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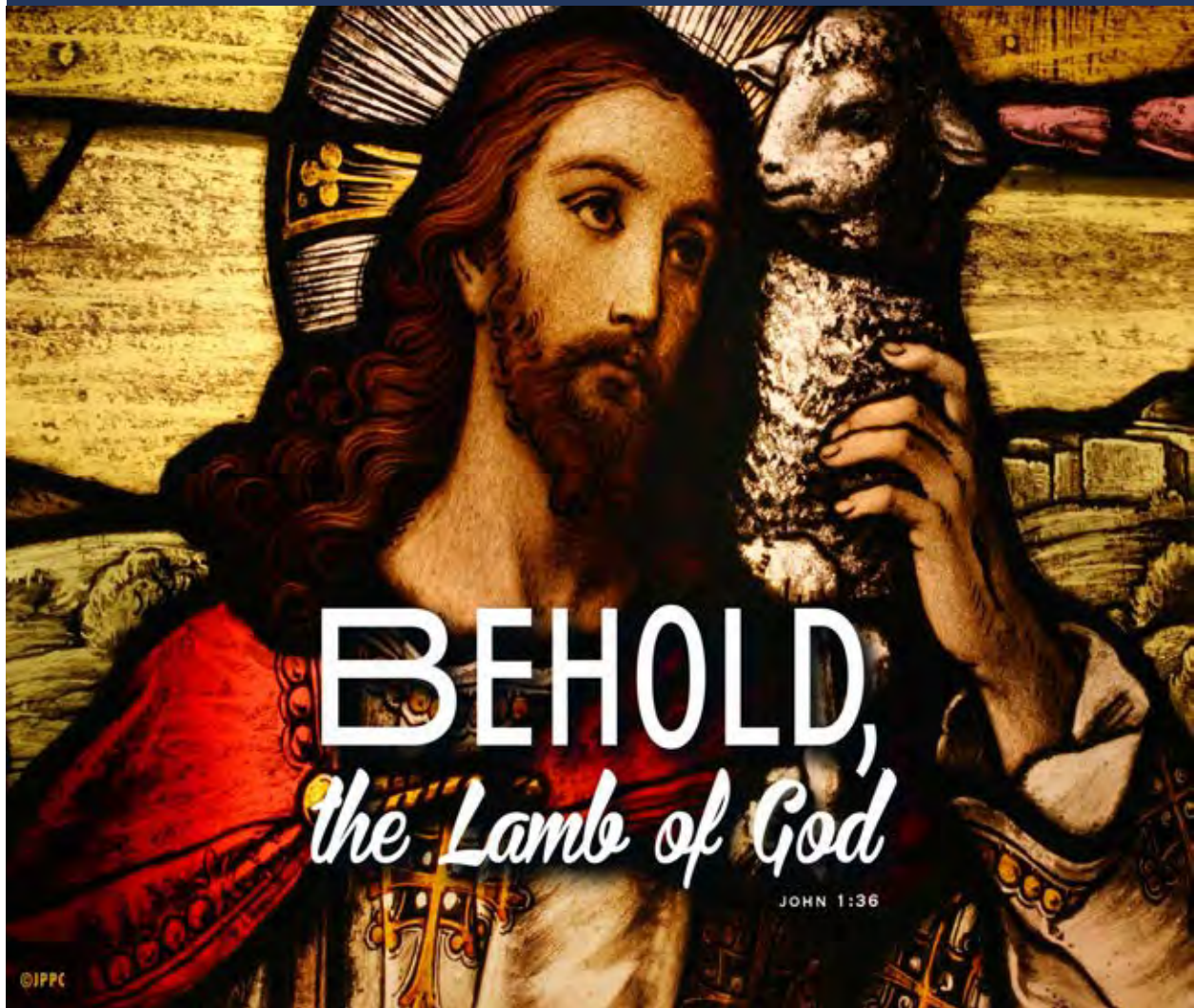
**CONFESSION AND RECONCILIATION**  
Every Saturday after the 9:00AM Mass, 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass, Wednesday at 6:00PM

**MASS TIMES**

DAILY	WEEKEND
Monday, Tuesday: 9AM	Saturday: 5:00PM
Wednesday: 9AM & 7PM	Sunday: 8:00AM,
Thursday, Friday: 9AM	10:15AM, & 11:45AM
Saturday: 9AM	

**HOLY DAYS:** will be announced in the bulletin and on the website.

JANUARY 17, 2021  
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**FR. THOMAS MAHER, PASTOR**  
FR. JAMES REDSTONE, WEEKEND ASSISTANT  
DEACON MICHAEL ABATEMARCO  
DEACON GEORGE A. PREVOSTI  
DEACON KEVIN SMITH

**OUR PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

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.

