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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 2, 2020

Thus says the Lord:
All you who are thirsty, come to the water!
You who have no money,
come, receive grain and eat;
Come, without paying and without cost,
drink wine and milk!

Isaiah 55:1



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A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God, we come to you in our weakness.

We come to you in our fear. We come to you with trust.

For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.

We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors. Give understanding to scientists.

Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.

Bring healing to those who are ill. Protect those who are most at risk.

Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.

Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities. Unite us in our compassion.

Remove all fear from our hearts.

Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you. Jesus, I trust in you.

Amen.



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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

(no confessionals at this time ~ priest at side altar only)

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.

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.



CHURCH IS OPEN

Monday thru Friday 6am to 1pm
Saturdays 8am to 6pm
Sundays 7am to 8pm

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament
Saturdays 12:00pm ~ 4:45pm
Lower Church

Our Chapel is currently closed due to small area and CDC guidelines

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 5:00pm (Saturday)
7:30am, 9am, 12pm, 8pm

10:30am - Spanish
4:00pm - Urdu
5:30pm - Creole

Monday through Friday

6:30am & 12:00 Noon

Saturday

8:00am

All Masses in lower church

We continue to live stream Mass for those who are unable to come to church.



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Sunday Mass

9:00am (English)
10:30am (Spanish)

Monday - Friday Mass

12:00pm (English)

Register for PREP 2020-2021

(Parish Religious Education Program)



NOW is the time to register for PREP

Registration forms were mailed. If you did not receive a form, they are available in church.

COST: \$55 (one child) \$65 (2 or more children)

Payment and completed registration forms must be in sealed envelope and delivered to Rectory or given to Fr. Al or Sister Rose after Sunday Mass.

Deadline for registration is August 31, 2020.

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FOCUS: Christ gives us all we need to feed those he calls us to serve.

Today's readings call us, like the disciples, to feed others—but only after having been nourished ourselves. We are invited to delight in rich fare, feasting on the love of God that is stronger than death. In responding to God's call, we can trust that Christ will give us all we need to carry out his commands.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: The Lord speaks through Isaiah, exhorting his people to come to the water and be renewed by the everlasting covenant. Paul tells the Romans that nothing can separate them from the love of Christ. In the Gospel, after hearing of the death of John the Baptist, Jesus heals the sick and feeds the 5,000 abundantly.

REFLECTION: Jesus saw the hungry crowd and with the loaves and fish his disciples offered, he fed them. While we might receive comfort knowing that our inner hungers are fed at our Eucharistic meal, let's not just "spiritualize" today's gospel. Let's remember that Jesus' pity extended to the crowd's physical needs that he saw when he disembarked from the boat. Matthew tells us, "He was moved with pity for them and he cured their sick," and, with the disciples' help, he fed their hunger.

So, we ask ourselves:

- ♦ What hunger do I bring to this Eucharist today that I turn to Jesus to feed?
- ♦ Who are the hungry I am hearing Jesus invite me to feed – with his help?



Novena Prayers

We continue to pray novena prayers to Our Blessed Lady on Saturday mornings after the 8:00am Mass. All are welcome to join us.

Fatima Holy Hour ~ August 13

All are welcome to the annual Fatima Holy Hour for World Peace sponsored by The World Apostolate of Fatima on Thursday, August 13. It will be at Saint William Church (lower church) beginning 7:00pm. Please remember to wear a mask and observe social distancing. You are welcome to invite your friends and family too.

Second Collection this Weekend

The second collection is being taken up for the missions this weekend. Unfortunately Fr. Paul Frechette, missionary priest from the Society of Mary is unable to visit with us this weekend, but he thanks everyone for your generosity and support for the missions. God bless the parishioners of St. William Parish for your kindness and prayers.

Masses for the week of August 2, 2020

Sunday, August 2

5:00pm (*Vigil*) Francisco Fernandez
7:30am Jennie Mauk
9:00am Special Intention
10:30am Ana & Maximino Luciano (*anniversary*)
12:00pm Msgr. James E. Mortimer
8:00pm Bukis & Pavilousky Families

Monday, August 3

6:30am Jenny Karbinyk (*5th anniversary*)
12:00pm Bob Parker (*living ~ birthday*)

Tuesday, August 4

6:30am PPH Community
12:00pm Catherine Duffy (*4th anniversary*)

Wednesday, August 5

6:30am John Le (*dec'd*), Augustin Le (*living*),
Huy Le (*living*)
12:00pm Sarah Garcia

Thursday, August 6

6:30am St. William IHM Sisters
12:00pm St. William Priests

Friday, August 7

6:30am Seminarians of St. Charles Borromeo
12:00pm Loretta Bannon (*1st anniversary*)

Saturday, August 8

8:00am Helen B. Brady
5:00pm Elva McGuire (*living*)

Mass Book for 2020

There are many Masses available for your loved ones and your special intentions. Please contact the rectory by emailing office@churchofstwilliam.com or call 215-745-1389 with the name, date, and time of Mass you prefer. Please also give us your name and phone number.

