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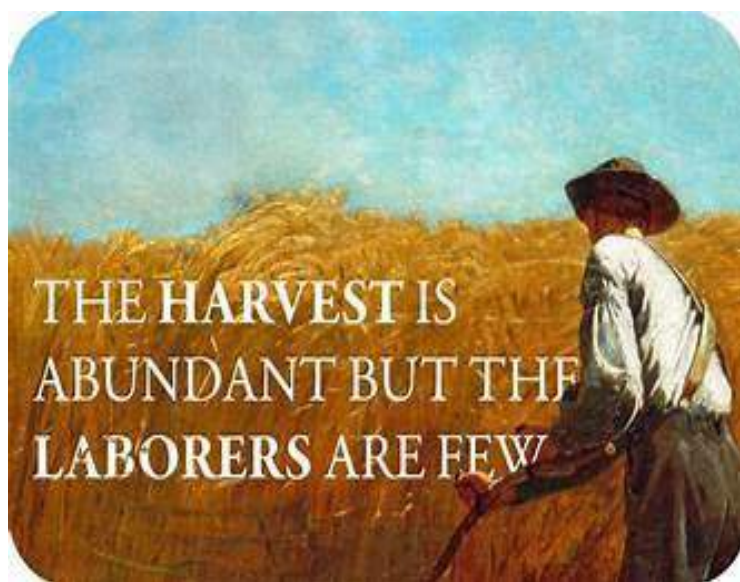
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Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant  
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon George A. Prevosti  
Deacon Kevin Smith

**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.



*June 14, 2026*

*Eleventh 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 for the Nurses at Care One r/b the Patients at Care One



**Weekly for May 31, 2026\***

Number of registered families. . .	1209
Number of envelopes. . .	129
Envelope contributions. . .	\$4,336.00
Loose contributions. . .	\$524.00
Father’s Day. . .	\$470.00
Mortgage reduction. . .	\$575.00
WeShare. . .	\$1,403.00

**Total. . . \$7,308.00**

**\*Due to early bulletin deadlines, the figures for 6/7/26 will appear in a future publication.**

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.

**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**

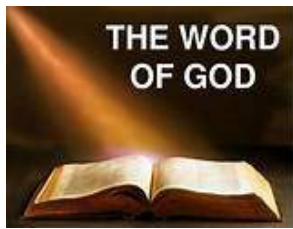
St. William is a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accepts donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist our parish. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

**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. 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. Donation is \$50.



**Reading I: Exodus 19: 2-6a** Israel assembles at Sinai to meet its God and witness His power, The covenant He proposes is a conditional one. To experience its benefits, Israel must adhere to its terms.

**Reading II: Romans 5: 6 -11** The dying of Christ shows the depths of God's unconditional love for the world. This is remarkable when one considers how the "ungodly" world does not deserve His love.

**The Gospel: Matthew 9: 36 – 10:8** Jesus chooses the Twelve. They are ordinary men but with enormous potential. Like them, we are called by our Baptism to go forth and witness to the reign of God, and that "the kingdom of heaven is at hand."



**!!!ATTENTION PARENTS!!!**

**SCHOOL OF RELIGION**

**REGISTRATION** will be on: June 30 5:00-6:30pm and July 1 6:30-8:30pm.

Please contact Dawn Cappetto, SOR Director, at [dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com) with questions/concerns.



**The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting monetary donations now until June 19 for Father's Day.** We will be making gift bags with lots

of goodies **for the male residents, who have no families, at a needy care facility.** We are projecting around 60 men. The monies collected will be used to purchase socks, card games, large print game books, pens, candy, cookies, chips, crackers, gift bags and cards, etc. Please leave your donation in the box. Thank you for being so very generous. This could mean the world to a lonely man in a nursing care facility.



**ATTENTION!!! ATTENTION!!!**

Planning a party for Baptism? Birthday? Anniversary? Family Reunion? Baby Shower? Holy Communion? or ??? You may want to check out our remodeled Parish Hall. Call the Parish Office to check availability.

**The Month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

"Sacred Heart of Jesus, filled with infinite love, broken by my ingratitude, pierced by my sins, yet loving me still, accept the consecration that I make to You, of all that I am and all that I have..."



Check us out on Facebook for a morning thought or prayer, "William Wednesdays", and the latest happenings at St. William the Abbot. We currently have over 700 followers!



