Easter Sunday

Church of St. William

This is the day
the Lord has made;
let us rejoice
and be glad.

Psalm 118:24

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April 21, 2019

Church of St. William

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RECTORY OFFICE HOURS

8:45—11:45am
12:30—3:30pm

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MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday
Vigil 5:00pm (Saturday LC)
7:30am (LC), 9:00am (LC),12pm (UC), 8pm (UC)
10:30am - Spanish
4:00pm - Urdu
5:30pm - Creole

Monday through Friday (LC)
6:30am and 12:00 Noon

Saturday
8:00am

LC = lower church; UC = upper church

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.

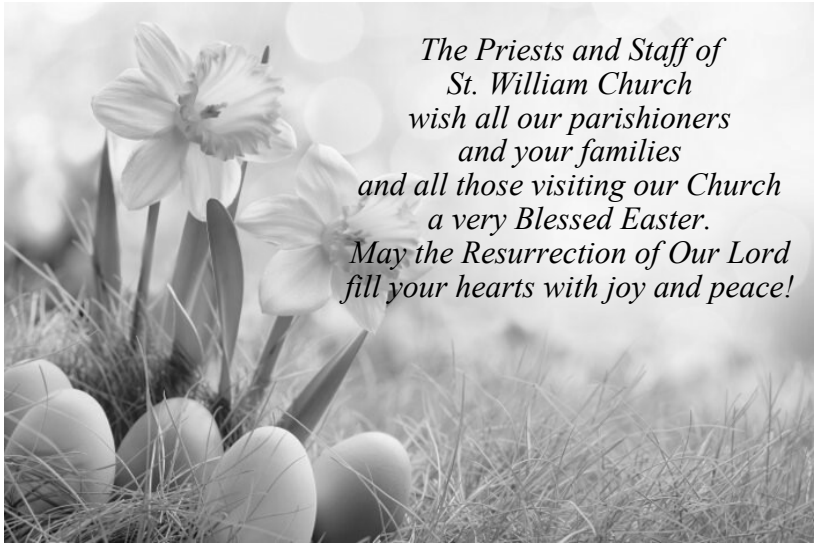
RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH
Saturday: 4:00—4:45PM
Eve of Holy Days: 4:00—4:45PM
Eve of First Fridays: After 12:00 Noon Mass only
For personal request, contact the Rectory.

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 Pastor at least six months prior to the intended date of marriage.

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.



Special Mass at St. William's on April 27 at 5:00pm

As part of our Centennial celebration, we are bringing together the Young and 'Young at Heart' by celebrating the Senior Citizens and Youth of our parish. Everyone is invited to the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, April 27. The youth will give a paper to the Senior Citizens with a question on it. The Seniors will take home the paper and return it the following week with their answer and these papers will be displayed in the vestibule of the Church. Please join us at this Mass. Refreshments will follow in the vestibule of the Church.
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Easter Sunday
of the Resurrection of the Lord
April 21, 2019

FOCUS: The risen Christ seeks to transform and redeem our lives.

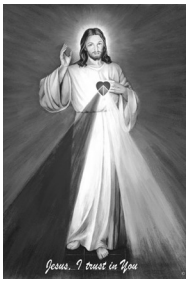
The resurrection of the Lord is the highest of all feasts—the day in which we celebrate the truth that Jesus conquers and redeems every darkness of life, even death itself. Truly this is a day of rejoicing! For even when events are unclear to us—when we do not understand what we see before us, like those who saw the empty tomb—we can be confident in the words and promises of God.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, we hear Peter proclaiming the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. In Paul's Letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul says if we've been raised with Christ we should seek the things of God; he reminds us that Jesus' resurrection transforms and redeems our whole lives. In John's Gospel, Mary Magdalene—upon arriving at the tomb and realizing that the stone had been rolled away – runs to Simon Peter and John to tell them that Jesus' body had been taken. They both go to the tomb, and while neither yet understands the Scripture that Jesus had to rise from the dead, John sees and believes.

