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Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
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 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

October 9, 2022

The Twenty-eighth 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 3,401 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 Liam Francis Gorrie and Savannah James Treadway who both received the Sacrament of Baptism last Sunday.

Pray to End Abortion.
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Weekly Collection for October 2
Envelope Contributions \$5,432.00
Number of envelopes 130
Number of registered families 1,176
WeShare Contributions . . . \$1,249.00
Loose Contributions . . . \$356.00
Capital Contributions . . \$50.00
Mortgage Reduction . . \$160.00
All Souls . . \$862.00

Total Amount \$8,109.00

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 113 donors and they pledged \$27,555. That is 98% of our goal. Our goal is \$28,000. We only need \$445 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, October 8

+ 5:00 **Harold Travaglione**
req M/M Steve Sousa

Sunday, October 9

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

10:15 **Special Intention for Adeline Pangaro**
req The Pangaro Family

11:45 **People of the parish**

Monday, October 10

+ 9:00 **William Clark**
req Toni Clark

Tuesday, October 11

+ 9:00 **Jill Gordon-Szabo**
req Paul New

Wednesday, October 12

+ 9:00 **Rev. Msgr. James Innocenzi**
req St. William the Abbot Parish Family

+ 7:00 **Jack Joseph Palmeri**
req Loving Family

Thursday, October 13

+ 9:00 **Barbara Ciliento**
req Carol & Jerry Verdon

Friday, October 14

+ 9:00 **Maureen Boyle**
req The Perrapato Family

Saturday, October 15

9:00 **Special Intention for Kathleen Pangaro**
req The Pangaro Family

+ 5:00 **Frances Szabo**
req Deacon & Mrs. Mike Abatemarco

Sunday, October 16

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

10:15 **People of the parish**

+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, Deborah Lavin, Joanne Papa, Joyce Perez, 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.

We Need Some Helping Hands

Attention Ushers: All who currently serve as Ushers, and any men and women who would like to become Ushers, are asked to attend a short meeting on Wednesday, October 12th, immediately after the 7PM Mass.

October is the month of the Rosary.

Blessed Mother, pray for us and for our Country!



Hold the Date
Breakfast with Santa, sponsored by the K of C #10005, will be held on **Saturday, December 3.** Details will be forthcoming.

Ramtown Fire House

Fire Prevention Week "Open House"
Wednesday, October 12th, 6PM to 8PM
All are welcome.

Please stop by and visit with our firefighters.

Park at Quail Creek Mall

Pray to your Guardian Angel everyday:

Angel of God, my guardian dear, to whom God's love commits me here. Ever this day, be at my side, to light and guard, to rule and guide. Amen.