Join us at 1:00pm 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. Please call the Parish office.



# Weekly MASS Intentions

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

**Saturday, June 13**

9:00—Serra / Rizzo Families  
r/b Beyer Families  
4:00—People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 14**

8:00—Ronald Trust  
r/b Cathy Ferraro  
10:15—Mary Puglisi  
r/b Mah jongg Ladies  
11:45—Pat Gibson  
r/b Leary Family

**Monday, June 15**

9:00—Michael Martino  
r/b Fred & Monika Manzella

**Tuesday, June 16**

9:00—John Sproat  
r/b Carol Sproat

**Wednesday, June 17**

9:00—Raymond A. Giornelli  
r/b M/M Steve Ferraro  
7:00—Deacon Carl Psota  
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat

**Thursday, June 18**

9:00—Louis Kaiser  
r/b Schewchuk Family & Friends

**Friday, June 19**

9:00—Michael R. Furman  
r/b Gaul Family

**Saturday, June 20**

9:00—Timothy Merkel  
r/b Merkel Family  
4:00—Katherine McGuire  
r/b Suzanne Melillo

**Sunday, June 21**

8:00—Stanley Radziszewski  
r/b Cathy Ferraro  
10:15—People of the Parish  
11:45—Charlie Kirk  
r/b Andie & Noelle Wallace

# The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

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Please bring health, healing, and hope to those who are sick in our community, especially: Steve Dzuby, Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Matthew Cerritelli, John Sproat, Jr., June Daquai, 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, Kyle G. McMann, Michael Thompson, Anthony Grifa, Donna Calamia, Susan Grifa, Margaret Franks & Grace Santisi. Lord, 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.*

REMEMBERING OUR FATHERS LIVING AND DECEASED, GOD BLESS THEM ALL:

Emanuel Puglisi, Harold Turner, Randall Kelly, Duncan Wallen, John M. Duff, Jr., Eugene Cisek, Nick Angiulo, Anthony Golio, Kenneth Mayer, Kevin McCormick, William Aberer, Leslie Gates, Patsy D. Franzese, Patsy Acconzo, Giovanni Mircovich, Jack Seymour, George Munyer, Thomas Moroney, Leo Bizzarro, John Ruane, Frank Haberjan, Francis X. Rogers, Sr., Joseph Doti, Saverio Camporeale, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Salvatore Scarlato, John DeSantis, Rolf Beyer, Tom Nebus John Corti, Edwin Sheppard, Gerard D'Amico, Anthony Grifa, Sr., James Miller, John R. Ball, Jr., Ernest Smoyak, Joseph Smoyak, Louis Angelucci III, Michael Angelucci, Richard Capitan, Joseph Iacangelo, Albert Capitan, George Kristofek, Parise-Cannavale Family Fathers, Blasé A. Cannavale, Peter Cerreta Sr., Blasé J. Cannavale, Peter Cerreta, Jr., John Gilbert, Robert Camp, Peter Gilbert, Billy Deputato, Jim Northrop, William E. Jones, William D. Jones, Lewis J. Jones, Michael Eckert...



**Confession restores our relationship with God and increases grace**



**Confession purifies and removes the burden and weight of sin from you**

**Confession strengthens and prepares you for spiritual combat**

**Confession takes away pride and helps you grow in humility and virtue**



**Confession makes you aware of your weakness and helps you achieve greater self-control**



**Confession prevents your sin from turning into bad habits and also helps you overcome bad habits**



# COME ONE!!! COME ALL!!! ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC SATURDAY, JUNE 20

**MENU INCLUDES:**

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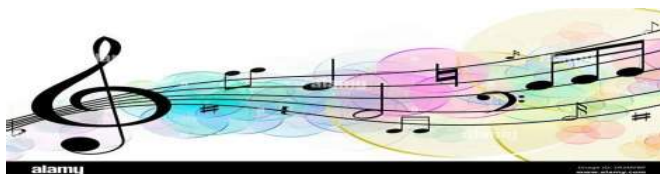
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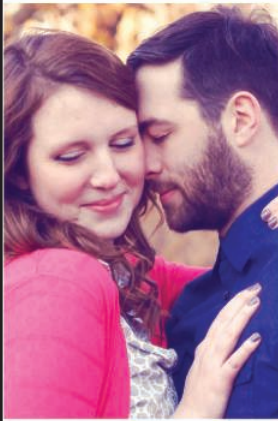
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