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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



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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

September 19, 2021

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offering Envelopes



Why should I use weekly envelopes?

The use of envelopes is important. They document your active participation in the faith life of our parish. This information is needed in order to obtain a Letter of Eligibility to be issued when you are asked to

be a baptism or confirmation sponsor. This also facilitates the preparation of a statement of contributions for income tax purpose. If you do not currently participate in our envelope system and would like to start using them, please contact the Parish Office.



Weekly Collection for September 12	\$4,834
Capital Contribution	1,120
Total	\$5,954

116 Envelopes

Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and its ministries! We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through We Share.



Rosary

Thank you to everyone who handed in their tally sheets for praying the rosary. So far we have prayed the rosary 2,647 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. All are welcome.

Here is the link to our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/Saint-William-the-Abbot-Catholic-Church-174135519840986/?tsid=0.37482415393666724&source=result>

*Mark your calendars!
Jon Leonetti will be
here on December
15th and 16th!*

Hospitality Sunday is back!
Stop in the parish hall today for
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Bishop's Anniversary Blessing

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for couples living in Monmouth County will be held at the Co-Cathedral of St.

Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 10, at 3PM. All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2020 or 2021 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Due to the Covid19 pandemic, attendance at Mass is limited but will be livestreamed. Couples may register through their parish or online pending approval of their parish. For more information or to register online go to www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing. The registration deadline is September 30.

MASS Intentions

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

- Saturday, September 18**
5:00 People of the parish
- Sunday, September 19**
 - + 8:00 **Patti Kakstis**
req Irene Smith
 - + 10:15 **Anica Svorinic**
req M/M Boze Bozicevic
 - + 11:45 **Deceased member of the Kohler Fam.**
req The Beyer Family
- Monday, September 20**
 - + 9:00 **Louise Bitalvo**
req M/M Bernard Capiello
- Tuesday, September 21**
 - + 9:00 **Janice Ciardiello**
req Sal Ciardiello
- Wednesday, September 22**
 - + 9:00 **Alice Cisek**
req The Cisek Family
 - + 7:00 **Harold James Bailey**
req The Gaul Family
- Thursday, September 23**
 - 9:00 **Special Intention for Heather Raiser**
req Bill Raiser
- Friday, September 24**
 - + 9:00 **John Duffy**
req George, Grace and Marshall
- Saturday, September 25**
 - + 9:00 **Peter Cerreta, Sr.**
req M/M Billy Lawlor
 - + 5:00 **Bill & Betty Lawlor**
req M/M Billy Lawlor
- Sunday, September 26**
 - 8:00 People of the parish
 - + 10:15 **Michael McDonnell**
req Irene Kelly Smith
 - 11:45 **Special Intention for Hailey Raiser**
req Bill Raiser



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, Deborah Lavin, Deacon Frank Jackson, Virginia Ball, John McCullam, Phil Giudice, 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in memory of Leo A. Kely, requested by the Gilbert Family.



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, Sunday readings and meditations in it. They cost \$5.

"...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 128 donors who have already donated. They have given \$25,482, which is 91% of our goal of \$28,000. If you haven't given yet, please consider it. We only need \$2,518 to reach our goal. 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.



Marking the days of Ordinary Time with the Saints

<p>Sunday September 19 St. Januarius</p>	<p>First Reading: <i>Wisdom 2:12,17-20</i> The just one is put to the test. Second Reading: <i>James 3:16-4:3</i> James teaches about the wisdom from above. Gospel Reading: <i>Mark 9:30-37</i> Jesus teaches his disciples that the greatest are those who serve all.</p> <p>Saint Januarius was bishop of Benevento. Along with his companions he was martyred at Naples in the persecution of Diocletian. Today he is especially venerated in the city of Naples.</p>
<p>Monday September 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang, and Companions</p>	<p>Andrew was born in Seoul, Korea and converted to the faith. He was ordained Korea's first native priest. His father was a martyr. In 1846, Andrew was tortured and beheaded along with his lay associate, seminarian Paul Chong Ha-sang. Between 1839 and 1867, 103 martyrs gave their lives for the faith in Korea.</p>
<p>Tuesday September 21 St. Matthew</p>	<p>According to the bishop, Papias, the Church's canonical text of Matthew draws upon the Aramaic traditions associated with his name. Composed in the 85th century, the gospel is generally arranged in an alternating pattern of narrative and discourse. Intended for a largely Jewish-Christian audience, it seeks to portray Christianity as consistent with the Jewish tradition and a continuation of it. Tradition holds that Matthew preached in Judea and in Ethiopia where he was martyred.</p>
<p>Wednesday September 22</p>	<p>Take a minute out of your day today to stop and thank God for all your blessings. When we are grateful, even for a minute, the Holy Spirit dwells in our minds and hearts and we are opened to the ways of His love. When we are grateful, we understand all the more who God really is, and thus, who we are as well. Take a minute each day and use that time to thank God. -Jon Leonetti</p>
<p>Thursday September 23 St. Pius of Pietrelcina</p>	<p>"Padre Pio" was born Francesco Forgione in 1887, in the small Italian village of Pietrelcina. A Capuchin priest who had received the stigmata, he spent fifty years in the monastery of San Giovanni Rotondo, where he was much sought after as a spiritual advisor, confessor, and intercessor. Despite such notoriety, he would often say, "I only want to be a poor friar who prays." His life was devoted to the Eucharist and to prayer. He died on September 23, 1968, at the age of eighty-one. St. Pope John Paul II, announced the inclusion of his Memorial in the General Roman calendar in June, 2002. He is considered the patron of civil defense volunteers and Catholic adolescents.</p>
<p>Friday September 24 St. Rupert</p>	<p>St. Rupert of Salzburg was bishop of Worms when Childeric III asked that he evangelize Bavaria. Rupert travelled from Ratisbon to the Danube, where he converted Duke Theod II. The duke gave him land at lavavum, on which Rupert established the abbey of St. Peter and the Nonnberg convent. Its abbess was his niece, Erendruda. Rupert also converted pagan temples into Christian churches and established the salt-mining industry from which the city takes its present name, Salzburg. Rupert reportedly died on Easter Sunday around 710 and was buried in St. Peter's abbey. Vergil of Salzberg later translated his relics to the cathedral in Salzberg.</p>

