

CHURCH OF ST. WILLIAM

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time - January 27, 2019

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life.



On Sunday, January 20, 2019, over 1300 people joined together at the Church of St. William in the upper and lower church and the parish hall to begin the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the parish. The Mass celebrated by Bishop Nelson Perez and concelebrated by several priests of various ethnicities, along with the deacons, the beautiful music by our English, Spanish and Haitian choirs, the cantor, lectors, altar servers and all the faithful made the beginning of our celebration so beautiful. It was then continued in Memorial Hall with guests enjoying food of an international flavor, made by 80 volunteers. Conversations were heard in various languages among the young and old, new and former parishioners and all the guests about the 'old days' and the present.

I am truly grateful to everyone, especially the Centennial Committee who worked very hard in putting this day together. I thank Bishop Perez who made the trip from Cleveland and celebrated the Mass. I thank everyone who participated in the Mass and shared their time and talents to make the Mass so beautiful. I thank everyone who prepared their special dishes for all to share and enjoy. And I thank all of you - our parishioners both past and present and all our guests who came and shared in the liturgy and the luncheon. We are all blessed to have so many wonderful people who share their memories of the past and continue to make memories for the future of our parish.

Grateful and Blessed
Father Al Concha

The Church of Saint William

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Deacon Felipe Cruz
Deacon Angel Alicea, Retired

CONVENT

Sr. Rose Patrice, Superior & Hispanic Ministry
Sr. Bernadette Taraschi, Dir. Religious Education PREP

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM (Lower Church)

Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month at 12:00PM
English: 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00PM

Pre-Baptismal Instructions (Rectory Basement)

Spanish: 2nd Wednesday 7:00PM
English: 1st Sunday at 1:00PM

For information or scheduling a Baptism, please email Deacon Bill Moser (English) or Sister Rose (Spanish) at the following:

deaconmoser@churchofstwilliam.com
s.rose@churchofstwilliam.com

CONFIRMATION

Bishops are Ordinary ministers of Confirmation. On special occasions priests can do the same.

RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

Saturday: 4:00—4:45PM
Eve of Holy Days: 4:00—4:45PM
Eve of First Fridays: After 12:00 Noon Mass only
For personal request, contact the Rectory.

MATRIMONY

Weddings are scheduled on Saturdays at 11:00AM, 1:00PM, or 3:00PM in the Upper Church; 2:00PM in the Lower Church.

Couples intending marriage must contact our parish priest at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

To reserve a wedding please contact :
pastor@churchofstwilliam.com.

For required marriage preparation contact the rectory or
PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com

For wedding music contact Ken Houser, Music Director at
music@churchofstwilliam.com.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Sacrament of healing and God's blessings for those who are sick or in serious condition. Parishioners in serious illness, please contact our parish priests. Anyone unable to attend Mass due to illness may call the Rectory to make arrangements to receive Communion in their home.

Upcoming Events

February

2 Eucharistic Adoration (8:30am—4:45pm)
16 Mass & Social for Married Couples at 5:00pm

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

In Celebration of Our Centennial

First Saturdays

February 2

After 8:00am Mass to 4:45pm

Benediction prior to 5:00pm Mass

Sign up sheets are in back of church and we invite you to sign up for at least 30 minutes. The Chapel will be closed while adoration is in church. All are welcome to come and spend some quiet time with the Lord.



St. Helena's Cupboard

Thank you for bringing non-perishable food items this weekend for St. Helena's Cupboard. May God bless you for your generosity and for thinking of others.



Contributions for 2018

To request a record of your parish contributions, please email office@churchofstwilliam.com or call the rectory at 215-745-1389 with your name, address & envelope number.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 5:00pm (Saturday)
7:30am (LC), 9:00am (LC), 12pm (UC), 8pm (UC)
10:30AM - Spanish
4:00PM - Pakistani
5:30PM - Haitian

Monday through Friday

6:30AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday

8:00AM

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 27, 2019

FOCUS: The fulfillment of the Scriptures is found in the person of Jesus.

We spend a lot of time waiting. Waiting for people; waiting for events; waiting for time to pass; waiting for the cable guy to show up. One thing we do not have to wait for is for God to fulfill his promise. That promise—of forgiveness and union—came in the person of Jesus Christ. And from the time of those who physically surrounded him to today, the message has been simple: repent and believe. And that seems a lot more fruitful than waiting around.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The first reading recounts the ceremonial instructions for receiving God's law. Saint Paul urges the Corinthians to remember they are a part of the one Body of Christ, regardless of their individual gifts and differences. In the Gospel, before proclaiming that Jesus is the fulfillment of the Scriptures, Luke begins by underlining the importance of passing teachings to new believers.

REFLECTION: Jesus tells his hearers, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." Luke is reminding us we don't have to wait for some future time and place for God to come to set us free, it is happening "Today." The One anointed with the Spirit enables us now to be in right relationship with God and one another.

