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 Rev. James Redstone, In memoriam  
 Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate  
 Deacon George A. Prevosti  
 Deacon Kevin Smith

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptisms may be arranged for most Sundays of the year at 1:00PM. Please call the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Confessions are heard every Saturday after the 9:00AM Mass, 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass and Wednesday evenings at 6:00PM.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Those who wish to enter the Catholic faith and Catholics who wish to complete the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are most welcome to begin the journey at any time. Please call the parish office if interested.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Engaged couples should call the parish office for an interview appointment one year before the wedding date.

**SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered at anytime. Please call the parish office.

**OBTAIN A MASS CARD**

During office hours we welcome those who would like to request that their special intentions or deceased loved ones be prayed for particularly at a weekday or weekend Mass. We ask for a donation of \$10 per Mass.

**OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY**

Registered parishioners who have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, should call the parish office to request a certificate of eligibility.

**REGISTER FOR THE PARISH**

We are so happy to welcome new members of our Parish Family! Please come to the parish office so that we can get your information and meet you.

**OFFICE HOURS**

Monday thru Friday  
 9:30AM to 3:00PM



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**OUR MISSION**

*We, the parish family of St. William the Abbot, a welcoming Catholic community, led by the Holy Spirit, are called to proclaim, and to witness to, the Good News of Salvation, so that we may grow together, among all generations, and advance the Kingdom of God, in our love and service of God and neighbor.*

**COME WORSHIP WITH US****Weekends**

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:15AM, 11:45AM

**Weekdays**

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00AM

Wednesday: 9:00AM & 7:00PM

Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9:00AM

*June 11, 2023*

*The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

**What is an active parishioner?**

An active parishioner is a person who participates in the life of the Church. This means to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and share in Christ's role as priest, prophet and King. We are called to lead others to faith by our good example, through loving service to others, and offering our prayers, works and activities to God.

- An active parishioner is a person who has received or is preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
- An active parishioner is a person who attends Mass regularly at St. William the Abbot and actively supports the sacramental programs for Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. Parents who want a Catholic Faith Formation & Education for their children will see to it that their family attends Mass faithfully EVERY Sunday.
- An active parishioner gives of themselves by donating TIME, TALENT and TREASURE to the ministries of the parish and or to the volunteer organizations that support the parish. We are to share in the responsibilities that keep our Parish alive in a vibrant way.
- An active parishioner is a good financial steward of the church. As a parishioner, it is important to understand that giving financially to support the parish is a vital and key component to active parishioner status.

**Why you need to be an active parishioner**

Parishioners seeking to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, or those wishing to be joined in Holy Matrimony must first be verified as "active members" of the parish.

**An active member:**

- 1) Is properly registered with the parish
- 2) Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- 3) Participates in parish activities/ministries whenever possible.
- 4) Consistently uses the parish envelope system or the electronic giving program to support the parish.



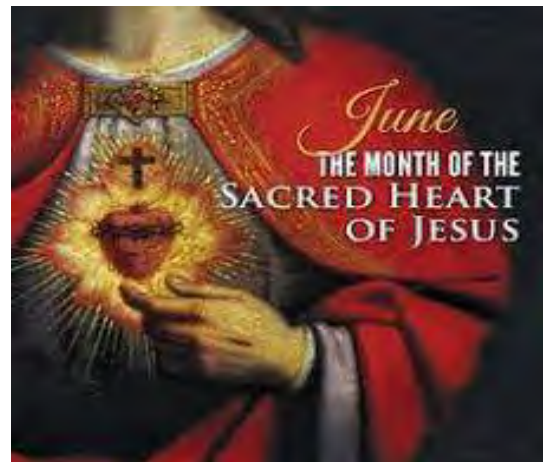
Join us at 1:00 on Wednesdays to play Mah Jongg. If you don't know how to play and would like to learn, we do have experienced players to help you. All are welcome. Please email or call Maureen at the parish office.

