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

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
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November 15, 2026
THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
Rev. Lewis Papera, 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 ora 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.



"The wicked and lazy servant" yields no profit for his master...

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.

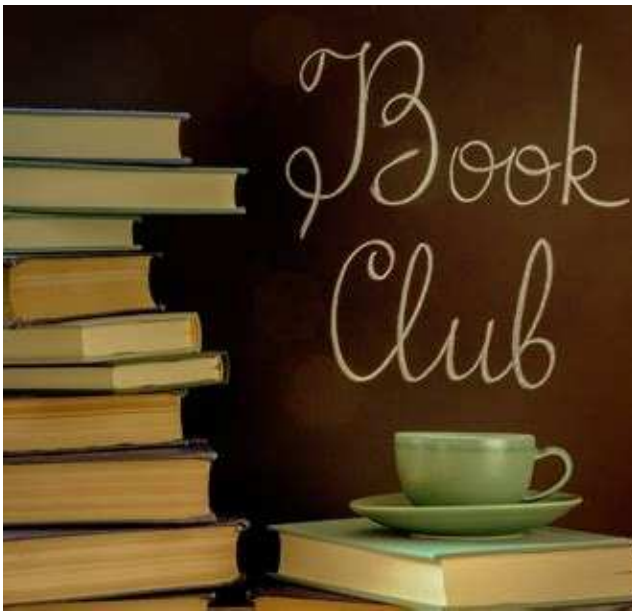
4) Consistently uses the parish envelope system or the electronic giving program to support the parish.





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!



!!!ATTENTION!!!

JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT BOOK CLUB MEETING AT ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH, 6:30PM IN THE CRY ROOM. THE BOOK YOU NEED TO OBTAIN IS "IF A CHURCH PEW COULD TALK" BY CINDY CARRAWAY WILLIAMS. THEN, JOIN US FOR DISCUSSION.



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



THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Harold Davis, Florence Davis, Jerry Davis, Della Davis, Ted Stejakowski, Lucy Stejakowski,William Portera, Frank Portera, Albino "Ben" Sellitti, Ryan Hoover, John Cartiglia, Doris DePrisco, William Healy, Doris Healy, Virginia Healy, Ellen Swadely, M/M Leo Bizzarro, M/M John Ruane, Blase Cannavale, John Parise, Vincent Cannavale, Placido D'Andrea, Vincent Wooley, Parise-Cannavale Family



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.



Join us for our annual
Bon Fire and Christmas Carol Sing -A Long
Monday, December 14th, 6:30pm.



Pray to your Guardian Angel everyday:
"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 November 1, 2026

Number of Families. . .1209
Envelope contributions. . .$4,901.00
Loose contributions. . .$376.00
All Saints Day. . .929.00
All Souls Candles. . .$2,085 .00
WeShare. . .$1,303.00
Total. . .$9,595.00



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO TOWN?! KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS "BREAKFAST WITH SANTA" DECEMBER 12TH 10:00AM



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.





Requirements to Obtain a Sponsor Certificate/Letter of Eligibility

The godparents, together with the parents, must be willing to help the baptized grow in love for Christ and neighbor. By word and example, the godparents will encourage the candidate to live the Christian life and fulfill faithfully the obligations connected with it. (cf. Code of Canon Law, c. 872-874)

• A sponsor must have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Holy Eucharist, Confirmation, and if married, 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.

• A sponsor must be registered here at St. William. If he/she received all his/her sacraments here at St. William, but does not live here, they are not a member of this parish but a member of the parish whose territory he/she now resides in. That parish is the one to go to, to receive a sponsor certificate.

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.



Join us at 1:00pm on Wednesdays to play Mah Jongg. If you don't know how to play and would like to learn, we do have experienced players to help you. All are welcome. Contact the parish office if you have questions.



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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 14
9:00-- Richard Kennedy
r/b Ron & Marlene Neal
4:00--Thomas Noone
r/b Joe & Sharon Acconzo

Sunday, November 15
8:00—Barbara Mannion
r/b Cathy Ferraro
10:15—People of the Parish
11:45—Stella Bshop
r/b Cathy Stillwell

Monday, November 16
9:00--Ernest Smoyak
r/b Donna & Louis Angelucci

Tuesday, November 17
9:00—Mary Puglisi
r/b Medina Family

Wednesday, November 18
9:00--Marlene Mannino
r/b Vera Morsillo & Family
7:00--Geronima Tapnio
r/b Cezar & Mariet Tapnio

Thursday, November 19
9:00—David B. Snyder
r/b Joan & Paul Barnas

Friday, November 20
9:00—Special intention of Richard Tapnio
r/b Cezar & Mariet Tapnio

Saturday, November 21
9:00--Special intention of Stephanie Tapnio
r/b Cezar & Mariet Tapnio
4:00—Theresa Loveland
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat Abatemarco

Sunday, November 22
8:00--Sandra Campos
r/b Ron Campos
10:15—Jim, Irene & Keith Miller
r/b Miller Family
11:45--People of the Parish



The Social Concerns Committee will be putting up giving trees on Saturday, November 21st. We will have two trees.

One tree will assist our local families in need. In addition to their wish list, we will be collecting gift cards from Shop Rite, Target, Walmart, Visa, American Express, restaurants, and movies. We will get the gift cards to them early in December so thefamilies will have time to shop for Christmas. Please return the UNWRAPPED gifts and gift cards by: December 7th.

The second giving tree will be for the Seniors at our localnursing home. Please take a tag and return the gift in a gift bag with the tag attached by December 7th.
If your family is in need of assistance for Christmas ,please call the parish office at 732-840-3535. Thank you for your continued generosity. St. William the Abbot parish community is so giving and compassionate. It makes a tremendous difference in the lives of others.



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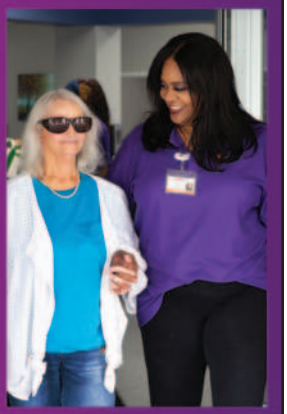
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