Pre-Cana ~ ~ Attending a Pre-Cana session is required for all engaged couples preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. Maternity BVM Parish, located at 9220 Old Bustleton Avenue in Philadelphia (19115) will be holding their Fall Pre-Cana Day on Saturday, Sept. 26. Advance registration is necessary. To register, please call the rectory at 215-673-8127.



Sunday Collections ~ July 26, 2020

Church	\$5,047
E-Giving	<u>695</u>
TOTAL Church	\$5,742

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

Catechists Needed for PREP

The Parish Religious Education Program (PREP) at St. William's is seeking Catechists for the upcoming 2020-2021 school year. This is a wonderful opportunity to help prepare the students for their sacraments. Volunteers must be a practicing Catholic and have completed all their sacraments. You will also be asked to acquire safe environment clearances. If interested, please call the rectory at 215-745-1389.



Please keep the sick in your prayers.

Mike Montgomery
Clifford Browne
Shawn Downey
Stephanie Morgan
Michael Griffin
Richard Shea
Matthew Koreck
Carmella Dick
Patricia Jordan
Loretta LaBarge
Betty Harding
Linda Richardson
Francisco DeJesus
Tim Esack
Ellen Jones

Christopher Browne
Joe Fenuto
Irene Coyle
Jeffrey Jubelirer
Sher Anne Shea-Jubelirer
Conor F. Donnelly
Anne Krause
Donna Griffin
Michael Wilson
Elizabeth Junod
Francisco Perez
River Fisher Ritter
Josephine Starkman
Shannon Esack
Peter Feledick

Please pray for the souls of all the faithful departed.

School News

Register NOW for School (2020-2021)

* * Great Catholic schools in the area * *

St. Cecilia School	Presentation BVM School
525 Rhawn St.	105 Old Soldiers Rd.
Phila., PA 19111	Cheltenham, PA 19012
215-725-8588	215-379-3798

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Help with Tuition costs

1. **Purchase SCRIP:** These are gift cards you buy for various stores and a percentage goes into a tuition account for you. Easy way to save money for your tuition at Catholic schools. Purchase SCRIP at Presentation BVM parish and other neighboring parishes. Visit presentationbvm.org for info on SCRIP. You could earn hundreds of dollars for your tuition.

2. **Scholarships** are available for BLOCS and Children's Scholarship Fund Philadelphia. Contact the school for information.

3. **Parish Contributions** can help with your tuition at St. Cecilia School and Presentation BVM School. Use your weekly envelopes at church. If you financially support the parish with the suggested amount, we will pay a portion of your tuition.

Call the rectory at 215-745-1389 for more information on any of the above.

Lawncrest Unity Peace Parade

Everyone is invited to come together and showcase our unity and diversity here in Lawncrest, Lawndale, Crescentville area.

The Lawncrest Community Assn. and the Lawncrest Lions are pleased to announce a *Unity Peace Parade* on **Thursday, August 6 at 6:00pm.**

We will begin at Rising Sun and Longshore Aves. We will meet at 5:45pm and the parade will start at 6pm sharp. The parade will end in the Rec Center's Grove area where there will be guest speakers and refreshments. Everyone is required to wear a mask. This is a family friendly, rain or shine event.

The Pope's Monthly Intentions

The Maritime World

During August, let us join Pope Francis and pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.

Apply for COVID-19 Emergency Rental Assistance Program
City of Philadelphia <https://phlrentassist.org/phase-2/>

Starting July 6, PHDC will accept applications for a new round of rental assistance. Renters and landlords may submit their application online, by fax, or by mail. Funds will be awarded on a first-come, first-served basis.

- Applicants must be Philadelphia residents (renters in other counties must apply to their county's designated organization).
- Landlords and renters must each provide information.
- Renters must have lost more than 30% of their income due to reduced work hours/wages because of COVID-19, or have become unemployed after March 1 due to COVID-19.
- Renters who applied for PA unemployment assistance must have done so after March 1.
- Renters' income before March 1 must be no more than 100% of the area median income, or \$87,000 for a family of three (see table below). (The income limit for Phase 1 was 50% of AMI).
- Assistance is limited to \$750 per month per household and \$4,500 over six months.
- Payments will be made to landlords.
- Landlords must agree to the terms of the program and may not displace the household or begin eviction proceedings for at least 60 days from the final month of rental assistance.



La Santa Misa 10:30 en español

¡Están todos bienvenidos!

