



Jesus said,
“My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me.”

John 10:27

Fourth Sunday of Easter ~ May 8, 2022
Church of Saint William

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Church of St. William

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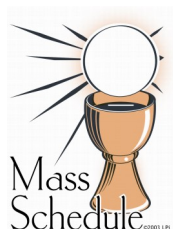
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SUNDAY

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

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



MONDAY-FRIDAY

6:30am & 12:00pm

SATURDAY

8:00am

We continue to
livestream
Sunday Masses

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

OFFICE HOURS ~ Monday thru Friday 8:45am-3:30pm
(closed 11:45am-12:30pm due to Noon Mass)

Rectory: 215-745-1389 email: office@churchofstwilliam.com
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CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM (Lower Church)

English: 2nd Sunday of the month at 1:00PM

Spanish: 3rd and 4th Sunday of the month at 12:00PM

Pre-Baptismal Instructions

English: 1st Sunday at 1:00PM (lower church)

Spanish: 2nd Wednesday 7:00PM (rectory basement)

For information or scheduling a Baptism, please contact the rectory at 215-745-1389.

CONFIRMATION

Bishops are Ordinary ministers of Confirmation.

RECONCILIATION IN CHURCH

(Confessions are heard in the confessionals at the back of church)

Saturdays & 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

Marriage preparation ~ contact PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com or the rectory.

Wedding Music ~ contact Ken Houser, Music Director at music@churchofstwilliam.com.

ANOIDTING 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 Bulletin is available on our Parish Website
www.churchofstwilliam.com ~ under 'Bulletins' tab

Prayer for Mother's Day



Dear Heavenly Father,

We thank you for our mother. You created such a precious identity and role for a woman who raises children. We thank you for the ways our mother takes care of us, how she teaches us, and how she sacrifices so much for her family.

We give thanks for the faith and spirituality that our mother passes on to the next generation, and all that she teaches us about You.

Our mother works so hard in and out of the home to provide for the many physical, emotional, and spiritual needs for her family, and we thank you, Lord, for the passion and heart she has to work hard and glorify you.

We are grateful for how you strengthen, equip, and empower her to be the hands and feet of Jesus in her home and community. We thank you for the countless ways she blesses us and takes care of us.

Thank you, Lord, for blessing our family with a mom who shows what it means to put others before herself. Amen!

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FOCUS: Our God knows and loves each of us.

What a blessing it is to have a God who knows each one of us. Each of us is created and gifted with our own unique purpose. As Jesus says in today's Gospel: My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. Let us celebrate Jesus' presence in our lives and follow after him.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, the preaching of Paul and Barnabas is rejected by the Jews and welcomed by the Gentiles. In the second reading, John sees a diverse remnant of people who survived the great tribulation. They give worship to the Lamb of God, who shepherds them. In the Gospel, Jesus says that his sheep know his voice and follow him. He leads them to eternal life, for he and the Father are one.

REFLECTION: In a competing and divided world, the Book of Revelation gives us a vision of our mutuality. We are interdependent; our present and our future are entwined. We cannot live lives of indifference and isolation; not if we plan to go before, "the one who sits on the throne" and be fed together at the same eternal banquet table.

So we ask ourselves:

- Do I share John's vision of the future unity of all peoples?
- What am I doing to heal divisions that I perceive around me?

Mass Intentions For the Week



Sunday, May 8

5:00pm (<i>Vigil</i>)	Michael Harrington
7:30am	Special Intention
9:00am	Kathy Moser
10:30am	Fernandez & Rojas Family
12:00pm	Mary Brooks (<i>15th anniversary</i>)
8:00pm	Janis Bukis (<i>42nd anniversary</i>)

Monday, May 9

6:30am	Msgr. James Mortimer (<i>birthday memorial</i>)
12:00pm	Amy Rodriguez

Tuesday, May 10

6:30am	Newly Ordained Priests
12:00pm	Peace in Ukraine

Wednesday, May 11

6:30am	St. William Senior Citizens
12:00pm	Joan Salvatore (<i>living</i>)

Thursday, May 12

6:30am	Peace in Ukraine
12:00pm	James McKee (<i>13th anniversary</i>)

Friday, May 13

6:30am	Parishioners of St. William
12:00pm	Loretta Bannon (<i>3rd anniversary</i>)

Saturday, May 14

8:00am	Chau Nguyen (<i>living</i>)
5:00pm	Mothers of St. William Parish

SUNDAY CONCERT SERIES

Philomela Women's Chorus

May 15 ~ 2:00pm (doors open 1:30pm)

St. William Lower Church

All Are Welcome!