REFLECTION: With the "beloved disciple" we have been loved with a love that death cannot overcome. We have come to believe in the permanence of that love and trust that, neither sin nor even death, will separate us from it. We believe we are being held fast by that love–we have eternal life now, into death and beyond death.

So we ask ourselves:

- Have I had any recent concrete experience of Christ's love for me?
- How has that affected my outlook in times of loss and disappointment?



Divine Mercy Sunday—April 28th
Our Lord's Divine Mercy Sunday grants forgiveness of all sins and punishment, even the most hardened sinners! All are welcome to join us.

Confessions: 2:00pm—3:00pm

Divine Mercy Chaplet: 2:45pm

Mass: 3:00pm with Fr. Christopher Walsh

Parish May Procession—May 14

Let us all come together and honor Mary, our Mother on Tuesday, May 14 at 6:30pm. The procession will begin in the front of Church with our PREP students and our parishioners and their families. Those receiving their First Holy Communion this year are asked to wear their Communion outfits.

Masses for the week of April 22, 2019

Monday, April 22
6:30am Ana Martinez
12:00pm Paul Corbett

Tuesday, April 23
6:30am Jorgelina De Gil *(birthday memorial)*
12:00pm Leonard & Leona Jubilerer

Wednesday, April 24
6:30am Sister Maria Isabel Carpio, IHM
12:00pm Tian Lun He

Thursday, April 25
6:30am Katelyn Nicole Davis
12:00pm Maryanne Falasco *(1st anniversary)*

Friday, April 26
6:30am Paul Chinh Ha
12:00pm Elizabet Dep Doan *(living)*

Saturday, April 27
8:00am Lauren Ojeda *(living)*
5:00pm Maryann Falasco *(1st anniversary)*

Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Loretta LaBarge
Baby River Fisher Ritter
Eric Grey
Carmella Dick
Mary O'Donnell
Mike Montgomery
Clifford Browne
Shawn Downey
Livia Ginobile
Diana Lucas
Olivia Lutz
Linda Richardson
Ed Burgoon
Christopher Browne
Joe Fenuto
James Trainor

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

Jean Noble

Mass for the Anointing of the Sick—April 27
On Saturday, April 27th at the 5:00pm Mass, anyone wishing to receive the anointing of the sick is welcome to this Bi-lingual Mass.

Mass at Cathedral Basilica of SS Peter & Paul
All are invited to a special Mass for those suffering from addiction on Saturday, April 27 at the Cathedral beginning at Noon. Addiction has touched far too many families and taken far too many of our loved ones. Join us that we may draw strength from one another in the power of our faith.

Charismatic Mass & Healing Service
DATE: Friday—May 3
TIME: 6:45pm Prayer & Praise; 7:15pm Liturgy
PLACE: St. Martha Church (11301 Academy Rd)
Rev. John Kelly will be the celebrant. For more info, call Bobbie at 215-637-5441.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS - April 7, 2019
Church $7,584 E-Giving $140

Rice Bowl $1,748

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

CENTENNIAL CORNER

Let's celebrate the cultures of the first 50 years 1920 - 1970

Sunday, May 5 (12:30pm-4:00pm)
Parish Hall

Tastes of Germany, Ireland, Italy, Poland
Finger Food ~ Music ~ Dance
Accordian Players ~ Irish Dancers
Pictures & Videos from the Past

All are invited! FREE EVENT

We Need Volunteers for May 5th!
Looking for help with set-up, clean up, serve food, donate finger foods (cookies, pizza bites, soft pretzel bites, etc.) Sign-up sheets are at all Church entrances.

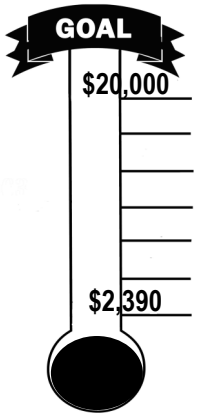
Raffle Tickets for Sale

Tickets are $5 each or a book of 5 for $20

Prizes will be determined by the number of tickets sold. Drawing will be June 25, 2019.

