

Saint William Catholic Church

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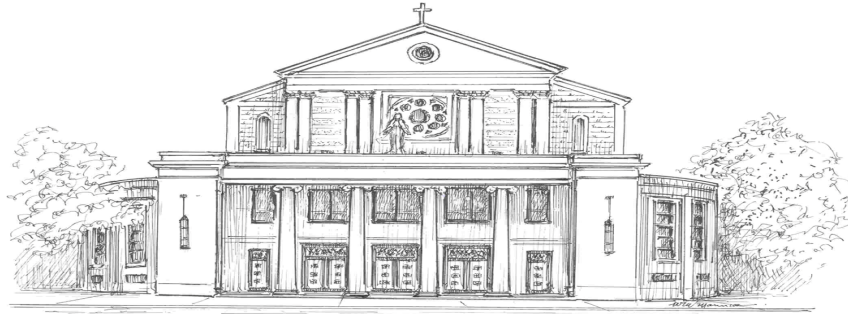
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PARISH STAFF

Rev. Alfonso J. Concha (Fr. Al), Pastor
Rev. Msgr. James E. Mortimer, Pastor Emeritus
Rev. Tariq Isaac, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Augusto Concha (Fr. Gus) Retired, Resident
Rev. Alfred Lauricien, O.M.I., Resident
Rev. Mr. Felipe Cruz, Permanent Deacon
Rev. Mr. Bill Moser, Permanent Deacon

MASS SCHEDULE

Weekdays: 6:30 AM **and** 12:00 PM
Saturdays: 8:00 AM **and** 5:00 PM (*Vigil Mass*)
Sundays: 7:30; 9:00; 12:00; 8:00PM
10:30AM - Spanish
4:00PM - Pakistani
5:30PM - Haitian - (*Upper Church*)

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Pre-baptismal classes

Spanish: 2nd Wednesday at 7:00 PM - Convent.
English: 1st Sunday at 1:00 PM - Church.

Baptism (Lower Church)

Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM
English: 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM

Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Eve of Holy Days: 4:00 - 4:45 PM
Eve of First Fridays: After *Noon Mass Only*

Matrimony

Weddings may be scheduled for Saturdays at 11:00AM, 1:00PM or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; **and** 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 required for the reception of this holy sacrament.

Anointing of the sick

Parishioners in *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.

*Bishop Michael J. Fitzgerald to install
Fr. Al Concha as a Pastor of Saint William
Saturday, September 10th, 5:00 P.M. Mass
All are Welcome!*

PARISH DIRECTORY

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August 14, 2016    Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday Collection: August 7, 2016

Regular: \$8,913.50

Thank you for your generous support. God Bless You. Fr. Al

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.

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Celebrated every year on August 15, the Feast of the Assumption of the BVM commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven, before her body could begin to decay, a foretaste of our own bodily resurrection at the end of time. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.



Note: August 15, 2016 is NOT a day of obligation because it is too close to our Sunday Mass. However, the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will be celebrated at Saint William on Monday, August 15th at the 6:30 AM and 12:00 Noon Masses.

ALL ARE INVITED!

Hail, Holy Queen

Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, the children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this land of exile.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
lead us home at last
and show us the blessed fruit of your womb,
Jesus:
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.

Sunday, August 14, Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00PM (Vigil) Jimmy Dunleavy
7:30 Parishioners of Saint William
9:00 Thank you to Divine Mercy
10:30 Carlos Manuel Aponte
12:00 Noon George and Billy Smith (9th Anniversary)
8:00PM Mary Ann Hanna

Monday, August 15, The Assumption of the Virgin Mary

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Jack Magee

Tuesday, August 16, Saint Stephen

6:30 Frances Kinkaid
12:00 Noon George R. Brooks (18th Anniversary)

Wednesday, August 17, Weekday

6:30 Holy Souls
12:00 Noon Deceased members: Burns family

Thursday, August 18, Weekday

6:30 Frances Kinkaid
12:00 Noon Holy Souls

Friday August 19, Saint John Eudes

6:30 Bernadette Hughes
12:00 Noon Margaret Weltz

Saturday, August 20, Saint Bernard

8:00 Doris Perzan (2nd Anniversary)
5:00PM (Vigil) John Scanlon, Sr.