Free will offering appreciated!



The Adoration Chapel here at St. William Church will soon reopen. Information about a new entry code and the hours will be listed in the bulletin and parish website in the near future. Please watch for more information.



Synodal Listening Sessions ~ Office for Persons with Disabilities

We want to hear your story. Synod listening sessions are an opportunity for you to share your story of faith and share ways that you would feel more supported on your journey. Individuals with disabilities and families with members with disabilities are invited to attend a focus session.

Sunday, May 15 at 2:15pm

**St. Martha School (Seminar room in Gym)
11301 Academy Road**

Pre-register at <https://www.jotform.com/build/220536185241147>

To view other sessions being offered, visit www.opdarchphilly.org.

Please pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially ...



Father Steven P. Wetzel, OSFS

Esther Saint Jean Bellevue

Mariana Romero

Patricia Barton

Brian Corbett

Noelia Parra de Suarez

St. Helena's Cupboard

Next weekend is our monthly collection of non-perishable food items for the Cupboard. Thank you for bringing canned goods, pasta, peanut butter, etc. to the vestibule of the church. God bless you for your generosity and thinking of others.



Senior Citizen Groups

- St. William Seniors meet the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of every month at Rhawnhurst Presbyterian Church located at 7701 Loretto Ave. from 11am to 3pm. All are welcome to attend. Upcoming trips:

Resorts Casino ~ July 27

Sept. 28 ~ Penn's Peak Johnny Cash Tribute

November 16 ~ AMT Christmas Show

For more information and to sign up for the trips, please contact Betty Harding at 215-745-7199.

- The Senior Group of Saint Cecilia Church meets on Thursdays at 10:00am in St. Cecilia's Auditorium located at 535 Rhawn Street. All are welcome and you do not have to be a parishioner to attend. No meeting May 12th.



Congratulations to our newly baptized

Abel Adeel Jacob

Sacrament of Confirmation

Any adult who has made their First Communion and would like to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation is asked to please contact the rectory at 215-745-1389 leaving your name and phone number. Training will begin in the near future and the Sacrament will be administered in the Fall.



Second Collection

This weekend, the second collection will be taken up for Catholic Home Missions. Home mission dioceses are those Catholic dioceses in the United States, its territories, and former territories that cannot provide basic pastoral services without outside help. Basic pastoral services include Mass, the sacraments, religious education, and ministry training for priests, deacons, religious sisters, and laypeople. Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered home missions. Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS ~ May 1, 2022

Church	\$8,688	E-Giving Utilities	\$27
E-Giving	1,225	E-Giving Easter	\$200
TOTAL	\$9,913	E-Giving Elevator	\$225
		Catholic Charities	\$200

Thank you for your support to the parish and all the special collections. God bless you!

Fr. Al



Alonso Castillo
Anna Clozio
William Coccagna
Lisa Collins
Irene Coyle
Carmella Dick
Shannon Esack
Tim Esack
Joe Fenuto
Kathy Gibson
Claire Gleason
Donna Griffin

Abigail Hamilton
Jason Hluchan
Elizabeth Junod
Matt Koreck
David Lee
Elva McGuire
Gerald McLaughlin
Patricia McShaffry
Braydon Mulholland
Tim Musgrove
Dorothy Musgrove
Norkir

Francisco Perez
Frank Philips
River Fisher Ritter
Bill Sherwin
Theresa Sherwin
Marge Simon
Denise Snyder
Josephine Starkman
Rita Van Buskirk
Michael Wilson
Adrienne Steiner-Walter



Congratulations to our students who received their First Holy Communion on Sunday, May 1, 2022.

Emily Brito	Jenely Gutierrez
Allison Caballeros	Jackeline Lopez
Francisca Caballeros	Adriel Mercado
Steven Corcino	Dilan Mesa
Keily De Pablos	Nam Nguyen
Maria De Pablos	Khang Nguyen
Sherlyn Duran	Adeline Rodriguez
Laura Durand	Yuriah Shamoon
Dylan Garcia	Alondra Sis Pablo
Yohanna Garcia	Jeyson Sis Pablo
Avielle Gomez	Iker Vazquez
Iann Gonzalez	



Archbishop Nelson Perez sends his *Congratulations* to the ten students attending parish and regional elementary schools throughout the five-county region, who competed in the championship round of the Archdiocesan Elementary School Religion Bee!