Here is the link to our Facebook page:  
<https://m.facebook.com/Saint-William-the-Abbot-Catholic-Church-174135519840986/?tsid=0.37482415393666724&source=result>



Weekly Collection for June 4  
 Number of registered families . . .1,193  
 Number of weekly envelopes returned . . .132  
 Envelope contributions . . . \$4,970.00  
 Loose contributions . . . \$658.00  
 Father's Day . . . \$627.00  
 WeShare . . . \$2,567.00  
**Total: \$8,822.00**

**Thank You!** We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and its ministries! We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through We Share.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2023

**Parish Goal: \$28,000**

Pledged: \$27,746

Donors: 125

Percent to goal: 99%

Mail: Annual Catholic Appeal  
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Online: <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/catholicappeal> Remember to name St. William the Abbot.

Please make all checks payable to The Annual Catholic Appeal. Pledge cards are available on the table in the Narthex.





*"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." II Mac. 12:46*

#### Saturday, June 10

**+5:00 Vincent Pagliuca**  
req M/M Richard Capitan

#### Sunday, June 11

**+8:00 People of the parish**

**+10:15 Jennie DeRosa**  
req The Dugan Family

**+11:45 The deceased members of the Pace/Wood Families**  
req The Wood Family

#### Monday, June 12

**+9:00 Carmen Tulsa Cruz**  
req St. William the Abbot Parish Family

#### Tuesday, June 13

**+9:00 Antony Fiore**  
req The Beyer Family

#### Wednesday, June 14

**+9:00 Fr. Frederick Miller**  
req Fr. Tom

**+7:00 Rachel Mercurio**  
req Deacon & Mrs. Mike Abatemarco

#### Thursday, June 15

**+9:00 Christopher Lysstianto**  
req M/M Basil Santamaria

#### Friday, June 16

**+9:00 Anthony Fiore**  
req The Beyer Family

#### Saturday, June 17

**+9:00 For the deceased members of the Thompson Family**

req The Beyer Family  
**+5:00 Michael Bergin**  
req M/M Matthew Bakke

#### Sunday, June 18

**+8:00 Stanley Radziszewski**  
req Cathy Ferraro

**10:15 People of the parish**  
**+11:45 Joseph Marano**  
req M/M Basil Santamaria

## The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who are sick especially Ana Guillermo, Jonathan Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Dakota Schick, Evelyn Zelif, Matt Puglisi, Robert Caruso, Matthew Cerritelli, Christopher Puglisi, Matthew Roszkowski, Dennis Hefernan, we also ask you Lord, to watch over all those with incurable autoimmune diseases and for all those who are afflicted with MS, CF, Lou Gehrig's disease, for those who suffer from Alzheimer disease, dementia, addictions, and their families.

**God of all consolation, give life and health to our sisters and brothers for whom we pray in your Holy Name. Amen.**



**Please keep in your prayers those serving in our military. Send in names of friends or family members you would like us to pray for.**

Oryah Hametz Hokzler—Army  
Vincent Moran—Marines  
Hunter Freedline—Army  
John Carlucci—Air Force  
Anthony Morsillo—Marines  
Kathryn Arway—Coast Guard  
Mitchel McKenney—Coast Guard  
Katie Austin Underhill—Army  
Jeremy Ramos—Air Force



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Olga DiGiovine, requested by the Parella Family.

The Flowers for Jesus are in memory of Michele Arway, requested by the Arway Family.



#### Rosary

Thank you to everyone who has been praying the rosary. So far we have prayed the rosary 4,025 times. Congratulations! Keep up the good work! Remember to pray one decade for St. William the Abbot Parish. The Rosary is also prayed here in the church after the 9AM Mass everyday. All are welcome.