The Adoration Chapel at St. William: A new policy will be implemented for those parishioners who are willing to spend time with the Lord. Information to follow. Thank you for your commitment to the Lord. Fr. Al

☪ We Remember those who have Died ☪
Catherine Duffy

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	Caroline Darpino	Peggy Hoffner	Keith Parks
Josephine Agozzino	Alaya Diggs	Denise Horgan	Renee Pontuti
Olga Andrijischjn	Carol DiMaggio	Kathleen Boyle Houseman	Verna Quigley
Luis Ariza	Margaret Donahue	Sheranne Shea-Jubelirer	Charlie Rehr
Beatrice Barnes	Tim Edwards	Luke Kehoe	Thomas E. Reilly
Gertrude Boyes	Joseph Fenuto	Ellen Kelly	Linda Richardson
Joseph Bradley	John Flannery	Kathy Kilroy	Sally Rodgers
John Byrne	Gilda Ford	Anne Krause	Bautista Rodriguez
Florence Caputo	Vicki Francis	Loretta LaBarge	Martha Schmid
Regina Carberry	Brandon Fuscia	Marcial Leon	F. Joseph Sullivan
Jared David Carrasco	Rita <i>and</i> Steve Garry	Mark Lewis	Ethel Thomas
Teresa (<i>Cathy</i>) Carey	Ann Geiges	Teresa Mac Bride	Betty Thompson
Patricia Cassidy	Nellie Grady	Jeanne Mace	Kathleen Thompson
Adele Censky	James Hamilton	Jerry <i>and</i> Gale Mahoney	Phyllis Thompson
Catherine Clark	Joseph Hearn, Jr.	William Marshall, Sr.	James Trainor
Marguerite Clauss	Elizabeth Heasley	Lisa Mathews	Guillermo Velasquez
Emilio Colon	Marte Heil	Lindsey McManus	Angela Walsh
Joanne Coleman	Frankie & Bob Herbert	Emma Miller	Betty Wilson
Shannon Coley	John Herbert	Jeanne Hite-Mills	Elizabeth Wismer
Charlotte Corcoran	Christopher Higgins	Anne Nyce	
Anna Creniti	Jeffrey Hill	Annamarie O'Donnell	

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (*Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10*).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (*Psalms 40*).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (*Hebrews 12:1-4*).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (*Luke 12:49-53*).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: *Vigil:* 1 *Chr* 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; *Ps* 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 *Cor* 15:54b-57; *Lk* 11:27-28

Day: *Rv* 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; *Ps* 45:10-12, 16; 1 *Cor* 15:20-27; *Lk* 1:39-56

Tuesday: *Ez* 28:1-10; *Dt* 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; *Mt* 19:23-30

Wednesday: *Ez* 34:1-11; *Ps* 23:1-6; *Mt* 20:1-16

Thursday: *Ez* 36:23-28; *Ps* 51:12-15, 18-19; *Mt* 22:1-14

Friday: *Ez* 37:1-14; *Ps* 107:2-9; *Mt* 22:34-40

Saturday: *Ez* 43:1-7a; *Ps* 85:9ab, 10-14; *Mt* 23:1-12

Sunday: *Is* 66:18-21; *Ps* 117:1, 2; *Heb* 12:5-7, 11-13; *Lk* 13:22-30

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them “papal bulls.”

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or “Ring of the Fisherman.” It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of “fishing for human beings.” Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope’s name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope’s death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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FOOD DRIVE

August 12th through 15th, 2016

Please help us restock the shelves of the *Food Cupboard* at *St. Helena* Parish.

All nonperishable foods are needed, especially peanut butter, jelly, pasta, *and* sauce.
Thank you.

RCIA CLASS

Welcome! Welcome! Welcome!

What is it? It is a journey of faith with Catholics who are members of this parish community, and other men and women exploring whether the Catholic Faith is right for them.