**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday thru Friday:  
9:30AM to 2:00PM

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**Anointing of the sick:** To schedule an anointing call the parish office.

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

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

**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 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. Eligible individuals (according to Canon Law) are at least 16 years old, fully initiated, married in the Catholic Church (if married) and participating in the life of our faith regularly and are not the child's parents.

**Register for the parish:** We are so happy to welcome new members to our Parish Family! Please come and see us at the Parish Office, so that we can get your information and meet you.

**Why is it so important to register with a parish?**

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Registering as parishioners requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor certificate, and getting donation statements for your taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

**Rosary**

 Thank you to everyone who handed in their tally sheets for praying the rosary. So far we have prayed the rosary 2,351 times. Congratulations! Keep up the good work! Remember to pray one decade for St. William the Abbot Parish.

Here is the link to our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/Saint-William-the-Abbot-Catholic-Church-174135519840986/?tsid=0.37482415393666724&source=result>

**Financial Report**



Weekly Collection for Jan.10	\$4,293.00
Capital Contribution	<u>677.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,970.00</b>
73 envelopes	

Thank you for your generosity! If you are interested in our online giving program, please go to our website and click on the link for WeShare.

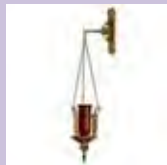
**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for those who have recently died, may they rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let thy perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

# MASS Intentions

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

**Saturday, January 16**  
 5:00 John Sacco r/o The Perrapato Family  
**Sunday, January 17**  
 8:00 David Rochford r/o St. William the Abbot  
 10:15 People of the parish  
 11:45 Carmine Castellano r/o The Mircovich Family  
**Monday, January 18**  
 9:00 Patricia Lund r/o M/M Brad Pepe  
**Tuesday, January 19**  
 9:00 Rev. Rocco Cuomo r/o St. William the Abbot  
**Wednesday, January 20**  
 9:00 A Special Intention  
 7:00 Special Intention for Fr. Jim r/o Debbie Miller  
**Thursday, January 21**  
 9:00 Special Intention for Margaret Franks  
 r/o The Beyer Family  
**Friday, January 22**  
 9:00 David Rochford r/o M/M Jack Giampalmi  
**Saturday, January 23**  
 9:00 Barbara Martin Keeley r/o Carol Sproat  
 5:00 Brian O'Reilly r/o The Gaul Family  
**Sunday, January 24**  
 8:00 Deborah Monek r/o Cathy Ferraro  
 10:15 Matthew & Florence Cerritelli r/o M/M Boze Bozicevic  
 11:45 People of the parish



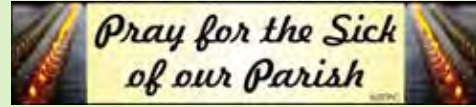
The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of James Dahlkemper, requested by the Gilbert Family.



The Flowers for Jesus are in memory of Matthew & Florence Cerritelli, requested by M/M Boze Bozicevic.



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Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who are sick especially Ana Guillermo, Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Dakota Schick, Don Goletz, Judy O'Connor, Anna O'Connor, Evelyn Zeliff, Mary Lally, Robby Isabella, Liz Czar, Elizabeth Mangine, Michele Barbitto, Maribel Mejias, Tony Liott, 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.**

### Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letter of Eligibility

The godparents, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it. (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874)

- A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, 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.
- A sponsor must be registered here at St. William. If he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. William, but does not live here, they are not a member of this parish but a member of the parish whose territory he/she now resides in. That parish is the one to go to, to receive a sponsor certificate.



The 48th Anniversary of the fateful Supreme Court Roe v. Wade decision is January 22. Please pray the Rosary that day for the end to abortion.





**Bishop David calls for monthlong prayer campaign to end abortion, including statewide day of prayer and fasting**

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., has set out a plan for prayer and advocacy throughout January in response to the anniversary of the legalization of abortion in the United States and the growing concern for the sanctity of the child in the womb. Through private prayer and virtual Masses, the faithful are asked to support the campaign aimed at ending the scourge of abortion.

"As the new year begins, there are many issues in society that challenge our Catholic moral and social teachings," the Bishop said. "Opposition to abortion remains our 'pre-eminent priority.' ... As a Diocese, as parishes, let us pray for an end to abortion, for the legal protection of the unborn and in thanksgiving to God for the gift of human life."

