

SERVED BY:

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

October 3, 2021

Twenty-seventh 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 26	\$4,846
Mortgage Reduction	5,905
Capital Contribution	50
Total	\$10,801

117 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.

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

Here is the link to our Facebook page:

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



To celebrate Respect Life month, we will be collecting baby items for expectant and new moms for the Jersey Shore Women's Center. They need new baby clothes (size newborn to 3T), boxes of diapers (newborn to size 7), pull-ups (size 2T to 5T), baby wipes, baby shampoo, lotion, Tylenol, Orajel, diaper rash cream, hooded towels, washcloths, thermometers, baby formula (Enfamil-gentlease, Enfamil-yellow label, Enfamil-nutramigen, Similac-soy isomil, Similac-alimentum), gift cards (Shop-Rite, Walmart, Wawa, Target, Amazon) Thank you!

"Please prayerfully consider giving to our parish community online as it does benefit our parish in many important ways."

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Join us on Thursday, October 7th, at 7PM, for a Holy Hour and Solemn Rosary to pray for the end of abortion and to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary.

MASS Intentions

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

Saturday, October 2

+ 5:00 **Raymond Squitieri**
req M/M Rich Capitan

Sunday, October 3

+ 8:00 **Bob & Ellamae New**
req The New Family

10:15 **People of the parish**

+ 11:45 **Rose Ackert**
req M/M Billy Lawlor

Monday, October 4

+ 9:00 **Christopher Peter Dunne**
req Loving Friends

Tuesday, October 5

+ 9:00 **Toni Mantone**
req The Costanzo Family

Wednesday, October 6

+ 9:00 **Rosina Russino**
req Angela Lucifora

+ 7:00 **Jean Eimont**
req M/M George Weis

Thursday, October 7

+ 9:00 **Augustine Garcia**
req M/M George Weis

Friday, October 8

+ 9:00 **Harold Travaglione**
req M/M Steve Sousa

Saturday, October 9

+ 9:00 **Special Intention for Adeline Pangaro**
req The Pangaro Family

+ 5:00 **Kai Borgstrom**
req Ruth Ziznewski

Sunday, October 10

+ 8:00 **William Clark**
req Toni Clark

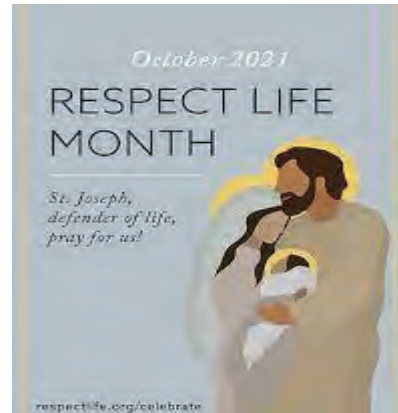
+ 10:15 **Peter Cerreta, Sr.**
req Helen Mazzarella

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, Amy Sikorski, Deborah Lavin, Deacon Frank Jackson, Virginia Ball, John McCullam, Phil Giudice, Glenn Senatore, 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.



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



DioceseofTrenton.org/CatholicAppeal

Thank you to everyone who made a donation last week. We made our goal! We even went over!



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.



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 October 3 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>First Reading: <i>Genesis 2:18-24</i> God creates woman from Adman's rib. Second Reading: <i>Hebrews 2:9-11</i> Christ was made perfect through suffering so that we might all be consecrated. Gospel Reading: <i>Mark 10:2-16</i> Jesus teaches against divorce and welcomes the children.</p>
<p>Monday October 4 St. Francis of Assisi</p>	<p>Saint Francis was born at Assisi in 1182. After a carefree youth, he renounced his paternal wealth and committed himself to God. He led a life of evangelical poverty and preached the love of God to all. He established a rule which a number of his companions followed and which gained the approval of the Holy See. Subsequently, he founded an order of nuns and a society of laypersons who practice penance while living in the world. He died in 1226.</p>
<p>Tuesday October 5 Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos</p>	<p>Born in Germany in 1819, Francis Xavier Seelos entered the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer and was sent to North America. Ordained a priest in 1844, he began his pastoral ministry in Pittsburgh, PA, as assistant pastor of his confrere, Saint John Neumann serving also as Master of Novices and dedicating himself to preaching. He became a full-time itinerant missionary, preaching in both English and German in a number of different states. He died in New Orleans on October 4, 1867 and was declared "Blessed" by Pope John Paul II on April 9, 2000.</p>
<p>Wednesday October 6 St. Bruno</p>	<p>Saint Bruno was born at Cologne about the year 1035. He was educated at Paris and, after ordination to the priesthood, he taught theology. However, he desired a solitary life and to this end he founded the first Carthusian monastery. When called upon by Pope Urban II, he aided the pontiff in meeting the needs of the Church. He died at Squillace in Calabria in 1101.</p>
<p>Thursday October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary</p>	<p>This commemorative feast was established by Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the naval victory won by the Christian fleet at Lepanto. The victory was attributed to the help of the holy Mother of God whose aid was invoked through praying the rosary. The celebration of this day invites all to meditate upon the mysteries of Christ, following the example of the Blessed Virgin Mary who was so singularly associated with the incarnation, passion and glorious resurrection of the Son of God.</p>
<p>Friday October 8</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of war. -Our Lady's words to the children of Fatima</i></p>
<p>Saturday October 9 St. Denis and Companions St. John Leonardi</p>	<p>Saint Gregory of Tours relates that Saint Denis came to France from Rome in the middle of the third century. He became the first bishop of Paris and suffered martyrdom near that city with two members of his clergy.</p> <p>Saint John Leonardi was born at Lucca in Tuscany in 1541. He studied pharmacy, but he left this profession to become a priest. He preached and taught, seeking especially to instruct boys in Christian doctrine. In 1574 he founded the Order of Clerics Regular of the Mother of God, an undertaking which caused him many hardships. He was also associated with the founding of the first society of priests dedicated to working in foreign missions. Under subsequent popes this small order grew into the Society of the Propagation of the Faith, and for this reason John Leonardi is often called the founder of that society. In addition to these efforts, he restored discipline in different religious congregations by his charity and wisdom. He died at Rome in 1609.</p>