*"Spread love everywhere you go. Let no one ever come to you without leaving happier." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta*

*"A single act of pure love pleases me more than a thousand imperfect prayers." - Jesus (According to St. Faustina)*



**Reading I: Deuteronomy 8: 2-3, 14b-16a**

Moses reminds the people of their 40-year sojourn in the desert, where they were not only tested but also provided for via the manna. This they should never forget.

**Reading II: 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17**

By sharing the one cup and the one loaf, the diversity within the community blends into the unity brought about by being one body in Christ.

**The Gospel: John 6: 51-58**

Jesus asserts Himself as the "living bread that came down from heaven." Infinitely superior to the Old Testament manna, this bread and wine become for them and us, His Body and Blood.

**Ways to remember or commemorate and event at St. William the Abbot**

Commemorative Bricks: This is an ideal way to commemorate a graduation, wedding, special family celebration, or to acknowledge a loved one. To order a brick, which will be placed in the garden near Mary, contact the parish office. The cost is \$100 for 8x8 brick and \$75 for a 4x8 brick.

Bequests

St. William is a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accepts donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist our parish. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

Sanctuary Lamp

The Sanctuary Lamp can be lit in honor of or in memory of a loved one for one week. It is announced in the bulletin and before all the Saturday/Sunday Masses. The donation is \$25.

Flowers for Jesus

Flowers for Jesus is a bouquet of flowers that will be bought in honor or memory of a loved one. They will be placed at the Altar for the weekend Masses. It will be announced in the bulletin and at each Mass. The donation is \$25.

**Catholic Trivia—Husbands and Wives in the Bible**

1. The first couple in the Bible. He was made from the dust of the ground; she was made from his rib. They ate from a forbidden tree and were driven out of a beautiful garden. A) Adam and Eve B) Boaz and Ruth C) Abraham and Sarah D) Joseph and Mary
2. Known as the father and mother of many nations, this couple left their homeland to go to an unknown land. They had a promised child in their old age. Both are found in the faith hall of fame (Hebrews 11). A) Boaz and Ruth B) Zacharias and Elizabeth C) Abraham and Sarah D) Moses and Zipporah
3. This couple came together because his father sent a servant to his home country to find him a wife. They had twin boys. She deceived him so the son she loved would receive a blessing. A) Ananias and Sapphira B) Jacob and Leah C) Isaac and Rebekah D) Adam and Eve
4. He was married to two sisters, but loved only one. She was barren until God blessed her with a son. He gave this son a coat of many colors. She died while giving birth to her second son. A) Jacob and Leah B) Jacob and Rachel C) Elkanah and Hannah D) Isaac and Rebekah
5. This couple met at a well in Midian. She was the daughter of a priest. He was raised as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. His brother and sister later spoke against him because he was married to an Ethiopian. A) Joseph and Mary B) Abraham and Sarah C) Moses and Zipporah D) Boaz and Ruth
6. She was a young widow who returned with her mother-in-law to Bethlehem rather than her home country of Moab. He was her kinsman-redeemer. They had a son whose grandson became a great king. A) Abraham and Sarah B) Moses and Zipporah C) Ananias and Sapphira D) Boaz and Ruth
7. He had two wives. She was the wife that he loved. She was barren and wept because she was provoked by the other wife. God answered her prayers with a son whom they gave back to the Lord. A) Jacob and Rebekah B) Elkanah and Hannah C) Ruth and Boaz D) Abraham and Sarah
8. He was a carpenter. She was highly favoured of the Lord. They had a virgin born son who was born in a stable. Christians believe that this son eventually became the saviour of the world. A) Joseph and Mary B) Jacob and Rachel C) Adam and Eve D) Ananias and Sapphira
9. She was one of the daughters of Aaron. He was a priest. He was struck dumb until the birth of their son because of his unbelief. Their son went on to prepare the way of the Lord. A) Zacharias and Elisabeth B) Isaac and Rebekah C) Abraham and Sarah D) Moses and Zipporah
10. This couple sold some land, but kept part of the price for themselves. He laid the money at the apostles' feet and was struck dead for lying to God. She came in three hours later and was also struck dead for lying. Both were buried that day. A) Boaz and Ruth B) Elkanah and Hannah C) Isaac and Rebekah D) Ananias and Sapphira

