

# Saint William Catholic Church

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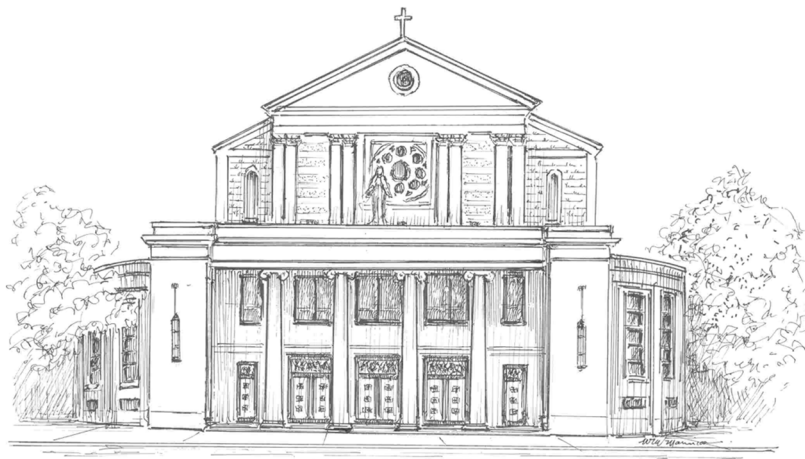
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## PARISH STAFF

*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 Noon  
**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*)

## PARISH DIRECTORY

**Convent** Sr. Rose P. Kuhn, IHM, *Superior* 215-745-3513

### **Parochial Religious Education (PREP)**

Sr. Marie Bernadette Taraschi, IHM

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## CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

### **Pre-baptismal classes**

**Spanish:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00 PM - Rectory Basement.

**English:** 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 1:00 PM - Church.

### **Baptism (Lower Church)**

**Spanish:** 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month at 1:00 PM

**English:** 2<sup>nd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

September 11, 2016  Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Sunday Collection: September 4, 2016**

Regular: \$8494.75.

God Blesses the generous giver! 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.

**New Ministry at Saint William Parish  
The Ministry of Hospitality**

This ministry will include Greeters at the door for Mass, Ushers, and on occasion, gatherings after the Mass for coffee hour. There will be an information table in the vestibule on Sunday, September 11<sup>th</sup> and the weekend of September 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. Stop by and see what it is all about. Greeters and Ushers are an extremely important ministry.

*Let's make Saint William the most welcoming parish!*

**International Prayers for the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time -2016**

1. For Pope Francis & all Church leaders, that the Gospel message be clearly reflected in all their teaching as a guiding light for all the faithful. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
2. **(Urdu)** For increased peace in our country & throughout our world that we and especially our children may know great hope & the promise of a brighter future. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
3. **(Haitian)** For all of our families of St. William, that they may know the blessings of faith and the love and support of good neighbors. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
4. **(Spanish)** For our newly installed pastor, Fr. Al Concha, that his gentle leadership will keep St. William parish a strong & vibrant faith community for years to come. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
5. **(Vietnamese)** For an increase in vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, & religious life, that many will choose to consecrate their lives in service of the Lord & his Church. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
6. **(Filipino)** For all of the young people of our parish, that their dreams for the future always be guided and nourished by strong faith. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
7. For all the sick & homebound of our parish, that the care shown them by their family, friends, and caregivers may reflect the compassion of Christ. *Let us pray to the Lord.*
8. *For all of our dearly departed loved ones, that they may be greeted by the warm embrace of their Lord & Savior in heaven. Let us pray to the Lord.*

*Thank you to All who participated in this Mass, Saturday, September 10th.*

*My prayers and blessing remain with you.*

*Fr. Al Concha, Pastor*

**Sunday, September 11,**

**5:00PM (Vigil)** Tian Lun He  
**7:30** Parishioners of Saint William  
**9:00** Thanks to St. Rita of Cascia  
**10:30** Luis N. Vera (Deceased)  
**12:00 Noon** William Murtha, Sr. (1<sup>4</sup><sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
**8:00PM** Derly Pierre and Johnathon Baudy

