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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

*Happy Independence Day!*

*Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4, 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 27	\$4,678
Feast Day	610
Mortgage Reduction	626
Total	\$5,914

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**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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**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.

FORMED.org is a wonderful source of information to assist you on your spiritual journey. This is free and a wonderful source for adults as well as children. To sign up: go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup), select our parish, register with your name and email address, check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

# MASS Intentions

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

- Saturday, July 3** *St. Thomas, Apostle*  
+ 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
- Monday, July 5** *St. Anthony Zaccaria*  
+ 9:00 **Christian D. Raiser**  
req Bill Raiser
- Tuesday, July 6** *St. Maria Goretti*  
9:00 **Special Intention for Joseph DeSantis**  
req The Beyer Family
- Wednesday, July 7**  
+ 9:00 **Elaine Creed**  
req Terry Kelly  
+ 7:00 **Lois Gorman**  
req The Callahan Family
- Thursday, July 8**  
9:00 **Special Intention for John Cucci**  
req The Beyer Family
- Friday, July 9** *St. Augustine Zhao Rong*  
+ 9:00 **William Clark**  
req Toni Clark
- Saturday, July 10**  
+ 9:00 **Robert Neal**  
req M/M Ron Neal  
+ 5:00 **Marie Ferraro**  
req The Ferraro Family
- Sunday, July 11**  
+ 8:00 **William Clark**  
req Toni Clark  
10:15 **People of the parish**  
+ 11:45 **Deceased members of the Beyer 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.**



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 John R. Ball, Jr., requested by Cathy Ball.

*"...Together we can do great things."*



[DioceseofTrenton.org/CatholicAppeal](http://DioceseofTrenton.org/CatholicAppeal)

The Annual Catholic Appeal mission remains the same as it was when it began; to financially empower the Church to serve all the people of God, regardless of belief. What's different today: the needs are greater than ever before.

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.

### 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



## Marking the days of Ordinary Time

<p><b>Sunday</b> <b>July 4</b> Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St. Elizabeth of Portugal</p>	<p>Here we have Jesus rejected even by His own people. That had to sting. Scholars tell us that when the people called Him "the Son of Mary" that could have been an insult, because in those days Jews were usually known by their father's name, in "Son of Joseph."</p> <p>Saint Elizabeth was born of the Aragonese royal family in 1271. As a young maiden she was given in marriage to the king of Portugal and bore him two children. She bravely endured afflictions and troubles through prayer and works of charity. When her husband died she distributed her property to the poor and received the habit of the Third Order of Saint Francis. After ending a serious dispute between her son and son-in-law, she died in 1336.</p>
<p><b>Monday</b> <b>July 5</b> St. Anthony Zaccaria</p>	<p>Saint Anthony was born at Cremona in Lombardy in 1502. He studied medicine at Padua. After his ordination to the priesthood, he founded the Society of Clerics of Saint Paul, also known as the Barnabites. Today they number some 380 members. The Society did much to reform the morals of the faithful. He died in 1530.</p>
<p><b>Tuesday</b> <b>July 6</b> St. Maria Goretti</p>	<p>Saint Maria was born of a poor family at Corinaldi, Italy in 1890. She spent a difficult childhood assisting her mother in domestic duties. She was of a pious nature and often at prayer. In 1902 at the age of twelve, she was stabbed to death, preferring to die rather than be raped. Her mother was present when she was canonized in 1950 before the largest crowd ever assembled at that time in Rome for a canonization. She is the patroness of teenage girls.</p>
<p><b>Wednesday</b> <b>July 7</b></p>	<p>"Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants." <i>Saint Mother Teresa</i></p> <p>Pray the rosary today to bring an end to abortion.</p>
<p><b>Thursday</b> <b>July 8</b></p>	<p>Pray that your life is daily surrendered to the Lord. Ask God to search your heart and confess any sins that you may find yourself entangled in. Pray for forgiveness and God's mercy.</p> <p>Confessions here are on Wednesdays at 6:00PM, after the Saturday 9AM Mass and half hour before each Mass. Also by appointment.</p>
<p><b>Friday</b> <b>July 9</b> St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs</p>	<p>The 120 martyrs honored today died between 1648 and 1930. Most of them (eighty-seven) were born in China and were children, parents, catechists, or laborers, ranging from nine years of age to seventy-two. This group included four Chinese priests. The thirty-three foreign-born martyrs were mostly priests or women religious, especially from the Order of Preachers (including St. Francis Capillas) the Paris Foreign Mission Society, the Friars Minor, Jesuits, Salesians, and Franciscan Missionaries of Mary. Augustine Zhao Rong was a Chinese soldier who accompanied the prisoner Bishop John Gavriel Taurin Dufresse (Paris Foreign Mission Society) to his martyrdom in Beijing. Moved by the bishop's courage, Augustine sought baptism and not long after was ordained a diocesan priest. He was martyred in 1815. Beatified in groups at various times, these 120 martyrs were canonized on October 1, 2000, by St. Pope John Paul II.</p> <p>Pray for the missionaries around the world who are proclaiming the word of God.</p>
<p><b>Saturday</b> <b>July 10</b></p>	<p>"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one." Saint Mother Teresa</p>



