

CHURCH OF ST. WILLIAM THE  
ABBOT

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2740 Lakewood Allenwood Road, Howell, NJ 07731

**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 31, 2021  
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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# HEALING

**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 2,372 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. 24	\$3,659.00
Votive Candles	<u>161.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3,820.00</b>
83 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 30**

5:00 People of the parish

**Sunday, January 31**

8:00 Kathleen Williams Barnes r/o Lenny Munyer  
 10:15 Robert Dwyer r/o The Mircovich Family  
 11:45 Brian O'Reilly r/o M/M Red Eipert

**Monday, February 1**

9:00 Special Intention for Mary Chiaella  
 r/o The Beyer Family

**Tuesday, February 2**

9:00 Robert & Anne Pagano r/o The Perrapato Family

**Wednesday, February 3**

9:00 Brian O'Reilly r/o The DeFilippis Family  
 7:00 Special Intention for Deacon Mike  
 r/o Deacon George

**Thursday, February 4**

9:00 Nancy DeBerardinis r/o M/M Jack Giampalmi

**Friday, February 5**

9:00 Louis Monturo r/o Deacon George

**Saturday, February 6**

9:00 Jack Costello r/o M/M Jack Giampalmi  
 5:00 Joseph Parella r/o M/M Danny Condora

**Sunday, February 7**

8:00 Bob & Ellamae New r/o The New Family  
 10:15 Enzo Antolini r/o The Mircovich Family  
 11:45 Deceased members of the Scudieri Family  
 r/o The Beyer Family

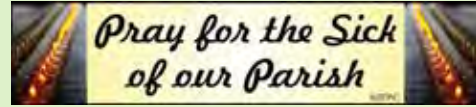


The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Vincent Portera, requested by Sherrie and children.



**Ash Wednesday is February 17.**

We will be distributing ashes at the 9:00AM Mass, Noon Mass, 4:00 Service and 7:00PM Mass. They will be distributed under the directives of the Diocese to follow all Covid precautions.



Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who are sick especially Ana Guillermo, Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Dakota Schick, Judy O'Connor, Anna O'Connor, Evelyn Zelif, Robby Isabella, Liz Czar, Michele Barbito, Maribel Mejias, Tony Liott, Pete Cerreta, 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.



Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, drug addiction, domestic violence and immigration services. If you know of a parishioner needing help, please contact us at [www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org](http://www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org) or call 800-360-7711.



The Annual Catholic Appeal will kick off in a couple of weeks. Let's make our goal again!

### Why is the Annual Catholic Appeal important?

As members of our diocesan family, we are called upon to love and serve all of our brothers and sisters – both within our Catholic community and beyond. Your contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal allows our di-

ocese to continue to serve as a resource to the parishes and other organizations in their efforts to provide service, evangelization and outreach to people throughout Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean Counties.

### World Marriage Day, Sunday, February 14

The Diocese of Trenton has launched an exciting new web resource for Catholic married couples to enhance their marriage in three important ways: 1) Reconnect with your spouse, 2) Make your marriage even better, and 3) Serve others in your marriage. Find all this and more at [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day-for-couples) what every couple needs to make their marriage extraordinary! The Diocese will also host a special livestreamed event for all Catholic families to celebrate marriage—The Cana Rosary for Marriage—from 7:00PM to 8:00PM each evening, Sunday, February 7 through Saturday, February 13. This recitation of the rosary and reflection on marriage will be led by a different couple each evening; it will help all couples rely on our Most Holy Mother Mary to assist with their greatest needs and bring them closer to the Lord. [www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day](http://www.dioceseoftrenton.org/world-marriage-day)

### Retrouvaille: Rediscover the love in your marriage

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties of crises. The next program begins the weekend of February 12-14, at the Family Life center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org) or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.

### Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family

A healing program for divorced and separated Catholics. There will be an Information Night on Monday, February 15th, from 7:00 to 8:30PM in the Chapel Basement of St. Mary's Parish located at 26 Leonardville Road, New Monmouth. This Information Night will help you decide if you would like to attend our upcoming Spring 2021 12-week program. The Facilitators running this program are parishioners of St. Mary's and have been trained specifically for this particular program. We are supported by the Diocese of Trenton and Bishop O'Connell has given his approval for our programs. For more information about the program, go to [www.catholicdivorce.com](http://www.catholicdivorce.com). Anyone that needs help in finding peace, power and healing from divorce, whether you are separated, considering divorce, or are already divorced, you will discover how to work through emotions and pain, and experience personal healing and hope. Gain wisdom and comfort from others who share your experiences. If interested email Michele at [healfromdivorcetoday@gmail.com](mailto:healfromdivorcetoday@gmail.com).



**The Year of St. Joseph  
Prayer to St. Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.  
To you God entrusted his only Son;  
in you Mary placed her trust;  
with you Christ became man.  
Blessed Joseph, to us too,  
show yourself a father  
and guide us in the path of life.  
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,  
and defend us from every evil. Amen.



## FORMED

This week we are highlighting **True Reformers**.

True Reformers are Saints of the Catholic Reformation, a study crafted to teach about those who led the Church's rebirth from the ashes of confusion caused by the Protestant Reformation. In six episodes you will learn about the true benefactors of the human race; the saints. The saints of the Catholic Reformation show us just how powerful—and beautiful—is the human heart's free response to God's generous grace.



### **St. Thomas More: The Age of the Author**

The Renaissance was an age of discovery and innovation during which many lost their way amidst bold new visions of secular happiness. Thomas More was one of the greatest humanists of his age but also a man devoted to the spiritual life. His lifetime of learning, charity, and service to the public good of England enabled him to stand a patient and holy witness—and one of the greatest of modern martyrs—against the tyranny of Henry VIII.



### **St. Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ**

While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, confusion, and war, the Basque soldier Ignacio de Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.



### **St. Philip Neri: The Apostle of Joy**

To a Rome ravaged by war and wearied by the decadence of the Renaissance popes, St. Philip Neri came as an unlikely reformer. Mystic, hermit, prankster, and effortless leader of men, Neri had a great sense of humor and an even greater heart. His creative response to the challenge of the reformation era made him the Apostle of Rome.



### **St. Charles Borromeo: The Good Shepherd**

As the Cardinal-nephew of Pope Pius IV, St. Charles Borromeo was one of the wealthiest and most powerful men in all of Rome. Yet he chose the extraordinary challenge of reforming the enormous Archdiocese of Milan to the pampered life of a Renaissance prince, and willingly spent himself in the service of his flock.



### **St. Teresa of Avila: A Study in Perseverance**

Nobely-born, wealthy, captivating, and headstrong, Teresa de Ahumada was an unlikely timber for a great work of renovation. After many years of complacent living in a fashionable convent, Teresa was drawn into a mystical embrace and learned directly from Divine Inspiration what a life more pleasing to God would be. She spent the last twenty years of her life in a whirlwind of activity as the founder of the Discalced or reformed branch of the Carmelites in Spain.



### **St. Francis de Sales: Pastor of Souls**

Determined from his youth to pursue the priesthood, St. Francis de Sales lived a storied life as a priest and missionary before settling down to the duties of a small-town bishop in the foothills of the French Alps. The spiritual writings of this beloved teacher of everyday holiness are justly celebrated. In his doctrine, we find the summation of the teaching of the Catholic Reformation.

Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org). Click on 'sign up', then click on 'belong to a parish or organization', enter St. William the Abbot, and choices will then pop up, pick our parish, then fill out the information asked, name and email. Then you are in!

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The #WHATSMYNAME Movement asks everyone to simply ask drivers "What's my name?" before entering their vehicle to make sure it is the car they are supposed to enter.

## #WHATSMYNAME

In Remembrance of  
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