

The Church of
ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT
A Roman Catholic Church
2740 Lakewood Allenwood Road
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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.

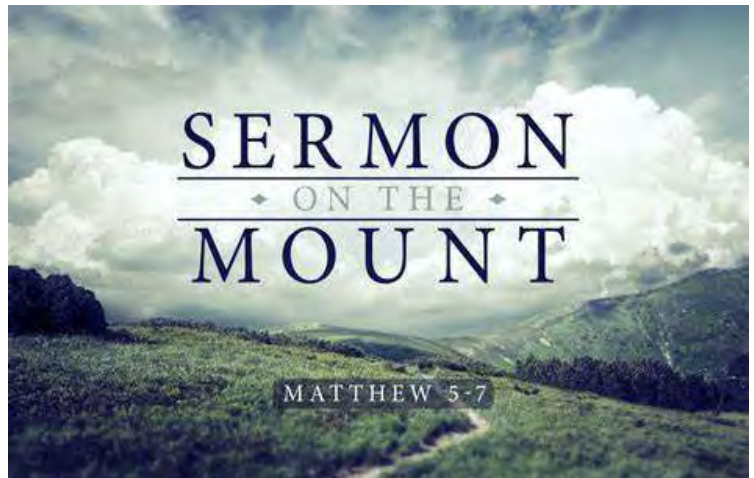
CONFESSIONS

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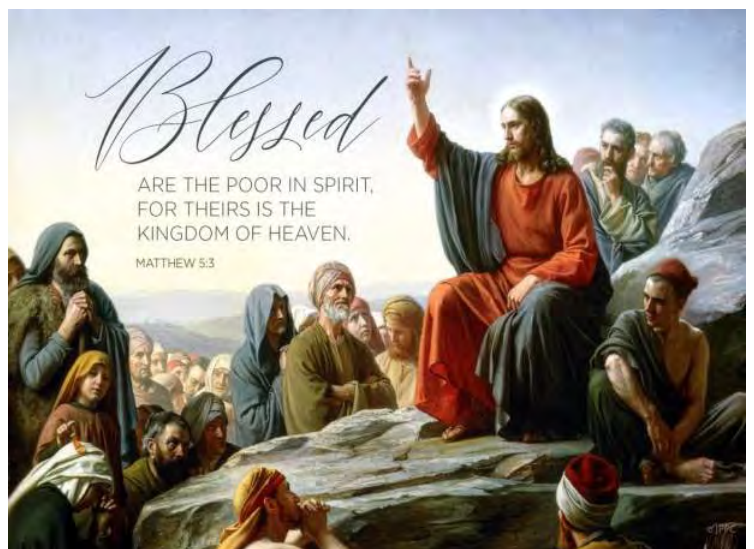
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Rev. James Redstone, In Memoriam
Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate
Deacon George A. Prevosti
Deacon Kevin Smith

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.



February 1, 2026 Fourth 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.



Weekly for January 18, 2026

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Number of envelopes. . .126
 Envelope contributions. . .\$3,906.00
 Loose contributions. . .\$751.00

 We Share. . .\$1,748.00

Total. . .\$6,405.00

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



- ~ 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 the parish website.

ATTENTION FAMILIES!!! HOSTED BY THE SCHOOL OF RELIGION ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 7TH @ 5PM. FOR EVERY CANDY BAR YOU BRING TO THE EVENT, YOU EARN A BINGO BOARD! THERE WILL ALSO BE A DOLLAR STORE GIFT AUCTION! FUN FOR ALL!

C A N D Y B I N G O



Weekly MASS Intentions

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

Saturday, January 31 St. John Bosco

9:00—Elizabeth Duffy
r/b Cisek Family
4:00—Albert Abatemarco
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat

Sunday, February 1

8:00—Christopher Conway
r/b Maureen & Matt Bakke
10:15—People of the Parish
11:45—Cornelius O'Donnell
r/b Pamela, Elia (and Tara)

Monday, February 2 PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9:00—James D. Surlles
r/b L. Kelly

Tuesday, February 3 St. Blaise & St. Ansgar, Bishops /BLESSING OF THE THROATS*

*9:00—Nora Catherine Hartley
r/b L. Kelly
*6:00—People of the Parish

Wednesday, February 4

9:00—Shirley Miller
r/b Beyer Family
7:00—Mary Puglisi
r/b Knights of Columbus Council 6201

Thursday, February 5 St. Agatha

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

Friday, February 6 First Friday / St. Paul Miki & Companions

9:00—Harold Turner
r/b Puglisi Family

Saturday, February 7 First Saturday

9:00—William Casey
r/b Juanita Casey
4:00—People of the Parish

Sunday, February 8 World Marriage Day

8:00—Rudolph Ruddy & Merlene Breakenridge
r/b L. Kelly
10:15—Beyer/Kohler Families
r/b Mary Lou Beyer
11:45—Joseph Scaramella
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, 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 your Holy Name. Amen.**



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 every-day:

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.