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.

You must be a registered member of St. William the Abbot to attend our School of Religion classes. Please call or email the parish office to get a registration form, if you wish to join the parish.



*We give thanks to God for the Gift of our Country.*

The following prayer was composed by Baltimore Archbishop John Carroll in 1791 for the inauguration of President George Washington.

We pray, O almighty and eternal God, who through Jesus Christ has revealed thy glory to all nations, to preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church, being spread through the whole world, may continue with unchanging faith in the confession of your name.

We pray Thee, who alone are good and holy, to endow with heavenly knowledge, sincere zeal and sanctity of life, our chief bishop, the pope, the vicar of Our Lord Jesus Christ, in the government of his Church; our own bishop, all other bishops, prelates and pastors of the Church; and especially those who are appointed to exercise among us the functions of the holy ministry, and conduct your people into the ways of salvation.

We pray O God of might, wisdom and justice, through whom authority is rightly administered, laws are enacted, and judgment decreed, assist with your Holy Spirit of counsel and fortitude the president of these United States, that his administration may be conducted in righteousness and be eminently useful to your people over whom he presides; by encouraging due respect for virtue and religion; by a faithful execution of the laws in justice and mercy; and by restraining vice and immorality.

Let the light of your divine wisdom direct the deliberations of Congress, and shine forth in all the proceedings and laws framed for our rule and government, so that they may tend to the preservation of peace, the promotion of national happiness, the increase of industry, sobriety and useful knowledge; and may perpetuate to us the blessing of equal liberty.

We pray for his excellency, the governor of this state, for the members of the assembly, for all judges, magistrates, and other officers who are appointed to guard our political welfare, that they may be enabled, by your powerful protection, to discharge the duties of their respective stations with honesty and ability. We recommend likewise, to your unbounded mercy, all our brethren and fellow citizens throughout the United States, that they may be blessed in the knowledge and sanctified in the observance of your most holy law; that they may be preserved in union, and in that peace which the world cannot give; and after enjoying the blessings of this life, be admitted to those which are eternal.

Finally, we pray to you, O Lord of mercy, to remember the souls of your servants departed, who are gone before us with the sign of faith and repose in the sleep of peace; the souls of our parents, relatives and friends; of those who, when living, were members of this congregation, and particularly of such as are lately deceased; of all benefactors who, by their donations or legacies to this Church, witnessed their zeal for the decency of divine worship and proved their claim to our grateful and charitable remembrance. To these, O Lord, and to all that rest in Christ, grant, we beseech you, a place of refreshment, light and everlasting peace, through the same Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior.

*Amen.*



### A prayer for peace by Abraham Lincoln, Washington D.C. March 4, 1801

Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



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