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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.

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**MASS SCHEDULE  
WEEKENDS**

Saturday: 4:00PM (Vigil)  
Sunday: 8:00, 10:15 & 11:45AM

**WEEKDAYS**

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00AM  
Wednesday: 9:00AM & 7:00PM  
Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9:00AM

**HOLY DAYS OF OBLIGATION**

As announced in the bulletin.

**CONFESSIONS**

Saturday after the 9:00AM Mass, and 3:00 to 4:00PM. Half hour before each weekend Mass, and Wednesday at 6:00PM.

**ROSARY**

The Rosary is recited weekdays and Saturdays after the 9:00AM Mass with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

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Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant  
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon George A. Prevosti  
Deacon Kevin Smith

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday, 9:30AM—1:30PM  
(Closed on Holy Days & Legal Holidays)

**ANOINTING OF THE SICK**

This sacrament is given for those facing serious illness or surgery, and for those of advanced years. If you or a family member plan to enter the hospital, please see Fr. Tom following Mass if you would like to receive this sacrament. In case of emergency, please call the parish office.



October 12, 2025

Twenty-Eighth in Ordinary Time

**What is an active parishioner?**

An active parishioner is a person who participates in the life of the Church. This means to follow the teachings of Jesus Christ and share in Christ’s role as priest, prophet and King. We are called to lead others to faith by our good example, through loving service to others, and offering our prayers, works and activities to God.

- An active parishioner is a person who has received or is preparing to receive the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation.
- An active parishioner is a person who attends Mass regularly at St. William the Abbot and actively supports the sacramental programs for Penance, Eucharist and Confirmation. Parents who want a Catholic Faith Formation & Education for their children will see to it that their family attends Mass faithfully EVERY Sunday.
- An active parishioner gives of themselves by donating TIME, TALENT and TREASURE to the ministries of the parish and or to the volunteer organizations that support the parish. We are to share in the responsibilities that keep our Parish alive in a vibrant way.
- An active parishioner is a good financial steward of the church. As a parishioner, it is important to understand that giving financially to support the parish is a vital and key component to active parishioner status.

**Why you need to be an active parishioner?**

Parishioners seeking to be godparents or sponsors for the Sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation, or those wishing to be joined in Holy Matrimony must first be verified as “active members” of the parish.

**An active member:**

- 1) Is properly registered with the parish
- 2) Faithfully attends Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation
- 3) Participates in parish activities/ministries whenever possible.
- 4) Consistently uses the parish envelope system or the electronic giving program to support the parish.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of Leon & Cecilia Ordonez r/b Tapnio Family.



**Weekly Collection for October 5, 2025**

Number of registered families. . .1209  
 Envelope contributions. . .\$4,923.00  
 Loose contributions. . . \$625.00  
 All Soul’s Day. . . \$730.00  
  
 WeShare. . . \$2,509.00  
  
**Total. . . \$8,787.00**

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**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 those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through WeShare.



**THE CHURCH OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT**

For All Soul’s Day, which this year will be celebrated on Monday, November 3rd, we will be offering the purchase of a candle, which will burn in the sanctuary for one week, starting at the 9AM Mass on Monday, November 3rd. The cost is \$20 per candle and may be personalized with the following:

- A. One single name: “John Smith”
- B. A couple: “Mr. & Mrs. John Smith”
- C. A family: “The Smith Family”

Complete the order form which is located in the Narthex and return it to the office with your payment by Tuesday, October 28th.



**Reading I: 2 Kings 5: 14-17** Washing in the dirty Jordan River drives home the message that it is Yahweh, and not the river water, that cures Naaman. The seven times demand alludes to the seven days of creation, meaning that when he emerges from the river, Naaman is a new creation.

**Reading II: 2 Timothy 2: 8-13** Paul asserts to Timothy that Christ is the center of his preaching. The Word of God is never shackled. This section of the Letter ends with what seems to be an ancient Christian hymn.

