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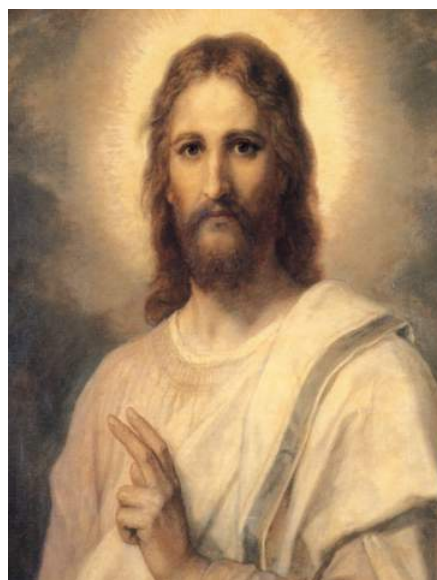
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Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant  
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon George A. Prevosti  
Deacon Kevin Smith

**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.



**SO DO NOT BE  
AFRAID; YOU ARE  
WORTH MORE THAN  
MANY SPARROWS.**

MATTHEW 10:31

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*June 21, 2026 Twelfth 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 Michael A. Deputato r/b Gilbert Family



**Weekly for June 7, 2026\***

Number of registered families. . .1209  
 Number of envelopes. . .129  
 Envelope contributions. . .\$4,701.00  
 Loose contributions. . .\$444.00  
 Father’s Day. . .\$528.00  
 WeShare. . .\$2,509.00

**Total. . .\$8,710.00**

**\*Due to early bulletin deadlines, the figures for 6/14/26 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.



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**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: Jeremiah 20: 10-13** The Lord allows Jeremiah to suffer adversity to strengthen his faith and ensure that his motives for serving God are purified of selfishness.

**Reading II: Romans 5: 12-15** Just as the old Adam brought sin and death into the world, so Christ, the new Adam, brings righteousness and life to all those who accept Him as the Redeemer of the world.

**The Gospel: Matthew 10: 26-33** Jesus contrasts the relative value of earthly life with the absolute good of eternal life in heaven. On the natural level, we fear those who can harm our body. But there is a healthy and holy fear of God, that is necessary for us to have to avoid sin and its consequence.



**!!!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.



**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS BACK!!**

Students will become “Changemakers” and learn how to be grounded in God’s Love and use their gifts to make a difference! Through worship and drama; Bible study; STEAM activities and active games, children are invited to see and experience the transforming love of God.

Vacation Bible School runs from August 17th-21st, 8:15AM—1:00PM and is for ages 5-10. Please sign up in the parish office!



**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.

Our year long celebration of St Williams 40th Anniversary is coming to a close. Please join us for our last couple of events:



**July 25th Day at the Races at Monmouth Park.**

\$7.00 admission - kids under 12 free.

Bring your own food and beverages (no hard liquor) and picnic before the first race.

Gates open at 11:00am - first race at 12:50



**August 22nd Dinner and Sailing on the River Queen**

Boarding at 6:15 pm - sailing at 6:30 pm

\$100.00 per person - buffet dinner - open bar and DJ  
Purchase tickets after masses.

*50/50 being sold until August 22nd!*



“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So, do not be afraid, you are worth more than many sparrows.”

Matthew 10:29-30



# Weekly MASS Intentions

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

**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

**Monday, June 22**

9:00—Lisa & John Franke  
r/b Bill Raiser

**Tuesday, June 23**

9:00—Jimmy Friel  
r/b Maureen & Matt Bakke

**Wednesday, June 24**

9:00—Eddie Caputo  
r/b Peter & Susan Furfato  
7:00—Deacon Mike & Pat special intention  
r/b Debbie Miller family

**Thursday, June 25**

9:00—Thomas J. Feeley, Sr.  
r/b Berwick Family

**Friday, June 26**

9:00—Nathan Maehl  
r/b Shore Good Pancake House

**Saturday, June 27**

9:00—Arcangelo Montuori  
r/b Tiernan Family  
4:00—Marguerite Abatemarco  
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat

