

Church of St. William

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ August 14, 2022



I HAVE COME

TO SET THE EARTH ON FIRE,

AND HOW I WISH

it were already blazing!

~ Luke 12:49



Church of St. William

6200 Rising Sun Avenue
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19111

PARISH STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Alfonso J. Concha (Fr. Al)

Pakistani Community

Rev. Tariq Isaac (Parochial Vicar)

Retired (Resident)

Rev. Augusto Concha (Fr. Gus)

Haitian Community

Rev. Eugene Almonor, O.M.I.

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Music Director

Ken Houser

Facilities Manager

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

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PREP: 215-745-1389 prep@churchofstwilliam.com

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Upcoming Events at the Parish

- ◆ August 18 ~ Journey of the Cross
- ◆ September 17 ~ Parish Picnic
- ◆ October 12 ~ Sacrament of Confirmation

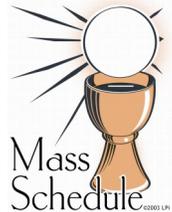
SUNDAY

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*)



Saturdays
Lower Church
11:30am ~ 4:45pm

EUCCHARISTIC
Adoration

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.

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.

Mass Intentions

For the Week



Sunday, August 14

5:00pm (<i>Vigil</i>)	Rose Kenny
7:30am	John Boyle (<i>living</i>)
9:00am	Dorothy M. Iovannone
10:30am	Camelia Torreo Jose Naranjo & Maria Maldonado (<i>25th wedding anniversary</i>)
12:00pm	Robert Kane
8:00pm	Special Intention

Monday, August 15

6:30am	Elizabeth Junod
12:00pm	Holy Souls in Purgatory
7:00pm	Joanne Quinn

Tuesday, August 16

6:30am	Priests of St. William
12:00pm	Eleanor Parker (<i>3rd anniversary</i>)

Wednesday, August 17

6:30am	Special Intention
12:00pm	William Watts and Kathleen Watts

Thursday, August 18

6:30am	All Souls in Purgatory
12:00pm	Family of Thomas Le (<i>living</i>)

Friday, August 19

6:30am	Simon Francisco
12:00pm	Bob & Pat Sloan

Saturday, August 20

8:00am	Pauline Groome
5:00pm	Cornelius Campbell

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary August 15

It is a Holy Day but not an obligated Holy Day this year. Masses will be celebrated at 6:30am, Noon, and 7:00pm (bi-lingual). Everyone is welcome to join us at Mass.

Prayer in Honor of the Assumption of Mary

Mary, full of grace, all generations rejoice to call you blessed and to acknowledge the great things that God your Savior has done for you. In preserving you from the stain of sin, God already prepared you to be taken to the place that had been readied for you in heaven.

As we commemorate this Assumption of your body and soul into heaven, we recall that you intercede for us powerfully in your reign as Queen of the Universe and that you remember us tenderly as Mother of the Church.

Seeking the help of your power and the consolation of your gentle compassion, we ask that you join us in praying for the intentions that we now entrust to your loving attention. (*mention prayer requests here*)

As you join in presenting these petitions to our Father in heaven, pray too that we may accept God's response to our petitions with the spirit of joy that marked your life on earth and which now fills your soul in heaven. Help us to long for our own heavenly inheritance, so that we might join with you in praising God's goodness forever. Amen.

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2022

FOCUS: Persevere in running the race.

Faithful disciples of the Lord Jesus will face opposition for living the truth and values of God's kingdom. When confronted, we must keep our eyes fixed on Jesus and persevere in running the race.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, Jeremiah is thrown into a cistern and left to die. He is then rescued by a court official. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews encourages the community to persevere in running the race, keeping their eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself faced persecution. In the Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples that he has come not to bring peace but division.

REFLECTION: The peace Jesus offers does not come without cost. Accepting him and his way, may separate us from our family, close friends and even from our old self – perhaps the most painful division we must suffer.