So we ask ourselves:

- ♦ Where in my life do, I not feel free from fear, guilt, the past, etc.?
- ♦ In faith, can I embrace the truth of Christ's words for me today: he has come to proclaim liberty?

Relic of St. John Vianney's Incorrupt Heart is coming to the Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul on Feb. 2 & 3. All are welcome to come for prayer before the incorrupt heart of this saintliest of priests. It is a unique time to intercede for the healing of the Church, the healing of the priesthood, and holy vocations.

February 2

2pm—5pm, then after 5:15pm Mass until 7pm

February 3

7am—6:15pm (before & after Masses during day)

Visit cathedralphila.org/sjv for schedule

For the latest news from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and to sign up for weekly emails.



Masses for the week of January 27, 2019

Sunday, January 27

5:00pm (*Vigil*) Grandma Lolo
7:30am Clara & Christopher Lotz
9:00am Annette Guarino
10:30am Maria DeLeon (*3rd anniversary*)
12:00pm Special Intention
8:00pm William Reichert (*44th anniversary*)

Monday, January 28

6:30am Barbara Zurn
12:00pm Nellie McFadden

Tuesday, January 29

6:30am Helen Handley (*18th anniversary*)
12:00pm Irene & Walter Vynnytsky

Wednesday, January 30

6:30am Katelyn Nicole Davis
12:00pm Marie & Thomas Magras

Thursday, January 31

6:30am Thomas Berk (*living*)
12:00pm Marie & Thomas Magras

Friday, February 1

6:30am Joanne Crosbee
12:00pm Louise Appichela

Saturday, February 2

8:00am Joseph Cardile
5:00pm Sister Mary Rosina Burns

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Loretta LaBarge	Livia Ginobile
Bob Edmonds	Peter Feledick
Carmella Dick	James Trainor
Patrice Juliani	Olivia Lutz
Diana Lucas	Baby River Fisher Ritter
Eric Grey	Linda Richardson
Mary O'Donnell	Ed Burgoon
Mike Montgomery	

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed, especially those in our parish.

Claire E. Downey



Attention Married Couples

All married couples are invited to renew their marriage vows on the weekend of February 16 & 17 at all the Masses. After the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, February 16, couples are invited to the Parish Hall for refreshments. We ask that if you will join us for refreshments, please complete the tear-off and place in the collection basket.

We will attend the social after the 5:00pm Mass.

Name: _____

Phone No: _____

CENTENNIAL O R N E R



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First prize could be \$7,000
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Drawing for prizes will be June 25, 2019

(Feast of St. William)

Get your tickets now by contacting the rectory
215-725-1389

Take them to work and ask your friends and family
Let's sell them all so YOU can win BIG!

See Pictures/Video of January 20, 2019

Video of Centennial Opening Mass can be seen on our
website at www.churchofstwilliam.com.

Pictures of Centennial Event can be seen on St. William's
School Alumni Facebook page.

Saint William Senior NEWS

Senior Citizen meetings are held the 2nd and 4th
Wednesdays of the month at 12:00pm at Wesley, 7040
Oxford Avenue. New members are always welcome. For
information about the Seniors, please contact Ro McElroy
at 267-210-1524.

Man Up Philly—Saturday, March 9

Register now for the 11th Annual Men's Spirituality Con-
ference held at Neumann University's Mirenda Ctr in As-
ton, PA. Guest speakers will include Ron Jaworski, Mat-
thew Kelly, Deacon Harold Burke, & Mark Forrest. Go to
www.manupphilly.com for information and to register.

St. Helena's Outreach Center is in need of volunteers
who would be willing to substitute for evening ESL
classes that are held Tuesday and Thursday evenings
from 7:00 to 8:30pm. It is helpful for the volunteer to have
a good grasp of English as well as knowledge of Vietnam-
ese or Spanish. Classes are held in St. Helena's convent.
For info please contact Sr. Maryanne at 267-437-4929 or
director.sthoc@gmail.com.

See 'Jesus' at Sight & Sound Theatre

DATE: Saturday, April 27, 2019
TIME: Bus departs 8:00am; returns 7:00pm
COST: \$120 (adults); \$80 (children 3-12)
CALL: Vida Moise 267-872-352
Nancy Sanchez 267-294-6178

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS

January 20, 2019

Church \$8,711 E-giving \$310

Catholic Relief Services \$1,404

*God bless you for your continued support
of the Parish and all the special collections.
Fr. Al*

Catholic Schools Week

January 27—February 2, 2019

OPEN HOUSE TODAY

ST. CECILIA SCHOOL

Sunday—January 27

10:00am—12:30pm

PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL

Sunday—January 27

Mass at 8:30am, followed by Open House and refresh-
ments from 9:30—11:30am



Our Lady of Confidence School, Archdiocesan
School of Special Education, is having an open house on
Thursday, January 31 at 314 Easton Rd., Willow Grove,
PA. Families with children with special needs are invited
to see our school and meet our students. For more info
call 215-657-9311.

