

SERVED BY:

Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
 Rev. James Redstone, Weekend Assistant
 Deacon Michael Abatemarco
 Deacon George 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

Sixth Sunday of Easter May 9, 2021

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.



Weekly Collection for May 2	\$4,775
Mother's Day	1,122
Total	\$5,897

105 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.

WE NEED YOUR EMAIL ADDRESS! IF YOU REGISTERED A LONG TIME AGO, WE MIGHT NOT HAVE YOUR EMAIL. PLEASE SEND IT TO US.

Rosary



Thank you to everyone who handed in their tally sheets for praying the rosary. So far we have prayed the rosary 2,465 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. Join us in person or online.

Here is the link to our Facebook page:

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



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 or call 800-360-7711.

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.

Happy Mothers Day

to ALL the MOTHERS out there whether you are a Past, Present or Soon To be Moms. May your day be filled with love, joy and laughter..



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, May 8		
5:00	Bill & Betty Lawlor	r/o M/M Billy Lawlor
Sunday, May 9		
8:00	Carmella Ferraro	r/o Cathy Ferraro
10:15	People of the parish	
11:45	John Branca	r/o The Francese Family
Monday, May 10		
9:00	Peter Cerreta, Sr.	r/o The Fee Family
Tuesday, May 11		
9:00	Special Intention for Addie Pangaro & Baby	r/o The Pangaro Family
Wednesday, May 12		
9:00	Florence Malik	r/o Terry Kelly
7:00	Kitty McGuire	r/o M/M Jeff Dougherty
Thursday, May 13		
9:00	Janice Ciardiello	r/o Sal Ciardiello
Friday, May 14		
9:00	Special Intention for Trevor Kwatkoski	r/o The Downey Family
Saturday, May 15		
9:00	Marcella Neal	r/o M/M Ron Neal
5:00	Emery Szabo	r/o Deacon & Mrs. Mike Abatemarco
Sunday, May 16		
8:00	James Ciardiello	r/o Sal Ciardiello
10:15	People of the parish	
11:45	Deceased members of the Serra Family	r/o The Beyer Family

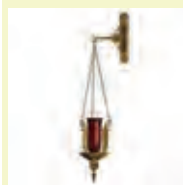


Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who are sick especially Ana Guillermo, Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Dakota Schick, Judy O'Connor, Anna O'Connor, Evelyn Zeliff, Robby Isabella, Liz Czar, Michele Barbito, Maribel Mejias, Nuala Brennan, Ann Murphy, Tom Wilczewski, Yuri Turchin, 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.



The Word Among Us is available in the parish office for purchase. It is a monthly publication that has the Mass, reading and meditations. It is \$5.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Lou Monfiletto, requested by Roseanne & Mike.



The Flowers for Jesus are in memory of Joan Rinaldi, requested by the Fodale Family.



Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of Baptism during the month of April:

- Jensen William Mason
- Luke Richard Ennis



- ◆ Choose weekly or monthly donation
- ◆ Update desired offering any time
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Marking the 50 days of Easter

<p>Sunday May 9 The Sixth Sunday of Easter and Mother's Day</p>	<p>The mutual love John here describes is grounded in the fact that both Jesus and the disciples keep the commandments and abide in the love of the Father. We, as Jesus' chosen friends, must obey His one command to love one another.</p> <p>'If you ever feel distressed during your day, call upon Our Lady. Just say this simple prayer, "Mary, mother of Jesus, please be a mother to me now." I must admit, this prayer has never failed me.' St. Mother Teresa</p>
<p>Monday May 10 Feast day for St. Damien de Veuster Priest</p>	<p>St. Damien was a Belgian who joined the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary. He was sent to Hawaii and arrived in Honolulu on March 19, 1864. In 1873 he began his work on Molokai, known as "Devil's Island" and was used as a colony for over 800 lepers. He himself was diagnosed with leprosy in 1885 and would die from it on April 15, 1889. "I make myself a leper with the lepers, to gain all for Jesus Christ."</p>
<p>Tuesday May 11</p>	<p>"Let us always pray for everything and for everyone, even for our enemies . . . Let us pray for our dear ones, but also for those we do not know. . . Let us pray above all for unhappy people, for those who weep in solitude and give up hope that there might still be someone who loves them . . . The Lord is—let us not forget—the Lord of compassion, of nearness, of tenderness: three words never to be forgotten. Because this is the Lord's style: compassion, nearness, tenderness." - Pope Francis</p>
<p>Wednesday May 12 Feast day for Sts. Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs, also St. Pancras, Martyr</p>	<p>St. Nereus and St. Achilleus both lived in the end of the first century. They were Praetorian soldiers who converted to Christianity. They were beheaded during the reign of Trajan on the island of Terracina.</p> <p>St. Pancras, also lived in the first century, was a Syrian or Phrygian orphan who came to Rome where he was converted to Christianity. He was beheaded under Diocletian when he was only 14 years old.</p>
<p>Thursday May 13 Ascension Thursday, moved this year to Sunday, April 16th. Feast day for Our Lady of Fatima</p>	<p>Our Lady of Fatima is venerated under this title following the apparitions to three shepherd children in Portugal in 1917. The message of Fatima includes a call to conversion of heart, repentance from sin, and prayer, especially the Rosary.</p> <p>The 2020 movie Fatima is now on Netflix. It was very good.</p>
<p>Friday May 14 Feast day for St. Matthias, Apostle</p>	<p>Matthias is chosen to replace Judas. He qualified because he witnessed Jesus' ministry and resurrection. He is said to have suffered martyrdom either at Colchis (modern day Georgia) or in Jerusalem. He is mentioned in the Roman Canon.</p> <p>Please pray for all the eighth graders who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation today. Bishop David will be here to confirm them. Please keep Bishop David in your prayers also.</p>
<p>Saturday May 15 Feast day for St. Isidore</p>	<p>St. Isidore lived in the year 1130. His wife was Maria de la Cabeza and is also a saint. St. Isidore was a farm laborer who was associated with miracles. He is the patron saint of Madrid, farmers and rural communities.</p>



