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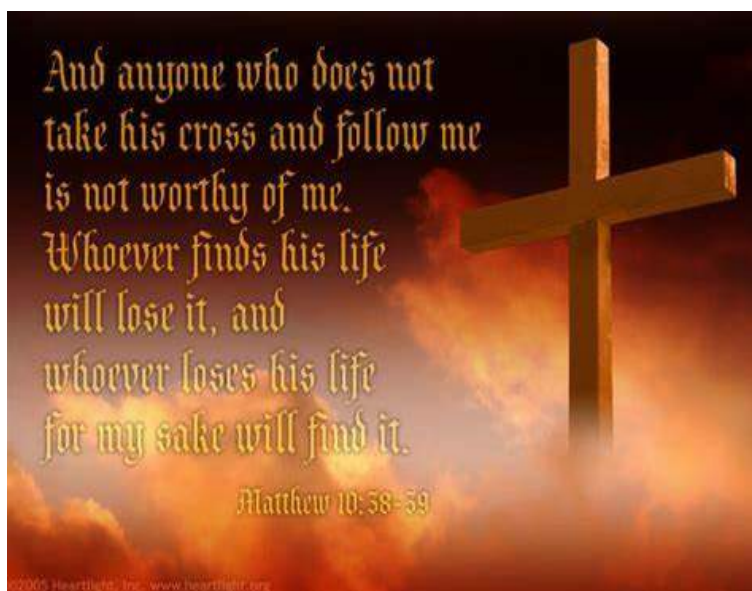
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Rev. James Redstone, In Memoriam  
Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant  
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon George A. Prevosti  
Deacon Kevin Smith

**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.



*June 28, 2026 Thirteenth 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 Maria Cerqueira r/b her sons and granddaughters



**Weekly for June 14, 2026\***

Number of registered families. . .	1209
Number of envelopes. . .	140
Envelope contributions. . .	\$5,859.00
Loose contributions. . .	\$500.00
Father’s Day. . .	\$370
Capital contributions. . .	\$694.00
WeShare. . .	\$1,474.00

**Total. . . \$8,897.00**

**\*Due to early bulletin deadlines, the figures for 6/21/26 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
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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**

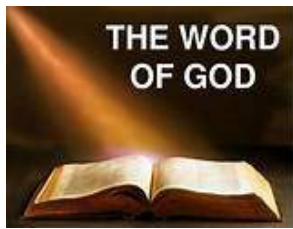
St. William is a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accepts donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist our parish. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

**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: 2 Kings 4: 8-11, 14-16a** The woman provides Elisha with many meals and even a guest room to use. The prophet tells her that as a reward God will grant her a make heir.

**Reading II: Romans 6: 3-4, 8-11** Paul alludes to Baptism, which joins us to Christ crucified and risen. We must in response live as dead to sin and alive to God in Christ.

**The Gospel: Matthew 10: 37-42** The cross had always been a symbol of shame and rejection. But after Christ's death on one, it came to symbolize the glory of Christian martyrdom. Response in service to the needy is a Source of reward for us.



**!!!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.



We are asking any parishioners with used eye glasses to donate them to the Joe Mazzarella Eye Glass Donation Program.

An eye receptacle is located in the parish hall. All eye glasses are donated to the Eye’s for Needy Program who since 1932, provide over 8 million needy people in the United States and throughout the world the gift of better sight.

We thank you for all your donations and support.

**Sponsorship for the Sacrament of Baptism and Confirmation**

**Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate include:**

~ A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation and, if married, must be married in the Catholic Church.

~ A sponsor must be at least 16 years old.

~ A sponsor attends Mass faithfully participating in the life and support of the Church, receiving the Eucharist, and leading a life according to the teachings of the Church. In other words, he/she must be an Active member of the parish.

~ If he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. William the Abbot years ago but now lives elsewhere, he/she is not an active member of this parish. Rather, he/she is a member of the parish in whose territory he/she resides. This is where the sponsor certificate must be obtained.

**Why is it so important to register with a parish?**

~Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong.

~Registering as parishioners requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish.

~Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish.

~Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor certificate, and getting donation statements for your taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission.

~Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.

