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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.

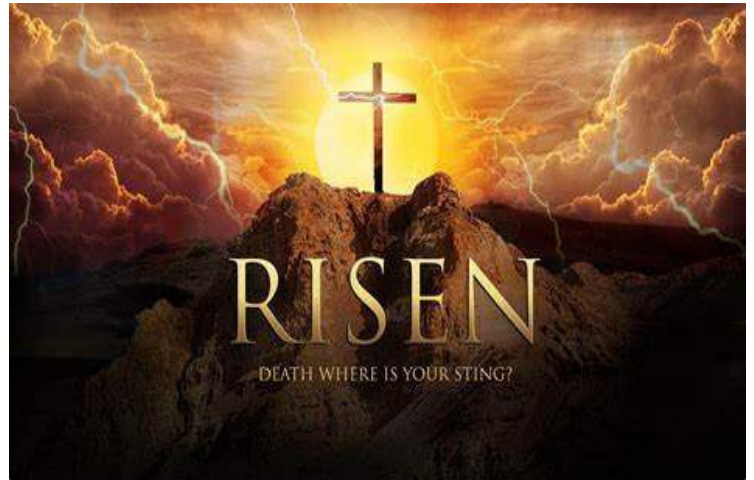
**CONFESSIONS**

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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Deacon George A. Prevosti  
Deacon Kevin Smith

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

Monday—Friday, 9:30AM—1:30PM  
Also Wednesdays 4:00PM—6:30PM  
(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.



*April 20, 2025*

*Easter Sunday of the  
Resurrection of the Lord*

**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 Lamp is lit in loving memory of Carmine Arico & Mauro Valente r/b The Valente Family.

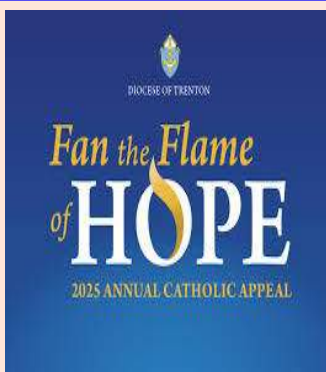


Weekly Collection for April 13, 2025  
**DUE TO EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES, FIGURES WILL BE PROVIDED IN FUTURE BULLETIN.**

Number of registered families. . .1209  
 Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .  
 Envelope contributions. . . \$  
 Loose contributions. . . \$  
 WeShare. . . \$

**Total. . . \$**

**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.



We would like to extend our thanks to those who have already contributed to the '2025 Annual Catholic Appeal. To date, we have reached 72% of our goal of \$30,000.00. If you have not yet done so, please consider a donation.



Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©PPC

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

**Saturday, April 19 Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil)  
No morning Mass**

8:00pm—People of the Parish

**Sunday, April 20 Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord**

8:00—Carmella Ferraro

r/b Cathy Ferraro

10:15—Patrick & Mary Cleary

r/b Kevin & Debbie Moroney

11:45—Florence M. Vreeland

r/b Fred & Monica Manzella

**Monday, April 21**

9:00—Danny Vasollo

r/b Medina Family

**Tuesday, April 22**

9:00—Margaret Franks special intention

r/b Beyer Family

**Wednesday, April 23**

9:00—Mike Duggan

r/b Sal Ciardiello

7:00—Virginia Ball

r/b Cathy Ball

**Thursday, April 24**

7:00pm—For the deceased members of the Scarlato Family

r/b Beyer Family

**Friday, April 25**

9:00—Emanuel Puglisi

r/b Mary Puglisi

**Saturday, April 26**

9:00—Harold Turner

r/b M/M John Puglisi

4:00—Donna Tama

r/b Deacon Mike & Pat Abatemarco

**Sunday, April 27 Divine Mercy Sunday**

8:00—Sandra Campos

r/b M/M George Weis

10:15—Lenny Bucher

r/b Cusick Family

11:45—People of the Parish

The power of prayer!  
PRAY FOR HEALING ©PPC

Please bring health, healing, and hope to those who are sick in our community, especially: Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Matthew Cerritelli, John Sproat, Jr., Joe DelGuercio, Jesse Pintillo, 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, Mike Nucciarone, Dr. Fiore, Lisa Brooks, Lauren Jarvis, Daniel Bivona, Alana Parisi, Nicholas Asterino & Joseph Yehle. We also ask you Lord, to 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.**



**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 Arway—Coast Guard
- Mitchell McKenney—Coast Guard
- Katie Austin Underhill—Army
- Jeremy Ramos—Air Force
- Eddie Roszkowski—Navy
- Aaron MacDonald—Marine
- Max Culbertson—Navy



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.*



### Reading I: Acts 10: 34a, 37-43

God anointed Jesus at His baptism. The forgiveness of our sins comes through the invocation of Christ's name at our baptism.

### Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-4

At His glorious Second Coming, Christ's presence will initiate the general resurrection of the dead and the righteous bodies among them will radiate God's glory.

### The Gospel: John 20:1-9

The empty tomb is an indisputable fact of Easter morning, as testified even by the Roman soldiers put there as guards.



Thank you to everyone who donated money to our Easter Flowers: Ana Guillermo, Jose Guillermo, Antonia R. Guillermo, Rosa Sofia Guillermo, The Lingurd Family, Edward Truax, Patrick Truax, Joseph Masi, Margaret & John Meehan, Georgiana & Hans Kakke, Sean Meehan, Anne Marcuk, Ann Munyer, George Munyer, Joan Moroney, Thomas Moroney, Msgr. Thomas Coffey, Mary Cleary, Patrick Cleary, Donna Bongiorno, Armand Grisi, Michael Grisi, Armando Grisi, Louise Grisi, Richard Kerrigan, Elizabeth Kerrigan, Mary Venezia, Connie D'Amico, Rosemary Carlucci, Susan Gondevas, Anne Russo, Danny Bacsik, John Szynal, Augustyniak Family, Szynal Family, The Haberjan & Passarella Families, The Tatusko Family, Kevin Rizzo, Catherine Brunetti, Elsie Harkins, Joan Rizzo, Alex & Mary Kubik, Albert & Jane Zisko, Robert Zisko, Tom & Sue Christman, Albert Zisko, Ronald Kubik, Gladys Echevarria, Geronimo Santiago, Carmen Santiago, Jose A. Torres, Janice Ciardiello, James Ciardiello, Jean Ciardiello, Lucy Sisko, Anthony & Mary Grifa, Sr., Jim & Irene Miller, Keith Miller, Russell Grifa, Judith M. Bivona, Rocco Liverie, Mr. & Mrs. Domenico Mircovich, Mr. Domenico Mircovich, Jr., Mrs. Nicolina Morin, Thomas A. DiMattina, Gaul Family, Gray Family, Goldie Gomes, Steven Johnston, Bertha Fagen, Alice Johnston, The Lenardo Family, The Martino Family, Michael Kurzeja, Ann Sanguetti, Mary Beth Haining, Mary Siano, Richard Siano, Dominick DiGiorgio, Alexa DiGiorgio, Robert Pignature, Edward Malecki, Veronica Malecki, John & Mildred Gilbert, Robert & Laura Camp, Michael & Dennis Gilbert, Roberta & James Dahlkemper, Sara Gilbert, Jack Culbertson, Erica Baughman Dahlkemper, Joan Deputato, Kayo Adams, Jennie Adams, Biagio Amato, Grace Amato, Randi Corter, John & Stella Jankowski, Cranwell & Nunziata Families, George McKenna, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smoyak, Mr. & Mrs. Louis Angelucci, Sr., Mr. Ernest Smoyak, Gorini & Daneg Families, Father Michael special intention, Mircovich & Seymour Families, Violet & Joseph Modica, Louise Lore, Mary Samma, Antoinette Modica, Mr. & Mrs. J. Shomers III, Mr. & Mrs. P. Valenza, Peter & Teresa Schmidt, Ronald & Lorraine Masarik, The Jones & Eckert Families, Mr. & Mrs. T. Casey, Kevin Casey, Hugh Casey, Mr. & Mrs. T. Frangias, William Clark, Fr. Charles Charles & Norma Moore, Pat & Gene Kelly, Jill Galante, Billy Kelly, Marie DeSantis, John DeSantis, Nancy Ciano, Josephine Rizzo, Ann Serra, Mary Thompson, Rolf Beyer, Alfred DeDominicis, Helen DeDominicis, Mabel Triola, Vincent Scalese, John & Elizabeth Duffy, Eugene & Alice Cisek, Parise Family, Cannavale Family, Elizabeth De Giulio, John R. Ball, Sr., Virginia Ball, Elizabeth Capitan, Theresa Capitan, Margaret Kristofek, Sue Iacangelo, Cosmo & Carmela Silvestri, John & Mary Morsillo, Maloney & Jensen Families, Mr. & Mrs. A. Steccato, Mr. & Mrs. J. Untisz, Geraldine Cutiona, Kitty Rucci, Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Mayer, Steve Marino, Rose Marino, Joseph Spoto, Anna Spoto, Emanuel Puglisi, Harold Turner, Theresa Turner, Titus Casazza, Mildred Casazza, Anna Ghigliotta, Rose Casazza, Alva & Randall Kelly, Zippora & Discan Wallen, Beatrice Smith, Verona Anderson, Ruth Connell, Agnes Asfour, Elias Asfour, Christine Pizzano, Ralph Pizzano, Tony Delguercio, Ann Delguercio, Saverio Camporeale, Maria Camporeale, Denise Bartone, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Eleanor & John Corti, Mary & Steve Butala, Thomas Nebus, Jack Corti, Sevey Vignola, Roger & Margaret Morahan, Vincent Maher, Jr., Rosemary Maher, Michael Maher