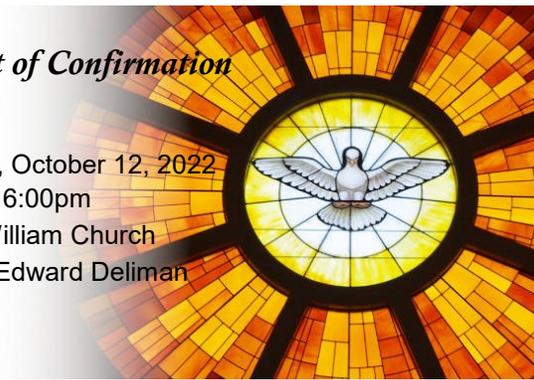
So we ask ourselves:

- ◆ Do I avoid conflict at any cost, despite my Christian values?
- ◆ Where and how must I stand up for my faith, despite the cost?

Sacrament of Confirmation

Wednesday, October 12, 2022
6:00pm

St. William Church
Bishop Edward Deliman



Confirmation for Teens

Teens who will be confirmed are expected to attend classes in the Summer as follows:

Tuesday evenings
August 23 to September 27
6:00pm—7:30pm
Rectory Basement

In addition to the classes, students will need to complete a service project and will attend a retreat. Students must attend all classes and are permitted to miss only two.

To register or for more information, please call the rectory at 215-745-1389.

Confirmation for Adults (who are Baptized Catholics)

Any adult who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 12, 2022 is asked to call the rectory at 215-745-1389 and speak with Fr. Al.

You are required to attend training sessions as follows:
Mondays: August 15, 22; Sept. 19, 26; October 3, 5.

Sessions will be held in the rectory basement meeting room from 6:00pm to 7:00pm. All candidates must provide a copy of your Baptismal Certificate.

Confirmación para adultos (bautizados en la Iglesia Católica)

Cualquier adulto que desee recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación el 12 de octubre de 2022 debe llamar a la rectoría al 215-745-1389 y hablar con el Padre Al.

Usted está obligado a asistir a las sesiones de capacitación de la siguiente manera:
Lunes: 15, 22 de agosto; 19, 26 de septiembre; 3 y 5 de octubre.

Las sesiones se llevarán a cabo en la sala de reuniones del sótano de la rectoría de 6:00 p. m. a 7:00 p. m. Todos los candidatos deben proporcionar una copia de su



Alonso Castillo	Abigail Hamilton	Norkir
Anna Clozio	Jason Hluchan	Francisco Perez
William Coccagna	Elizabeth Junod	Frank Phillips
Anne Costello	Matt Koreck	River Fisher Ritter
Lisa Collins	David Lee	Bill Sherwin
Irene Coyle	Mary Mauro	Theresa Sherwin
Shannon Esack	Elva McGuire	Marge Simon
Tim Esack	Gerald McLaughlin	Denise Snyder
Joe Fenuto	Patricia McShaffry	Josephine Starkman
Henry Fernandez	Dorothy Morton	Rita Van Buskirk
James Friskey	Braydon Mulholland	Michael Wilson
Kathy Gibson	George Musgrove	Adrienne Steiner-Walter
Claire Gleason	Tim Musgrove	Mary Wysoczanski
Donna Griffin	Dorothy Musgrove	



St. Helena's Cupboard

Next weekend is our monthly collection of **non-perishable** food items for St. Helena's Cupboard. Thank you for bringing canned goods, pasta, peanut butter, etc. to the vestibule of the Church. God bless you for thinking of others.

PLEASE NOTE: It is extremely important that you do not drop off any food that needs to be refrigerated or frozen. It will be thrown away as it draws bugs to the area.

St. William Seniors

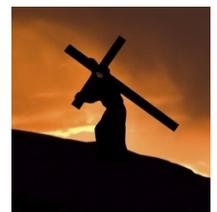
If you are interested in upcoming trips, please call Betty Harding at 215-745-7199.

- Sept. 28 ~ Penn's Peak Johnny Cash Tribute
- Dec. 31 ~ New Year's Eve Day—lunch and show at the Shore Club in NJ

Meetings will resume in September.

Journey of the Cross

All are welcome to attend a presentation by Mr. Justin Sharaf in St. William's lower church on Thursday, August 18 beginning at 6:00pm. We ask that you please arrive early and everyone be seated by 5:45pm as to not miss the initial biblical information leading up to Calvary.