*October 2nd Feast of the Guardian Angel
 Angel of God, my guardian dear,
 To whom God's love commits me here,
 Ever this day, be at my side,
 To light, to guard, to rule, and guide. Amen*

What the Saints say about the Guardian Angels



"Beside each believer stands an Angel as protector and shepherd, leading him to life." - St. Basil the Great



"When tempted, invoke your Angel. He is more eager to help you than you are to be helped! Ignore the devil and do not be afraid of him: He trembles and flees at the sight of your Guardian Angel." - St. John Bosco



"How happy is that guardian angel who accompanies a soul to Holy Mass!" - St. John Vianney



"We should show our affection for the angels, for one day they will be our co-heirs just as here below they are our guardians and trustees appointed and set over us by the Father." - St. Bernard of Clairvaux



"Make yourself familiar with the Angels, and behold them frequently in spirit. Without being seen, they are present with you." - St. Francis de Sales



Rosary for Life

All are invited to a special Rosary for Life at Our Lady's grotto by St. Veronica's rectory at 2PM on Sunday, October 3rd. As we celebrate Respect-life Sunday, let us pray for greater respect for all human life, from conception to natural death, and for an end to abortion, suicide, and euthanasia.



Catholic Women of Zion

will be having a Retreat Day here at St. William the Abbot on Saturday, October 23, 9:00AM to 2:00PM. The day consists of Mass, Adoration, Music by Joyful Praise, speaker, networking and prayers for healing. This month's speaker is Janet Pfeiffer, an international inspirational speaker and award-winning author is a Fortune 500 consultant and seminar leader, globally syndicated radio host, TV personality, and spiritual life coach. Janet specializes in healing anger and conflict, creating inner peace and becoming more Christ-like. Janet invites us to join her as she shares "God's Invitation to Inner-Peace." Admission is \$20 (pay at the door) and includes a box lunch. Reservations are necessary. Go to www.cwoz.org to register and to pick your lunch. You can also register by phone at 732-202-8352. Please spell your last name and your choice of lunch. Please register by October 19th.



Trunk or Treat

October 23rd, 6:30 to 8:30PM Please sign up to decorate your car for this fun event. The more cars, the more fun! Please email Jenn if

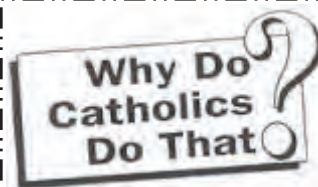
you would like to participate. jenn.stwilliam@gmail.com Candy donations are welcome.

Ramtown Fire Company #2

Fire Prevention Week "Open House"
Wednesday, October 6th, 6PM to 8PM

Come visit with "Sparky" and "Buster" from the Jersey Shore BlueClaws. All are welcome. Please stop by and visit with our firefighters.

Park at Quail Creek Mall



Why do Catholics follow the Ten Commandments?

The Ten Commandments were given by God to the Israelites on Mt. Sinai after they left Egypt. They are considered divine law because God himself revealed them to help his people live holy lives. They formed the basis of Jewish life, so Jesus followed them too

The Commandments are standards of holiness for Christians, too. Obey them and eternal happiness is ours. Disobey them and we suffer the consequences. Jesus summarized the spirit of the Commandments in Matthew 22:36-40.



The Knights of Columbus First Annual
Battle of the Bags Cornhole Tournament

Saturday, October 9th at 12:00PM
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Cash prizes for first and second place winners
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