# Weekly MASS Intentions

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

**Saturday, June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop**

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

**Monday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles**

9:00—Diane Schaefer  
r/b Sosnicki Family

**Tuesday, June 30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

9:00—Ron Massari  
r/b Peter & Susan Furato

**Wednesday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra, Priest**

9:00—John Carlucci  
r/b Linda & Jeff Dougherty  
7:00—A.T. Thomas  
r/b Peter & Susan Furato

**Thursday, July 2**

9:00—Katherine Redmond  
r/b Dougherty Family

**Friday, July 3 First Friday, St. Thomas, Apostle**

9:00—Robert Gonnello  
r/b Casey Family

**Saturday, July 4 First Saturday, 250th Anniversary – Independence Day**

9:00—In reparation for those against her divine maternity in refusing at the same time to recognize her as the Mother of men  
4:00—Rolf Beyer  
r/b Mary Lou Beyer

**Sunday, July 5**

8:00—Sandra Campos  
r/b Ron Campos  
10:15—Joseph, Anne & Kenneth Scarpa  
r/b Karen Deacon  
11:45—People of the Parish

# 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:**

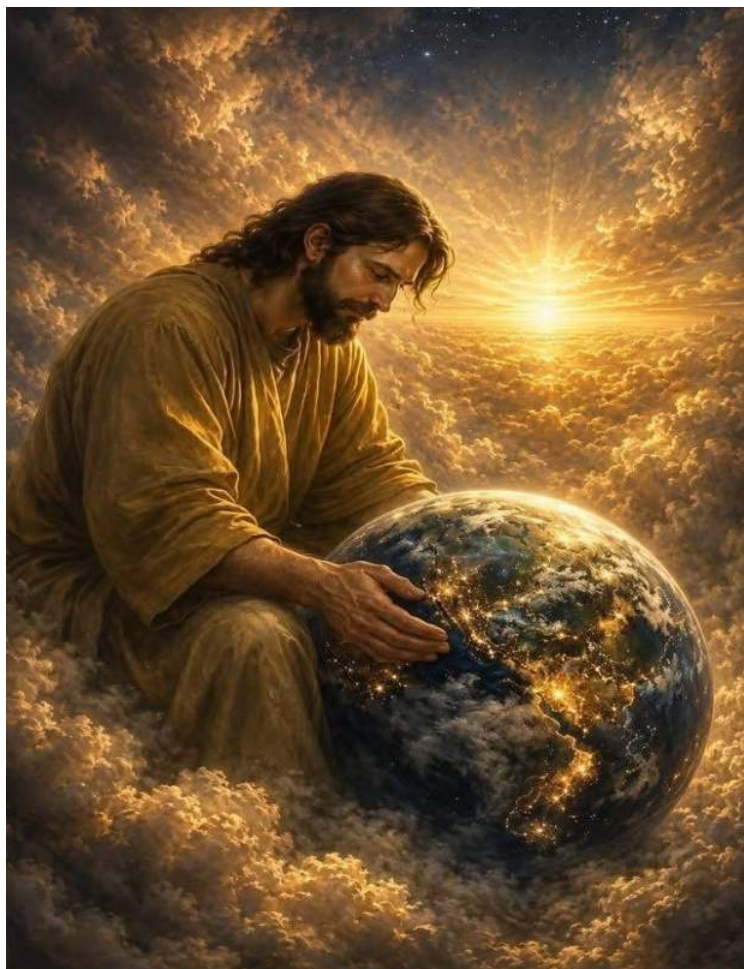
- Oryah Hametz Hokzler—Army
- Vincent Moran—Marines
- Hunter Freedline--Army
- John & Emma Carlucci—Air Force
- Anthony Morsillo—Marines
- Kathryn McEnaney—Coast Guard
- Mitchell McEnaney—Coast Guard
- Katie Austin Underhill—Army
- Jeremy Ramos—Air Force
- Eddie Roszkowski—Navy
- Aaron MacDonald—Marine
- 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/Dinarido 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, Fr. Jim Redstone



## Our Father

*Who art in heaven,*

*Hallowed be Thy Name.*

*Thy Kingdom come.*

*Thy Will be done,*

*on earth as it is in Heaven.*

*Give us this day our daily bread.*

*And forgive us our trespasses,*

*as we forgive those*

*who trespass against us.*

*And lead us not into temptation,*

*but deliver us from evil.*

*Amen.*

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

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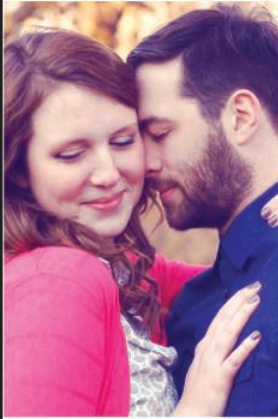
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