**The Gospel: Luke 17: 11-19** In those days, a leper became an outcast of society. To be cured meant much more than a medical fact. It was a return to a full life. The truth that out of ten cured souls, only one returned to thank Him, the compassionate Healer, and was indeed sad. Add in that the one man who did return was a Samaritan and the folly of cultural prejudice is exposed.



Luke 17:19 Jesus said to the leper, "Stand up and go; *your faith has saved you.*"



**EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND SOLEMN ROSARY, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH, 6:30PM. ALL 5TH GRADERS MUST ATTEND. ALL ARE WELCOME!**

**Celebrating 40 Years of the St. William the Abbot Parish**

Our Anniversary Committee is now diligently planning special events to celebrate our 40th Anniversary throughout the year. ALL are welcome to join the committee and help with the planning. Below is a list of members of the committee so far; if you would like to join it or get involved, please email one of the members below and they will reach out to you.

- Tricia Berwick: tberwick@live.com
- Diane Smith: foodiedcs@aol.com
- Pete Gilbert: pete2516@optimum.net
- Deacon Kevin: kmsmith9@aol.com
- Sal Ciardiello: salmaypink@hotmail.com
- Mike Eadicicco: 195mead2@aol.com
- Lorrie Gratton: lorrie915@aol.com

**Ways to remember or commemorate an event at St. William the Abbot**

**Commemorative Bricks:** This is an ideal way to commemorate a graduation, wedding, special family celebration, or to acknowledge a loved one. To order a brick, which will be placed in the garden near Mary, contact the parish office. The cost is \$100 for 8x8 brick and \$75 for a 4x8 brick.

**Bequests**

St. William is a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accepts donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist our parish. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

**Sanctuary Lamp**

The Sanctuary Lamp can be lit in honor of or in memory of a loved one for one week. It is announced in the bulletin and before all the Saturday/Sunday Masses. The donation is \$25.

**Flowers for Jesus**

Flowers for Jesus is a bouquet of flowers that will be bought in honor or memory of a loved one. They will be placed at the Altar for the weekend Masses. It will be announced in the bulletin and at each Mass. The donation is \$50.



-Choose weekly or monthly donation

-Update desired offering any time

-And, print your year-end statement in seconds—at any time!

Online giving is the best way to support St. William the Abbot now more than ever! It provides steady support, it's environmentally friendly, and less costly than using envelopes. Look for the WeShare link on our website.

# Weekly MASS Intentions

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

**Saturday, October 11 Pope St. John XXIII**

9:00—Jack Daly  
r/b Peggy & Joe McInerney  
4:00—Salvatore Ibazia  
r/b M/M Richard Capitan

**Sunday, October 12**

8:00—Deborah Monek  
r/b Cathy Ferraro  
10:15—Mark Murasso special intention  
r/b Yvonne Weichert  
11:45—People of the Parish

**Monday, October 13 Columbus Day**

9:00—Margaret Altendorf  
r/b Maryann Collett

**Tuesday, October 14 Pope St. Callistus I**

9:00—Rosa Sofia Guillermo  
r/b Felix Guillermo

**Wednesday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus**

9:00—Antonia Matildes Guillermo  
r/b Felix Guillermo  
7:00—Mary Ann Betz special intention  
r/b Debbie Miller

**Thursday, October 16 Sts. Hedwig & Margaret Mary Alacoque**

9:00—Patrick McDonogh  
r/b St. William the Abbot

**Friday, October 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop**

9:00—Patricia DeMarco  
r/b Perrapato Family

**Saturday, October 18 St. Luke**

9:00—Marguerite Cericola  
r/b Judy Russo  
4:00—Frances Szabo  
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat Abatemarco

**Sunday, October 19 World Mission Sunday**

8:00—People of the Parish  
10:15—Patrick McDonogh  
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat Abatemarco  
11:45—Joan Volpe  
r/b Cartiglia Family

