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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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***October 18, 2026***
***Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***
***MONTH OF THE ROSARY***

**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.**



**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.***





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.*



**Week of October 5, 2026**
**Number of Families. . .129**
**Envelope contributions. . .$5,680.00**
**Loose contributions. . .$489.00**
**All Soul's Envelopes. . .$990.00**
**All Soul's Day Candles. . .$1,000.00**
**Total. . .$8,158.00**




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



**The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of Maria Cerqueira r/b the Cerqueira Family**




**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 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.**

# In Commemoration of the Faithful Departed

**Janice Ciardiello, Jean Ciardiello, James Ciardiello, Lucy Sisko, Mike Duggan, Wally Osborne, Dorothy Osborne, Donna Alexander, Chip Skose, Leo Caffrey, Alfred DeDominicis, Helen DeDominicis, Dana Mahoney, Aberer & Gates Families, Grimaldi Family, Art Morsillo, Cosmo Silvestri, John Morsillo, Joseph & Marie Selvaggi, Elaine Nilsen, Robert Timoney, Joan Timoney, Gene Russo, Douglas Russo, Cesar Gonzalez, Emanuel Puglisi, Mary Puglisi, Harold Turner, Theresa Turner, Robert Pignatore, Veronica Malecki, Edward Malecki, Hely D. Malecki, Mircovich Family, Seymour Family, Vincent Maher, Rose Mary Maher, Michael Maher, Saverio Camporeale, Maria Camporeale, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Denise Bartone, Grace Ricapito, John Duffy, Elizabeth Duffy, Eugene Cisek, Alice Cisek, Andrew Sharkey, Annie Sharkey, Mary Lally, Thomas Lally, Robert Quinlan, Joan Bowden, Robert Woetko, Jr., Randy Corter, Francis Petrocino, Fred Berry, Thomas Woetko, Dawn Marie Jones, Arlene Jones, Margretta Jones, Mary Eckert, William E. Jones, Anthony Eckert, WIlliam D. Jones, Lewis J. Jones, Albert Capitan, Theresa Capitan, George Kristofek, Margaret Kristofek, Elizabeth Capitan, Joseph Iacangelo, Sue Iacangelo, Amb. & Mrs. Sime Hidalgo, M/M Emilio Tapnio, Lilian Tapnio, Luz Tolosa, Dr. Rogelia Tapnio, Armando Tapnio, Emil Tapnio, M/M Cesar Larracas, M/M Hidalgo, Dr. Filipinas Vital, Alva E. Wallen-Kelly, Randall G. Kelly, Verona Anderson, Beatrice Anderson, Duncan A. Wallen, Zipporah A. Gibson-Wallen, Alfred Tyrell, Ronald Anderson, Saundra Mamas Ngeseyan, Winnifred Wallen-Edwards, Marie DeSantis, John DeSantis, Nancy Scudieri, Linda Romano, Michael Thompson, Ann Serra, Josephne Rizzo, Rose Serra, Mary Thompson, Anthony Serra, Thomass J. Nebus, John Corti, Eleanor Corti, Conway Caufield, Hatti Nebus, Ben Nebus, Bernie Nebus, Steve Butala, Mary Butala, Elizabeth Butala, John & Mildred Gilbert, Robert & Laura Camp, Michael & Dennis Gilbert, Sarah Gilbert, Jack Culbertson, Roberta & Jim Dahlkemper, Erica Dahlkemper Baughman, Kathy Spisso, Leo Kelty, Philip Macrino, Susan Barnett, Katherine Redmond, Harry Redmond, Mary Dougherty, Warren Dougherty, Robert Dougherty, Richard Grasso, Christopher Sosnicki, Helen Wolf, George Wolf, Elizabeth Knych, Nick Angiulo, Francene Angiulo, Mary Golio, Anthony Golio, Ray Dymond, Vincent Golio, Antoinette Angiulo, Frank Angiulo, Paul DiLorenzo, Tony Dymond, Violet Modica, Joseph Modica, Richard Shenton, Louise Lo Re, Mary Somma, Anthony Somma, Anthony Modica, Frank Modica, Mario Modica, Joan Modica, Louis & Thersa Cerciello, Angelina Cerciello, Claire Fauci, George Warden, Jeanene Moinot, MBC Family, Anne T. Russo, Frances B. Crispino, Ernest M. Russo, Vincent Crispino, Zofia Wosh, Bronislawa Bankowski, Lucille Haberjan, Frank Haberjan, Philemena Passarella, Lucienne Haberjan, Michelle Tatusko, Gilda White, Mary White, Josephine Haberjan, Gustaff Haberjan, Marie Pagenkop, Elizabeth Haberjan**