Second Collection

The second collection this weekend will be taken up for Catholic University in Washington, DC. Thank you for your support.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS ~ August 7

Church	\$8,467	Utilities	\$1,412
E-Giving	580	E-Giving	10
TOTAL	\$9,047	TOTAL	\$1,422

Mission Co-op \$342

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



Catholic School Education

Presentation BVM School

For just \$15 a day, your child can receive a top notch Catholic education. We have grant and scholarships available to help with your financial situation. You could receive a scholarship if your combined household income is no more than \$96,676 with \$17,017 added for each dependent.

Families must apply through your FACTS accounts.

Simply go to: <https://presentationbvmschool.org/admissions/facts/>

For more info and to reserve your seat in school, call 215-379-3798 or email mrs.flanigan@presbvmschool.org.

St. Cecilia School

We still have openings in grades K to 6th. Please call our school office at 215-725-8588 for a tour or send an email to admissions@stceciliafc.com. We would love to show you our school and many of the recent upgrades. You can also put your child on our waiting list for Pre-K and Grades 7 & 8.

Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Washington, DC ~ October 15

Buses leaving from 2 parishes in the area.

St. Timothy Church, 3001 Levick St.

\$50/person includes box lunch
Leaving St. Timothy 7:30am
INFO: 215-624-6188 x101

St. Cecilia Church, 535 Rhawn St.

\$60/person includes St. John Paul II Shrine
Leaving St. Cecilia 6:45am
INFO: kmirish23@aol.com

At the Shrine—Confession available, Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, Procession and Crowning of statue of BVM, Mass celebrated by Archbishop Nelson Perez.

Both buses will stop for dinner on way home (cost is on your own).

Annual Padre Pio Festival September 17-18

St. Bede the Venerable Parish
1071 Holland Road, Holland, PA

SATURDAY: Noon to 9:00pm

All American Picnic Buffet (tickets at the event), games and amusements, food and craft vendors, live music. Highlight: 5:30pm Mass followed by blessings with holy relics of Padre Pio.

SUNDAY: Noon to 7:00pm

12:30pm Solemn Mass followed by street procession, healing service with relics, youth holy hour and adoration, games, food and live music.

padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com
215-357-5720

All are welcome!



Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention

During the month of August, let us pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

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Going Up?

We are trying! The plastic sheeting seems to be here forever! But behind that plastic sheeting the contractor has been building the shaft for the elevator. He has now finished the major construction, including supporting the foundations, cutting through the floors and the roof for the shaft, and building a room for the machinery. We can now start on getting the electrical connections installed.

There have been many delays due to supply chain issues and COVID challenges. Hopefully we will now be going up and moving forward to get all the other pieces installed. Thank you for your patience and support.



Saint Peregrine Day

Saturday ~ September 10

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish
2000 Shelmire Avenue, Phila.
215-745-3211

A FREE all day event with the purpose of bringing encouragement and spiritual renewal to those with cancer and their loved ones.

Special Mass honoring our health care workers, Eucharistic Prayer and Adoration, food, free health screenings, relics of St. Peregrine, free child care, healing services with anointing of the sick, confession, music.

All are welcome!

Tickets on Sale Now
\$7 per person

PARISH PICNIC

SATURDAY ~ SEPTEMBER 17

12:00PM—4:00PM

Parish Grounds

Food ~ Games ~ Music

Hot dogs, Hamburgers, Chicken, Salads

Must have ticket for food.

All parishioners and your families are invited to attend.

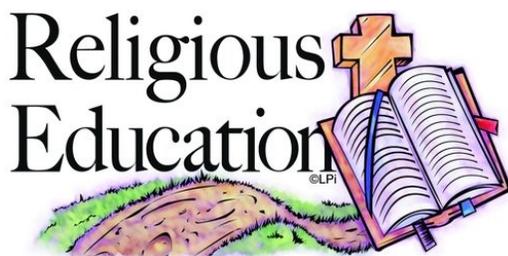
We need many volunteers to have this event.

Please call the rectory at 215-745-1389 or sign up in church. Volunteer papers are at the back of the Lower Church.

Tickets are on sale TODAY after Masses and are also available at the rectory.

Cost: \$7 per person

Must have a ticket for food.



PREP (Parish Religious Education Program) is for students who do not attend Catholic school. In order to receive the sacraments, children must attend PREP.

**PREP Registration
2022-2023 School Year**

REGISTER NOW

215-745-1389

PREP Registration Fees

FEES: 1 student = \$60; 2 and more students = \$70

Parents of current students received a Flocknote asking you to complete the registration form online.