1st prize (35% of sales) currently 1st is $836
2nd prize (10% of sales) currently 2nd is $239
3rd prize (5% of sales) currently 3rd is $119

We would like to sell more tickets so the prizes will increase. Tickets are sold on Sundays after Masses or call the rectory at 215-745-1389. Pick up a few books and sell to your co-workers, friends and family.



PREP seeking Volunteers

Would you like to share your knowledge of our faith with the children of the parish? The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) is in great need of volunteers to be aides and catechists. This is a wonderful opportunity and you will be trained by the parish DRE and the Archdiocese. You will also be asked to complete background checks and must attend safe environment classes. If interested, please call the rectory at 215-745-1389 or email Sr. Bernadette at sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com.

Transitional Foster Child Program

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia will be welcoming immigrant children from the border. Catholic Social Services is looking for families in and around this area to be 'foster families' for the children, while CSC tries to unite the children with their families. For more information, call Iris at 267-975-9241.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Classes for **high school students** to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation have begun. If you have not registered for class, please contact Sr. Bernadette at sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com or call 267-831-8046. Classes are held in the Convent Basement. Please bring your Baptismal certificate when registering. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be administered on October 13, 2019.

Senior Citizen News

St. William Seniors meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 12:00pm at Wesley, 7040 Oxford Ave. New members are always welcome to join. Next meeting is April 24th. Board meeting at 11:00am and general meeting at Noon. For info about the Seniors, call Ro McElroy at 267-210-1524.

St. Cecilia Seniors meet on Thursdays from 10am to 2pm in St. Cecilia School Auditorium. New members (ages 50+) are always welcome to join and you can bring a friend. You do not have to be a member of the parish to join the fun. For more info please call the rectory at 215-725-1240.

TRIPS

- Middleton RR Victorian Lunch & Hershey Tram Ride—Tuesday, May 28 Cost $87
- Atlantic City Cruise—Tuesday, June 25 $53 includes $20 food voucher and $15 slot play at Resorts.
- Lancaster—Sight & Sound Theatre for 'Jesus' with lunch at Shady Maple—Tuesday, July 23 $110
- New Year's Eve Day—show, lunch, one hour open bar at Doolings—Tuesday, Dec. 31 $100

Looking for an awesome school?

Come experience Presentation BVM school in person. Tour our school and meet our teachers and students on Touring Tuesdays (9:00am-2:00pm). Call 215-379-3798 to schedule a tour. You are also invited to our Open House on Monday, April 29th (6:00-8:00pm). For more info visit www.presentationbvmschool.org.

We also have exciting news for September 2019! Presentation BVM school will offer a five full day preschool option for 3 year olds. Children in the full day program are eligible for free breakfast and hot lunch. An after school CARES program is also available. Please call the school for more information.

Tuition Assistance

Families who have children attending St. Cecilia School or Presentation BVM School must complete a tuition assistance application for the 2019-2020 school year. Competed forms must be sent to the rectory no later than May 1st. Forms and letters are located in the back of church. Pick up one TODAY.

Saint William Night at the Phillies

Monday, June 21 at 7:05 PM

Phillies vs. Marlins (Sec. 303)

Tickets and Bus: $40 Tickets Only: $35

Reserve your tickets by emailing Ken Houser at music@churchofstwilliam.com

Proceeds benefit Catholic Charities Appeal

Año del 100 Aniversario

de la Iglesia St. William

- ***Mayo 5, 2019: 12:45 - 4:00 PM***

Celebración de los años: 1920—1970

Música, baile:
Acordeonistas
Bailarines irlandeses

Bocadillos: **Sabor de Alemania, Irlanda, Italia, Polonia**

Firma las hojas en la entrada de la iglesia para apoyar

- ***Junio 1, 2019: Picnic Parroquial***
- ***Oct. 6, 2019: Cena/Baile: Phila. Ballroom : $50***
- ***Nov. 17, 2019: Celebración de los años 1970 - 2020***
- ***Enero 19, 2020: Misa del 100 Aniversario***