### **Divine Mercy Sunday is next Sunday. Please join us 2:00 for confessions. The Divine Mercy Service will begin at 2:30.**

**Divine Mercy Sunday** is a Roman Catholic solemnity celebrated on the Sunday after Easter, the Octave of Easter. Jesus told St. Faustina that this Feast of Mercy would be a very special day when **"all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."** Our Lord made a great promise to all those souls who would go to Confession and then receive Him in Holy Communion of the Feast of Mercy, On the Sunday after Easter, which is now called Divine Mercy Sunday throughout the Catholic Church. Jesus promised that "The soul that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion shall obtain the complete forgiveness of sins and punishment." He went on to say "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy." It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day.

**THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THE PASCHAL CANDLE**

- **LIGHT**  
Christ's light that shines in the darkness.
- **FIRE**  
It represents Christ's resurrection.
- **GRAIN OF INCENSE**  
They represent the 5 wounds of Christ.
- **ALPHA & OMEGA**  
Christ is the beginning and the ending.
- **CROSS**  
It represents Christ and His eternal life.
- **YEAR**  
It reminds us of God's presence here & now.

**NOTE:** During the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night the priest or deacon carries the candle in procession into the dark church. A new fire, symbolizing our eternal life in Christ, is kindled which lights the candle.

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**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. The 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. The donation is \$50.

The paschal candle (or Easter candle) that leads us out of darkness into the celebration of the Easter Vigil is the main symbol for the Easter season. The lighting of the paschal candle may have its roots in the ancient Roman practice, called "the lighting of the lamps." By the Middle Ages, the paschal candle was lit during the blessing of the Easter fire to represent the presence of the risen Lord among us.

Today the candle is decorated with the Greek letters *alpha* and *omega* (the first and last letters of the Greek alphabet). Symbolizing that Christ is the beginning and the end of all creation. It may also be marked with the numerals of the current year.



The Knights of Columbus 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, provided 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.

**A Special Mothers Day Project**



The Social Concerns Committee will again be creating beautiful floral arrangements for our dear Senior Women who are alone with no family in a nursing care facility. We have 60 women this year, double from last year. Please consider a monetary donation for all the supplies needed. Let's make this a special day for them. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity. There is a box in the narthex for your contribution. God Bless You.



Vacation Bible School is back and registration **HAS** begun!

Dates: June 23-27, 2025  
Time: 8:00am -12:00 noon

Ages: 5-10 (age as of 6/13/25)

Cost: includes daily snacks, crafts, and activities.  
\$40—First child; \$30—Second child; \$20—Third child;  
\$10— Fourth and any additional children with check made payable to St. William the Abbot and envelope to Vacation Bible School.

Stop by the office to pick up/complete the registration form. This is a popular program which fills up quickly!



- ◆ Choose weekly or monthly donation
- ◆ Update desired offering any time
- ◆ And, print your year-end statement in seconds—at any time!

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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. Please call the parish office.

*Convalidation*

Bringing your Marriage into THE Church

Are you a Catholic who was married by a justice of the peace or a minister of another denomination? As a married couple, you have already made a commitment to one another. Perhaps you'd like to consider taking your marriage to the next level by inviting Jesus to dwell within your relationship. If you feel ready to begin the process of preparing for marriage in the Church, or if you'd simply like to discuss your options, please call the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr. Tom. You'll be so glad you did!



“I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and whoever lives and believes in me, shall never die.”

**John 11:25**



Please keep our Confirmation Candidates and their families in your prayers as they receive this Precious Sacrament on Thursday, April 25th.

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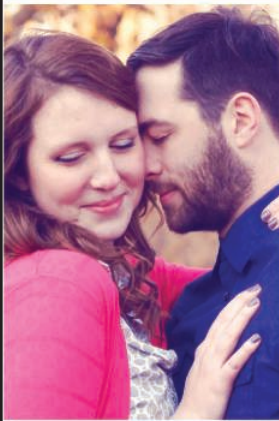


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