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Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
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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



The Parish Family of

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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

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 11, 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.



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| Weekly Collection for July 4 | \$5,032 |
| Mortgage Reduction | 150 |
| Total | \$5,182 |

116 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 2,566 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.



- ◆ Choose weekly or monthly donation
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- ◆ And, print your year-end statement in seconds—at any time!

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, July 10**
- + 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
- Monday, July 12**
- + 9:00 **Louis Loriquet**
req Luann Clarkson
- Tuesday, July 13**
- + 9:00 **Robert Zisko**
req Barbara Zisko
- Wednesday, July 14** *St. Kateri Takakwitha*
- + 9:00 **Msgr. Vincent Doyle**
req St. William the Abbot Parish Family
- + 7:00 **John Sproat**
req Carol Sproat
- Thursday, July 15** *St. Bonaventure*
- + 9:00 **Elizabeth Raiser**
req Bill Raiser
- Friday, July 16**
- + 9:00 **Carmela Palmeri**
req Loving Family
- Saturday, July 17**
- + 9:00 **Peter Cerreta, Sr.**
req M/M Billy Lawler
- + 5:00 **Evelyn Byrnes**
req M/M John Messina
- Sunday, July 18**
- + 8:00 **Rosemary Ferraro**
req The Ferraro Family
- 10:15 **Special Intention for Marisa Pangaro**
req The Pangaro Family
- 11:45 **People of the parish**



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 and the Flowers for Jesus are in memory of Robert Zisko, requested by Barbara Zisko.

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



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 126 donors who have already donated. They have given \$24,742, which is 88% of our goal of \$28,000. If you haven't given yet, please consider it. Pledge cards are in the parish office.

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, select our parish, register with your name and email address, check your email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

Those who walk with God, always reach their destination

Marking the days of Ordinary Time

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| <p>Sunday July 11 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St. Benedict</p> | <p>St. Mark presents Jesus' commissioning of the apostles as a matter of extending His own ministry of teaching and healing. Material comfort is not a component of the work, nor is over confidence. Trust in God is paramount for the great work of their calling.</p> <p>Saint Benedict was born at Nursia in Umbria, Italy, about the year 480. Educated at Rome, he began the eremitic life at Subiaco where he gathered disciples, and then departed for Monte Cassino. There he established the famous monastery and composed the Benedictine Rule. Because this rule was subsequently adopted throughout Europe, he received the title of patriarch of Western monasticism. He died on March 21, 547, but since the end of the eighth century, his memory has been observed on this day.</p> |
| <p>Monday July 12</p> | <p>Pray for a forgiving heart.</p> |
| <p>Tuesday July 13 St. Henry</p> | <p>Saint Henry was born in Bavaria in 973. He succeeded his father in ruling over a duchy and was later elected Emperor. He was most remarkable for his work in Church reform and for fostering missionary activity. He died in 1024 and was enrolled among the saints by Pope Eugene III in 1146.</p> |
| <p>Wednesday July 14 St. Kateri Tekakwitha</p> | <p>St. Kateri died in 1680 in Caughnawaga, Quebec, at the age of twenty-four. She lived a life of great austerity and love in spite of ridicule and abuse. She was called "Lily of the Mohawks." And is the first native American to be declared "Blessed" and then canonized by Pope Benedict XVI on October 21, 2012.</p> |
| <p>Thursday July 15 St. Bonaventure</p> | <p>Saint Bonaventure was born about the year 1218 at Bagnorea in Tuscany. He studied philosophy and theology at Paris and, having earned the title Master, he taught his fellow members of the Order of Friars Minor with great success. He was elected Minister General of the Order, a position he filled with prudence and wisdom. After being made Cardinal-Bishop of Albano, he died at the Council of Lyons in 1274. His writings did much to illuminate the study of both theology and philosophy.</p> |
| <p>Friday July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel</p> | <p>The scriptures speak of the beauty of Mount Carmel in Galilee where the prophet Elijah defended the faith of Israel in the living God. There, at the beginning of the 13th century, under the title of "St. Mary of Mount Carmel," the Order of Carmelites had its formal beginning. Today they number about 1,980 religious.</p> <p>Since the 15th century, popular devotion to Our Lady of Mount Carmel has centered on the Scapular of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, also known as the Brown Scapular. Traditionally, Mary is said to have given the Scapular to an early Carmelite named St. Simon Stock (1165-1265).</p> |
| <p>Saturday July 17</p> | <p>"To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." <i>St. Thomas Aquinas</i></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.

July is the month of the Precious Blood of Jesus



Short prayer that can be said over and over throughout the day.

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Precious Blood of Jesus, in satisfaction for my sins, and for the needs of Holy Church.



This Precious Blood prayer below asks for our Blessed Mother Mary's always invaluable assistance in combating mortal sin, and is good for both morning and evening prayers. You can add a Hail Mary in her honor for this intention:

O Holy and Immaculate Virgin Mary, offer to the Eternal Father the Precious Blood of thy Divine Son for the intention that one mortal sin may be prevented this day [or this night].

And finally we have these two prayers offering our Lord's Precious Blood for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, one of which also calls on Mary's assistance for us: Here's the first one:

Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.

(This is known as the [Prayer of St. Gertrude](#).)

And here's the shorter, second one:

O Eternal Father, I offer Thee, through the Immaculate Virgin Mary, the Precious Blood of Thy Son for the relief of the suffering souls in Purgatory.



As Bishop of the Diocese of Trenton, I encourage all our Catholic clergy, religious and lay faithful to sign a petition to protect congressional legislative provisions in support of life: <http://www.NoTaxpayerAbortion.com> by July 16. Please access the New Jersey Catholic Conference website: <https://njcatholic.org/protecting-the-hyde-amendment> and also read the Action Alerts posted on the NJCC website: <https://njcatholic.org>.

Please consider writing letters in strong support of pro-life protections to our NJ senators and congressmen/congresswomen.

Thank you and God bless and protect you all, born and unborn.
Bishop O'Connell



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 or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 13-15, 2021, at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



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