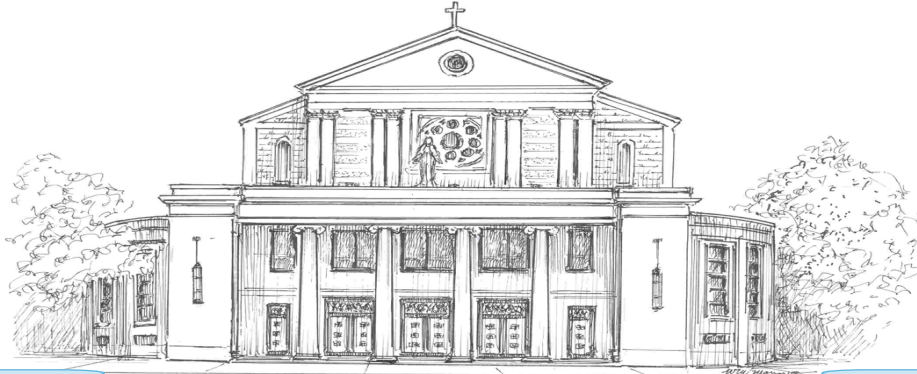


The Church of St. William

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"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
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Deacon Felipe Cruz, Permanent Deacon

PARISH DIRECTORY

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12:30PM - 4:30PM

CONVENT

Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
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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 24, 2016



Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 17, 2016
Sunday collection: \$9,611.00
Utilities: \$1,501.50

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...

"The Body of Christ."

"Amen"

These words will be spoken and responded to for the first time today for 39 of our children who are meeting the Lord in the Eucharist. Today is our parish celebration's First Holy Communion. Indeed, the parish rejoices with our families who are celebrating this great Sacrament.

As we witness our young parishioners receiving Jesus for the first time, it is an opportunity for each of us to recommit ourselves to our own relationship with our Eucharistic Lord. I made my First Communion right here at Saint William Church but I can hardly remember it. I think there are a few pictures of the day floating around among our family picture albums but I cannot remember the actual event. What I do remember is being able to receive Holy Communion from that day forward.

Sunday Mass was a given in our home and the reception of Holy Communion has been a staple in my life. I hope it becomes the same for our 39 children and one adult who is receiving her First Communion at the Noon Mass.

I want to express a special thank you to our families who send their children to other Catholic Schools but brought their children to our Parish for the Sacrament. This has been a great challenge for our Parish since our school closed. Sr. Bernadette and I are so very grateful to the other schools, for their support of our desire to keep the Sacraments at the parish. We also are grateful to the families for their support as well.

Sunday, April 24, Fifth Sunday of Easter

5:00PM (Vigil) Zoila Rodriguez
7:30 Margaret Weltz
9:00 Parishioners of Saint William
10:30 Juan Ruiz y Zenobio Barrera
12:00 Noon Robert Frack (*1st Anniversary*)
8:00PM Frances Kinkaid

Monday, April 25, Saint Mark

6:30 John the Baptist Pham (*Deceased*)
12:00 Noon Rosemarie Silvana

Tuesday, April 26, Easter Weekday

6:30 Eileen Pfeffer (*B'day Memorial*)
12:00 Noon Louise A. Strouse

Wednesday, April 27, Easter Weekday

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Frances Kinkaid

Thursday, April 28, Saints Peter and Louis

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Thomas Le Family (*Living*)

Friday April 29, Saint Catherine of Siena

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Maria T. Zielinski

Saturday, April 30, Easter Weekday

8:00 Frances Kinkaid
5:00PM (Vigil) Jim Dunleavy



We Remember those who have Died



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.
Keysha Mason
Lisa Mathews
Lindsey McManus
Emma Miller
Jeanne Hite-Mills
Anne Nyce
Keith Parks

Renee Pontuti
Verna Quigley
Charlie Rehr
Thomas E. Reilley
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

John's vision of God dwelling with the human race

(Revelation 21:1-5a).

TRUE CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Can you imagine a world such as the one put before us in today's scripture readings? Communities of believers everywhere would support and encourage one another and be identified as Christians by the way they love each other. It would be a world with no tears, no death and mourning, no crying out in pain. "Behold, I make all things new," we hear the Son of God say in the second reading from the book of Revelation (21:5).