St. Hubert High School—Open House

Thursday, February 7 (6:30—8:30pm)

Register at www.huberts.org/openhouse

Congratulations!

We congratulate the following students from our parish
attending Archdiocesan High Schools who have achieved
Academic Honors for the First Quarter of the 2018-2019
school year.

Archbishop Ryan High School

First Honors: Diane Nguyen

Second Honors: Kenny Rivera, Allyson Dembeck,
Sebastian Mesa

Nazareth Academy High School

Distinguished Honors: Josephine Nguyen

Pre-Cana Session

All engaged couples preparing for the Sacrament of Matri-
mony must attend a Pre-Cana session. One is being
offered at Maternity BVM Parish (9220 Old Bustleton Ave)
on Saturday, February 23. Please register by calling 215-
673-8127.

Catholic Charities Night with the Flyers!

Plan a night out with family and friends
Philadelphia Flyers vs. Pittsburgh Penguins
Monday, February 11, 2019 (7:00pm)

Tickets at Groupmatics.events/event/catholiccharities6

A portion of tickets sold will support the Catholic Charities
Appeal.



4th of July Committee Fundraiser - BINGO

DATE: Saturday, Feb. 2

TIME: 6:30pm (doors open); 7:00pm (games begin)

PLACE: PPH 6401 Martins Mill Road

COST: \$20

INFO: 215-287-7056 lawncrest4thofjuly@mail.com

Acción de Gracias por el 100 Aniversario de la Iglesia St. William



Gracias, Señor Jesucristo, por el Pueblo de Dios de nuestra parroquia. Gracias por todos quienes compartieron su tiempo y talentos para celebrar el inicio del 100 aniversario:

- ✠ En el arreglo del Templo y el salón
- ✠ En la liturgia: Coro, Lectores, Servidores del altar, Celebrantes, Servidores de Hospitalidad
- ✠ En la preparación de Platos Favoritos
- ✠ En la limpieza
- ✠ En la alegría y cariño de cada feligrés

“Entrad por sus puertas con acción de gracias ... Dadle gracias; bendecid su nombre.”

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

BAUTISMO: Coordina con Diácono Felipe o Hna. Rosa

2° Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM: **Charla**

3° Domingo del mes a las 12:00 PM: **Bautismo**

Certificado de Bautismo: Llamar la Rectoría 215-745-1389

Visitas y Comunión a los ENFERMOS y ANCIANOS:

Consulta con Padre Al. Asistente: Ida Jiménez

CÍRCULO de ORACIÓN:

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

ROSARIO: domingo a las 10:00, antes de la Misa.

SACRAMENTOS para ADULTOS: domingo a las 9:00 AM



Celebramos con nuestros amigos

de la República Dominicana en la
Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Alta Gracia
el 21 de enero

The Office of Youth & Young Adults (ANTHEM)

will be hosting a free six-session course for those in the Philly area who volunteer their time to work with our youth, and you're invited to attend. <https://anthemphilly.com>

DATES: Feb. 12th, 19th, 26th Mar. 12th, 19th, 26th

TIME: 6:30-9:00pm

PLACE: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 13th Floor
222 North 17th St., Philadelphia, PA 19103

Dinner will be provided!

DOMINGO, ENERO 27, 2019 TERCER DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO "ME HA ENVIADO PARA DAR LA BUENA NOTICIA A LOS POBRES"

Los privilegiados de acoger la Buena Nueva de Jesús, son Los pobres. Jesús ha venido a anunciar e implantar el Reino de Dios. El programa de Jesús es la liberación de los oprimidos y de todos los que padecen alguna forma de esclavitud, en general, el pecado.

Jesús viene a ofrecer el don de la salvación. Es el año de gracia para toda la humanidad. La gente sabía que su enseñanza en la sinagoga causaba siempre admiración y así, todo le alababan. Pero nunca sospecharon lo que él dijo en la sinagoga: "hoy se cumple esta Escritura que acaban de oír". La misión de la Iglesia en el mundo está resumido en el programa de Jesús.

AGRADECIDOS Y BENDECIDOS

Estas dos palabras resumen las gracias y bendiciones recibidas de Dios y la alegría y gratitud que todos experimentamos al celebrar la Misa de Iniciación del Jubileo recordando los 100 años de la fundación de la Parroquia de San William. Estamos llamados a dar gracias a Dios y a dar testimonio de las bendiciones de muchas personas por su entrega y servicio a hermanos y hermanas de nuestra comunidad parroquial. A Dios sean dadas las gracias y las alabanzas.



Reunión de misioneros

3 de febrero, después de la Misa 10:30

Nuevos misioneros están invitados.

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CONSULTAS sobre la INMIGRACIÓN:

HIAS 2100 Arch St. 3rd floor 215-832-0900

Servicios Sociales Católicos: 215-854-7019
227 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Welcome Center 215-634-1696



Adoración al Santísimo **en la Iglesia St. William**

2 de febrero (primer sábado de cada mes)

9:00 AM — 4:00 PM

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