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Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
 Rev. Pasquale Papalia, Weekend Assistant
 Rev. James Redstone, In memoriam
 Deacon Michael Abatemarco
 Deacon George A. 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 2:00PM
 for the month of August



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

August 14, 2022

The Twentieth 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 3,300 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.

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all who helped defray the cost of the new flag pole. Donations totaled \$946. The cost of the new flag pole and installation was \$3,260. Thank you also to the many who attended the official flag dedication by Fr. Tom on a warm, but memorable July 3rd afternoon.



Weekly Collection for August 7
Envelope Contributions \$4,313.00
Number of envelopes 109
Number of registered families 1,176
WeShare Contributions \$2,058.00
Loose Contributions \$396.00

Total Amount \$6,767.00

Bell Donations: \$7,365.00

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>



Thank you to everyone who already made a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We so far have 108 donors and they pledged \$26,505. That is 95% of our goal. Our goal is \$28,000. We only need \$1,495 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, August 13

5:00 People of the parish

Sunday, August 14

+ 8:00 Emanuel Puglisi

req The Puglisi Family

+ 10:15 Joan Smith

req Deacon & Mrs. Kevin Smith

+ 11:45 Sonny Mongiello

req M/M Dan Furrevig

Monday, August 15

+ 9:00 Patricia O'Rourke

req The Pangaro Family

Noon People of the parish

Tuesday, August 16

9:00 Special Intention for Fr. Garry Koch

req St. William the Abbot Parish Family

Wednesday, August 17

+ 9:00 Theresa Iorio

req The Pangaro Family

+ 7:00 Judith Bivona & Rocco Oliverie

req The Bivona Family

Thursday, August 18

+ 9:00 Rose Romano

req The Beyer Family

Friday, August 19

+ 9:00 Theresa Lawlor

req Mary Puglisi

Saturday, August 20

+ 9:00 Marie Josephine Woodrow

req St. William the Abbot Parish Family

+ 5:00 Brad Pepe

req Ellen Cerreta

Sunday, August 21

+ 8:00 Brad Pepe

req Rosemarie D'Amico

+ 10:15 Krzysztof Majchrzak

req The Cerreta Family

11:45 People of the parish

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.



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!



To welcome all of our School of Religion students back, we are having a Movie Night on Saturday, September 10th, starting at 6:30PM. We will be showing Toy Story! All are welcome.

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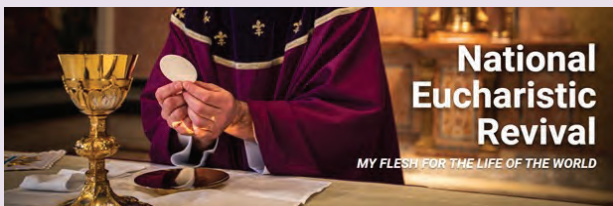
Go to www.formed.org. Click on 'sign up', then click on 'belong to a parish or organization', enter St. William the Abbot, and choices will then pop up, pick our parish, then fill out the information asked, name and email. Then you are in!

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Marking the days of Ordinary Time with the Saints