Our own, Isabel DaCosta won 2nd place in the Archdiocesan competition and 1st place in St. Cecilia School. All of the students advanced through local and regional bees in order to qualify for the championships.

Archbishop Perez stated that he was so impressed by the poise and knowledge of these girls and boys! Their schools, teachers, and loved ones should be very proud! We are at St. William!

Holy Father's Prayer Intention

For the month of May, Pope Francis asks us to pray for faith-filled young people. We pray that they are called to live life to the fullest and may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.



All are welcome to come and pray to Our Blessed Lady in the Fatima Garden for peace throughout the world

The Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima was May 13, 1917. Three children ~ 10 year old Lucia dos Santos and her cousins Jacinta Marto, 7, and Francisco Marto, 8 were tending their family's sheep. The three little shepherds saw a bright light in a place called Cova da Iria. Then, beside a small oak tree, a woman shining brighter than the sun revealed herself.

Only Lucia could speak with her. She identified herself as the Lady of the Rosary and told Lucia she would appear there on the 13th for the next six months. Each month, the children returned to the spot and saw her, although she was invisible to others. Lucia requested a miracle, to persuade people to believe in their visions.



Rocky Railway

Jesus' Power Pulls us Through

Children ages 3 to 11 are invited to a summer kids event at the Province Center of the Sisters of the Redeemer (near Holy Redeemer Hospital).

Dates: August 15-19
Time: 8:30am—Noon
Place: 1600 Huntingdon Pike
Meadowbrook, PA
Cost: \$40 per child

For more information and to register call Sr. Maryanne King at 267-228-0448.

BIENVENIDOS A LA IGLESIA DE SAN GUILLERMO

Padre Alfonso Concha ~ Padre Augusto Concha
Diacono Felipe Cruz
Phone: 215-745-1389

MISA DOMINICAL: 10:30 am ~ ROSARIO: 10:00 am

CELEBRACION DE LOS SACRAMENTOS

BAUTISMO:

Charla: 2do. Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 pm
(Sótano de la Rectoría)

Bautizos: 3er y 4to Domingo del mes 12:00pm
Para recibir un **Certificado de Bautismo**, llame a la Oficina.

CONFESIONES: Domingos: 10:00 - 10:20AM y
Sábados: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

MATRIMONIO: Información y cita Padre Al
Correo Electrónico: pastor@churchofstwilliam.com

SACRAMENTOS DE LOS ENFERMOS:

(Unción y Comunión): Consulta con Padre Al

RICA -Rito de Iniciación Catequesis de adultos Charlas,
los Domingos a las 9:00 am, Diacono Felipe y Nidia Cruz

CATECISMO (PREP)

Nivel 1 - 5: Domingos: 9:am ~ 10am.

Nivel 6, RCIA: Martes 6:30pm-7:30pm



VISITA AL SANTISIMO: Sábados: 11:30 am ~ 4:45pm

CIRCULO DE ORACION: Viernes: 6:30pm ~ 9:00pm

Oportunidades de trabajo

- Puesto de secretaria a tiempo parcial en la iglesia de St. William. El candidato debe ser bilingüe. Llame al 215-745-1389.
- La Iglesia St. Augustine (ubicada en 243 N. Lawrence St. en Filadelfia) está buscando un asistente de mantenimiento. Los deberes incluyen el mantenimiento de la iglesia, los edificios parroquiales y los terrenos parroquiales. Esta es una posición de medio tiempo de jueves a lunes. Los candidatos interesados enviar hoja de vida a: staugustineparish09@gmail.com.

COMUNION ESPIRITUAL

Creo, Jesús mío, que estás real
y verdaderamente en el cielo
y en el Santísimo Sacramento del Altar.

Te amo sobre todas las cosas y deseo vivamente recibirte dentro de mi alma,
pero no pudiendo hacerlo ahora sacramentalmente,
venid al menos espiritualmente a mi corazón.

Y como si ya te hubiese recibido,
Te abrazo y me uno del todo a Ti.
Señor, no permitas que jamás me aparte de Ti.
Amén.