(Answers on page 5)



The Knights of Columbus are asking any parishioners with used eye glasses to donate them to the Joe Mazzarella Eye Glass Donation Program. An eye receptacle is located in the parish hall. All eye glasses are donated to the Eye's for Needy Program, who since 1932, provided over 8 million

needy people in the United States and throughout the world the gift of better sight. We thank you for all

### Help Catholics come home

Do you know someone who was baptized Catholic but has stopped attending Mass, is questioning the faith, or hasn't found a parish home? Why not help your friend to come home? Perhaps you can act as a resource or offer to attend Mass together. If you aren't sure how to help, ask your pastor or priest for advice.

### FORMED

Our parish has a subscription to FORMED, an online platform filled with over 4,000 Catholic studies, movies, audio dramas, talks, e-books, and even cartoons for our children. As a St. William the Abbot parishioner, you have access to all of the material on FORMED to support your own faith journey! For more information click on the FORMED tab on our website.



### Food Bin

We are still collecting food in our food bin, located at the entrance to the parish hall. We bring the items to the food bank at Catholic Charities. They can use anything.

Coffee, tuna, spam, juice, canned fruit, pasta sauce, pasta, rice, jelly, peanut butter, just to name a few. Make sure the items are not expired. Also cleaning items are needed.

### Sponsorship for the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation

#### Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation and if married, married in the Catholic Church.
- A sponsor must be at least 16 years old.
- A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church. In other words, be an Active member of the parish. (See page one of the bulletin for a description of and Active member.)
- If he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. William the Abbot years ago **but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not an active member of this parish.** Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.



*Congratulations to all the graduates at St. William the Abbot Parish!*



Pray to your Guardian Angel everyday:  
*Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.*

*Save the Date!*  
*June 25th is St. William the*  
*Abbot Feast Day. We will*  
*celebrate on Saturday, June*  
*24th with our Annual Parish*  
*Picnic. Make sure to mark it*  
*on your calendar!*

#### Cursillo Corner

Want to grow deeper in your relationship with God? Want to rediscover the sense of Christian community? Participate in the joyful experience of *Cursillo*. *Cursillo* is Spanish for "short Course" and has been in our diocese for over 50 years. A *Cursillo* is an encounter with self, Christ and others that enhances the rest of your spiritual life. *Cursillo* focuses on piety, study, and action and includes faith sharing which helps us to live our lives in a Christian manner. For more information visit our website at [www.trentoncursillo.org](http://www.trentoncursillo.org) or contact Mary Weis at 732-939-0172.

### What does the Solemnity of Corpus Christi celebrate?



Also known as the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, this feast honors Jesus Christ, Really, Truly and Substantially Present under the appearances of bread and wine. This Presence happens through the change which the Church calls transubstantiation ("change of substance"), when at the Consecration of the Mass, the priest says the words which Christ Himself pronounced over bread and wine, "This is My Body," "This is the chalice of My Blood," "Do this in remembrance of Me."

"The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.' 'The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.'" – Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1324



#### Trivia answers

1. A—Adam and Eve 2. C—Abraham and Sarah 3. C—Isaac and Rebekah 4. B—Jacob and Rachel 5. C—Moses and Zipporah 6. D—Boaz and Ruth 7. B—Elkanah and Hannah 8. A—Joseph and Mary 9. A—Zacharias and Elisabeth 10. D—Ananias and Sapphira



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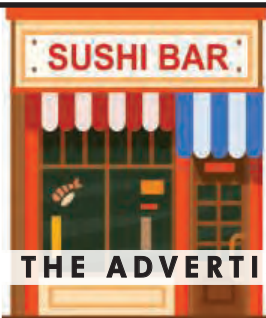
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