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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  
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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

*Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time June 27, 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 June 20	\$4,703
St. William the Abbot Feast day	855
Votive Candles	160
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,718</b>

100 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 2,661 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.

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**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 26**
  - + 5:00 **Edward F. Ulon**  
req The Krey Family
- Sunday, June 27**
  - 8:00 **People of the parish**
  - +10:15 **Peter Cerreta, Sr.**  
req Cathy Cataletto & Sons
  - +11:45 **Marguerite Abatemarco**  
req Deacon & Mrs. Mike Abatemarco
- Monday, June 28** *St. Irenaeus*
  - 9:00 **Special Intention for Georgette Kovacs**  
req Fr. Jim
- Tuesday, June 29** *Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles*
  - + 9:00 **Harold Davis**  
req Luann Clarkson
- Wednesday, June 30**
  - 9:00 **Special Intention for Diminga Canilo**  
req Fr. Jim
  - + 7:00 **Frank Lylo**  
req The Francese Family
- Thursday, July 1** *St. Junipero Serra*
  - 9:00 **Special Intention for Sara Maher**  
req Fr. Tom
- Friday, July 2**
  - 9:00 **Special Intention for Anna O'Connor**  
req Fr. Jim
- Saturday, July 3** *St. Thomas, Apostle*
  - + 9:00 **Peter Cerreta, Sr.**  
req M/M Billy Lawlor
  - + 5:00 **Antonio Picinich**  
req The Mircovich Family
- Sunday, July 4**
  - 8:00 **People of the parish**
  - +10:15 **Ruzica Bozicevic**  
req M/M Boze Bozicevic
  - +11:45 **Peter Cerreta, Sr.**  
req Terry Kelly



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.**



Even though our missals are back, we still have *The Word Among Us* available in the parish office for purchase. It is a monthly publication that has the Mass, daily readings and Sunday readings and meditations in it. They cost \$5.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Rosemary Carlucci, requested by Rosemarie & Louis D'Amico



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 123 donors who have already donated. They have given \$23,652, which is 84% 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><b>Sunday</b>  <b>June 27</b>                  Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time                   Saint Cyril of Alexandria</p>	<p>Here are two miraculous deeds recorded by Mark using his "sandwich style." Jesus responds and repels the sickness and death brought to the world, as recounted in today's verses from the Book of Wisdom (today's First Reading).</p> <p>Saint Cyril was born in 370 and lived a monastic life. He was ordained a priest and succeeded his uncle as bishop of Alexandria in 412. He had a preeminent role at the Council of Ephesus; he fought bravely against the doctrines of Nestorius, and wrote many learned works explaining and defending the Catholic faith. He died in 444.</p>
<p><b>Monday</b>  <b>June 28</b>                  Saint Irenaeus</p>	<p>Saint Irenaeus was born around the year 130. Educated at Smyrna, he became the disciple of Saint Polycarp, bishop of that city. In the year 177 he was ordained a priest at Lyons in France and shortly thereafter was made bishop of that city. He composed works defending the Catholic faith against errors of the Gnostics, and it is said that he received the martyr's crown around the year 200.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b>  <b>June 29</b>                  Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles</p>	<p>Together, St. Peter and St. Paul, are the founders of the See of Rome, through their preaching, ministry and martyrdom there. Jesus gave Peter the name Cephas, which means "Rock," because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church. Peter was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith. He spent his last years in Rome and was martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord. He was buried on Vatican hill, and St. Peter's Basilica is built over his tomb.</p> <p>St. Paul was the Apostle of the gentiles. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world. Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67. He is buried in Rome in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside the Walls.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b>  <b>June 30</b></p>	<p><b>First Martyrs of the Church of Rome:</b> in the first persecution against the Church, begun by the Emperor Nero after the burning of Rome in 64, where many of the faithful were tortured, crucified, and burned alive. The pagan writer Tacitus testifies to these events in his <i>Annales</i> (15,44), as does Clement, bishop of Rome, in his letter to the Corinthians (chapters 5-6).</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b>  <b>July 1</b>                  St. Junipero Serra</p>	<p>St. Junipero Serra was from Petra, Majorca, Spain. He was a missionary who established nine of the California missions. He baptized over 6,000 native peoples and is recognized as a builder of the state of California. He died in 1784.</p>
<p><b>Friday</b>  <b>July 2</b></p>	<p><i>Did you pray the rosary this week? If not, do it today!</i></p>
<p><b>Saturday</b>  <b>July 3</b>                  Saint Thomas, Apostle</p>	<p>Saint Thomas is remembered for his incredulity concerning Christ's resurrection from the dead. When confronted by the risen Lord, his disbelief gave way to belief and he proclaimed the Easter faith of the Church: "My Lord and my God!" Nothing certain is known of his life except for this evidence in the gospels. He is said to have subsequently preached the Gospel to the people of India. Since the fourth century the celebration of the transference of his body to Edessa has been commemorated of July 3.</p>



