

February 11
2018

Sixth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

Saint William Church



A leper came to Jesus and begged him: "If you wish, you can make me clean." Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him, and said, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately.

Lent begins Ash Wednesday February 14

Masses and Distribution of Ashes

6:30AM - Lower Church

12:00PM - Lower Church

7:00PM - Bi-Lingual Mass in Lower Church

Lent is a new beginning, a path leading to the certain goal of Easter, Christ's victory over death. Lent is a favorable season for deepening our spiritual life.

Pope Francis



Dear Lord,

As we enter this Solemn and Holy Season, we pray that you would send your Holy Spirit upon us that we might prepare ourselves for these coming 40 days of Lent. Even though we may no longer wear sackcloth and ashes, we do seek to humble ourselves so that we can understand the magnificence of Your Love for us as you humbled Yourself and gave Your Life on the cross that we might receive the gift of eternal glory with You. Amen.

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Rectory Office Hours: 8:45 AM to 11:45 AM and 12:30 PM to 3:30 PM

Convent Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Tel.) 215-745-3513

Parochial Religious Education Program (PREP) (Tel.) 267-831-8046

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Alfonso J. Concha (Fr. Al), Pastor
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Deacon William Moser
Deacon Felipe Cruz

CONVENT

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

St. William Concert Series

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN US

DATE: Sunday, February 18

TIME: 2:00PM—Lower Church

Featuring *Constantia*—a choral group based out of Holy Angels Parish who will perform a variety of works from classic to contemporary including Via Dolorosa, Gounod's Ave Maria, Parce Domine, Cantate Domino, and much more. Sure to be a crowd pleasing concert.

NO ADMISSION FEE Free will offering graciously accepted. Light refreshments will follow the concert.



PREP (Parish Religious Education Program)

Adult Confirmation classes will begin on Sun., March 4, 2018. Please contact Sister Bernadette at 267-831-8046 or email at sbernadette@churchofstwilliam.com.

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday

Vigil 5:00PM (Saturday)

7:30AM, 9:00AM,

12:00PM, 8:00PM (Upper Church)

10:30AM - Spanish

4:00PM - Pakistani

5:30PM - Haitian (Upper Church)

Monday through Friday

6:30AM and 12:00 Noon

Saturday

8:00AM

CELEBRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM (Lower Church)

Spanish: 3rd Sunday of the month at 1:00PM

English: 2nd or 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00PM

Pre-Baptismal Instructions:

Spanish: 2nd Wednesday 7:00PM Rectory basement

English: 1st Sunday at 1:00PM (Church)

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 following:

PhillyCatholicMarriagePrep.com

For wedding music contact Ken Houser, Church Organist 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.

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FOCUS: Sin separates us from God.

In the same way that leprosy separated people from their communities until they were healed, sin separates us from God until we ask for forgiveness and healing. Let us have the faith of the leper in today's Gospel, and believe in the healing words and touch of Jesus when it is our time to need forgiveness.

LITURGY OF THE WORD: In the first reading, a man with a skin infection is deemed unclean and separated from the community. In Corinthians, Paul tells us to be imitators of Christ, and to do everything for the glory of God. In the Gospel, Jesus cures a leper, and then tells him not to speak of the healing to anyone.

REFLECTION: When Mark describes Jesus healing the man he uses a word that literally means a snorting in anger (v. 43). The anger was not directed at the leper, but at the man's debilitating disease. Anger is a passion that may move us to act against the injustice leveled against those without voice, or rights. When we observe an injustice, see the innocent oppressed, a righteous anger should stir us to do something about it.

So we ask ourselves:

- What injustice do we observe that stirs us to anger?
- How shall we respond to what so moves us?

SCHEDULE FOR LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY—February 14
6:30AM—Mass in LOWER CHURCH
12:00PM—Mass in LOWER CHURCH
7:00PM—Bi-lingual Mass in LOWER CHURCH

MONDAYS (Feb. 19, 26; March 5, 12, 19, 26)
7:00PM—Mass in LOWER CHURCH (English)

TUESDAYS (Feb. 20, 27; March 6, 13, 20, 27)
7:00PM—Mass in LOWER CHURCH (Bi-lingual)

WEDNESDAYS (Feb. 21, 28; March 7, 14, 21, 28)
6:30PM—Confessions
7:00PM—Stations of the Cross/Benediction in LC
7:00PM—Shadow Stations of the Cross on March 21

THURSDAYS (Feb. 22; March 1, 8, 15, 22)
7:00PM—Poor Man's Supper in Rectory Basement

FRIDAYS (Feb. 16, 23; March 2, 9, 16, 23)
6:30PM—Confessions
7:00PM—Stations of the Cross/Benediction in LC
(Spanish)

Celebrating our Centennial

In the year 2020, Saint William Parish will celebrate its 100th anniversary. We would like to begin the planning process for activities and invite you to join us. If you are interested in volunteering to be on the planning committee, please call the rectory at 215-745-1389.

