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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



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

October 10, 2021

Twenty-eighth 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 October 3	\$5,659
Mortgage Reduction	70
All Souls	442
Votive Candles	456
Total	\$6,627

113 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



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 iso-mil, Similac-alimentum), gift cards (Shop-Rite, Walmart, Wawa, Target, Amazon) Thank you!

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\$7 per car  \$10 per truck

October 30th, 2021
10:00 am - 2:00 pm

All proceeds will go directly towards the parish



MASS Intentions

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

Saturday, October 9
 + 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**

Monday, October 11
 9:00 **Special Intention for Doug Fee**
 req St. William the Abbot Parish Family

Tuesday, October 12
 + 9:00 **Jack Joseph Palmeri**
 req Loving Family

Wednesday, October 13
 + 9:00 **Charles Vitale**
 req M/M Charlie Vitale & Family
 + 7:00 **Margaret Altendorf**
 req Mary Ann Collett

Thursday, October 14
 + 9:00 **Elaine Joyce Novak**
 req Dave Chmielewski

Friday, October 15
 9:00 **Special Intention for Kathleen Pangaro**
 req The Pangaro Family

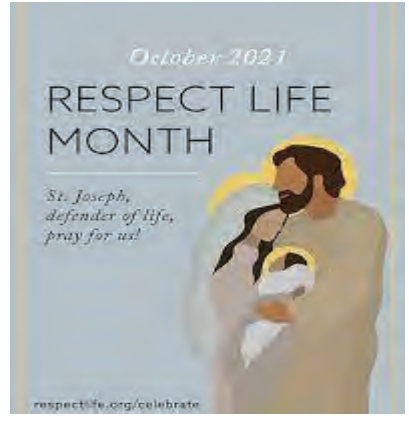
Saturday, October 16
 + 9:00 **Augustine Garcia**
 req Roni Jeffrey
 + 5:00 **Frances Szabo**
 req Deacon & Mrs. Mike Abatemarco

Sunday, October 17
 + 8:00 **George DePalma**
 req M/M John Maniscalco
 +10:15 **Peter Cerreta, Sr.**
 req M/M Blasé Cannavale
 +11:45 **John Jankowski**
 req Terry Kelly

PRAY FOR THE SICK

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.




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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 10 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p>	<p>First Reading: <i>Wisdom 7:7-11</i> Wisdom is preferred above gold and silver. Second Reading: <i>Hebrews 4:12-13</i> The Word of God exposes the heart. Gospel Reading: <i>Mark 10:17-30</i> A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.</p>
<p>Monday October 11 Saint John XXIII, Pope</p>	<p>Saint John was born of a farming family in Sotto il Monte in northern Italy in 1881. Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli was ordained a priest in 1904. After serving in World War I as a stretcher-bearer, he was later made national director of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. In 1925, he became a papal diplomat, serving in Bulgaria, Turkey, and in France. With the help of Germany's ambassador to Turkey, Roncalli helped save an estimated 24,000 Jewish people during World War II. Named a cardinal and appointed patriarch of Venice in 1953 by Pope Pius XII. He was elected pope in 1958 at the age of seventy-eight. He took the name John after his father and the two patrons of Rome's cathedral, St. John Lateran. He convoked the Second Vatican Council. "Good Pope John" died of stomach cancer on June 3, 1963.</p>
<p>Tuesday October 12</p>	<p>"I know without a doubt, that abortion is a violent act of murder and exploitation. And I know that our responsibility is to work and pray without ceasing for its end." - Denver Archbishop Samuel J. Aquila</p>
<p>Wednesday October 13</p>	<p>"The loveliest master piece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother." -St. Terese of the Child Jesus</p>
<p>Thursday October 14 St. Callistus I</p>	<p>Saint Callistus is reputed to have been a slave. Once he obtained his liberty, he was ordained a deacon by Pope Zephyrinus and succeeded him in the Chair of Saint Peter. He fought against the Adoption and Modalist heretics. He was crowned with martyrdom in 222 and was buried on the Aurelian Way.</p>
<p>Friday October 15 St. Teresa of Avila</p>	<p>Saint Teresa was born at Avila in Spain in 1515. She joined the Carmelite Order, made great progress in the way of perfection and enjoyed mystical revelations. When she reformed the Order, she met with much resistance, but she succeeded with undaunted courage. She also wrote books filled with sublime doctrine, the fruit of her own spiritual life. She died at Alba de Tormes in 1582. She was the first women declared "Doctor of the Church."</p>
<p>Saturday October 16 St. Hedwig St. Margaret Mary Alacoque</p>	<p>Saint Hedwig was born in Bavaria around the year 1174. She married a prince of Silesia and they had seven children. She led a most devoted life, looking after the poor and the sick, and founding hospitals for them. When her husband died, she entered the monastery of Trebnitz and died there in 1243.</p> <p>Saint Margaret Mary was born in 1647, in the diocese of Autun in France. She joined the Sisters of the Visitation at Paray-le-Monial where she advanced in the life of perfection, and was favored with mystical revelations. She was especially devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and was responsible for spreading that devotion throughout the Church. She died on October 17, 1690.</p>