Thank you for your donations for Father's Day. These are the Dads we have been asked to pray for:

Deceased: Harold Davis, Frank Jackson, Sr., Michael Krywy, Frank Bate, Anthony Grifa, James Miller, Emanuel Puglisi, Frank J. Lawler, Ralph Manzella, Ronald Neal, Sr., Anthony Pasquariello, Antonio Nunziata, John Cranwell, Harry Redmond, Warren Dougherty, Joseph Selvaggi, Joseph Mazepa, Louis & Charles Repasky, John Corti, John Jankowski, Jakob Beyer, John DeSantis, Salvatore Scarlato, Giovanni Mircovich, Jack Seymour, John R. Ball, Jr., Thomas Christman, Robert Zisko, Alex Kubik,

John Tracy, Joseph Modica, Albert Capitan, George Kristofek, Joseph Iacangelo, Alfred DeDominicis, John Gilbert, Robert Camp, Frank J. Ulon, Philip Krey, Sr., William E. Jones, William D. Jones, Anthony M. Eckert, Roger Feeney, Roger Feeney, Jr., Rich Downey, Mauro Gadaleta, Edward Malecki, William Kern, Frank Campos, Vincent Sainz, Vvito Vanasco, Iggy Beltempo, Frank Augustyniak, Joseph Szynal, Ernest M. Russo, Patsy DeFilippi, Patsy D. Franzese, Frank Haberjan, Walter Glowacz, Raymond Deering, Michael Martin, Sr., Larry Charbonneau, John P. Shomers III, Philip Valenza, Michael Cleary, Patrick Reynolds, James Ciardiello, Krste A. Martinov, Paul Zetts, Sr., Louis DeToro, John Holland, Vincent Marher, Sr., Vincent Maher, Jr., Jose J. Guillermo, Pasquale, Rocco.

Living: Alexander Kubik, Lewis J. Jones, Anthony DeStefano, Julio Vacacela, Frank H. Rath, Phil J. Krey, Peter Gilbert, Billy Deputato, Jim Northrop, Tom Nebus, Ferruccio Morin, Harold Turner, Kevin Rizzo.



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.

June is the month of the Sacred Heart



Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart / one's self  
Author: St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with my whole heart all that can displease Thee.

I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.

I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants. Amen.



### Consecration of the Family to the Sacred Heart of Jesus

Sacred Heart of Jesus, You made clear to Saint Margaret Mary Your desire of being King in Christian families. We today wish to proclaim Your most complete kingly dominion over our own family. We want to live in the future with Your life. We want to cause to flourish in our midst those virtues to which You have promised peace here below. We want to banish far from us the spirit of the world which You have cursed. You shall be King over our minds in the simplicity of our faith, and over our hearts by the wholehearted love with which they shall burn for You, the flame of which we will keep alive by the frequent reception of Your divine Eucharist. Be so kind, O divine Heart, as to preside over our assemblings, to bless our enterprises, both spiritual and temporal, to dispel our cares, to sanctify our joys, and to alleviate our sufferings. If ever one or other of us should have the misfortune to afflict You, remind him, O Heart of Jesus, that You are good and merciful to the penitent sinner. And when the hour of separation strikes, when death shall come to cast mourning into our midst, we will all, both those who go and those who stay, be submissive to Your eternal decrees. We shall console ourselves with the thought that a day will come when the

entire family, reunited in heaven, can sing forever Your glories and Your mercies. May the Immaculate Heart of Mary and the glorious patriarch Saint Joseph present this consecration to You, and keep it in our minds all the days of our life. All glory to the Heart of Jesus, our King and our Father!

Taken from *The Rural Life Prayerbook*, written and compiled by Alban J. Dachauer, S.J, in cooperation with the National Catholic Rural Life Conference. Drawings by Tom Chouteau.



Traveling this summer?  
To find out Mass schedules and locations of churches at your destination, visit the web site [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org).

*Please remember the Servicemen and Women of our Parish who are serving in the military overseas and pray for their safe return and for their families.*



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