Sunday, August 14 The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Reading: <i>Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10</i> Jeremiah is punished for criticizing the wealthy for their corruption and their injustice to the poor. Second Reading: <i>Hebrews 12:1-4</i> Let us persevere in running the race that lies before us while keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus. Gospel: <i>Luke 12:49-53</i> Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division.
Monday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Today is the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is not a holyday of obligation this year. The Holyday Obligation is suspended when the solemnity falls on Saturday or Monday. We will have two Masses today, 9:00 and Noon, to honor this feast day.
Tuesday, August 16 St. Stephen of Hungary	Saint Stephen was born at Pannonia around the year 969. After his baptism he was crowned king of Hungary in the year 1000. In his relationship with his subjects he was just, peaceful and pious, exactly observing the laws of the Church and ever seeking the welfare of his people. He founded many dioceses and spent great energy in fostering the work of the Church. He died at Szekesfehervar in 1038.
Wednesday, August 17 St. Clare of Montefalco	Clare was born at Montefalco, Italy, around 1268. As a young woman she joined a convent of Franciscan tertiaries. This group established Holy Cross Convent at Montefalco in 1290, adopting the Rule of St. Augustine. Clare's sister Joan was the abbess of this community, but at her death Clare succeeded her. She led an austere life, being particularly devoted to the Passion of Christ and His Cross. When Clare died in 1308, an image of the Cross was found imprinted on her heart, and her body remained incorrupt. She was canonized in 1881 by Pope Leo XIII. Her feast day is August 17th. The life of St. Clare reminds us that we are all called to a life of prayer and dedication. Still, we must not expect or anticipate special favors. We are to be satisfied with the simple relationship we establish with God.
Thursday, August 18	<i>"Say the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world and the end of the war." Our Lady's words to the children of Fatima</i>
Friday, August 19 St. John Eudes	Saint John Eudes was born in the diocese of Seez in France in the year 1601. After his ordination to the priesthood he spent several years in giving missions. Then he founded congregations dedicated to improving priestly formation and to encouraging morally endangered women to lead Christian lives. He also fostered great devotion to the hearts of Jesus and Mary. He died in 1680.
Saturday August 20 St. Bernard	Saint Bernard was born in 1090 near Dijon in France. After a religious upbringing, he joined the Cistercians in 1111 and later was chosen abbot of the monastery of Clairvaux. There he directed his companions in the practice of virtue by his own good example. Because of schisms which had arisen in the Church, he traveled all about Europe restoring peace and unity. He wrote many theological and spiritual works. He died in 1153.





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).



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.

The Church of Epiphany
615 Thiele Road, Brick, NJ
732-458-0220

Feast of the Assumption
Italian Festival at the Jersey Shore
August 18-21
5PM to 10PM

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>

or you may stop in at the parish office to register. The deadline is September 8th.



Catholic Charities News

Catholic Charities provides addiction counseling, basic needs, children services, housing, mental health and violence prevention and treatment. Listed below are some highlights from the 2021 annual report.:

Children and Family Services served 7,736 families and individuals

Community Services food pantries issued 46,467 meals and provided crises counseling for 47,973 people related to covid 19.

Domestic Violence Services provided 36,428 nights of shelter and the Domestic Violence hotline answered 3,443 calls.

Approximately 11.2% of revenue was spent on administration.

The complete report is published in the summer issue of The Spirit. To access it online, go to the Catholic Charities website. Click on About Us and then Publications.

If you know someone in need of Catholic Charities services, please call 800 360 7711 or visit our website: www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org



As many of you know, the equipment which produced the sounds for the church bells stopped functioning. We have ordered a new system and will be dedicating it in memory of Father Jim. The new system will be programmed to play a song on Father Jim's birthday, the date of his ordination and the date of his passing. If you would like to make a donation in his memory, you can drop off an envelope in the parish office after any Mass or during the week.



St. Anthony of Padua's Music Ministry presents as part of their Recital Series Mary Klein, pianist, featuring the works of Schubert, Brahms & Rachmaninoff on Sunday, August 21, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 121 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank. (732-747-0813). Admission \$10. Tickets available at the parish

office or at the door the day of the recital. Church is handicapped accessible.



Professional Resume and Interview Preparation Assistance at no cost to you.

Please contact Steve Ferraro (parishioner) at fer555orl@optonline.net

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St. Mary's would like to announce the continuing ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program for divorced and separated Catholics. Join us for an Information Night on: Monday, August 29,

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, in the Chapel Basement of St. Mary's Parish, 26 Leonardville Road in Middletown (entrance in back of building). This Information Night will detail the upcoming 12-week program. The Facilitators running this program have been trained specifically for this program approved by the Diocese of Trenton. Anyone that needs help in finding peace, empowerment and healing, whether you are separated, considering divorce, or are already divorced, this night is for you. If interested, email healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com

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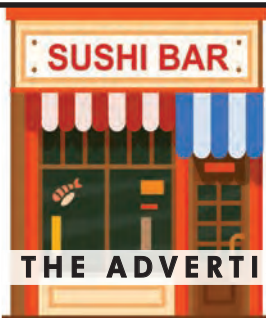
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