hace pasar de la tristeza a la alegría y al entusiasmo misionero. Y les concede a sus discípulos el don de "perdonar los pecados" para que sean "ministros de la Misericordia." Como Dios envió a su Hijo a perdonar los pecados, ahora los apóstoles deben llevar el Perdón a todos. Así Jesús instituyó el Sacramento del Perdón, la Confesión o Reconciliación. Por qué nos quedamos sin la alegría del Perdón y la experiencia de la Misericordia de Dios? Que gustemos las palabras de Jesús: "hijo, hija, tus pecados te son perdonados"!</p> <p align="center">AÑO DE LA MISERICORDIA. " JESÚS TIENE UN MENSAJE PARA NOSOTROS : LA MISERICORDIA." Papa Francisco.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Mother Boniface Spirituality Center</u> 3501 Solly Avenue</p> <p>Offering a <i>Deepening Centering Prayer Retreat</i> May 1st through 5th, 2016. The retreat begins Sunday with supper at 5:30 PM and concludes Thursday at 11:30 AM.</p> <p>Please call Sr. Geraldine Whelan for more information and/or to register at least 10 days prior to retreat at 267.350.1830.</p>	<p align="center">CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingo: 10:00 - 10:20AM BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe ó Hna. Rosa. 2° Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: Charla 3° Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: Bautismo</p>
<p align="center"><u>Archbishop Wood High School</u> 655 York Road, Warminster, PA</p> <p><i>Applications for the Class of 2020 are still being accepted. For information contact Patricia Roschetz at 215.672.5050</i></p> <p align="center">Upcoming Events</p> <p>Seventh Grade Visitation: Thurs. April 14th - 8:30AM - 2:00PM Open House: Thurs. April 14th - 7:00PM - 9:00PM</p>	<p align="center"><u>PROGRAMAS</u></p> <p>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. JÓVENES DE HIGH SCHOOL: Charlas para el Sacramento de la Confirmación se realizan los domingos a las 9:15AM en el convento. 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 para empezar el 5 de abril.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Basilian Spiritual Center</u> 710 Fox Chase Road, Fox Chase Manor, PA 19046</p> <p align="center">How Should Mercy Feel? An Invitation to Centering Prayer <i>Sunday, April 17, 2016 from 2 - 4 PM</i></p> <p>Pope Francis's announcement of a Jubilee of Mercy declares, "It is good to feel Jesus' compassionate gaze upon us." Dr. Paul LaChance draws on his experience as a theologian and counselor, to explore the human, particularly emotional, side of centering prayer.</p> <p>Registration required: \$20 Call 215.780.1227 or email at basilcenter@stbasils.com</p>	<p align="center">FIESTA ARQUIDIOCESANA HISPANA CONCIERTO Y PREDICACION - Martha Reyes <i>"El poder sanador de la misericordia"</i> Iglesia St. William - Lunes, 4 de abril, 7:00 - 9:00 PM</p>
<p align="center"><u>Archbishop Ryan High School</u> 11201 Academy Road</p> <p align="center"><i>Archbishop Ryan's First Annual Taste of Philly</i> April 16, 2016 7:00 to 12:00PM</p> <p>Featuring a sampling of food & drinks from Philly's finest restaurants, bars and caterers. Entertainment by the Exceptions and DJ Bobby Sacco '00.</p> <p>Tickets: \$40/advance - \$50/door Additional information contact Terri Evans 215.637.1800 (x221)</p> <p align="center">***** For students in catholic, public, charter and online schools 7th Grade Practice Test & 8th Grade Entrance Test Saturday, April 23, 2016 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon Register online at admissions@archbishopryan.com</p>	<p align="center"><u>REUNION del Grupo de los MISIONEROS</u> Domingo, 3 de abril, después de la Misa.</p> <p align="center"><u>"VEN Y VERAS"</u> del 15 al 17 de abril</p> <p>Para hombres hispanos jóvenes para aprender como discernir una vocación. Para registrarse llame al padre Viviano al 215.743.2600 antes del 8 de abril.</p>
<p align="center"><u>Mother Boniface Spirituality Center</u></p> <p>Unlock the Mystery of the Bible. This program begins on Friday, April 15th at 7:00 PM and concludes Saturday, April 16th at 5:00 PM.</p> <p>Fee: \$105 (Includes a \$25 non-refundable deposit) www.mbsc.htm for information or to register</p>	<p align="center"><u>CRISTO REY Philadelphia High School</u> Visítenos el 9 de abril: 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Oficina de admisión 215.219.3943</p> <p align="center"><u>Un Equipo Medico de Jeanes Hospital</u> Vendrá el domingo, 10 de abril, para compartir sobre su servicio a la comunidad.</p>

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