Anointing of the Sick

After the 5:00PM Mass on Saturday, February 24, we will have the Anointing of the Sick in the Lower Church.

Lent is the penitential season of the Church year. It begins this Wednesday, *Ash Wednesday* and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy Week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then, the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.

Traditionally, the Lenten Season is a time of penance throughout the Catholic Church. Lent is a season in which prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving are emphasized. Fast and abstinence are to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

Lenten Regulations

Weekdays of Lent: There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday: These are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal on these days for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent) All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Sunday Collection

January 28, 2018 - \$7,128

February 4, 2018 - \$8,250

God Bless the generous giver! Fr. Al, Pastor

Masses for the week of February 11, 2018

Sunday, February 11

5:00 PM (*Vigil*) Renate G. Koreck
7:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
9:00 AM Henry and Dorothy Kane
10:30 AM Jose D. Martinez
12:00 PM Dec'd members McCormack Family
8:00 PM Lillian Gearhart

Monday, February 12

6:30 AM Helen Marie Burgoon (*birthday memorial*)
12:00 PM Lawrence L. Dash (*41st anniversary*)

Tuesday, February 13

6:30 AM Dec'd members Lopez & Rodriguez fam.
12:00 PM Special Intention

Wednesday, February 14

6:30 AM Emily & Katie (*Special Intention*)
12:00 PM Dec'd members Edward J. Conran Fam.
7:00 PM For the parishioners

Thursday, February 15

6:30 AM Virginia Berry
12:00 PM Mary Nguyen (*living*) & Family

Friday, February 16

6:30 AM Kelly Ann Steinmetz
12:00 PM Thieu Nguyen Family (*living*)

Saturday, February 17

8:00 AM Du Le Family (*living*)
5:00 PM Katelyn Nicole Davis

Registration for Schools (2018-2019)

SAINT CECILIA SCHOOL

Saint Cecilia Auditorium 9-11AM & 6:30-7:30PM

Tuesday, Feb. 20 (siblings of current students only)

Monday, Feb. 26 (New Pre-K4 & Kindergarten)

Tuesday, Feb. 27 (New students in Grades 1-8)

These dates are for St. William & St. Cecilia parishioners only. Others may call 215-725-8588 for an appointment.

PRESENTATION BVM SCHOOL

Registration is on-going on a first come, first serve basis

Open House - February 21 (6-8PM); March 21 (5-7PM);

April 19 (6-8PM)

Touring Tuesdays - 9AM-2PM

Please call 215-379-3798 to tour school or for appointment.

Food Drive for St. Helena Church

We will be collecting non-perishable food for the cupboard at Saint Helena Church the weekend of February 17-18. Their supply is running low and they support people living in our community. Please bring canned goods, pasta, cereal, etc. to the back of church. Your kindness to others is greatly appreciated.



Please keep the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Gertrude Boyes	Livia Genobel
Loretta LaBarge	Catherine Winsey
Carmella Dick	Sally Masorli
Kathleen Ann Nunnaly	Linda Richardson
Jeremiah Butler	Bob Edmonds
River Fisher Ritter (10 months)	
Peter Feledick	John Dick

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

Joan Kroke	Helen McGrody
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Saint William Seniors

PLEASE NOTE: The meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 14 at Wesley has been **'CANCELLED'** due to a scheduling conflict. The next regular meeting will be Wednesday, February 28 at 12:00PM at Wesley.

Upcoming trips that are open to all seniors are:

- St. Michael's Maryland—June 26, 2018 Lunch/Cruise
- Wildwood, NJ—Sept. 9-13, 2018

For more information on the Seniors, please contact Betty Harding at 215-745-7199.

Second Collection—Next Weekend

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has been blessed with many dedicated men who responded generously to the Lord's call to 'Come, follow Me.' They have welcomed us into the family of God through Baptism, helped nourish us through the Eucharist, been present at our marriages as well as funerals, and always remind us that God loves us.