Si usted está enfermo o no puede venir por la alguna situación que se presente, Monseñor Pérez autoriza que permanezca en casa. Sin embargo, continúe con sus oraciones y puede encontrar una misa en vivo. www.facebook.com/StWilliamPhila/

Hay normas muy sencillas pero importantes

- Lávese las manos, traiga y póngase una máscara facial y use loción desinfectante.
- Mantenga la distancia social.
- La Comunión se ofrecerá en la mano.



Los baños permanecerán CERRADOS hasta nuevo aviso.

La Adoración al Santísimo será en la Iglesia los sábados de 12:00 pm a 4:45 pm.

Los SACRAMENTOS:

Bautismo: Registros con Nidia Cruz o con S. Rose (s.rose@churchofstwilliam.com)

Confirmación: Otoño 2021

Confesiones: En la área del Señor de los Milagros

Matrimonio: Cita con Padre Al

Enfermos: Llama Padre Al o Ida Jimenez



PREP:

Recibirán las registraciones por correo.

Familias nuevas: Llamar a la Rectoría para registrarse

Quieres ser catequista para PREP 2020-2021 ?

Llama a la Rectoría: 215-745-1389

CELEBREMOS con nuestros amigos de:

Costa Rica mientras celebramos la Misa hoy día en honor de Nuestra Señora de los Ángeles.



Bolivia en la Fiesta de Nuestra Señora de la Candelaria de Copacabana el 5 de agosto y su Día de Independencia el 6 de agosto.

Ámense uno a otro

La Asociación de Lawncrest y los Lions de Lawncrest les invitan al desfile el 6 de Agosto a las 6:00 PM en punto por el motivo de unidad y diversidad.

El desfile avanza de Longshore y Rising Sun hasta el "Recreational Center". Es un evento familiar.

Unidad en Comunidad"



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

NSM: 2601 Potter St., Philadelphia, PA 19125 215-279-7060

DOMINGO, AGOSTO 2, 2020

DOMINGO DÉCIMO OCTAVO - TIEMPO ORDINARIO

" TOMANDO LOS CINCO PANES Y LOS DOS PECES PRONUNCIÓ LA BENDICIÓN Y SE LOS DIÓ A LOS DISCÍPULOS "

El Evangelio de este Domingo recuerda el milagro de la ' multiplicación de los panes '! Este relato anticipa el misterio de la Santa Eucaristía, por el que Jesús se nos entrega como alimento divino para fortalecer nuestro diario caminar en este mundo. Mucha gente seguía a Jesús y no quiso despedir a las gentes para que fueran a sus aldeas. Jesús tuvo compasión de ellos ! Y multiplicó los panes ! Luego pidió a sus discípulos que lo distribuyeran entre las gentes. El Señor nos alimenta cada día con la Santa Eucaristía ! Y nos enseña que también nosotros debemos compartir con corazón generoso el pan de cada día. Este mandato les dio a sus apóstoles y a nosotros. " Dénles Ustedes de comer "!

Hay muchas personas que pasan hambre en el mundo. No solo es hambre física, sino hambre moral y espiritual. Este mandato de Jesús afecta a todas las personas y a las instituciones de nuestro mundo. Qué dichosos somos nosotros si compartimos con nuestros hermanos el pan de cada día que El Señor nos regala.

Aplicar para :

PROGRAMA de ASISTENCIA de ALQUILER de EMERGENCIA COVID-19

<https://phlrentassist.org/phase-2/>

A partir del 6 de julio, PHDC aceptará solicitudes para una nueva ronda de asistencia de alquiler. Los inquilinos y propietarios pueden presentar su solicitud en línea, por fax o por correo. Los fondos se otorgarán por orden de llegada.

Adultos que entienden algo en inglés y quieren practicar su inglés por ZOOM con Mr. Bill C. avisa a Sister Rose.

Comida para la familia

- Sitios abiertos los **martes** (alimentos secos) y **jueves** (frutas y verduras) de 10 a.m. a 12 p.m.

- Se pueden recoger una caja por hogar.



Algunos sitios cerca de St. William:

- **Iglesia St. William Estacionamiento** (solo Jueves 10 am)
- Shekinah SDA 531 W. Chew Ave. (19120)
- Keep the Faith Ministries 1906 Harrison St. (19124)
- Philadelphia Citadel 5830 Rising Sun Ave. (19120)
- Feast of Justice 3101 Tyson Ave. (19149)
- Salvation Army 5830 Rising Sun Ave. (19111)

Comida para los estudiantes

- Sitios abiertos los **jueves** de 9 a.m. a 12 p.m.
- Cada niño recibirá 10 porciones

Algunos sitios cerca de St. William:

- Benjamin Franklin School 5737 Rising Sun Ave
- Northeast High School 1601 Cottman Ave. (19111)
- Grover Washington Middle School 201 E. Olney Ave
- Samuel Fels High School 5500 Langdon St (19124)

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