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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

*Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 18, 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 11 | \$4,627    |
| Votive Candles                | 267        |
| Capitol Contribution          | <u>912</u> |
| Total                         | \$5,806    |

106 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>



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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, July 17**
  - + 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**
- Monday, July 19**
  - 9:00 **For those who are consecrated to the Blessed Mother**  
req The Pangaro Family
- Tuesday, July 20**
  - 9:00 **Special Intention for Mary Puglisi**  
req The Beyer Family
- Wednesday, July 21**
  - + 9:00 **Dorothy Marie Arendt**  
req The Costanzo Family
  - + 9:00 **Theresa Daley**  
req The Dougherty Family
- Thursday, July 22**
  - 9:00 **Special Intention**  
req The Pangaro Family
- Friday, July 23**
  - + 9:00 **George Ritacco**  
req The Beyer Family
- Saturday, July 24**
  - 9:00 **Special Intention for Christina Vignola**  
req The Beyer Family
  - 5:00 **People of the parish**
- Sunday, July 25**
  - + 8:00 **Bob & Ellamae New**  
req The New Family
  - + 10:15 **Peter Cerrata, Sr.**  
req Connie Marchisotto
  - + 11:45 **Emma "Adele" Maloney**  
req The Bozicevic 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 in memory of Jack Culbertson, requested by the Gilbert Family.

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.

*"...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 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.



Our Youth Choir will be back in September! Any student, grade 2 through high school is welcome to join. They sing on the first Sunday of the month at the 10:15 Mass. Practice is from 9:30 to 10:00 right before Mass. If you are interested in joining, please contact Colleen Murath at [colleenmurath@optonline.net](mailto:colleenmurath@optonline.net).

## Marking the days of Ordinary Time

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| <p><b>Sunday</b><br/><b>July 18</b><br/>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> | <p>First Reading—Jeremiah 23:1-6; "I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow; there they shall increase and multiply."<br/>Second Reading—Ephesians 2:13-18; "He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father."<br/>Gospel—Mark 6:30-34; "When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things."</p>                                |
| <p><b>Monday</b><br/><b>July 19</b></p>                                       | <p>"Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be—and becoming that person." <i>St. Therese of Lisieux</i></p>  |
| <p><b>Tuesday</b><br/><b>July 20</b><br/>St. Apollinaris</p>                  | <p>Saint Apollinaris lived in the first century. Early accounts report that he was ordained bishop by St. Peter himself and sent as a missionary bishop to Ravenna during the reign of the emperor Tiberius Claudius. Renowned for his power to heal in the name of Christ, he was frequently exiled, tortured, and imprisoned for the faith and finally martyred.</p>  |
| <p><b>Wednesday</b><br/><b>July 21</b><br/>St. Lawrence of Brindisi</p>       | <p>Saint Lawrence was born in 1559. He entered the Capuchin Friars, taught theology to his fellow religious, and was chosen to fill positions of leadership in his order. He became famous throughout Europe as an effective and forceful preacher. He wrote many works explaining the faith and died at Lisbon in 1619.</p>  |
| <p><b>Thursday</b><br/><b>July 22</b><br/>St. Mary Magdalene</p>              | <p>Saint Mary Magdalene was one of Christ's disciples and was present when he died. Early on the morning of the resurrection, she was, according to Saint Mark's account (16.9), the first to see the risen Lord. By the twelfth century particularly, devotion to Saint Mary Magdalene was widespread in the western Church.</p>   |
| <p><b>Friday</b><br/><b>July 23</b><br/>St. Bridget</p>                       | <p>Saint Bridget was born in Sweden in 1303. She married and gave birth to eight children for whom she was a devoted mother. After her husband's death she continued to live in the world but devoted herself to the ascetic life as a member of the Third Order of Saint Frances. She then founded a religious order and journeying to Rome for the sake of penance, became a model of great virtue to all. She also wrote many works in which she related her mystical experiences. She died in Rome in 1373.</p>   |
| <p><b>Saturday</b><br/><b>July 24</b><br/>St. Sharbel Makhluf</p>             | <p>St. Sharbel Makhluf was born in 1828 in a small mountain village in north Lebanon. He became a monk of the Maronite Rite and was ordained a priest in 1859. Devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary, he spent the last twenty-three years of his life as a hermit. Despite temptations to wealth and comfort, Sharbel taught the value of poverty, self-sacrifice, and prayer by the life he lived. He possessed the gift of performing miracles even during his lifetime. His tomb at the monastery of St. Maron in Annaya, Lebanon, is a place of pilgrimage. Canonized by Pope Paul VI in 1977, Sharbel is known as the "Hermit of Lebanon."</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.



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. Cou-

ples 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org). All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Thank you to everyone who came to the Parker House last Sunday. The next time Billy will be there is August 15 and 29th, both at 3:00. See you then!



Bricks are still available to be engraved by the statue of Mary in the Prayer Garden. A 4x8 brick is \$75 and an 8x8

brick is \$100. It is a great way to remember a special event or a person. Order forms are in the parish office.

*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.*

*“Don’t be afraid to go to confession, where you will meet Jesus who forgives you.”  
-Pope Francis*





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