40 Days for Life

The 40 Days for Life event is coming up again from September 22 to October 31. 40 Days for Life is a campaign of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion here in America. Since its inception in 2007, it has proven to be very effective: 19,198 babies have been saved, 221 abortion workers have quit, and 112 abortion centers have closed.

40 Days for Life also involves prayerful, peaceful witnessing in front of an abortion clinic (Planned Parenthood facility at 69 E. Newman Springs Road in Shrewsbury). We have been asked to staff each Wednesday from September 22 to October 31. That would be 6 Wednesdays, from 8AM to 6PM. Please visit the 40 Days for Life website <https://40daysforlife.com/Shrewsbury> for more information. Please consider helping in this life saving effort by spending just one hour on one or more Wednesdays.

To sign up call Hu or Joan Mador at 732-367-2565, or email them at hmador@optonline.net.

Healing the Wounds of Abortion

The psychological and spiritual wounds of abortion can be sharp, deep and crippling. You may feel a deep numbness and may not be able to name the pain or recognize any of the symptoms. It can also have a devastating impact on the father or grandparents of the aborted child and friend/s of the mother. You do not have to continue to hide in shame and fear. Rachel's Vineyard's Retreat is a chance to focus on this painful time in your life through a supportive non-judgemental process, in an atmosphere of confidentiality, understanding, and compassion. It is designed to help both women and men experience the mercy and compassion of God.

If you have suffered through an abortion and have isolated yourself from healing and forgiveness, you might consider attending one of our retreat weekends. For more information, contact Judy Warenkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. Our next retreat is November 12-14, 2021.

The Interest of Time—Jon Leonetti

We are a busy people, absorbed and preoccupied with many things. And though we have many important responsibilities, there is one thing more important than them all—our relationship with God. A relationship with God takes *time* . . . *Time with Him in Holy Mass. Time with Him in the Confessional. Time with Him in Eucharistic Adoration, praying the Divine Chaplet, Reading a good spiritual book.* Relationships grow with *time*. Let's do our best to slow down, and spend time with God.

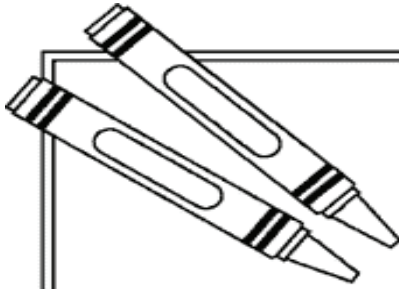
Jon Leonetti will be here at St. William on December 15 and 16!



To commemorate the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, St. William's Annual Blessing of the Animals will be held on Saturday, October 2nd, at 10AM, on the parish lawn, by the Blessed Mother's

Prayer Garden (if raining we will move inside). All are invited to bring your beloved pets and animals for a blessing. Please invite your friends and neighbors, even if they are not members of our parish. Join us as we thank God for His gift of the beautiful creatures that share our lives and bring joy and delight to our hearts.





Jesus Teaches Us to Pray

In Luke 11 Jesus taught his disciples to pray:

“Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread. Forgive us our sins, for we also forgive everyone who sins against us. And lead us not into temptation.”

In the puzzle below, find and circle the words from the prayer above. (Note: If a word is in the prayer more than one time, it is used only once in the puzzle.) → ↓

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