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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

July 25, 2021

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

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 July 18 \$4,277
102 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.

Congratulations to Faith Cerreta on being awarded the St. Timothy award from the Diocese of Trenton. Read about the award on page 36 of the July issue of the Monitor.



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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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 24**
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
- Monday, July 26**
9:00 **Special Intention for Hailey Raiser**
req Bill Raiser
- Tuesday, July 27**
+ 9:00 **Janice Ciardiello**
req Sal Ciardiello
- Wednesday, July 28**
+ 9:00 **Justin Pasquariello**
req M/M Ron Neal
+ 7:00 **Joseph Arranzullo**
req The Cartiglia Family
- Thursday, July 29**
+ 9:00 **Robert Cicero**
req M/M John Carlucci
- Friday, July 30**
+ 9:00 **Johnny & Jake Bukowiec**
req St. William the Abbot Parish Family
- Saturday, July 31**
+ 9:00 **Vincent Pace**
req The Cartiglia Family
+ 5:00 **Robert Nickum**
req Deacon & Mrs. Mike Abatemarco
- Sunday, August 1**
8:00 People of the parish
+ 10:15 **Peter Cerreta, Sr.**
req M/M Joe DelGuercio
+ 11:45 **John DeSantis**
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, Amy Sikorski, 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.

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.



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.

"...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.

Marking the days of Ordinary Time

<p>Sunday July 25 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time and World Day of Grandpar- ents and the Elderly</p> <p>St. James, Apostle</p>	<p>First Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44, Elisha the prophet feeds 100 people with 20 barley loaves. Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6, The Ephesians are encouraged to live the unity of their Baptism. Gospel: John 6:1-15, Jesus feeds the crowd of more than five thousand people with five barley loaves and two fish.</p> <p>Saint James, son of Zebedee and brother of Saint John the apostle, was born at Bethsaida. He was present at most of the miracles performed by Christ and was put to death by Herod around the year 42. He is especially honored at Compostella in Spain where a famous church is dedicated to his name.</p>
<p>Monday July 26 Sts. Joachim and Ann</p>	<p>From an ancient tradition, going back even to the second century, the parents of the Virgin Mary are known by the names of Joachim and Ann. Devotion to Saint Ann is found in the sixth century in the East, and by the tenth century it was widespread in the West. Saint Joachim was likewise honored, but at a more recent date.</p>
<p>Tuesday July 27</p>	<p>"Live life beautifully. You have Jesus with you, and He loves you. If we could only remember that God loves us, and we have an opportunity to love others as He loves us. Not in big things, but in small things with great love, then your country will become a haven of peace and a burning light of love in the world." <i>St. Mother Teresa</i></p>
<p>Wednesday July 28</p>	<p>"Remember: The sinner who is sorry for his sins, is closer to God than the just man who boasts of his good works." - <i>St. Padre Pio</i></p>
<p>Thursday July 29 St. Martha</p>	<p>Saint Martha was a sister of Mary and Lazarus. When she received the Lord as a guest at Bethany, she looked after him with devoted attention. She begged the Lord to raise her brother, Lazarus, from the dead.</p>
<p>Friday July 30 St. Peter Chryso- logus</p>	<p>Saint Peter was born about the year 380 at Imola in Emilia, and there entered the priesthood. He was elected bishop of Ravenna in 424 and instructed his flock by his learned sermons and writings. He died around the year 450.</p>
<p>Saturday July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola</p>	<p>Saint Ignatius was born in 1491 at Loyola in Cantabria. He spent his early years at court and as a soldier. Later he was converted to God and undertook theological studies at Paris where he attracted his first followers, and afterward at Rome he joined them together as the first members of the Society of Jesus. He exercised a most fruitful apostolate both by his written works and in the training of his disciples who won great praise for their renewal of the Church. He died at Rome in 1556.</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.



Pope Francis announced the institution of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, which will take place each year on the fourth Sunday in July, close to the feast of Saints Joachim and Ann, the grandparents of Jesus. Pope Francis said he instituted this day because "grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on what the elderly have received." He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because "as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream," while "young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy." Make sure to celebrate your grandparents today!

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.



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.



Pick of the Week on Formed

Saint Ignatius of Loyola: Soldier for Christ
At the end of this week, we celebrate the feast of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the "Soldier for Christ." While Martin Luther's interior troubles plunged Europe into a maelstrom of controversy, Ignatius of Loyola set out on an extraordinary interior pilgrimage of grace. Taught directly by God, Ignatius offered the Church a new spirituality of devoted service to Christ and founded a religious order dedicated to evangelization, the Jesuits.

To set up your free account visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.



July is the month of the precious blood of Jesus

St. Peter reminds us of its importance of when he writes. "You were redeemed not with perishable things like silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ" (1 Peter 1:18-19). As our Lord Himself said, His blood would be shed for "the forgiveness of sins" (Matt 26:28).

A Powerful Prayer to be Said Before Praying.

"Almighty Father, I place the Precious Blood of Jesus before my lips before I pray, that my prayers may be purified before they ascend to Your divine altar." St. Mary Magdalen de Pazzi.

The "Constant" Prayer of St. Catherine of Siena

"Precious Blood, ocean of divine mercy: Flow upon us! Precious Blood, most pure offering: Procure us every grace! Precious Blood, hope and refuge of sinners: Atone for us! Precious Blood, delight of holy souls: Draw us! Amen."

Eternal Father,
we offer you the Precious Blood of Jesus,
in atonement for our sins,
in supplication for the holy souls in Purgatory,
and for the needs of the Holy Church.

Precious Blood Prayer in Response to Requests from Our Lord

"Dear Jesus, moved by an impulse of love, and with purity of intention, I wish to cover my humble labors with Your merits and bathe them in the supernatural gold of Your Precious Blood. I desire to consecrate my life to the saving of souls and the extension of Your glory, and I beg the Heavenly Father for as many souls as You shed drops of Blood during Your Passion." – Sr. Josefa Menendez



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