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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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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.



July 5, 2026 Fourteenth 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 is lit in memory of Sime Hidalgo r/b Cezar & Mariet Tapnio.



**Weekly for June 21, 2026\***

Number of registered families. . .1209  
 Number of envelopes. . .127  
 Envelope contributions. . .\$4,483.00  
 Loose contributions. . .\$476.00  
 Mortgage rduction. . .\$745.00  
 WeShare. . .\$1,712.00

**Total. . .\$7,416.00**

**\*Due to early bulletin deadlines, the figures for 6/28/26 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:**

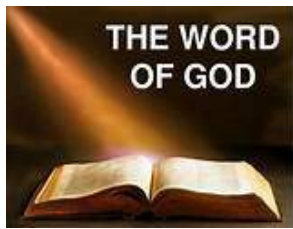
**Commemorative Bricks** This is an ideal way to commemorate a graduation, wedding, special family celebration, or to acknowledge a loved one. To order a brick, which will be placed in the St. William is a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accepts donations from last will and testament 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.



**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Reading I: Zachariah 9: 9-10** Israel's future king will come to Jerusalem humbly riding on the colt of a donkey. He will bring peace to all nations.

**Reading II: Romans 8:9, 11-13** Believers in Christ are to live in His Spirit. On the Last Day, God will resurrect the bodies of the saints.

**The Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-30** Only a remnant will trust Jesus. They are to learn from Him as the model of obedience to the Father out of mutual love. Jesus is gentle and humble. He invites us to come to Him, and He will in turn give us more than a bodily rest as held in the Old Covenant, but rather a heavenly rest in the New.

Please join the Howell Knights of Columbus Council #10005 in supporting this important fundraiser that provides much needed assistance to expectant and distressed mothers along with their born and unborn children.

## Baby Bottle Boomerang

**Beginning on June 27th and 28th before and after all Masses!**

As you exit your Mass, you will see Knights & Youth Group members handing out "baby bottles." Simply take one home & fill it with coins, bills, or if you prefer - a check made payable to:  
Howell Knights of Columbus #10005


**Please return all bottles before July 25th and 26th**

Knights will be in the gathering area before and after all Masses collecting bottles

Any questions, contact:  
Parish office, 732-840-3535 Event Director, 732-966-4974


Proceeds from this fundraiser will be donated to:

### Birthright of Freehold

**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!



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.



**"Almighty God, Who has given us this good land for our heritage; We humbly beseech Thee that we may always prove ourselves a people mindful of Thy favor and glad to do Thy will. Bless our land with honorable ministry, sound learning, and pure manners. Save us from violence, discord, and confusion, from pride and arrogance, and from every evil way. Defend our liberties, and fashion into one united people, the multitude brought hither out of many kindreds and tongues. Endow with Thy spirit of wisdom those whom in Thy name we entrust the authority of government, that there may be justice and peace at home, and that through obedience to Thy law, we may show forth Thy praise among the nations of the earth. In time of prosperity fill our hearts with thankfulness, and in the day of trouble, suffer not our trust in Thee to fail; all of which we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord." Amen. Thomas Jefferson, Third President of the United States of America**

**!!!250 years 250 years 250 years 250 years 250 years 250 years 250 years 250 years 250 years!!!**

# Weekly MASS Intentions

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

**Saturday, July 4, First Saturday / 250th Anniversary, Independence Day / Blessed Virgin Mary**

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

**Monday, July 6 St. Maria Goretti, Virgin & Martyr**

9:00—Frank Pomper  
r/b Dorothy Alessi

**Tuesday, July 7**

9:00—Mary Puglisi  
r/b Medina Family

**Wednesday, July 8**

9:00—John & Stella Jankowski  
r/b Terry Kelly  
7:00—Carmela & Mildred Portaro  
r/b Janice Gerhard

**Thursday, July 9 St. Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest & Companions, Martyrs**

9:00—John Carlucci  
r/b Deacon Kevin & Diane Smith

**Friday, July 10**

9:00—John R. Ball, Jr.  
r/b Cathy Ball

**Saturday, July 11 St. Benedict, Abbot**

9:00—Robert Neal  
r/b Ron & Marlene Neal  
4:00—People of the Parish

**Sunday, July 12**

8:00—Janice Ciardiello  
r/b Sal Ciardiello  
10:15—Katherine McGuire  
r/b Elizabeth & Tino Almeida  
11:45—Sandra Campos  
r/b Ron Campos

## 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.*

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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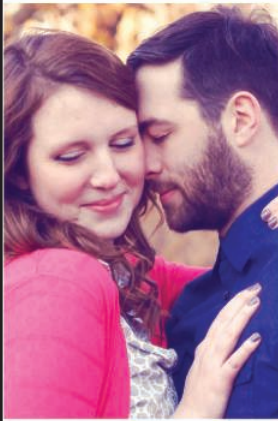
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