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

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

SACRAMENTOS para ADULTOS: domingo a las 9:00 AM

CONFIRMACION de Jóvenes de Secundaria:
Clases comenzarán el domingo, 31 de marzo a las 9:00 AM

CLASES de INGLES - 4 días por semana
IHM Literacy Center, Colegio St. Bernard, 7341 Cottage St.
Registración: 28 y 29 de mayo
10:00AM – 11:00AM & 6:00PM – 7:00PM
Costo: $130 ($100 cuando se registra)
Lleva identificación con foto
Información: 215-338-3120 (Lunes—Jueves , 9am—1 pm)
(Clases comenzarán el 9 de septiembre)

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Tarjeta de identificación municipal de Filadelfia

La tarjeta es un documento válido y opcional emitido por el gobierno , que aceptan todos los servicios municipales y programas financiados por la ciudad.

Todos los residentes de Filadelfia de 13 anos de edad o más pueden obtener una tarjeta de identificación municipal.

Sitio Mobile para venir a St. William

Visite el sitio web: Phila.gov/PHLcityID

www.DailyCatholicGospel.com Obispo Robert Barron
Reflexiones del Evangelio enviadas a su bandeja de correo electrónico durante todo el año.

ABRIL 21, 2019
DOMINGO DE PASCUA DE LA RESURRECCIÓN DEL SEÑOR

"MARÍA MAGDALENA FUE AL SEPULCRO"
"PEDRO Y JUAN CAMINO DEL SEPULCRO"

Este relato del Evangelio nos habla de la Resurrección del Señor. Fue testimoniada por María Magdalena, Pedro y Juan. Y este hecho glorioso fue anunciado por los apóstoles por todo El mundo. La Resurrección del Señor es el fundamento de nuestra fe católica. Cristo Resucitado es fuente de nueva vida y de renovación espiritual. La Resurrección del Señor es Fiesta de vida, de luz y de amor para todos nosotros. Es la gran fiesta de la Santa Eucaristía. Alegrémonos hermanos, y demos gracias a Dios por este misterio admirable de la Resurrección. Cantemos el Aleluya y las alabanzas al Señor porque El está VIVO Y HA RESUCITADO, ALELUYA!
Que El Señor nos conceda la alegría de una vida nueva porque **CRISTO HA RESUCITADO. ALELUYA, ALELUYA!** Les deseamos a todos, unas Felices Pascuas de Resurrección!

"REINA del CIELO"

Reina del cielo, alégrate, **aleluya.**
Porque el Señor, a quien has llevado en tu vientre, **aleluya.**
Ha resucitado según su palabra, **aleluya.**
Ruega al Señor por nosotros, **aleluya.**
Goza y alégrate Virgen María, aleluya.
Porque en verdad ha resucitado el Señor, aleluya.

Oremos:

Oh Dios, que por la resurrección de Tu Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, has llenado el mundo de alegría, concédenos, por intercesión de su Madre, la Virgen María, llegar a los gozos eternos.
Por Jesucristo Nuestro Señor. Amén.

Transitional Foster Child Program

La Arquidiócesis de Philadelphia recibirá niños minores de la frontera.

Los Servicios Sociales Católicos está buscando familias de nuestra área para ser "Foster families" para los niños, mientras CSC busca las familias de estos niños.

Para más información, llama Iris: 267-975-9241.

CONSULTAS sobre la INMIGRACIÓN:

HIAS	2100 Arch St. 3rd floor	215-832-0900
Servicios Sociales Católicos:	227 North 18th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19103	215-854-7019
Welcome Center		215-634-1696

***Asistencia de Matrícula*: Escuelas St. Cecilia / Presentación BVM**

Se encuentran los *formularios para asistencia parroquial en la entrada de la iglesia.*

Lo devuelva el formulario antes del 1 de mayo.

Más información: 215-745-1389

COVER SHEET

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