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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 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

September 11, 2022

The Twenty-fourth 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 3,388 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.



Join us at 1:00 on Wednesdays to play Mah Jongg. If you don't know how to play and would like to learn, we do have experienced players to help you. All are welcome. Please email or call Maureen at the parish office.



Congratulations to Joseph Anthony Gellman who received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

Pray to End Abortion.
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Weekly Collection for September 4
Envelope Contributions \$3,390.00
Number of envelopes 117
Number of registered families 1,176
WeShare Contributions \$1,989.00
Loose Contributions \$395.00
Mortgage Reduction. . . . \$130.00
Capital Contribution. . . . \$50.00
Votive Candles. . . . \$415.00
Assumption. . . . \$50.00

Total Amount \$6,419.00

Bell Donations: \$11,525.00

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>

ANNUAL CATHOLIC Appeal 2022

Thank you to everyone who already made a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We so far have 110 donors and they pledged \$27,015. That is 96% of our goal. Our goal is \$28,000. We only need \$985 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, September 10

+ 5:00 **Susanne Dier**
req M/M Bill Aberer

Sunday, September 11

+ 8:00 **Janice Ciardiello**
req Sal Ciardiello

10:15 **People of the parish**

+ 11:45 **Joe Guiliano**
req The Classic Car Club

Monday, September 12

+ 9:00 **Jacqueline Heppa**
req The Dolch Family

Tuesday, September 13

+ 9:00 **Rose Romano**
req The Beyer Family

Wednesday, September 14

+ 9:00 **W. Mike Tucker**
req M/M Bill Aberer

+ 7:00 **Carmela Caterina Palmeri**
req Loving Family

Thursday, September 15

+ 9:00 **Maria Camporeale**
req M/M John Loforte

Friday, September 16

+ 9:00 **Special Intention for Christopher Puglisi**
req St. William the Abbot Parish Family

Saturday, September 17

+ 9:00 **Jack Thomas O'Drain**
req Rosemarie D'Amico

+ 5:00 **Teresa Caporaso**
req Debbie Miller

Sunday, September 18

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

+ 10:15 **Elvira Izzo**
req M/M Roy Dragotta

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!

We will be having a meeting on Monday, September 26th, at 7PM. We will be discussing future projects.



Thank you to the following people who made a donation in Fr. Jim's name for the bells:

Fr. Tom, M/M Jack Giampalmi, Donna Perrapato, Lorreta Hrabal, M/M George Weis, M/M Lou Rucci, M/M Mike Eadicicco, M/M David Americo, M/M Barry Connell, M/M Rosario Dragotta, Sal Ciardiello, Debbie Miller, M/M Charlie Vitale, Mary Lou Beyer, Peg Rizzo, M/M Richard Kelly, M/M Stephen Cisek, M/M John Puglisi, M/M Dennis Heffernan, M/M George Cartiglia, M/M John Leonardo, M/M John Carlucci, Liz Cerbie, Anthony Desiderio, M/M Victor Rodrigues, M/M Stephen Raab, M/M Joseph Acconzo, M/M Glenn Senatore, M/M John Redstone, Barbara Zisko, Catholic War Veterans USA, M/M Archino Morsillo, M/M Robert Woetko, Patricia Senatore, M/M Robert Conkling, Anna Landry, M/M Thomas Blom, M/M George Cassissa, M/M Joseph Cassissa, Bill Ditto, Georgette Kovacs, M/M Robert Jakub, The DeFelice Family, M/M Eugene Szydal, Toni Clark, M/M Jack Tiernan, Georgette Kovacs, Fr. Jim's Family, David Chmielewski, Dianne Lingard, M/M John Maniscalco, M/M Joe DelGuercio, M/M Stephen Dzuby, M/M Pete Gilbert, M/M Brian Cooke, Yvonne Weichert, M/M Ron Sulewski, Cathy Ball, Rosemarie D'Amico, M/M Jeff Dougherty, Luann Clarkson, M/M Blasé Cannavale, M/M Gary Rachko, M/M Matthew Gleason, M/M Gregg Fodale, Ruth Ziznewski, Carol Seborowski, Karen Foran, Isabelle Walsh, M/M Frankie Francese, M/M Jay Kolb, The estate of Maureen McDonagh, Janice Nebus, George Christian, M/M James McMahon, M/M David Deering, M/M Philip Krey, M/M Doug Fee, Terry Kelly, M/M James McLaughlin, Rodger Kelly, M/M Michael Cranwell, M/M Joseph Macaluso, Vince Reilly.

