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 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



The Parish Family of

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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 25, 2023

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



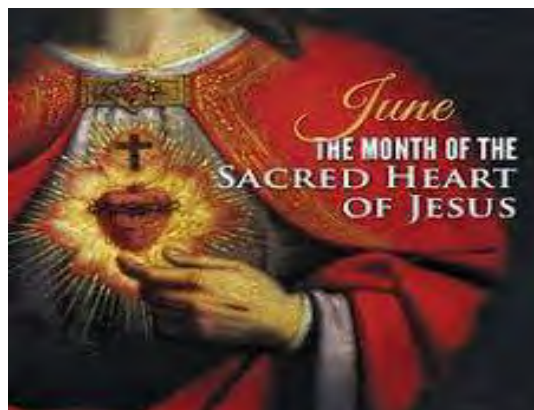
Join us at 1:00 on Wednesdays to play Mah Jongg. If you don't know how to play and would like to learn, we do have experienced players to help you. All are welcome. Please email or call Maureen at the parish office.

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 18
 Number of registered families . . .1,193
 Number of weekly envelopes returned . . .138
 Envelope contributions . . .\$4,972.00
 Loose contributions . . . \$606.00
 Father's Day . . . \$75.00
 Capital Contribution . . . \$135.00
 Mortgage Reduction . . . \$775.00
 St. William the Abbot Feast Day . . \$85.00
 WeShare . . . \$1,513.00
Total: \$8,161.00

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
 Diocese of Trenton, PO Box
 70170, Newark, NJ 07101

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 24

+5:00 Fr. James Redstone
req M/M Joseph Acconzo

Sunday, June 25

+8:00 Theresa Wallace
req Cathy Ferraro

10:15 People of the parish

+11:45 Marguerite Abatemarco
req Deacon & Mrs. Mike Abatemarco

Monday, June 26

9:00 Special Intention for Hailey Raiser
req Bill Raiser

Tuesday, June 27

+9:00 Richard Joseph Daly
req Bob Schroeder

Wednesday, June 28

9:00 Special Intention for Kelly Freda
req Debbie Miller & Family

+7:00 Robert Salamone
req Anna Marie & Joe Fortes

Thursday, June 29

+9:00 George Chudik, Jr.
req Rosemarie D'Amico

Friday, June 30

9:00 Special Intention for Yvonne Weichert
req Debbie Miller & Family

Saturday, July 1

9:00 In reparation for the offenses of those who outrage our Lady directly in her holy images

+5:00 Sara Calzaretta
req The Mircovich Family

Sunday, July 2

+8:00 William Wrabley
req M/M Matthew Bakke

+10:15 Matthew Mauro
req Deacon & Mrs. Mike Abatemarco

11:45 People of the parish



Rosary

Thank you to everyone who has been praying the rosary. So far we have prayed the rosary 4,125 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.

The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who are sick especially Ana Guillermo, Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Dakota Schick, Evelyn Zelif, Matt Puglisi, Robert Caruso, Matthew Cerritelli, Christopher Puglisi, John Sproat, Jr., 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 Lorraine Peddie, requested by the Parella Family.



Join us for Vacation Bible School on August 14-18, from 9:00AM until 12:00PM for ages 5-10. See the flyer for registration details. Please return registration forms to the parish office by July 21. For questions, please email stwilliamvbs@gmail.com.

**Reading I: Jeremiah 20: 10-13**

The prophet expresses a confidence in the Lord, who will protect and defend him from his persecutors.

Reading II: Romans 5: 12-15

We are saved by God's grace operative within us, overflowing and capable of embracing many people.

The Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33

There are two kinds of fear: the appropriate and the inappropriate. We followers of Christ should only have one, as He spells it out: "those who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."

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—Biblical Quiz—Places

1. In which country was Moses when he asked the Pharaoh to "let my people go" in the Bible?
A) Egypt B) Lebanon C) Syria D) Israel
2. In the early 6th century BC a foreign king attacked and conquered the kingdoms of Israel and Judah. The Temple was destroyed, much loot carried away, and many of the Jews deported to a foreign country—this is known as "the Captivity." To which kingdom were they sent? A) Persia B) Babylon C) Egypt D) Hittites
3. According to the Biblical book of Genesis, Abraham's servant went to Nahor to find a wife for whom?
A) Isaac B) Jacob C) Ishmael D) Esau
4. The Dead Sea is located where God burned two cities with fire. As described in the Bible, who was turned to a pillar of salt for looking back on Sodom and Gomorrah? A) Abraham B) Lot's wife C) Sarah D) Hagar
5. In the Old Testament book of 1 Samuel, Saul is anointed as the first King over Israel. Later, David became King. Which of David's sons followed in his father's footsteps as the third King over Israel?
A) Absalom B) Adonijah C) Amnon D) Solomon
6. As the Old Testament describes, the people of Nineveh were not following God's commandments, so God decided to send someone to warn them to change their ways. The man God chose didn't want to go at first, and ended up taking a very strange ride before he changed his mind. What was the man's name?
A) Nehemiah B) Malachi C) Jonah D) Amos
7. In the book of Judges, Chapter 6, who was visited by an angel of the Lord in Ophrah, whilst he was threshing wheat in the winepress to hide it from the Midianites? A) Samson B) Gideon C) Ehud D) Samuel
8. In the latter part of the 11th and in the first part of the 12th chapters of Genesis, God encouraged Abraham to leave his country of birth to go live somewhere else. In what land was Abraham born?
A) Egypt B) Lebanon C) Israel D) Ur
9. Which King's life was extended by 15 years when he prayed to God, according to the Bible?
A) David B) Rehoboam C) Hezekiah D) Jeroboam
10. The disciple John said, in John 3:16, "God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son." What was the name of the place where Jesus died on a cross? A) Eden B) Nazareth C) Calvary D) Bethlehem

(Answers of 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.