**Sunday, June 28**

8:00—Sandra Campos  
r/b Ron Campos  
10:15—People of the Parish  
11:45—Brian White  
r/b Ron & Marlene Neal

# The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

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, Tony Grifa Jr., 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.**



**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, Antonio Nunziata, John E. Cranwell, Cosmo Silvestri, John Morsillo, Aquino Family, Joseph Mazepa, Charles Repasky, Michael F. Ivank, Jr., John Powers, George Stillwell, Roberto Mendoza, Ceferino Costales, Smith/Dinaro Families, Deacon Kevin Smith, Shaun Jensen, Raymond Maloney, Edward Jensen, Brian Jensen, Michael Bozicevic, John Connors, James Isabella, Rev. Charles Moore, Eugene Kelly, Joseph Selvaggi, Kayo Adams, Biagio Amato, Ralph Manzella, Al Bachurek, Albert Funk, Albert Demarest, Steve Devosa, Frank Hrabal, Dr. Stephen L. DeFelice, Carlos De Dios Dominquez, Joseph Riccardi, George McKenna, Larry Molinaro, George McKenna, Gregory McKenna, Steve Marino, Joseph Spoto, Jesse Linguard, Frank Moreno, Frank McGowan, Jean Mareino-McGowan, Joseph Papapietro, Michael Kollar, Ernest M. Russo, Vincent J. Crispino, Frank Campos, Vincent Sainz, Joseph Szynal, Frank Augustyniak, Edwin Weber, George Wright, James Ciardiello, Wallace Osborne, Robert Leary, Robert Mansfield, Raymond Mansfield, Geronimo Santiago, Jose A. Torres, Harry Redmond, Warren Dougherty, Iggy Beltempo, Vito Vanasco, Harold Davis, Vincent Maher, Michael Maher, Robert Pignatore, Edward Malecki, Louis Cerciello, George Warden, Alfred DeDominicis, Vincent Placanica, Peter Meduri, Anthony Steccato, John Untisz, Krste Martino, Raymond Lenardo, Peter Busa, Miguel Dominguez, Richard Dominguez, Jimmy Martinez, Aldemar Morera, Paul Izzo, Mario Dragotta, Genario Izzo, Sime Hidalgo, Emilio Tapnio, Anthony DelGuercio, Ralph Pizzano, Donald Goff, Charles Goff, Frank Reno, Chris Shaw, Alex Kubik, Thomas Christman, Robert Zisko, Albert Zisko, Armando Grisi, Richard C. Kerrigan, Andrew Chmielewski, Michael Chmielewski, Louis Luberto, Dan Furrevig, Gerard Tivenan, Jack Macintosh, John Meehan, Hans Bakke, Mike Bergin, Sean Meehan, Matthew Bakke, Matt Bakke, Matt Gergurich



Fathers are a precious gift from God, entrusted with the responsibility of guiding, protecting, and providing for their families. Many fathers work tirelessly, often without recognition, to ensure their children have stability, love, and direction in life. Their sacrifices may not always be spoken about, but they deeply shape the lives of their families.

On Father's Day, it is important to pause and express gratitude to God for the gift of fathers. Gratitude helps us recognize their value and honor their role as leaders, protectors, and spiritual guides within the home.

**Proverbs 20:7 – “The righteous lead blameless lives; blessed are their children after them.”**

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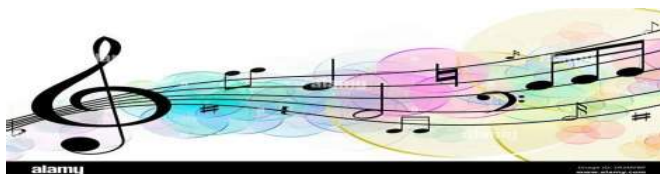
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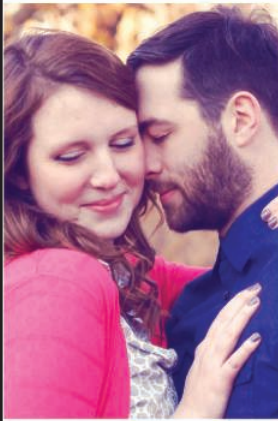
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