Is this world of John's vision only imaginary? Are these faithful followers for whom Jesus prayed only a savior's dream? Today they are put before us as a worthy goal. How much closer can we come to this vision of a true Christian community in our lives today?



Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24 (9:30am to 12:30PM)

Wanted

Campers

Ages 4 and completion of Grade 5.

Wanted

Camp Counselors

Students who have received Sacrament of Confirmation.

Meeting

First Volunteer Meeting will be Monday night April 25 at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall.

Come and have fun with VBS!

PREP

Come and honor Mary with us.

Tuesday, May 3rd, at 7:00 pm in the Lower Church.

Our Parish will be celebrating Mary, Mother of God and our Mother with a procession into church and a prayer service crowning Mary Queen of May.

All Parishioners are invited to join with us in this celebration.

Senior Citizen's News

General Meeting will be held on Wednesday, April 27th - Parish Hall - 1:00PM

Upcoming trips:

Rails & Sails

Susquehanna Valley, PA

Date: Tuesday, August 23rd Cost: 96/pp

Cape Cod

Date: Monday, May 16-20, 2016 (5 days/4nights)

Cost: \$585/person

(Includes: breakfast, dinner, entertainment, sight-seeing tours to include the Kennedy Memorial and bus service).

Information? Contact Betty Harding at 215.745.7199

BLOOD DRIVE

****Save the Date****

Monday, June 20, 2016 (1:30 to 7:30 PM) - Parish Hall

Camp Card Sale

The Boy Scout Troop will be selling coupon cards next week after all Masses.

The proceeds help offset the cost of camp for the scouts.

The card cost is \$5 and has coupons valued at over \$100. Some of the discounts include: Shoprite/Acme \$5, Applebee's 10%, Models 10%, and many more!

QUINTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

"LES DOY UN MANDAMIENTO NUEVO: QUE SE AMEN UNOS A OTROS, COMO YO LES HE AMADO." En verdad, amar como Jesús nos ama, es algo Nuevo y todo un reto. Es ser testigos del amor de Dios. Es amar como hijos e hijas de Dios. Es un amor que no conoce límites, que incluye, amar al enemigo. Es un amor más fuerte que la muerte. El amor cristiano es respuesta a un amor que viene de Dios. Señor, enséñanos a amar como tú nos amas.

Nos alegramos y felicitamos a los niños y niñas que van a hacer su Primera Comunión.

El "gran río de la misericordia no se agota porque hay personas que dan testimonio de ella en la vida cotidiana."

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***

PROGRAMAS

PREP: martes 3 de mayo: Procesión y Coronación de la imagen de María, nuestra Madre, a las 7:00PM

Primera Comunión: Retiro: hoy día, 1:00 PM to 4:15 PM

Sacramento: 24 de abril, 10:30 AM

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.

EVANGELIZACION: MAYO, MES de MARIA

El Círculo de Oración quiere rezar el Rosario con las familias de la parroquia y horar en la manera carismática. Después de la Misa habrá registración con los servidores.

MINISTROS de la EUCARISTIA

Taller con Padre Dennis Gil, Jueves, el 28 de abril, 7PM, Iglesia.

COMPAMENTO BIBLICO de VERANO

Cuando: Lunes 20 de junio hasta viernes 24 de junio: 9:30 - 12:30

Quiénes: Niños de 4 años hasta 5° grado

Reunión de jóvenes confirmados que quieren ayudar:

Lunes, 25 de abril a las 7:00 PM en el Salón Parroquial

Bendiciones a los niños y niñas que han recibido a *Jesús* en la Primera Comunión:

Oración después de la PRIMERA COMUNIÓN:

Jesucristo, creo en ti.

Jesucristo, espero en ti.

Jesucristo, te amo.

Jesucristo, te agradezco que hayas venido a mi alma en mi Primera Comunión.

Jesucristo, gracias por ser mi amigo.

Amen.

SANTUARIO MEDALLA MILAGROSA

Misa, Confesión, Novena, Consagración a María

Martes, 3 de mayo a las 10:30 AM y 7:00 PM

500 E. avenida Chelten, Philadelphia

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