Who comes? People who want to explore the possibility of becoming a member of the Catholic Church.

When? August 17th at 6:30 PM

Where? The Convent Basement entrance located to the right side of the Church.

Contact: Sister Bernadette sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com

MASS INTENTIONS

We still have Mass Intentions available for the months of August *and* September.

Please contact Missy *or* Minerva at the Rectory 215.745.1389

Jeanes Hospital Thrift Shop

7963 Oxford Avenue

End-of-Season Sale: Going on now through August 20th

NOTE: The Shop will be closed 8/22 and 8/23 for restocking.

Registration for PREP Classes 1st grade to 7th grade

Registration

New/Re-Registration for all grades
(including Catholic School Confirmation classes)
will take place on: Aug. 20th, 21st, 27th *and* 28th after Masses
in the Parish Hall.

First Time Registration

Please bring the child's Baptismal Certificate.

Tuition

\$45.00 for 1 child *and* \$55.00 total for 2 *or* more children
(Checks are made payable to St. William's Parish.)

Class Times

All classes will begin on
Tuesday, September 20th from (6:15 – 7:45 PM).

Parent Confirmation meeting

August 18th at 6:30 in the Parish Hall.

***High School Sacraments and Confirmation** classes begin

Sunday, August 21st, 9:00 AM ***Convent** basement.

Thank you for your children *and* for registering them for classes!

DOMINGO VIGESIMO

“*HE VENIDO A TRAER FUEGO*”! Nos cuesta aceptar pasajes difíciles del Evangelio como el de este Domingo. El mensaje de la fe causa incomodidad, la fe Cristiano es un riesgo. Jesús ha venido a traer “fuego,” a traer el calor del Espíritu, el fuego del amor! Este fuego nos quema, nos purifica. Jesús pasó por la Pasión a la Resurrección. Y nosotros estamos llamados al sacrificio y a la vida. Que el fuego del amor de Jesús nos transforme y purifique.

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**

PREP (Educación Religiosa): Grados 1 – 6:

Registración, re-registración sería 20, 21, 27, 28 de agosto después de las Misas

Registración nueva: Traer el certificado del bautismo.

Costo: \$45 para 1 niño o \$55 (total) para 2 o más niños.

Clases comienzan Martes, 20 de septiembre: 6:15 – 7:45 PM

Nuevo: Registración para jóvenes de los grados 7,8,9 en **PREP Youth Group**

Clases para la Confirmación y Secundaria comenzarán el Domingo, 21 de agosto a las 9:00 AM en el **Convento**.

Reuniones para los Padres de Familia de:

Confirmación y Secundaria: Jueves, 18 de Agosto, a las 6:30 PM en el Hall.

Grados 1-5: Martes, 13 de septiembre, a las 6:30 PM en el Hall.

Visitas: ENFERMOS y ANCIANOS: Coordina con *Ida Jiménez*.

CELEBREMOS CON NUESTROS AMIGOS DE:

Panamá: Nuestra Señora de Antigua: 15 de agosto

La Arquidiócesis de Filadelfia le invita a la Ordenación del Obispo electo Edward M. Deliman:
18 de agosto a las 2:00 PM en la Catedral.

GRAN RIFA

El Sorteo será Domingo, 11 de septiembre
A beneficio de las obras de la Comunidad Hispana

Donativo: \$1

1° Premio: \$200

2° Premio: \$100

3° Premio \$50

4° Premio \$25

En Septiembre:

Misa de Instalación: del nuevo párroco, Padre Al Concha,
5:00 PM, sábado, 10 de septiembre de 2016.

Reunión de Misioneros: 18 de septiembre después de la Misa

Experiencia Multicultural: 18 de septiembre, 2:00-4:00 PM

Misa Puertorriqueña: 22 de septiembre, en la Catedral

En Octubre:

Misa de Herencia Hispana

9 de octubre a las 2:00 PM en la Catedral

Taller de todos los comités de la comunidad de St. William,

29 de octubre a las 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

COVER SHEET

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