Thank you for your donations for Mother's Day. These are the names of Moms whom we have been asked to pray for: **Deceased:** Dawn Marie Jones, Arlene Jones, Margretta Jones-Buckley, Mary Eckert, Rosemary Ferraro, Rose Dowiak, Marie Ferraro, Jean Marano, Katherine Santamaria, Philomena Passarella, Lucille Haberjan, Elvira Izzo, Lena Dragotta, Katherine Redmond, Mary Hagelgans, Mildred Gilbert, Laura Camp, Gladys Echevarria, Veronica Malecki, Rose Mary Maher, Sabina Maher, Theresa Turner, Norma Moore, Patricia Kelly, Antonia, Ramimei, Sofia, Rosa, Annmaria Guillermo, Stella Matthews, Pauline Jackson, Mary Grifa, Irene Miller, Rivalta Valenza, Nimfa Shomers, Helen Bate, Jean Clark, Theresa Martino, Lillian Lenardo, Ann Mayer, Barbara Martin, Mary Kubik, Jane Zisko, Susan Christman, Marcella Neal, Ann Pasquariello, Mary Seymour, Mattea Mircovich, Jennie Ciardiello, Helen DeDominicis, Sue Iacangelo, Theresa Capitan, Elizabeth Capitan, Margaret Kristofek, Ruth Augustyniak, Eleanor Szydal, Violet Ulon, Mildred Benson, Mary Krey, Barbara DeStefano, Alva E. Wallen-Kelly, Joan Rizzo, Elsie Harkins, Anna Krywy, Carmen Campos, Frances Crispino, Delia Cleary, Lena Reynolds, Eleanor Corti, Rita Gadaleta, Violet Modica, Kathleen Modica, Lorraine Glowacz, Ethel Deering, Marie DeSantis, Mina Beyer, Ann Serra, Josephine Rizzo, Vivian Goff, Marion Zetts, Mae DeToro, Mary Veneais, Connie D'Amico. **Living:** Natalina Morin, Chris DeStefano, Cindy Vaccacela, Jennifer Rath, Nicole DeStefano, Virginia Ball, Marie Selvaggi, Loretta Hrabel, Mary Puglisi, Any Deputato, Lauren Northrop, Diane Gilbert, Kathleen Kearney.



Congratulations to all of our second graders, who received their First Holy Communion. Please keep them in your prayers.



Congratulations to all of our eighth graders who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Friday. Please keep them in your prayers



The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. 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 diocese 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.

Thank you to the 103 donors who have already donated. They have given \$21,747, which is 78% of our goal of \$28,000. If you haven't given yet, please consider it. Pledge cards are in the parish office.



Pope's pectoral cross . . . A pectoral cross (from the Latin *pectoralis* which means "of the chest") is worn by popes, cardinals, bishops and any prelate entitled to use the papal insignia. The cross may be modest, or more ornamental with precious stones. Sometimes the pectoral cross contains a relic of the cross or of a saint. Innocent III (February 22, 1161—July 16, 1216) is said to be the first pope to wear a pectoral cross, which became more commonly used as time went on. Pope Pius V (January 17, 1504—May 1, 1572) made the wearing of a pectoral cross mandatory for all bishops.

When a bishop is elected pope, one of his first tasks is to decide on the style of his pectoral cross. Pope Francis' choice was a bit controversial for he opted not to include the traditional body of Jesus on his cross. Rather, the Holy Father chose a design where Jesus is portrayed as a shepherd.



Help us celebrate the month of Mary. Please bring the following items during the month of May. We will donate them to Good Counsel Homes.

May 1 & 2 – diapers and wipes, newborn size to toddler

May 8 & 9 – baby food and formula

May 15 & 16 – clothes for babies and children

May 22 & 23 – toiletries for moms (shampoo, soap, etc.)

May 29 & 30—items for the house (paper towels, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, etc.)

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