

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



The Parish Family of

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT

Roman Catholic Church

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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 24, 2022

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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.



Rosary

Thank you to everyone who handed in their tally sheets for praying the rosary. So far we have prayed the rosary 3,285 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.



We are looking to start playing Mahjong here at St. William. It would be held on a weekday in the afternoon. If you are interested in learning how to play we will have a teaching class, or two first, then start playing. Please email or call Maureen at the parish office.



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Weekly Collection for July 17
Envelope Contributions \$4,766.00
Number of envelopes 110
WeShare Contributions \$1,231.00
Loose Contributions \$365.00
Capital Contributions \$150.00

Total Amount \$6,512.00

Mission Collection: \$2,285.00

Upcoming Second Collections:
Retired Priests of the Diocese of Trenton
July 23 and 24

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.

Here is the link to our Facebook page:

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

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2022

Thank you to everyone who already made a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We so far have 105 donors and they pledged \$25,750. That is 92% of our goal. Our goal is \$28,000. We only need \$2,250 more to reach our goal!

If you haven't made a donation yet, please do so. Some of the money comes back to us after we reach our goal. For the 2021 appeal, we received \$5,700 back!

MASS Intentions

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

Saturday, July 23

+ 5:00 Florence Henderson
req Debbie Miller

Sunday, July 24

+ 8:00 Marie Ferraro
req The Ferraro Family

+10:15 Sonny Mongiello
req M/M Tom Camporeale

11:45 People of the parish

Monday, July 25

9:00 Special Intention for Christine Vignola
req Bill Raiser

Tuesday, July 26

+ 9:00 Janice Ciardiello
req Sal Ciardiello

Wednesday, July 27

+ 9:00 Justin Pasquariello
req M/M Ron Neal

7:00 Special Intention for Hailey Raiser
req Bill Raiser

Thursday, July 28

+ 9:00 Kenneth Knott
req Deacon & Mrs. Kevin Smith

Friday, July 29

+ 9:00 Mark Roth
req The Vitale Family

Saturday, July 30

+ 9:00 Annie Jane Egan
req Joan & Paul Barnas

+ 5:00 Johnny & Jake Bukowiec
req St. William the Abbot Parish Family

Sunday, July 31

8:00 People of the parish

+10:15 Alicia Sullivan
req Deacon & Mrs. Mike Abatemarco

+11:45 Sonny Mongiello
req Diane Gambino

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, Deborah Lavin, Joanne Papa, 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.

Pray to End Abortion.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
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Our crochet group Stitches from the Heart is still making blankets for all the babies that receive the Sacrament of Baptism here. If you would like to join us in this effort, please email or call the parish office. We are always looking for white yarn. Also, if anyone would like to donate white yarn, we would appreciate it!

Congratulations to the newly baptized

Kyle Joseph Kosko



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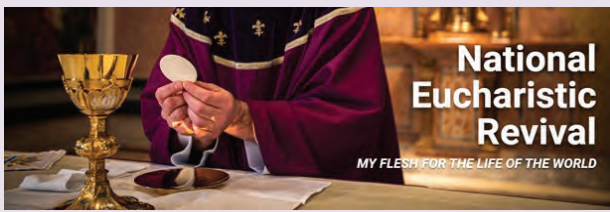
Go to www.formed.org. Click on 'sign up', then click on 'belong to a parish or organization', enter St. William the Abbot, and choices will then pop up, pick our parish, then fill out the information asked, name and email. Then you are in!

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Marking the days of Ordinary Time with the Saints

Sunday, July 24 The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Reading: <i>Genesis 18:20-32</i> Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah. Second Reading: <i>Colossians 2:12-14</i> You were buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with him. Gospel: <i>Luke 11:1-13</i> Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.
Monday, July 25 St. James	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.
Tuesday, July 26 Joachim and Ann, Parents of Mary	From an ancient traditions, 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.
Wednesday, July 27 Sts. Natalie and Aurelius	Not much is known about St. Natalie, except that she was martyred for her faith with her husband Aurelius. According to his biography by St. Eulogius of Toledo, Aurelius was the son of a Moor and a Spanish woman, and was orphaned as a child. He was secretly raised a Christian by his aunt during the Moorish persecution of Christians. He married a half Moorish woman, Sabigotho, who took the name Natalie when he converted her to Christianity. They were both beheaded for practicing their religion openly together with George, a monk from Jerusalem whom Aurelius had befriended. They died in 852.
Thursday, July 28 St. Alphonsa of the Immaculate Conception	Saint Alphonsa of the Immaculate Conception, born in 1910, was a Catholic Franciscan Religious Sister who is now honored as a saint, the first person of Indian origin to be canonized as a saint by the Catholic Church and the first canonized saint of the Syro-Malabar Catholic Church, an Eastern Catholic Church of the Saint Thomas Christian community. She died in 1946.
Friday, July 29 St. Martha	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.
Saturday July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus	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.