# The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

Please bring health, healing, and hope to those who are sick in our community, especially: Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Matthew Cerritelli, John Sproat, Jr., June Daquaiust, Eileen Bertola, Michael Untisz, Joseph Untisz, Wayne Farmer, Barbara Maloney, Natasha Sanchez, Richard Policastro, Erin Mackintosh, Gene Sacco, Johnny Daley, Richard Romano, Kerry O'Connor, Ethel Lowe, Nicola Schirripa, Mary Ann Carissimo, Debbie Palmer, Gina Furci, Dr. Fiore, Lisa Brooks, Daniel Bivona, Alana Parisi, Nicholas Asterino, Nicholas Serzan, Michael Thompson, Anthony, Randy Zawacki, Donna Calamia & Grace Santisi. We also ask you Lord, to watch over all those with incurable autoimmune diseases and for all those who are afflicted with cancer, 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**



**Please keep in your prayers those serving in our military. Send in names of friends or family members you would like us to pray for:**

- Oryah Hametz Hokzler—Army
- Vincent Moran—Marines
- Hunter Freedline--Army
- John & Emma Carlucci—Air Force
- Anthony Morsillo—Marines
- Kathryn McEnaney—Coast Guard
- Mitchell McEnaney—Coast Guard
- Katie Austin Underhill—Army
- Jeremy Ramos—Air Force
- Eddie Roszkowski—Navy
- Aaron MacDonald—Marine
- Max Culbertson—Navy
- Eric Hertel—Navy
- Lauren Millerbernd—Marines
- Darlene Pabon—Army



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.*

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 1** **at St. William the Abbott Church**



**YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ CHAPTER 1:** The day consists of Mass, Adoration, Music by: *Joyful Praise*, speaker, sharing, networking and prayers for healing. This month's speaker is: Dr. Adriane Gullotta-Gsell PhD. She is a licensed psychologist in Red Bank, NJ and has been in the field of counseling psychology for over 40 years. Dr. Adriane has a Ph.D. and MS from Fordham University, and an MA in Theology from Georgian Court University. She is married for 46 years, has two married daughters, and four precious grandchildren. Dr. Adriane is a member of the Executive Board of Directors for Catholic Women of Zion and is a Commissioned Lay Ecclesial Minister for the Diocese of Trenton. Having heard the Lord's call to build up the Body of Christ, Dr. Adriane frequently does Presentations that integrate Mental Health and Faith for Catholics and Christians. She is a Lector and Eucharistic Minister at Holy Cross Church in Rumson, NJ.

**Dr. Adriane invites us to join her as she shares:**  
***"If You Could Ask God and the Blessed Mother One Question;  
What Would It Be?"***

**Date:** Saturday, November 8, 2025  
9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

**Mass:** 9:00 a.m. will be celebrated by Fr. Thomas Maher

**Place:** St. William the Abbot Church

2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd Howell, NJ 07731

**Admission:** \$25.00 includes Box lunch - pay at the door

**Come and bring a friend!**

**Reservations:** are necessary-must select a Box Lunch from  
Selections listed on CWOZ Website [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org)

You can also register by phone-please leave your phone number,  
spell your last name and selection of Box Lunch: *1. Turkey/Provolone,*  
*2. Ham/Swiss, 3. Chicken/Roasted Pepper & Mozzarella, or 4. Grilled Vegetables* at 732-475-7113 no later than Tuesday, November, 4<sup>th</sup>.

**If you have any questions, contact: Mary Ann Collett, MSW, MA, CLEM**  
**Co-founder/Director of Catholic Women of Zion [cwoz@cwoz.org](mailto:cwoz@cwoz.org)**



Our annual Trunk or Treat will be held on Saturday, October 25, after the 4:00pm Mass. There will be pumpkin painting after Mass as well. The cost per pumpkin is \$5.00.

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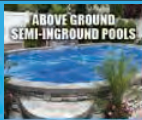
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