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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.

**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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"I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS, TO THE END OF THE AGE."

Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
Rev. James Redstone, In Memoriam
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.



"REJOICE ALWAYS, PRAY WITHOUT CEASING..."

October 19, 2025 Twenty-Ninth Sunday 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 Mary Puglisi r/b Donna Perrapato.



Weekly Collection for October 12, 2025*
***Due to early bulletin deadlines, these figures will be available in next week's bulletin.**

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Envelope contributions. . \$.00
 Loose contributions. . \$.00
 All Soul's Day. . \$.00

 WeShare. . \$.00

Total. . \$.

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.

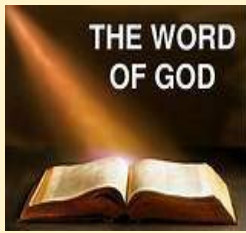


THE CHURCH OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT

For All Soul's Day, we will be offering the purchase of a candle, which will burn in the sanctuary for one week. 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"

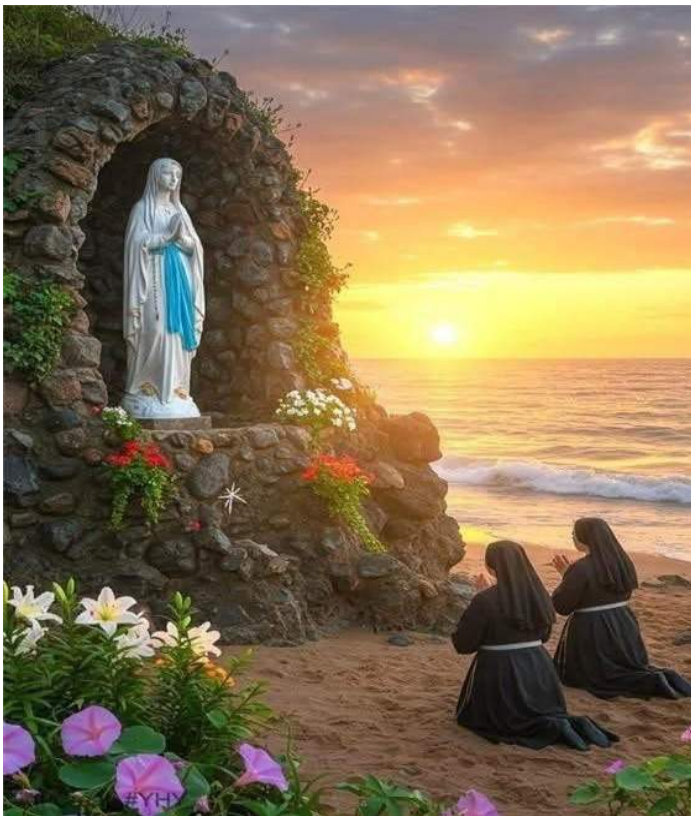
Complete the order form which is located in the Narthex and return it to the office with your payment by Tuesday, October 28th.



Reading I: Exodus 17: 8-13 The Israelite army, under Joshua’s leadership, defeats the Amalekites. With the aid of 2 men, Moses is able to provide God’s blessing on Israel’s forces by keeping his arms raised. By reason of Jesus’ arms raised on the Cross, humanity is saved.

Reading II: 2 Timothy 3:14- 4:2 Paul extols the Scriptures as the preeminent guide for the moral life. He also acknowledges the Apostolic Tradition built upon Christ. Timothy must therefore preach the gospel in and out of season.

The Gospel: Luke 18: 1-8 By way of His parable, Jesus teaches us that Christian prayer demands perseverance in faith and persistence. The client’s persistence is what brings about her vindication by the judge in Our Lord’s story.



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.

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



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Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©PPC

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

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

Monday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross

9:00—Peter Cerreta, Sr.
r/b Ellen Cerreta

Tuesday, October 21

9:00—Eileen Maloy
r/b Roberta Naimark

Wednesday, October 22 Pope St. John Paul II

9:00—Anthony Del Guercio
r/b Jackie Van Glahn
7:00—George Wyrille
r/b M/M Steve Ferraro

Thursday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano

9:00—Jose Oliveira
r/b Parick Maher & Luvena Levy

Friday, October 24 St. Anthony Mary Claret

9:00—Lisa Montanaro
r/b Peter & Susan Furmato

Saturday, October 25

9:00—Marguerite Cericola
r/b Ernest & Kristine Russo
4:00—People of the Parish

Sunday, October 26 World Mission Sunday

8:00—Martin Shkreli
r/b Joe Mannion
10:15—Joseph Riccardi
r/b Riccardi Family
11:45—Hailey Raiser special intention
r/b Grandpa

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING ©PPC

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

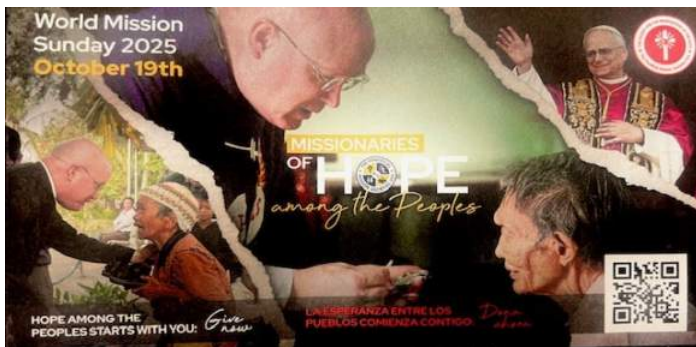
Admission: \$25.00 includes Box lunch - pay at the door

Come and bring a friend!