**ROSARY FOR LIFE** . . . The Diocese's faithful are asked to pray a Rosary for life throughout the month of January.

**NOVENA** . . . From Jan. 14-22, Bishop O'Connell will lead a daily broadcast of a Novena to St. Joseph to End Abortion which will be published on all diocesan media outlets.

**DAY OF PRAYER AND FASTING TO END ABORTION** . . . On Jan. 22, the 48th anniversary of the Roe v. Wade Supreme Court decision, the Diocese of Trenton will join the other New Jersey (arch) dioceses in observing a Day of Fasting and Prayer to end abortion. On this day, parishes throughout the Diocese will celebrate the Mass for Legal Protection of the Unborn.

In a letter issued Jan. 5, the New Jersey bishops write:

*As we mark this tragic event in our nation's history, we remember the millions of lives lost to abortion and pray for the mothers and fathers left to suffer the tragic effects. The Catholic Church is committed to protecting all life from conception to natural death. We will work vigorously to ensure the laws of our state and country protect and defend the intrinsic dignity of all people.*

Signed by the bishops of the five Roman Catholic arch(dioceses), as well as two Eastern-rite dioceses, the letter concludes with a prayer:

*We humbly implore our Blessed Mother under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of the Americas and Protectress of the Unborn, to intercede on our behalf that these efforts to end abortion are guided by mercy, compassion, and above all charity.*

**IN LIEU OF MARCH FOR LIFE** . . . In keeping with public health recommendations to avoid crowds and closed-in settings due to COVID-19 infection risk, the Diocese and its parishes will not sponsor or organize travel to Washington, D.C., for the National March for Life Jan. 29. Instead, the Diocese encourages the faithful to keep a local focus by participating on that day in a Mass of Thanksgiving to God for the Gift of Human Life, celebrated by Bishop O'Connell, which will be available online beginning at 11 a.m. Go to the Diocese of Trenton's website to watch the Mass.



**Following an ancient custom celebrated around the world, especially in Monasteries and Convents, we will leave the Baby Jesus in the Church until the Feast of the Presentation, February 2, 2021.**



**A year of grace a year with St. Joseph.**

**St. Joseph pray for married couples and the families of St. William the Abbot.**

Pope Benedict XVI especially encouraged married couples and parents to turn to St. Joseph, saying: "God alone could grant Joseph the strength to trust the Angel. God alone will give you, dear married couples, the strength to raise your family as he wants. Ask it of him! God loves to be asked for what he wishes to give. Ask him for the grace of a true and ever more faithful love patterned after his own. As the Psalm magnificently puts it: his 'love is established for ever, his loyalty will stand as long as the heavens' (Ps 88:3)." And Pope St. John Paul II, with Pope Benedict and their predecessors, held up St. Joseph as a model of the interior life, pointing to the silence of St. Joseph which speaks louder than words. "The Gospels speak exclusively of what Joseph 'did,'" Pope John Paul II said. "Still, they allow us to discover in his 'actions' — shrouded in silence as they are — an aura of deep contemplation. Joseph was in daily contact with the mystery 'hidden from ages past,' and which 'dwelt' under his roof."

**Some of the Programs on Formed**



**St. Francis of Assisi: Sign of Contradiction**

From 4PM Media and The Ministry of the Wild Goose comes a new breathtaking film on St. Francis of Assisi featuring Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR, Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, OFM CAP, Mother Olga Jacob, and more. Francis was a person who, like us, searched for purpose and meaning and was oftentimes left empty. It wasn't until he encountered Jesus Christ that his darkness and confusion were replaced with light and peace. When the world saw him as a fool, he stood as a sign of contradiction. Ultimately, this

film is about conversion: his and ours.



**The Mission of Joan of Arc // Issues #1-2 An online comic book**

At age 18, Joan led the French armies into battle. She was a peasant girl who couldn't even read, let alone fight a war. To save France from the English, she was going to need divine intervention. The heavens answered her. Joan received aid from St. Michael the Archangel, supreme commander of the heavenly armies. With his help, Joan led the French to victory on the battlefield, paving the way to the end of the Hundred Years' War.

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**Acts of the Apostles with Mark Hart**

Mark Hart gives a refresher on the Acts of the Apostles, which shows us how to live as brothers and sisters in Christ led by the Holy Spirit.



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## #WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of  
Samantha Josephson



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