**We would like to help families in need again this Thanksgiving. Please consider donating a box of fixings to complete a Thanksgiving meal. Items to include in the box are: Canned peas/corn/green beans/sweet potatoes, Stuffing mix/StoveTop, Turkey, Gravy, Instant potatoes, Cranberry sauce, Cornbread/biscuit mix, Cake/brownie mix Please bring your filled box to the church hall by: November 22nd.**




**TURKEYS will be collected on November 21st & 22nd. Bring your turkey to the church between 3:30 and 4:00pm on Saturday, the 21st and 8:00 to 11:30am on Sunday, the 22nd. There will be a collection site in the parking lot.**
**Help us to feed those who are struggling and need our assistance. Thank you for your generosity!**

# Mass Intentions

**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

**Monday, October 19**
9:00--Mercedes Guillermo
r/b Felix Guillermo

**Tuesday, October 20**
9:00—Peter Cerreta, Sr.
r/b Ellen Cerreta

**Wednesday, October 21**
9:00--Marlene Mannino
r/b Lenardo Family
7:00—Joanne Fee+6523rick
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat Abatemarco

**Thursday, October 22**
9:00—Albino Sellitti
r/b M/M George Cartiglia

**Friday, October 23**
9:00—Carmela Barchetta & Frank DiRienzo
r/b Family

**Saturday, October 24**
9:00--Blaise Cannavale
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat
4:00—Katherine McGuire
r/b Rose & David Alscher

**Sunday, October 25**
8:00--Ryan Hoover
r/b Susan LaBianca
10:15—Theresa Loveland
r/b Deacon Kevin & Diane Smith
11:45--People of the Parish



**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:**

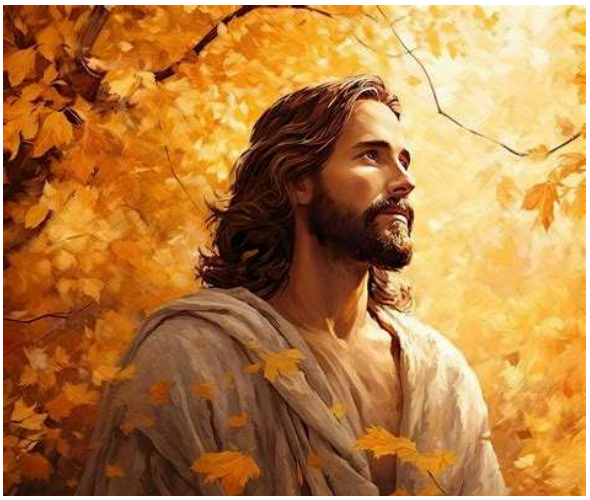
**A. One single name: "John Smith"**
**B. A couple: "M/M John Smith"**
**C. A family: "The Smith Family"**

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

**NOVEMBER AT A GLANCE MARK YOUR CALENDERS!**
**UPCOMING ACTIVITIES AT ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT**

**1) ANNUAL COAT DRIVE - OCTOBER 24--NOVEMBER 8**
**2) SCHOOL OF RELIGION ANNUAL WREATH SALE – NOVEMBER 28--29**
**3) SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE CHRISTMAS GIVING TREES - NOVEMBER 20--DECEMBER 7th**

**PLEASE WATCH THE BULLETIN, CHECK OUR FACEBOOK PAGE AND GO TO OUR WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION REGARDING THESE EVENTS. AS ALWAYS, THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT! IT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED.**



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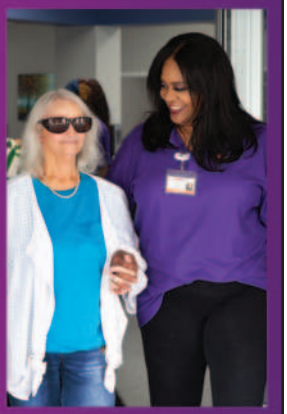
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