

**The Church of
ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT
A Roman Catholic Church
2740 Lakewood Allenwood Road
Howell, NJ**

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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Website: stwilliamtheabbot.com
Phone: 732-840-3535**

**Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate**

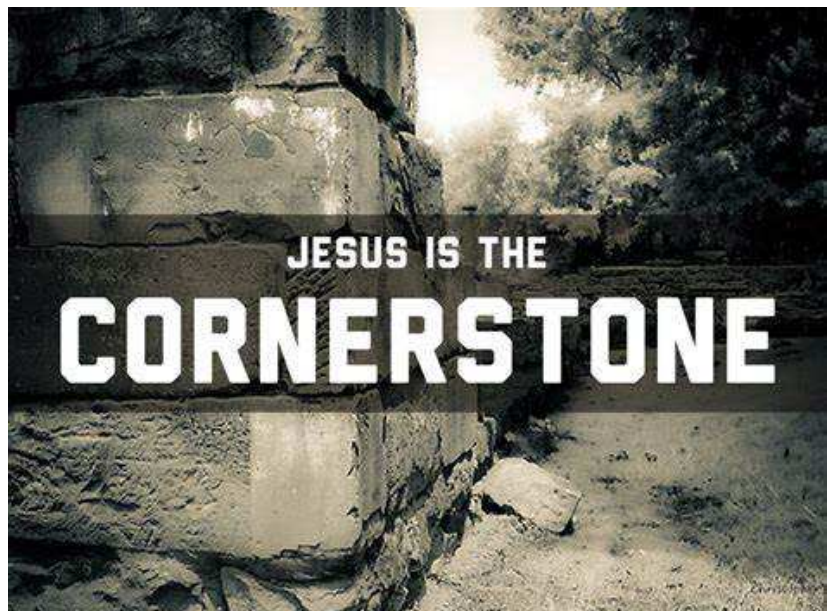
**Deacon George A. Prevosti
Deacon Kevin Smith**

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.**



**October 4, 2026
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
#566**

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

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.

WE SHARE ON LINE GIVING

- ~ 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.



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



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 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, Susan Grifa, Donna Calamia, Margaret Franks, Michael Walton, Mary Jo Gazzola & 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.



*Remember to pray to your own 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.*