Currently there are 163 retired priests in retirement homes and health care facilities. Next weekend, the annual Collection for the Care of Aging and Retired Priests will take place. We are grateful for your generosity. Your kindness is remembered in their daily Masses and we ask that you please remember them in yours.

Upcoming Events

Man-Up Spirituality Conference

March 3 (7:30AM-4:30PM) at Neumann University, Aston
Learn more at <http://www.manuphillly.com>

Livengrin Foundation presents

The Basics of Addiction: Causes, Prevention and Treatment
February 24 (6:15PM) Presentation BVM Parish Hall
Pizza, soda and coffee will be served

Resurrection Catholic School—Comedy Night

Saturday, February 24 (6:30-11PM)
\$35/person or \$300/table of 10
ressomoms@gmail.com

40 Days for Life Campaign (Feb 14—March 25)

All are welcome to peacefully pray at various locations
Planned Parenthood: 2751 Comly Rd; 12th & Locust Sts.
Info 267-456-4582 or www.40daysforlife.com

CONFESIONES: Todos los Domingos: 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 la 1:00 PM: **Bautismo**

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: Están invitados a rezar el Rosario cada domingo a las 10:00, antes de la Misa.

PREP: grados 1 - 7

Clases: los martes 6:15 - 7:45 PM

Confirmación

Clases de Confirmación para jóvenes del colegio secundario:
contact Sister Bernadette at 267-831-8046

SACRAMENTOS PARA ADULTOS:

Charlas los domingos: 9:00-10:15 en el sótano de la Rectoría

Reunión; Ministros de la Palabra; Próximo domingo, , el 18 de febrero, después de la Misa, en el Convento.
Bienvenidos, miembros nuevos!

YOUTH GROUP / PASTORAL JUVENIL

Jóvenes quienes han hecho la Confirmación están invitados al grupo juvenil los martes en el Middle School, 6:15-7:45 PM.



Clases de INGLÉS

Northeast Free Library: 2228 Cottman Ave.

Los miércoles: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Lawncrest Free Library: 6098 Rising Sun Ave.

Los jueves: 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

FERIA DE RECURSOS E INFORMACIÓN

13 de febrero 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Abierto al público

**Salvation Army
3150 North Mascher Street**

Miguel/Francisca Robinson: (717) 793-0794
Francisca.Robinson@USE.SalvationArmy.org

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SEXTO DOMINICO TIEMPO ORDINARIO.

Domingo 11 de Febrero de 2018

"SEÑOR, SI QUIERES, PUEDES LIMPIARME"!

Jesús aparece en este Evangelio tocando a un leproso para curarlo y restituirle a la comunidad. La súplica del leproso es admirable! Cree en Jesús y humildemente se pone en sus manos. A pesar de haber sido rechazado por muchos siente el



contacto cálido y misericordioso de Jesús. Todo su ser se conmovió y sintió el latido de una vida nueva. Era tal su alegría y entusiasmo que no podía callar y se convirtió en testigo y pregonero de la bondad y del amor de Jesús. Esto hizo que las gentes acudieran a Jesús de todas partes. También hoy tenemos muchos leproso. Todas las comunidades la tienen. Muchas veces los evitamos, los marginamos o les condenamos. Que la Palabra de Dios nos mueva y nos conmueva para sentir algo de la compasión de Jesús ante los "nuevos leproso" de nuestro tiempo.

CUARESMA 2018

Miércoles de Ceniza: 14 de febrero

Misa en inglés: 6:30 AM y
12:00 mediodía

Misa bilingüe: 7:00 PM

Rosario Cuaresmal

Invita a los Misioneros de nuestra parroquia para rezar el rosario en su hogar durante la Cuaresma.

Vía Crucis

Los viernes a las 7:00 PM / después habrá el Círculo de Oración



INMIGRACION:

Llame a sus legisladores para hacerles saber su opinión sobre **DACA:** Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals y **TPS:** Temporary Protected Status

Senator Robert Casey: 202-224-6324

Senator Patrick Toomey: 202-224-4254

Representative Brendan Boyle: 202-225-1904

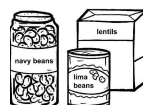
Consultas sobre la INMIGRACIÓN

HIAS:

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

Servicios Sociales Católicos:

222 N. 17th St. 215-854-7004



Banco de Alimentos de Sta. Helena

Lleva una bolsa para asistir a los necesitados. Gracias.

COVER SHEET

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