St. Thérèse of Lisieux (Feast day October 1) She also recognized the guidance and protection of her Guardian Angel (Feast Day October 2) and composed a poem in 1897 to give thanks, but also to ask for help. Thérèse was ill and would die seven months after she wrote this poem.



O glorious guardian of my frame!
 In heaven's high courts thou shinest bright,
 As some most pure and holy flame,
 Before the Lord of endless light.
 Yet for my sake thou com'st to earth,
 To be my brother, Angel dear:
 My friend and keeper from my birth,
 By day and night to me most near.
 Knowing how weak a child am I,
 By thy strong hand thou guidest me;
 The stones that in my pathway lie,
 I see thee move them carefully.
 Ever thy heavenly tones invite
 My soul to look to God alone;
 And ever grows thy face more bright,
 When I more meek and kind have grown.
 O thou who speedest through all space
 More swiftly than the lightnings fly!
 Go very often, in my place,
 To those I love most tenderly.
 With thy soft touch, oh! dry their tears;
 Tell them the cross is sweet to bear;
 Speak my name softly in their ears,
 And Jesu's name, supremely fair.
 Through all my life, though brief it be,
 I fain would succor souls from sin.
 Dear Angel, sent from heaven to me,
 Kindle thy zeal my heart within!
 Naught but my holy poverty,
 And daily cross to give have I;
 O join them to thine ecstasy,
 And offer them to God on high.
 Thine are heaven's glory and delight,
 The riches of the King of kings;
 The Host in our ciboriums bright
 Is mine, and all the wealth pain brings.
 So with the Cross, and with the Host,
 And with thine aid, dear Angel Friend,
 I wait in peace, on time's dark coast,
 Heaven's happiness that knows no end.



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.d.stwilliam@gmail.com Candy donations are welcome.

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-judgmental 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 Warkiewicz at 732-536-6871. All inquiries are strictly confidential. The 2021 Weekend Retreat is on November 12-14.



Pray A Rosary

October

Month of the Holy Rosary

The rosary is a sacred and popular Catholic devotion, but its origins are mysterious. Prayer beads to facilitate meditation began in the early ages of the Church. In the early medieval period, bead strings were used to count Hail Marys or Our Fathers. A tradition has developed that the rosary in its current form was given to St. Dominic by the Blessed Mother. However, the earliest biographies of the

saint do not include this story. In the Middle Ages, the prayers were grouped into 50 Hail Marys with verses from Psalms and vignettes from the lives of Jesus and Mary. By the 16th century, the Joyful, Sorrowful, and Glorious Mysteries were established.

The rosary rose to prominence in the late 1500's. The Turkish Empire was spreading across eastern Europe, and pirates were raiding Christian ships. The Christian nations of Europe rallied for a great battle at sea. Pope St. Pius V urged all Christians to pray the rosary for victory. While vastly outnumbered, the Christian fleet was victorious at the Battle of Lepanto. The pope established October 7th as the feast of the Holy Rosary. Later, all of October would come to be known as the Month of the Rosary.



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