**Reservations: are necessary-must select a Box Lunch from
Selections listed on CWOZ Website www.cwoz.org**

**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, 4th.**

**If you have any questions, contact: *Mary Ann Collett, MSW, MA, CLEM*
*Co-founder/Director of Catholic Women of Zion 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.



IN COMMEMORATION—THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Joseph & Marie Selvaggi, Elaine Nilsen, Patsy & Marie Franzese, Catherine Acconzo, John Acconzo, Edward Truax, Patrick Truax, Peter Cerreta, Jr., Marian & Frank Coluccio, Margaret & Vincent Cerreta, Nick Angiulo, Francene Angiulo, Vincent Golio, Ray Golio, Mary Golio, Anthony Golio, Frank Angiulo, Antoinette Angiulo, M/M Dilorenzo, Angie Siano, Janice Ciardiello, Jean Ciardiello, James Ciardiello, Lucy Sisko, Mike Duggan, Leo Caffrey, Wally Osborne, Dot Osborne, Angel Soto, Chip Skuse, Rolf Beyer, John DeSantis, Marie DeSantis, Nancy Ciano, Ann Serra, Josephine Rizzo, Rose Serra, Salvatore Scarlato, Gladys Delaporte, Mary Thomson, Judith Bivona, Anthony & Mary Grifa, Sr., James & Irene Miller, Viola Family, Campolattano Family, DiCosima Family, Russell Grifa, Keith Miller, John Jankowski, Stella Jankowski, Ja's Jankowski, Arlene Decker, Carl & Millie Santo, Bob & Lois Henderson, Domenico Mircovich, Sr., Maria Mircovich, Domenico Mircovich, Jr., Nicolina Morin, Robert Mattessich, Alfred DeDominicis, Helen DeDominicis, Vincent Scalese, Mabel Triola, Kevin Corr, Ceferino Costales, Alexis Costales, Cynthia Costales, Veraldine Costales, Gemma Costales, Clarence Cang, Mercy Esmael, Robert Jover, Robert Ruel Jover, Ronnel Jover, Dawn Marie Jones, Arlene G. Jones, Margretta Jones, Mary Eckert, William E. Jones, William D. Jones, Lewis J. Jones, Anthony Eckert, Wayne Eckert, Antonio, & Rachele Nunziato, John & Catherine Cranwell, Harcuk Family, John R. Ball, Jr., Virginia A. Ball, Jerry Finnegan, Harold Turner, Theresa Turner, Emanuel Puglisi, Mary Puglisi, Rivalta Valenza, Philip Valenza, John P. Shomers III, Nimfa Shomers, Saverio Camporeale, Maria Camporeale, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Denise Bartone, Mary Venezia, Concetta D'Amico, Susan Gondevas, Ann Russo, Ann Munyer, George Munyer, Joan Moroney, Thomas Moroney, Leonard Munyer, Clare Moroney, Peggy Moroney, Mary Cleary, Patrick Cleary, John Moroney, Lucille Haberjan, Frank Haberjan, Lucienne Haberjan, Michelle Tatusko, Alan Tatusko, Philemena Passarella, Mary White, Haberjan Family, Pagenkop Family, Gilda White, Eleanor Corti, John Corti, Jack Corti, Tom Nebus, Ben & Hatti Nebus, Steve & Mary Butala, Elizabeth Butala, Sam & Mary Butala, Peppy & Rose Corti, Mario Corti, Violet Modica, Joseph Modica, Louise Lore, Mary Somma, Anthony Somma, Phil Corallo, Anthony Modica, Frank Modica, Mario Modica, Antoinette Modica, Vincent Placanica, Julia Vinci, Peter Meduri, Roseann Abbruscato, Rose & Frank Abbruscato, Ann & Leo Canteilli, Lenny Abbruscato, Ann & Teddy Jordan, Phyllis Maurath, Carmella & Thomas Placanica, Alva E. Wallen Kelly, Randall Kelly, Duncan Wallen, Zipporah Gibson Wallen, Beatrice Smith-Anderson, Verona Anderson, Winnefred Wallen-Edwards, Monica Wallen-Woodside, Joyce Wallen, Minnie Wallen, Roy Pennant

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October 18th – November 2nd

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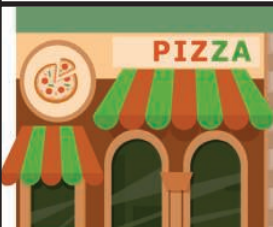
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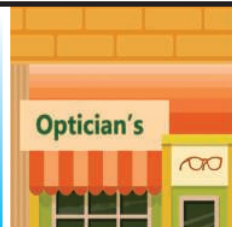
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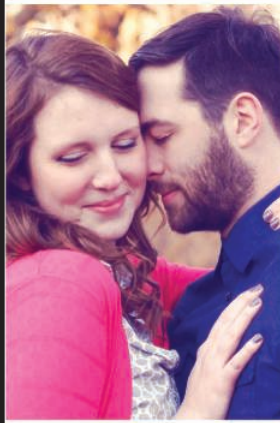
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