Marking the days of Ordinary Time with the Saints

Sunday, September 11 The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	First Reading: <i>Exodus 32:7-11,13-14</i> Moses stands up to God, recalling all of God's great promises. Second Reading: <i>1 Timothy 1:12-17</i> Paul proves it's never too late to repent and serve God. Gospel: <i>Luke 15:1-32</i> Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.
Monday, September 12 St. Eanswida	Saint Eanswida was an Abbess and foundress of a Benedictine convent, sometimes called Eanswith. She was the daughter of a king of Kent and the granddaughter of St. Ethelbert. She refused to marry a pagan Northumbrian prince and founded a convent at Folkestone in Kent, England, about 630. She remained there until her death on August 31. When the convent church that had been destroyed by Danes was restored in 1885, her relics were discovered. In liturgical art Eanswida is depicted as a nun, crowned and holding a church or a fish.
Tuesday, September 13 St. John Chrysostom	Saint John Chrysostom was born at Antioch about the year 349. After an extensive education he embraced a life of asceticism. He was ordained a priest and distinguished himself by his preaching which achieved great spiritual results among his hearers. He was elected bishop of Constantinople in 397 and proved himself a capable pastor, committed to reforming the life of the clergy and the faithful. Twice he was forced into exile by the hatred of the imperial court and the envy of his enemies. After he had completed his difficult labors, he died at Comana in Pontus on September 14, 407. His preaching and writing explained Catholic doctrine and presented the ideal Christian life. For this reason he is called Chrysostom, or Golden Mouth.
Wednesday, September 14 St. Crescentius	Saint Crescentius was a martyred eleven-year-old, the son of St. Euthymius. He was brought from Perugia, Italy, to Rome to stand trial. Refusing to deny Christ, Crescentius was beheaded after torture, in the year 30.
Thursday, September 15 St. Aichardus	St. Aichardus was the son of an army officer and was sent to Poitiers, France, to be educated for a military career. His mother, having seen his intense piety and his scholarly leanings, intervened and arranged for him to make his own decision about his career. Aichardus chose the religious life and entered the Benedictine Order at John's Abbey in Anson, Poitou, France. He remained as a monk for almost forty years. When a new Benedictine monastery was founded by St. Philibert in Quincay, Aichardus was appointed as prior of the new house. When St. Philibert at Jumieges died, Aichardus succeeded him as abbot of that nine-hundred-member monastery. Aichardus was an example of daily fidelity and scrupulous observance of the monastic rules of his order. He died in the year 687.
Friday, September 16 Sts. Cornelius and Cyprian	<p>Saint Cornelius was ordained bishop of the Church of Rome in 251. He fought against the Novatian schismatics and with the help of Cyprian was able to enforce his authority. Driven into exile by the Emperor Gallus, he died in 253 at Civitavecchia, Italy. His body was brought to Rome where he was buried in the cemetery of Saint Callistus.</p> <p>Saint Cyprian was born of pagan parents in Carthage around the year 210. He was converted, ordained, and subsequently made bishop of the city in the year 249. By his writings and his actions Cyprian guided the Church through difficult times. In the persecution of Valerian he was exiled, then martyred on the fourteenth of September, 258.</p>

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

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

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What is on Formed?

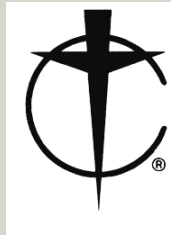
This month check out *Bible Study: The Gospel of Matthew*. Scripture scholars Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Michael Barber dive into Matthew's Gospel. This lively and faith-filled series is excellent for personal or small group reflection in celebration of St. Matthew's feast day, which is on September 21st.



Then on September 23rd is the feast day of St. Pio of Pietrelcina. *Padre Pio: Miracle Man* follows the life of Padre Pio, from his childhood to his 50 years as a Capuchin friar. The film captures the priest's intense faith, devotion, deep spiritual concern for others, and great compassion for the sick and suffering.



Catholic Charities provides assistance with food, housing, substance use issues, domestic violence and immigration. If you know a parishioner who is struggling or needs help, please contact Catholic Charities. The website is www.catholiccharitiestrenton.org and the Access Line is 800-360-7711.



Cursillo Corner

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What is going on at St. William? A lot!

Thursday, September 15th—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Rosary at 7PM

September 19 thru 23—collection of used and new sports equipment

September 25 thru October 3rd—Diaper Drive to celebration Respect Life

Saturday, October 1st, 10AM—Blessing of the Animals

Saturday, October 8th, 6PM—Parish Picnic sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

Thursday, October 20th, 7PM—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Rosary
5th graders must attend

Saturday, October 22nd—Trunk or treat

Saturday, October 29th, 8AM—A Morning Reflection with Fr. Roger Landry



The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the US Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People and to its own policies and guidelines in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church or if you know of someone who was, you can report the abuse through the diocesan Abuse hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via email at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.



A Morning of Reflection
Fr. Rodger Landry is coming to
St William the Abbot on October 29th

**"The Nourishment of Saints: Learning from the Holy Ones How
to Live a Eucharistic Life"**



Father Roger J. Landry, a priest of the Diocese of Fall River, Massachusetts, serves as Catholic Chaplain to Columbia University in New York City and to the Thomas Merton Institute for Catholic Life. He is also Ecclesiastical Assistant to Aid to the Church in Need USA, a Papal Missionary of Mercy, a National Eucharistic Preacher, Chaplain to the New York Chapter of the Leonine Forum, and a Member of the Board of the Shrine of Our Lady of the Martyrs in Auriesville, New York.

A graduate of Harvard College (1992) and the Pontifical North American College in Rome (1999), he served as Attaché to the Holy See's Permanent Observer Mission to the United Nations in New York (2015-2022), and has been a pastor, newspaper editor and high school chaplain in the Diocese of Fall River. He writes for many publications, appears regularly on television and radio, and is the author of *Plan of Life: Habits to Help You Grow Closer to God* (Pauline Books and Media 2018). His homilies, articles, retreats, conferences, educational videos and other offerings are available for free at catholicpreaching.com.

8:00 Welcome/Registration/Coffee and light breakfast
8:15 First Conference
9:00 Break
9:15 Second Conference
10:00 Break
10:15 Adoration and Confessions
11:15 Benediction
11:30 Mass
12:30 Lunch (Please rsvp if you are staying for lunch)

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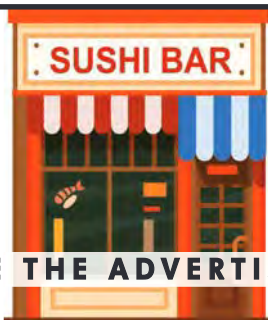
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