DOMINGO MAYO 8, 2022 CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“ MIS OVEJAS ESCUCHAN MI VOZ “ !

Este Domingo nos presenta la hermosa figura del Buen Pastor. A pesar de su brevedad, nos permite ir un poco más allá. Nos presenta el perfil fundamental del ser cristiano. Una condición esencial para ser cristiano en cualquier tiempo o condición en que nos encontremos, es escuchar confiadamente la voz del Señor y poner en práctica sus enseñanzas. El pueblo de la Biblia se caracteriza por su capacidad de oír, de escuchar. En cambio, el pueblo de una cultura moderna, se distingue por su capacidad de ver. Así, uno se caracteriza por la religión del oído, y el otro, por la de la visión. La fe y la piedad del pueblo judío iba en torno a esta llamada del cielo: “escucha, Israel “ ! Cómo escuchamos la voz del Señor ? Nos puede sorprender que escuchamos desde nuestro mundo personal. Tal vez tengamos nuestros prejuicios personales, o nuestros propios intereses o conveniencias. Esto quiere decir, no siempre escuchamos la voz del Señor y no abandonamos nuestras limitaciones humanas. Jesús nos dice: “ yo conozco a mis ovejas y las mías me conocen a mí “. Esto es, debemos seguir a Jesús escuchando su voz. Así, a los primeros discípulos del Señor les decía, “sígueme “. Y dejaban todo, empezando una nueva vida, un camino nuevo. Un joven rico quería seguir a Jesús, y el Señor le dijo : “ vende lo que tienes y dalo en favor de los pobres “. Y él no pudo seguir a Jesús. Oír al Señor y seguirle es fundamental para todo cristiano y católico. Y con la ayuda y la gracia del Señor nos ponemos al servicio de todos. Y “ Yo les doy la vida eterna “. Meditemos esta gran enseñanza del Señor con fe y gratitud.

Intención de oración del Santo Padre

Para el mes de mayo, el Papa Francisco nos pide orar por los jóvenes llenos de fe. Oramos para que sean llamados a vivir la vida en plenitud y que vean en la vida de María el camino de la escucha, la profundidad del discernimiento, la valentía que genera la fe y la vocación de servicio.



Señor Jesús,
Gracias por las madres que nos has dado.
Los más nobles sentimientos que tenemos,
los sembró en nosotros nuestra madre:
la fe, la honestidad, el amor al trabajo.
Señor Jesús,
Que la Virgen Madre las llene de fortaleza. Amén.

CLASES de INGLES - 4 días por semana

IHM Literacy Center
Colegio St. Bernard, 7341 Cottage St

Registración: 23-26 de Mayo
10:00am – 11:00am & 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Costo: \$130 (\$80 cuando se registra)
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Más información: 215-338-3120



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- ** اعمال 13: 3-52۔
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- مکاشفہ 7: 9، 14-17۔
- یوحنا 10: 27-30۔
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- مزمور 86: 1-7۔
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- ** اعمال 13: 26-33۔
- مزمور 2: 6-11۔
- یوحنا 14: 1-6۔
- *** ہفتہ مئی 14۔
- ** اعمال 1: 15-17، 20-26۔
- مزمور 112: 1-8۔
- یوحنا 15: 9-17۔

Reverend Mr. Roneld Saint Louis



Deacon Roneld Saint Louis, a member of St. William Parish will be ordained to the Priesthood at the Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul on Saturday, May 21, 2022 at 10:00am.

His first Mass will be celebrated here at St. William on Sunday, May 22 at 1:30pm and everyone is welcome to attend.



La aparición de Nuestra Señora de Fátima fue el 13 de mayo de 1917. Tres niños, Lucía dos Santos, de 10 años, y sus primos Jacinta Marto, 7, y Francisco Marto, 8, estaban cuidando las ovejas de su familia. Los tres pastorcitos vieron una luz brillante en un lugar llamado Cova da Iria. Entonces, junto a un pequeño roble, se reveló una mujer que brillaba más que el sol.

Sólo Lucía podía hablar con ella. Se identificó como la Señora del Rosario y le dijo a Lucía que aparecería allí el día 13 durante los próximos seis meses. Cada mes, los niños regresaban al lugar y la veían, aunque era invisible para los demás. Lucía pidió un milagro, para persuadir a la gente a creer en sus visiones.

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