What is the National Eucharistic Revival?

It is a movement of Catholics across the United States to be healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” The National Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress are a direct response to the Holy Father’s call for a “pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are” so that the Church in the United States might be “permanently in a state of mission” (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 25).

Lord Jesus,
We worship You in the Blessed Sacrament. Bless our work of reviving a true and lasting devotion to You in the Sacrament of Your Body and Blood. Help us bring others to perceive with the eyes of faith, Your Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. Enlighten the minds of Your people and set our hearts on fire with love for You. O Jesus. Fill us with the desire to receive You often in Holy Communion.
Amen



Cursillo Corner

Want to grow deeper in your relationship with God? Want to rediscover the sense of Christian community? Participate in the joyful experience of *Cursillo*. Cursillo is Spanish for “short Course” and has been in our diocese for over 50 years. A *Cursillo* is an encounter with self, Christ and others that enhances the rest of your spiritual life. Cursillo focuses on piety, study, and action and includes faith sharing which helps us to live our lives in a Christian manner. For more information visit our website at www.trentoncursillo.org or contact Mary Weis at 732-939-0172.



World Day
for Grandparents
and the Elderly
2022

Pope Francis has established throughout the Church the celebration of the World Day for Grandparents and Elderly on the fourth Sunday of July, near the liturgical memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne, the grandparents of Jesus. The announcement of this celebration coincided with the celebration of the Year of Amoris Laetitia Family, which began on the Solemnity of Saint Joseph the husband of Mary, on March 19, 2021, and concluded at the World Meeting of Families in Rome in June of 2022. The next World Day for Grandparents and Elderly is July 24. The theme for this year's celebration is “In Old Age They Will Still Bear Fruit” (Ps. 92:15). The theme is meant to emphasize how grandparents are a fit both to society and the Church. This year, Pope Francis is also extending the opportunity for a plenary indulgence “to the faithful who devote adequate time to visit, in presence or virtually, through the media, their elderly brothers and sisters in need or in difficulty” on July 24.

Bishop David announced that on weekend of July 23-24, we will be taking up a second collection for the Retired Priests of the Trenton Diocese. Thank you for your generosity.

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing 2022

Anniversary Couples from Ocean and Monmouth Counties may attend the Mass and reception at Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold on Sunday, October 9, at 3:00PM.



All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2022 calendar year are invited to share the Eucharist, reaffirm your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. For more information and to register for this event online go to <https://dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing>



Fr. James Redstone

1935-2022

*Thank you for all that you have done for us.
May you rest in peace.*

The services for Fr. Jim are as follows:

*He will be waked at St. William the Abbot on
Friday, August 5th from 10:00AM until 6PM. His
family will be present from 10-12 and 2-4.*

*Vigil Mass of Christ the Eternal Priest will be at
7PM. The church will be reopened for visitors at
6AM on Saturday, August 6th. The normally
scheduled daily Mass will take place at 9AM. The
family will return at 10AM. The Funeral Mass will
take place at 11:00AM.*

*A repast to follow in the parish hall.
Please rsvp to the parish office by August 1st if you
plan to attend the repast.*

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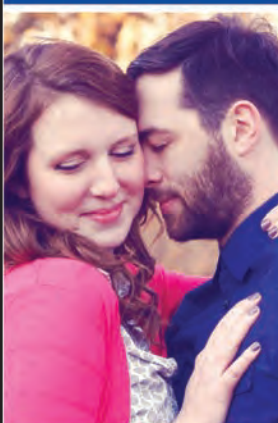
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