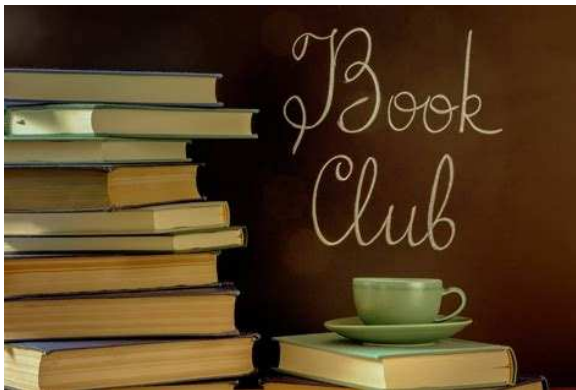
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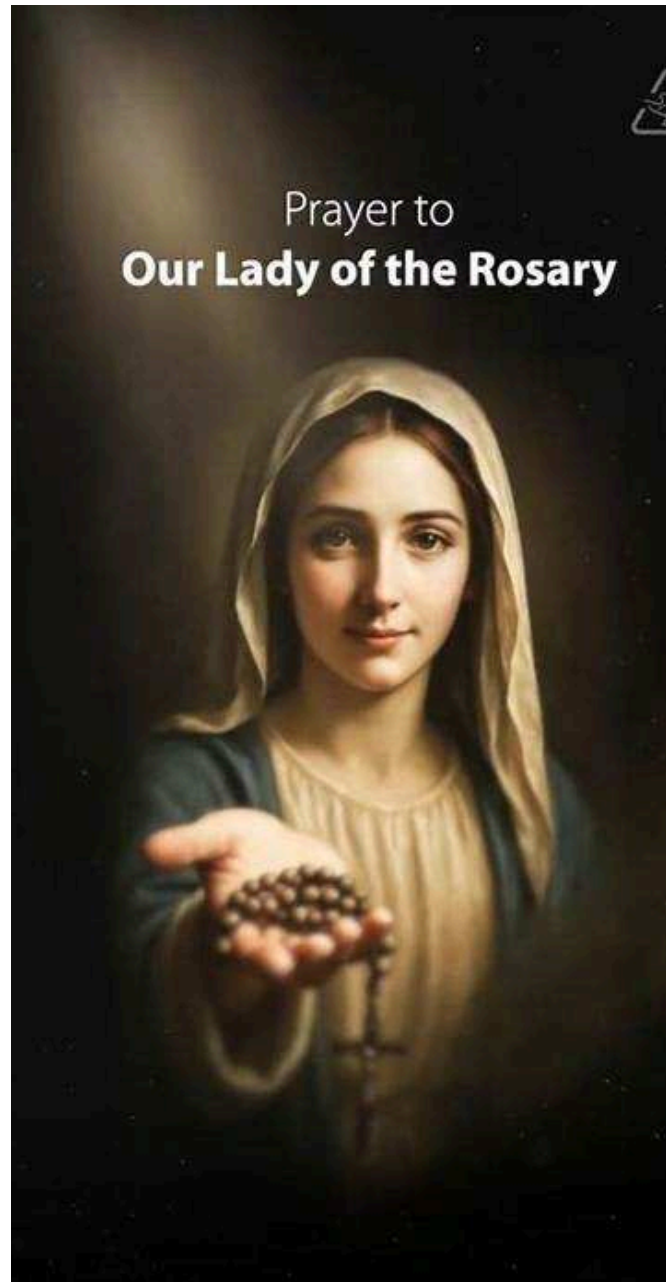
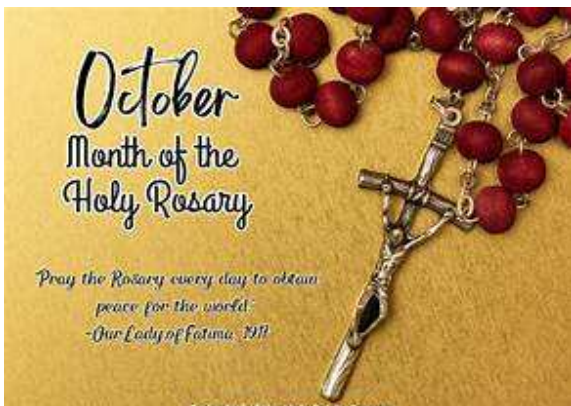
Weekly for September 20, 2026
 Number of Families. . .129
 Number of envelopes. . .142
 Envelope contributions. . . \$5,344.00
 Loose contributions. . . \$554.00
 Capital contributions. . . \$648.00
 WeShare. . . \$1,628.00
 Total. . . \$8,174.00



The Sanctuary Lamp and Flowers for Jesus are in loving memory of Vincenzo Loccisano, Maria Sophie and Grace Fatima Loccisano r/b Anthony & Victoria Parrelli

