The Church of
ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT
A Roman Catholic Church
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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.

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. Thomas Maher, Pastor

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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 11, 2026
Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
MONTH OF THE ROSARY

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.



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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 Daqauist, 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.



Weekly for September 27, 2026
Number of Families. . .129
Envelope contributions. . .$3,367.00
Loose contributions. . .$477.00
Mortgage Reduction. . .$750.00
All Soul's Day Candles. . .$300.00
Total. . .$4,894.00



TRUNK OR TREAT, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 24TH 5-8PM



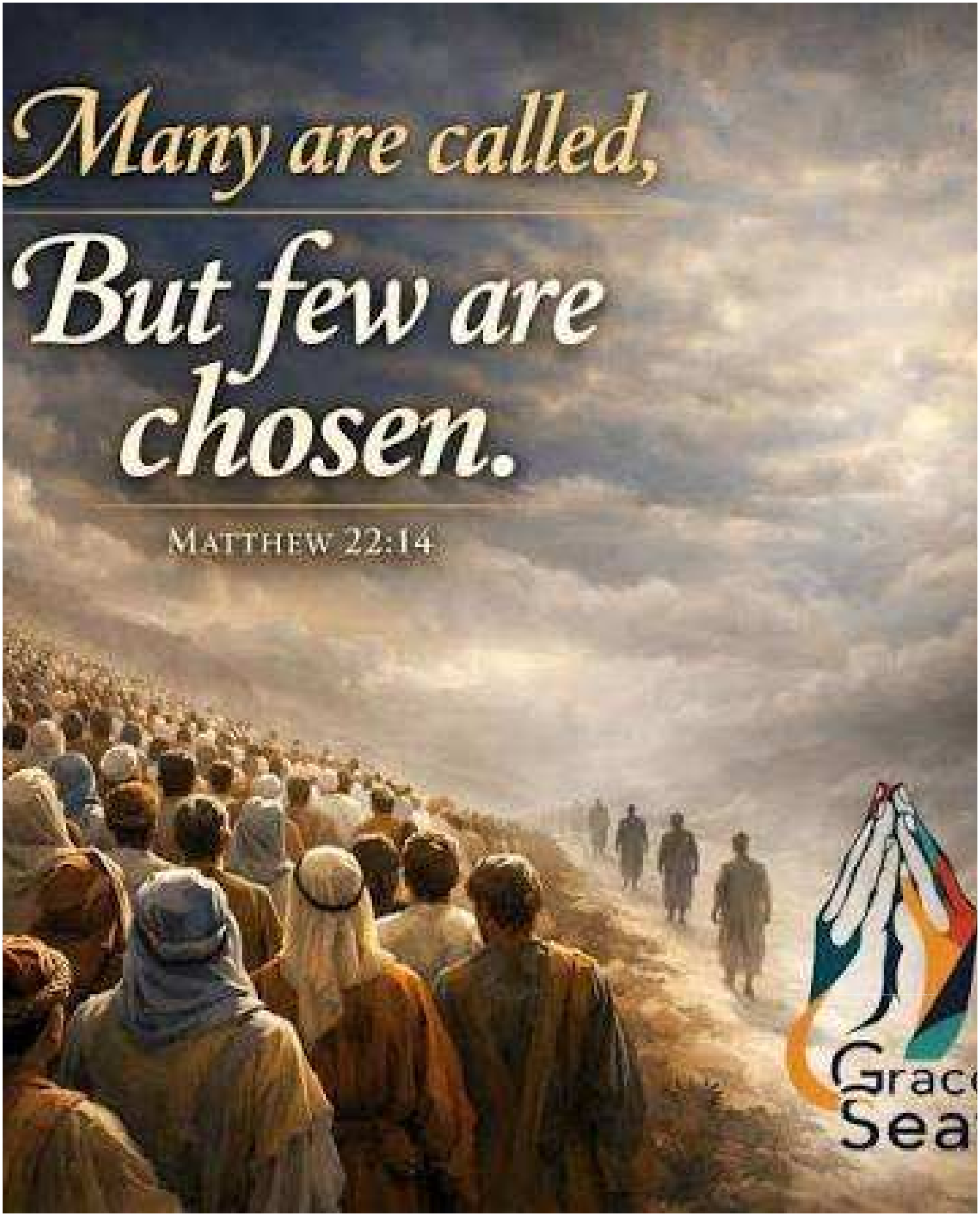
The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in honor of Richard Tapnio r/b Cezar & Mariet Tapnio



The Knight's of Columbus will be hosting our annual Veterans Day Breakfast to honor our Veterans after all Masses on Sunday, November 8th. Sign up sheets are in the Narthex.



Mark your calendars on Saturday, November 14th at 5:30pm, for our NOVEMBERFEST CELEBRATION! Featured foods will include: Bratwurst, Sauerbraten, Red cabbage, Mashed potatoes, and more...PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX NOW IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND AS WE NEED A HEAD COUNT FOR CATERING PURPOSES. THERE WILL BE A $25.00 DONATION PER PERSON. Beer will be served and feel free to BYOB.


Many are called,
But few are chosen.
MATTHEW 22:14

Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 12
9:00—Maria M. Guillermo
r/b Felix Guillermo

Tuesday, October 13
9:00—Marlene Mannino
r/b Ellen Cerreta

Wednesday, October 14
9:00--Michael Martino
r/b Archie & Vera Morsillo
7:00—Ana R. Guillermo
r/b Felix Guillermo

Thursday, October 15
9:00—Special intention of Jen Dimino
r/b Deb Miller Family

Friday, October 16
9:00—Marlene Mannino
r/b Irene Mester

Saturday, October 17
9:00--Charles Raiser
r/b Bill Raiser
4:00—Frances Szabo
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat

Sunday, October 18
8:00--Sandra Campos
r/b Ron Campos
10:15—People of the Parish
11:45--Joseph Riccardi
r/b Riccardi Family



For All Soul's Day, we will be offering a candle, which will burn in the sanctuary for one week. The donation 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"

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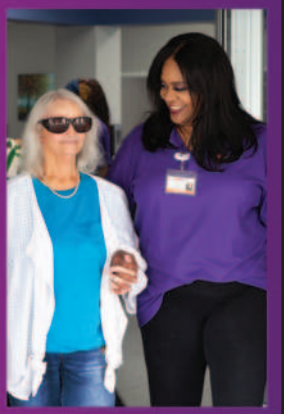
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