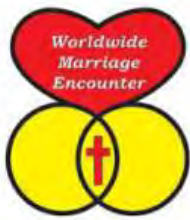


Thank you to everyone who donated diapers and wipes for our Diaper Drive. We collected 2,714 diapers, 3,740 wipes and \$230 monetary donations.



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.

June 25th is St. William the Abbot Feast Day. We will celebrate on Saturday, June 24th with our Annual Parish Picnic. Please make a reservation today! The picnic is free, but we still need a reservation!



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Visit us at: www.wwme.org for more information.

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William the Abbot Knights of Columbus is holding a second blood drive this year, from Tuesday June 27 until Thursday July 6. Not here, but at the HOWELL DONOR CENTER, 4068 RTE

9 SOUTH, HOWELL. For appointment visit nybc.org/stwilliam or email L.Ross@nybc.org. Please use our sponsor code—67211.

PLEASE, donate ...for your neighbors in dire need.

Trivia answers

1. A—Egypt, 2. B—Babylon, 3. A—Isaac, 4. B—Lot's wife,
5. D—Solomon, 6. C—Jonah, 7. B—Gideon, 8. D—Ur,
9. C—Hezekiah, 10. C—Calvary



Father's Day Mass Remembrance. These are the dads we have been asked to pray for:

Deceased: Albert Capitan, George Kristofek, Joseph Iacangelo, Anthony Grifa, Sr., James Miller, Mate Bozicevic, Matthew Cerritelli, George Munyer, Thomas Moroney, Leo Bizzarro, John Ruane, Joseph Walsh, John R. Conkling, Jerry McHugh, Jesus M. Suarez, III, Jesus M. Suarez, IV, George Bradford, Kayo Adams, Biagio Amato, Rolf Beyer, John DeSantis, Jakob Beyer, Salvatore Scarlato, Jack Rucci, Kenneth Mayer, John Corti, Thomas J. Nebus, Mauro Gadaleta, Emanuel Puglisi, Randall G. Kelly, Archibald

Wallen, Joseph Smoyak, Harold Turner, William E. Jones, William D. Jones, Michael Krywy, Saverio Camporeale, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Vincent Placanica, Thomas Placanica, Peter Meduri, Frank Abbruscato, Joseph Doti, Francis X. Rogers, Sr., Raymond Maloney, Edward Jensen, John Gilbert, Robert Camp, Jack Seymour, Giovanni Mircovich, Alfred DeDominicis, Vincent Scalese, John R. Ball, Sr., John R. Ball, Jr., Issac Ball, Frank Ulon, Edwin Sheppard, Gerardo D'Amico, William Clark, Eugene Cisek, John Duffy, Michael Martin, Larry Charboneau, Edwin Weber, George Wright, Frank Haberjan, Gustaaf Haberjan, Frank Hrabal, Robert Daniel Leary, Robert Raymond Mansfield, Robert Pignatore, Edward Malecki, Michael Cleary, Patrick Reynolds, Henry Schroeder, Paul Izzo, Genarro Izzo, Mario Dragetta, John P. Shomers, III, Philip Valenza, Krste A. Martino, Raymond Lenardo, William Abereer, Les Gates, Iggy Beltempo, Vito Vanasco, Ceferino Costales, Robert Jover, John Jankowski, Frank Mikorski, Patsy D. Franzese, Paul Zetts, Sr., Louis "Red" DeToro, Frank Augustyniak, Joseph Szyal, Roger Feeney, Sr., Roger Feeney, Jr., Richard Downey, Joseph Modica, Walter Osborn, Vincent Canavale, John Parise, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Michael Ivanko, Sr. & Jr., James Geiser, Sr., Fr. Charles Moore, Eugene Kelly, John Holland, Michael Maher, Vincent Maher, Sr., Vincent Maher, Jr., James Ciardiello, Wallace Osborne, Manuel Vazquez, Joseph Parella, Peter C. Petri, Dominic Battaglia, Frank Campos, Vincent Sainz, Joseph Selvaggi, Anthony Golio, Salvatore "Rube" Lando, Charles and Louis Repasky, Joseph Mazepa, Donald and Charlie Goff, Keith Hagelgans, Thomas Hagelgans, Robert Zisko, Albert Zisko, Alex Kubik, Tom Christman, Ron Kubik, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Vincent Cerreta, Frank Coluccio, Harry Redmind, Warren Dougherty, Domenico Mircovich, Sr., Domenico Mircovich, Jr., John Dinardo, John Smith, Geronimo Santiago, Jose A. Torres, Harold Davis, Pedro Mata, Simeon Bool. **Living:** Phil Krey, Anthony DeStefano, Julio Vacacela, Peter Gilbert, Billy Deputato, Jim Northrop, Michael Johnston, Robert Jakub, Brian Jensen, Shaun Jensen, Lewis J. Jones, Michael A. Eckert, Louis Angelucci, Tom Nebus, Dennis Walsh, Robert Steel, Mike Stewart, members & friends of the Cannavale & Parisi families, Richard Shenton, Patsy Acconzo, Joseph Bobik, William Onorato, Paul R. Gazzola, Steve Devosa, Christopher and Jeffrey Clark, Deacon Kevin.

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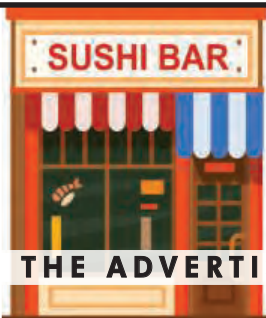
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