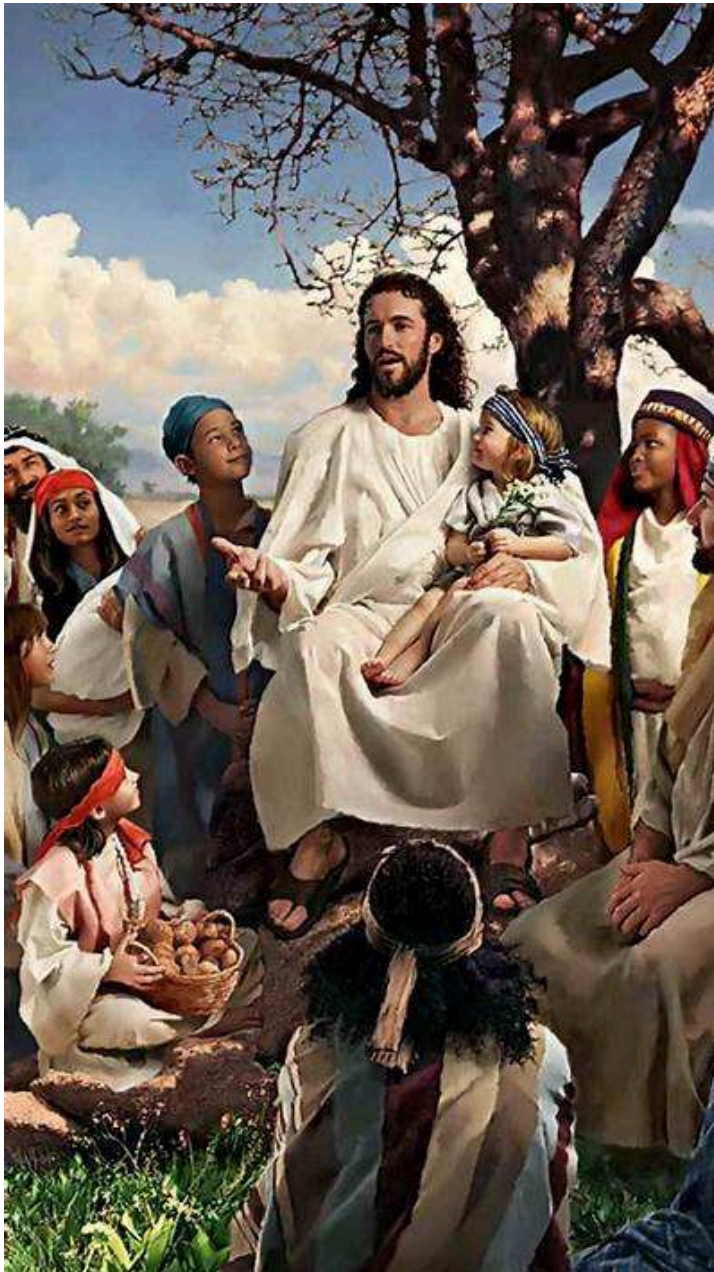


Join us for our **First Christian Book Club Meeting at SWA on Monday, October 6th at 6pm.** We will be reading "Theo of Golden" by Allen Levi. Bring a drink/snack to share. Please call/text Tricia at 732-910-9402 for more info. and to RSVP.





FIRE PREVENTION WEEK "OPEN HOUSE"
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FROM THE DESK OF DAWN CAPPETTO ~
Welcome to Our School of Religion Families!

We are excited to welcome all of our School of Religion families as we begin a new year of growing together in faith!

A special welcome to the families joining our program for the first time, and a heartfelt welcome back to our returning families. We are blessed to have you as part of our parish community.

Throughout the year, our students will learn more about their Catholic faith, grow in their relationship with Jesus, participate in Mass, prayer, service, retreats, and special activities, and discover what it means to live their faith each day.

We are especially grateful to our wonderful catechists, aides, and volunteers who generously give their time and talents to help guide our children on their faith journey.

We look forward to a wonderful year filled with faith, learning, prayer, and community. Please keep our students, families, and catechists in your prayers as we begin another great year of School of Religion!
God Bless!

Dawn Cappetto
Director of School of Religion



Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 3

9:00--Theresa Loveland

r/b M/M Kevin Maroney

4:00—People of the Parish

Sunday, October 4

8:00—Harold Travaglione

r/b Steven & Anna Sousa

10:15—Special intention of John Carlucci

r/b St. William the Abbot

11:45—Gladys Delaporte

r/b Mary Lou Beyer

Monday, October 5

9:00—Sandra Campos

r/b Ron Campos

Tuesday, October 6

9:00—Blase Cannavale

r/b Rosemarie & Louis D'Amico

Wednesday, October 7

9:00—Mary Puglisi

r/b Medina Family

7:00—Special intention of Erin D'Amato

r/b Debbie Miller

Thursday, October 8

9:00—James Howell

r/b Hlava Family

Friday, October 9

9:00—Blase Cannavale

r/b Morsillo Family

Saturday, October 10

9:00--John DeSantis

r/b Mary Lou Beyer

4:00—Charlie Sciara

r/b John & Maria Shomers

Sunday, October 11

8:00—People of the Parish

10:15—Donna Pondaco

r/b Mary & Gary Rachko

11:45--M/M Joseph Smoyak

r/b Donna & Louis Angelucci



For All Soul's Day, we will be offering the purchase of a candle, which will burn in the sanctuary for one week. The cost is \$20 per candle and may be personalized with the following:

A. One single name: "John Smith"

B. A couple: "M/M John Smith"

C. A family: "The Smith Family"

COMPLETE THE ORDER FORM LOCATED IN THE NARTHEX, RETURN WITH PAYMENT BY TUESDAY 10/28.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION
CHAPTER 1 WILL BE HERE ON
SATURDAY, OCTOBER, 10TH, 9AM-2PM
GUEST SPEAKER JEANNIE VANDERVOORT
WILL BE SPEAKING ABOUT 'PRAY HOPE AND
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