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Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
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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

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ June 6, 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 30	\$5,032
Father's Day	1,240
Vigil Candles	71
Total	\$6,343

104 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.



Rosary

Thank you to everyone who handed in their tally sheets for praying the rosary. So far we have prayed the rosary 2,536 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>



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- ◆ Choose weekly or monthly donation
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Online giving is the best way to support St. William the Abbot—now more than ever! It provides steady support, it's environmentally friendly, and less costly than using envelopes. Look for the WeShare link on our website.

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.

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, June 5** *St. Boniface, Bishop & Martyr*
+ 5:00 **Dennis Gilbert**
req Deborah & Danny Pfeiffer
- Sunday, June 6**
8:00 **People of the parish**
10:15 **Special Intention**
req The Pangaro Family
+ 11:45 **Brian O'Reilly**
req the Cantone Family
- Monday, June 7**
+ 9:00 **Paul May**
req Lu Vitale
- Tuesday, June 8**
+ 9:00 **Salvatore Scarlato**
req The Beyer Family
- Wednesday, June 9** *St. Ephrem*
+ 9:00 **Donald & Vivian Goff**
req Their daughter
+ 7:00 **Marie Virginia Steccato**
req Ginnie Untisz
- Thursday, June 10**
9:00 **Special Intention for Melissa Pangaro**
req The Pangaro Family
- Friday, June 11**
+ 9:00 **Jane Hubbs**
req Her Family
- Saturday, June 12**
+ 9:00 **Peter Cerreta, Sr.**
req Diane Verdon
5:00 **Special Intention for Anna & James McLaughlin on their 50th Wedding Anniversary**
- Sunday, June 13**
+ 8:00 **Bob & Ellamae New**
req The New Family
10:15 **People of the parish**
+ 11:45 **Deceased member of the DeSantis Family**
req 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 Zelif, Robby Isabella, Liz Czar, Michele Barbito, Maribel Mejias, Nuala Brennan, Ann Murphy, 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, readings and meditations. It is \$5.



The Sanctuary Lamp and the Flowers for Jesus are both in celebration of the 50th Wedding Anniversary of Anna & James McLaughlin.

Happy Anniversary Anna & James!



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 115 donors who have already donated. They have given \$22,812, which is 81% of our goal of \$28,000. If you haven't given yet, please consider it. Pledge cards are in the parish office.

Marking the days of Ordinary Time

<p>Sunday June 6 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ St. Norbert, Bishop</p>	<p>Jesus had pre-arranged the room in the upper story of a house in Jerusalem. Mark connects the bread and wine at the meal with Jesus' imminent death.</p> <p>St. Norbert was born in the duchy of Cleves around the year 1080. A canon of the church of Xanten, he was converted from a worldly life and, embracing the religious state, was ordained to the priesthood in 1115. Undertaking the apostolic life, he accepted the duty of preaching, particularly throughout France and Germany. Gathering together some companions, he laid the foundations of the Premonstratensian Order, for which he also founded monasteries. Elected Archbishop of Magdeburg in 1126, he reformed the Christian life and spread the faith to nearby pagan nations. He died in 1134.</p>
<p>Monday June 7</p>	<p>Spend time today thanking God and praising Him for who He is and what He has done and is doing in your life.</p> <p><i>"If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!" St. Catherine of Siena</i></p>
<p>Tuesday June 8</p>	<p>Today pray for all the missionaries in the world. Ask God to help them and keep them safe.</p>
<p>Wednesday June 9 St. Ephrem</p>	<p>St. Ephrem was born of a Christian family at Nisibis (a city in Turkey) around the year 306. Ordained deacon, he exercised this office throughout the country and in Edessa, where he founded a theological school. Despite his ascetic life he did not relax his ministries of preaching and writing books to confute the errors of the time. He died in 373.</p>
<p>Thursday June 10</p>	<p>Use this day to prayer for your family and friends.</p> <p><i>"Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe." St. Augustine of Hippo</i></p>
<p>Friday June 11 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</p>	<p>Christ offered himself for us. May his love dwell in our hearts. From his wounded side flowed blood and water, the fountain of salvation for all who believe. Oh the depth of the love of Christ who heals and forgives.</p> <p>Today pray for our nation and our world. Pray for government leaders, our local community, and the spread of the gospel throughout the world.</p> <p><i>"Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry." St. Francis de Sales</i></p>
<p>Saturday June 12</p>	<p>Pick a saint to learn about and imitate. Ask for his or her special help and protection.</p> <p><i>"We cannot all do great things, but we can do small things with great love." St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta</i></p>
	<p>The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the US Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church or if know of someone who was, you can report the abuse through the diocesan Abuse hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.</p> 



SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

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."

"One who desires to seek My Eucharist Face, one who desires to draw near to My open Heart, is never far from the tabernacle. I transport his spirit there where I am. I welcome his desire to abide in My presence. I give him the grace of My presence in the most secret part of his soul. There he will find Me, and there he will be able to adore Me."

— **Anonymous, In Sinu Jesu: When Heart Speaks to Heart--The Journal of a Priest at Prayer**



Registration has now begun online for School of Religion. All parents of children who were in the program last year, should have received an email on how to register. If you did not, please check the website for a link to register. Also, if your child is going into the first grade in September 2021, you must also register. Our First Holy Communion program is a two year program. In order to make first Holy Communion in 2nd grade he/she must attend 1st and 2nd grade classes.

If you are interested in teaching, please let us know. All volunteers must be Virtus trained and fingerprinted.



One of the five beautiful hymns St. Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274) composed in honor of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament at Pope Urban IV's (1261-1264) request when the Pope first established the Feast of Corpus Christi in 1264. The hymn is found in the Roman Missal as a prayer of thanksgiving after Mass. A partial indulgence is granted to the faithful who devoutly recite this hymn.

ADORO te devote, latens Deitas, quae sub his figuris vere latitas: tibi se cor meum totum subiicit, quia te contemplan totum deficit. **HIDDEN God, devoutly I adore Thee, truly present underneath these veils: all my heart subdues itself before Thee, since it all before Thee faints and fails.**

Visus, tactus, gustus in te fallitur, sed auditu solo tuto creditur; credo quidquid dixit Dei Filius: nil hoc verbo Veritatis verius. **Not to sight, or taste, or touch be credit hearing only do we trust secure; I believe, for God the Son has said it- Word of truth that ever shall endure.**

In cruce latebat sola Deitas, at hic latet simul et humanitas; ambo tamen credens atque confitens, peto quod petivit latro paenitens. **On the cross was veiled Thy Godhead's splendor, here Thy manhood lies hidden too; unto both alike my faith I render, and, as sued the contrite thief, I sue.**

Plagas, sicut Thomas, non intueor; Deum tamen meum te confiteor; fac me tibi semper magis credere, in te spem habere, te diligere. **Though I look not on Thy wounds with Thomas, Thee, my Lord, and Thee, my God, I call: make me more and more believe Thy promise, hope in Thee, and love Thee over all.**

O memoriale mortis Domini! panis vivus, vitam praestans homini! praesta meae menti de te vivere et te illi semper dulce sapere. **O memorial of my Savior dying, Living Bread, that gives life to man; make my soul, its life from Thee supplying, taste Thy sweetness, as on earth it can.**

Pie pellicane, Iesu Domine, me immundum munda tuo sanguine; cuius una stilla saluum facere totum mundum quit ab omni scelere. **Deign, O Jesus, Pelican of heaven, me, a sinner, in Thy Blood to lave, to a single drop of which is given all the world from all its sin to save.**

Iesu, quem velatum nunc aspicio, oro fiat illud quod tam sitio; ut te revelata cernens facie, visu sim beatus tuae gloriae. Amen. **Contemplating, Lord, Thy hidden presence, grant me what I thirst for and implore, in the revelation of Thy essence to behold Thy glory evermore. Amen.**

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