Families of new students must be registered members of St. William Parish. Please stop by the rectory during office hours to register in the parish and for PREP.

For more information please call the rectory.

PREP Classes will begin in September

- ⇒ Sunday ~ September 18 (9:00-10:00am)
Levels 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5
- ⇒ Tuesday ~ September 20 (6:30-7:30pm)
Level 6, RCIA, High School

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, Diácono Felipe y Nidia Cruz

CATECISMO (PREP)

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

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



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

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



Sacramento de la Confirmación
miércoles, 12 de octubre de 2022
18:00

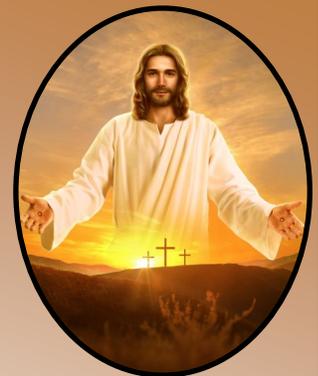
Iglesia de San Guillermo
Obispo Eduardo Deliman

La clase de confirmación para adultos comienza el lunes 15 de agosto a las 6:00 p. m. en la iglesia inferior.
Si no se ha registrado para la clase, llame a la rectoría al 215-745-1389.

DOMINGO, AGOSTO 14, 2022 VIGÉSIMO DOMINGO TIEMPO ORDINARIO

“HE VENIDO A PRENDER FUEGO EN EL MUNDO”!

Aceptar la misión de ser profeta y portavoz de de la Palabra de Dios es una tarea difícil que puede causar incomprendiones y riesgos por mantener la fidelidad a Dios y a su mensaje. Muchos profetas han sufrido persecuciones como sucedió con el profeta Jeremías. Quisieron matarle para ahogar su palabra. Jesús, el profeta por excelencia, soportó la Cruz y la oposición de muchos por ofrecer el mensaje de salvación y de perdón. Aceptar a Jesús y aprender a ser sus seguidores puede suponer también pruebas, sufrimientos y conflictos en nosotros. Jesús dijo: “ he venido a prender fuego en el mundo “ ! Se comprende que hay que anunciar el Evangelio con calor y pasión y aún con el testimonio de nuestras vidas. Además, el cristiano debe testimoniar el valor profundo de la paz al ejemplo del Señor que luchó por la verdadera paz, que es la defensa de toda persona humana y murió en la Cruz por nosotros. Sufrir por amor a Cristo crucificado nos ayuda a vivir con fe en el camino de nuestra vida y nos ayuda a promover la verdadera paz que nos enseña Jesús. Pidamos al Señor, la gracia de ser fieles, vigilantes y valientes en llevar la Cruz con amor para el bien de muchos.



Educación Religiosa

PREP (Programa Parroquial de Educación Religiosa) es para estudiantes que no asisten a una escuela católica. Para recibir los sacramentos, los niños deben asistir a PREP.

Inscripción PREP ~ Año escolar 2022-2023
REGÍSTRATE AHORA
215-745-1389

HONORARIOS: 1 estudiante = \$60; 2 y más estudiantes = \$70
Los padres de los estudiantes actuales recibieron un Flocknote pidiéndoles que completen el formulario de registro en línea.

Las familias de los nuevos estudiantes deben ser miembros registrados de la parroquia de St. William. Pase por la rectoría durante el horario de oficina para registrarse en la parroquia y para PREP.

Para obtener más información, llame a la rectoría.

Las clases de PREP comenzarán en septiembre
Domingo ~ 18 de septiembre (9:00-10:00 a. m.)
Niveles 1, 2, 3, 4 y 5
Martes ~ 20 de septiembre (6:30-7:30 p. m.)
Nivel 6, RICA, escuela secundaria

Picnic Parroquial

Todos los feligreses y sus familias están invitados a asistir.

Necesitamos muchos voluntarios para tener este evento.
Llame a la rectoría al 215-745-1389 o regístrese en la iglesia.

Los papeles de los voluntarios están en la parte de atrás de la Iglesia Inferior.

Los boletos están a la venta HOY después de las Misas y también están disponibles en la rectoría.

Costo: \$7 por persona Debe tener un boleto para la comida.