Reading I: Zephaniah 2:3; 3:12-13 The prophet addresses the devout poor among the people and praises them for their fidelity to the Lord.

Reading II: 1 Corinthians 1: 26-31 Paul tells us that "God chooses the foolish to shame the wise." He favors the humble who confound the strong. We are to be careful when we are tempted to boast.

The Gospel: Matthew 5: 1-12a Here begins the "Sermon on the Mount" whereby we learn that Jesus' teachings fulfill, not abandon the Old Testament Law for the New.



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

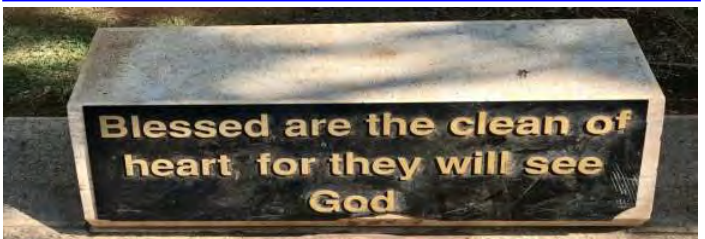
St. William is a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accepts donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist our parish. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

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.



ATTENTION ALL!!!

The **blessing of the throats** will be done after the **9AM and 6PM Masses** on **Tuesday February 3rd, the Feast Day of St. Blaise.**



**St. William the Abbot
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UPCOMING EVENTS!!!



February 7th Candy Bingo

5:00pm For every candy bar you bring, you get a free bingo board!



February 21st Wine & Chocolate Bingo Night

5:30pm \$20 incl. 10 Games/3 Boards per Game
BYOB & Snacks

March 7th ST PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Food

BYOB

And more...



Irish Beer

Music

April 12th Easter 50/50 Drawing

Come on, take a chance! \$\$\$



May 1st Blue Claws Eve at the Park

Stay tuned for details...

June 20th Annual Parish Picnic

Details to follow...



August 22nd River Queen Dinner—50/50 Drawing

Details to follow...





CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 1
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37th Year Anniversary Retreat Day

YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ CHAPTER 1 RETREAT DAY

The day consists of Mass, Adoration, Rosary, Prayer, Music,
 Speaker, Networking and Prayers for Healing.

Our guest speaker: *Janet Pfeiffer*, international inspirational speaker and award-winning author is a Fortune 500 consultant and seminar leader, inspirational and spiritual speaker, globally syndicated radio host (Anger 911 and Between You and God), TV personality (CNN, Fox News, Lifetime, ABC News and more), and spiritual life coach. She's N.J. State certified in domestic violence issues and worked with battered women for 15 years. Janet specializes in healing anger and conflict, creating inner peace, and becoming more Christ-like. She's also a columnist for the Jefferson Chronicle, former contributor to the Dr. Phil Show, and an adjunct instructor at County College of Morris. Janet is a registered provider for the NJ Education Association and is the author of 8 books including the highly acclaimed *The Secret Side of Anger* and her most recent, *The Great Truth*, which invites readers to pursue an intimate relationship with God.



Janet Pfeiffer

Now more than ever, in a time when the world is in a state of turmoil and moral decay, we desperately need a deep and strong connection with our Heavenly Father. The *purpose of life is not what we have been led to believe*. The very formula that defines who we are and what a successful, happy life consists of is tragically flawed and can potentially lead us to disappointment, frustration, confusion, and a lack of peace.

We are being called to develop a closer, more intimate relationship with God; to know Him in a deeper more personal way; to completely surrender our lives to Him, and live life as a perfect reflection of His love and presence in this world. By exploring everyday circumstances and applying God's Word in each we learn to fully commit our lives to our Lord and live for the sole purpose of fulfilling His Divine Will.

***“Cultivating A Life of Gratitude, Happiness, and Inner Peace:
 Filled With God’s Divine Love and Blessings”***

Date: Saturday, February 14, 2026
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Mass: 9:00 AM will be celebrated by Fr. Tom Maher

Place: Church of St. William the Abbot
 2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd
 Howell, NJ 07731

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

Reservations: are necessary-must select a Box Lunch (1. Turkey/Provolone, 2. Ham/Swiss,
 3. Chicken/Roasted Pepper & Mozzarella, or 4. Grilled Vegetables)

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-call Joanne,
 at 732-475-7113 no later than Tuesday, February 10, 2026

Mary Ann Collett, Co-founder/Director of Catholic Women of Zion cwoz@cwoz.org

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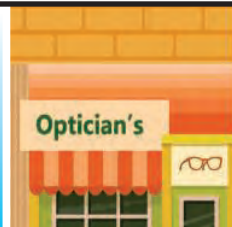
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IN A RIDE SHARE**

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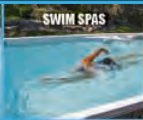


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