**Monday, September 12, Holy Name of Mary**

**6:30** Frances Kinkaid  
**12:00 Noon** Holy Souls

**Tuesday, September 13, St. John Chrysostom**

**6:30** Frances Kinkaid  
**12:00 Noon** Collins, Murphy and Halpins Family

**Wednesday, September 14, Exaltation - Holy Cross**

**6:30** Joseph Nguyen (1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)  
**12:00 Noon** John W. Handley (71<sup>st</sup> Anniversary)

**Thursday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows**

**6:30** Anthony Tenaglia  
**12:00 Noon** Special Intention

**Friday September 16, Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian**

**6:30** Marie E. Gerdemann (B'day Memorial)  
**12:00 Noon** Special Intention

**Saturday, September 17, St. Robert Bellamine**

**8:00** Marcelo Jamil  
**5:00PM (Vigil)** Rose Kenney (B'day Memorial)

 **We Remember those who have Died** 

*Francis Xavier Merrigan ♦ Juan Cruz ♦ Rocco W. Boccuti, Sr.*

## Remembering September 11<sup>th</sup>...Good and gracious God,

Today we come before you with heavy hearts as we remember the events of 9/11.

For some of us today is a mixed bag of emotions.

We hurt deeply for those who lost their lives and those who lost their loved ones.

We mourn the nearly 3000 who died that day.

We are humbled by the bravery of the first responders.

We pray and hope for a better life as we grieve with our neighbors in the loss of our innocent citizens.

Our loving and gracious God, continue to sustain us and bless us all.

-By Mark Sandlin



### Saint William Parish - Adoration Chapel

I, (full name) \_\_\_\_\_

(address) \_\_\_\_\_

(tel.) \_\_\_\_\_ (email) \_\_\_\_\_, promise  
to take time to visit the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

I plan to be in the chapel on (day) \_\_\_\_\_ (from) \_\_\_\_\_ (until) \_\_\_\_\_.

(day) \_\_\_\_\_ (from) \_\_\_\_\_ (until) \_\_\_\_\_.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Office Use Only: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: \*\*Return this form to the Rectory**

*The Priests of  
Saint William Church  
will remember all the sick  
in the parish this weekend.*

*God Bless You All! Fr. Al*

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary  
Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom  
Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross  
Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows  
Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian  
Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (*Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14*).

**Psalm:** I will rise and go to my father (*Psalms 51*).

**Second Reading:** Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (*1 Timothy 1:12-17*).

**Gospel:** There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (*Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]*).

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Mon. 1 *Cor* 11:17-26, 33; *Ps* 40:7-10, 17; *Lk* 7:1-10  
Tues. 1 *Cor* 12:12-14, 27-31a; *Ps* 100:1-5; *Lk* 7:11-17  
Weds. *Nm* 21:4b-9; *Ps* 78:1bc-2, 34-38; *Phil* 2:6-11; *Jn* 3:13-17  
Thurs. 1 *Cor* 15:1-11; *Ps* 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28; *Jn* 19:25-27 or *Lk* 7:36-50  
Fri. 1 *Cor* 15:12-20; *Ps* 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15; *Lk* 8:1-3  
Sat. 1 *Cor* 15:35-37, 42-49; *Ps* 56:10c-14; *Lk* 8:4-15  
Sun. *Am* 8:4-7; *Ps* 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 *Tm* 2:1-8; *Lk* 16:1-13 [10-13]

### ANNOUNCEMENT

Saint William Children attending  
Saint Cecilia and Presentation BVM  
schools along with their parents are  
invited to attend an important meeting  
Date to be Determined.

Details to follow in future bulletins.