Marking the days of Ordinary Time with the Saints

<p>Sunday, October 9 The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St. Denis, Bishop and Martyr, and Compan- ions, Martyrs</p>	<p>First Reading: <i>2 Kings 5:14-17</i> Naaman is cleansed of his leprosy and chooses to serve the God of Israel.</p> <p>Second Reading: <i>2 Timothy 2:8-13</i> Those who remain faithful to Christ will share Christ's glory.</p> <p>Gospel: <i>Luke 17:11-19</i> Jesus heals 10 lepers, and one, the Samaritan, returns to give thanks.</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>Monday, October 10 St. Daniel</p>	<p>Saint Daniel was a Franciscan martyr of Morocco, with Samuel, Angelus, Domnus, Leo, Nicholas, and Hugolinus. Daniel was a Franciscan provincial in Calabria, Italy. He and the other friars went on a mission to Morocco to preach to the Muslims. They were arrested in Ceuta, North Africa, and termed madmen. When they refused to convert to Islam, they were beheaded. All were canonized in 1516.</p>
<p>Tuesday, October 11 St. John XXII</p>	<p>The man who would be Pope John XXIII was born in the small village of Sotto il Monte in Italy, on November 25, 1881. He was the fourth of fourteen children born to poor parents who made their living by sharecropping. Named Angelo Giuseppe Roncalli, the baby would eventually become one of the most influential popes in recent history, changing the Church forever. He died in 1963.</p>
<p>Wednesday, October 12 Bl. Camillus Constanzi</p>	<p>Camillus Constanzi was a martyr of Japan. Originally from Italy, Camillus was a Jesuit missionary in Japan who was banished from the islands when the anti-Christian persecutions began. Despite the dangers, he returned to his flock and was roasted over a slow fire on September 16, 1622.</p>
<p>Thursday, October 13 Bl. Alexandrina Maria de Costa</p>	<p>On Holy Saturday of 1918, Alexandrina Maria da Costa, a fourteen-year-old native of Balasar, Portugal, was sewing when three men broke into her home, threatening to violate her chastity. Resolute to preserve her purity, she fled by jumping out a window. The thirteen-foot plunge to the ground crippled her for life. At the age of twenty-one, she became totally paralyzed and permanently bedridden. Alexandrina accepted this affliction as God's will for her and an opportunity to offer herself totally as a "victim soul" for the conversion of sinners. For a period of three and a half years, she received the mystical gift of experiencing each Friday the pains of Christ on the cross. For thirteen years, she was imbued with the mystical phenomenon of being nourished solely by the Eucharist. Out of zeal to convert sinners, Alexandrina requested for her tombstone these words: "Sinners, how much I want to tell you...Do not risk losing Jesus for all eternity, for he is so good. Enough with sin. Love Jesus, love him!" On October 13, 1955, before breathing her last, Alexandrina declared, "I am happy, because I am going to heaven."</p>
<p>Friday, 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 St. 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>Saturday, 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 was 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.</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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Trunk or Treat and Pumpkin Decorating

October 22nd, 6:30 to 8:30PM Please sign up to decorate your car for this fun event. The Trunk or Treat is a free event and open

to all! The more cars, the more fun! Pumpkin decorating will take place in the parish hall. If you would like to decorate a pumpkin the suggested donation is \$5 per pumpkin, including supplies to decorate! Please email Jenn if you would like to participate. jenn.d.stwilliam@gmail.com Candy donations are welcome.



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.

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

Thursday, October 20th, 6PM—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Solemn Rosary
5th graders must attend

Saturday, October 22nd—Trunk or treat and pumpkin decorating

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



It is nearly impossible to escape technology in today's world. It's all around us. Many of us work on laptops or desktops and often fill our leisure time with TV shows, video games, or social media. Considering this environment, Taylor Kemp sat down with John Doheny, chief technology officer at the Augustine Institute, for two FORMED Now videos. They discuss the value and danger of technology today, as well as methods for remedying bad technology habits so that our devices become forces for good.

Check out formed.org for these new programs and others. Remember it is free! Just sign up!

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.

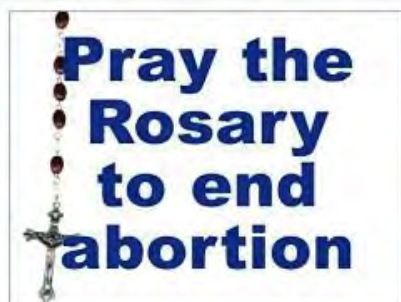
8:00 Welcome/Registration/Coffee and light breakfast
8:15 First Conference
9:00 Break
9:15 Second Conference
10:00 Break
10:15 Adoration and Confessions
11:15 Benediction
11:30 Mass
12:30 Lunch (Please rsvp if you are staying for lunch, the cost is \$10)

RETROUVAILLE: REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE

Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille (pronounced Retro-vy). If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of October 14 - 16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. For more information, or to register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



If you are interested in joining Bishop David on a pilgrimage at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, in Washington, D.C., St. Veronica has chartered a bus. It will cost \$50 a person. If you are interested, please call or email the parish office here at St. William.



September 28 thru November 6 is 40 Days for Life. A time to make a commitment to prayer and fasting for an end to abortion in America. It also involves praying and witnessing in front of an abortion facility. The location is Planned Parenthood at 69 E Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, Monday thru Friday 8AM to 6PM. For more information contact Hu Mador at hmador@optonline.net. Since 2007, 22,013 babies have been saved, 120 abortion centers have closed and 242 abortion workers have quit. Learn more at

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