Fr. Al, Pastor

### Senior Citizen News

#### *General Meeting:*

Wednesday, **September 14<sup>th</sup>**, 1:30-3:30; Parish Hall

**NOTE:** Must use the side door entrance on Argyle St.

Renault Winery luncheon, Resorts Casino \$25 slot play  
\$59/person -- Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> -- (*Save the Date*)

Contact Betty Harding at 215.745.7199

**Note:** Anyone can attend if you are 21 and older.

### RCIA CLASS

**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?** *Thursday's beginning September 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm.*

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

**Contact:** *Sister Bernadette at:*  
[sbernadette@churchofstwilliam](mailto:sbernadette@churchofstwilliam)

### Clothing and Shoe Drive

St. William parish will host a clothing  
and shoe drive to benefit

*The Society of St. Vincent de Paul*  
Saturday, **September 17<sup>th</sup>**.



Their **GreenDrop Truck** and **attendant** will be in the  
Rising Sun Avenue parking lot from 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM.

\*They cannot accept furniture, large appliances, TV's or computers.

### PREP - Beginning Classes

The Parish Religious Ed. Program is beginning classes for  
children (*Kindergarten through 7<sup>th</sup> Level*) on

**Tuesday, Sept. 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:15 pm-7:45 PM**

in the *Middle School* across the street from church.

All students must be registered to attend class. Parents of  
children 8 years and older who have not received Baptism,  
Penance and First Communion need to contact Sister  
Bernadette [sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com](mailto:sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com).

Anyone who is 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older who needs to be  
confirmed please contact Sister Bernadette.

### Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion

All EMHC are asked to attend a brief meeting with Fr. Al  
on Wednesday, **September 24<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us for the  
8:00 AM Mass and meeting to follow.

### DOMINGO VIGESIMO CUARTO

"ESTE HOMBRE ACOGE A PECADORES Y COME CON ELLO" Estas parábolas hablan de la MISERICORDIA del PADRE! Va dirigido a fariseos y pecadores. Dios ama a todos, sea cual sea su conducta. Los fariseos desprecian a los pecadores. Estas parábolas expresan el amor incondicional de Dios Padre y la alegría desbordante del encuentro. Amor y perdón van juntos. El que ama perdona. El que perdona ama! Estamos llamados a ser testigos de la Misericordia de Dios y de la alegría del perdón.

**CONFESIONES:** Todos los Domingo: 10:00 - 10:20AM

**BAUTISMO:** Coordina con Diácono Felipe ó Hna. Rosa.  
2º Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**  
3º Domingo del mes a la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

### PREP (Educación Religiosa): Grados 1 - 9:

**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**

**Reunión para los Padres de Familia de Grados 1-5:**

Martes, 13 de septiembre, a las 6:30 PM en el Hall.

### CÍRCULO de ORACIÓN

Los Viernes a las 7:00 PM en el sótano de la Rectoría.

### Visitas y Comunión a los ENFERMOS y ANCIANOS:

Coordina con Ida Jiménez.

### GRAN RIFA - Donativo: \$1

El Sorteo: Domingo, 11 de septiembre

Premios: \$200; \$100; \$50; \$25

**Reunión de Misioneros** 18 de septiembre después de la Misa

### Misas en la Catedral

*Puertorriqueña:* 22 de septiembre

*Herencia Hispana* - 9 de Octubre

**Misa de la Hispanidad en San Guillermo** 9 de Octubre 10:30

Traigan los imagenes de la Virgen y sus banderas nacionales.

**Concierto de Alabanza:** 9 de Octubre

**Reunión de misioneros:** 9 de Octubre

**Talleres:** todos los comités de la comunidad de San Guillermo  
29 de octubre a las 8:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### CELEBREMOS CON NUESTROS AMIGOS:

Venezuela: Nuestra Señora del Coromoto: 11 de sept.  
Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, Nicaragua:

Fiestas Patrias: 15 de sept.

México: Fiestas Patrias: 16 de sept.

Chile: Fiestas Patrias: 18 de sept.

Republica Dominicana: 18 de sept. 2-4 en el hall

### CLASES de INGLES - 4 días por semana

IHM Literacy Center: 215.338.3120

Colegio St. Bernard: 7341 Cottage St.

### Curso de Formación: Liderazgo y Servicio

Instituto Católico Hispano

*Inscripción: con Rolando da Costa ó Sister Rose*

COVER SHEET

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