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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. 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
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.



May 18, 2025

Fifth Sunday of Easter

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.

Again, many thanks to all those who donated money to our **Easter Flowers** and also in memory of: Dorothea Gleason, Robert Gleason and to all whose loved ones names appeared in previous bulletins. God bless!



Weekly Collection for April 27, 2025

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .121
 Envelope contributions. . . \$6,034.00
 Loose contributions. . . \$464.00
 Catholic Mission. . . \$338.00
 Mother’s Day. . . \$770.00
 Easter Candles. . . \$865.00

 WeShare. . . \$2,248.00

Total. . . \$10,719.00

*** Due to early bulletin deadlines 5/4 & 5/11, figures will be provided in a future bulletin.**

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.

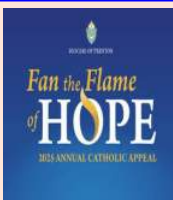


Please join us for Hospitality Saturday Night on May 17th after the 4pm Mass. Refreshments and Hors d’oeuvres will be provided. Live entertainment provided by Frank Valente.



School of Religion Registration for the 2025-2026 school year will be on the following dates in the Parish Hall:
Sunday, 6/2/25 5:30-7:30pm
Wed., 6/5/25 4:30-6:30pm
 Please visit our website stwilliamtheabbot.com under the Religious Education section for more details. We look forward to seeing you there!

Dawn Cappelto, School of Religion Administator



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 today.

Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©PPC

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

Saturday, May 17

9:00—Philip Frederick
r/b Mary Ann Ferris
4:00—People of the Parish

Sunday, May 18

8:00—Stanley Radziszewski
r/b Cathy Ferraro
10:15—Elizabeth DeGiulio
r/b M/M Blaise Cannavale
11:45—Thomas & George McLaughlin
r/b Brother & Family

Monday, May 19

9:00—For the people of Florida a special intention
r/b Elizabeth Sentner

Tuesday, May 20

9:00—Volpe Rosa Guardascone
r/b Puglisi Family

Wednesday, May 21

9:00—Living members of the Rupp Family
r/b Roger Rupp
7:00—Valerie Thornton
r/b M/M Steven Sousa

Thursday, May 22

9:00—Cathy Kelso
r/b Beyer Family

Friday, May 23

9:00—Emanuel Puglisi
r/b Mary Puglisi

Saturday, May 24

9:00—Larry Lawrence
r/b M/M Steve Ferraro
4:00—Ed Keighron
r/b Cartiglia Family

Sunday, May 25

8:00—Dorothy Radziszewski
r/b Cathy Ferraro
10:15—Robert & Ann Corsi
r/b Macaluso 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., 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.

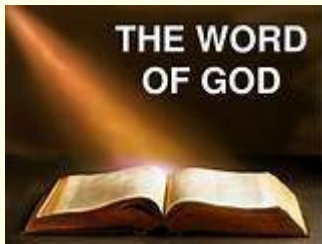
- Oryah Hametz Hokzler—Army
- Vincent Moran—Marines
- Hunter Freedline--Army
- John & Emma Carlucci—Air Force
- Anthony Morsillo—Marines
- Kathryn Arway—Coast Guard
- Mitchell McKenney—Coast Guard
- Katie Austin Underhill—Army
- Jeremy Ramos—Air Force
- Eddie Roszkowski—Navy
- Aaron MacDonald—Marine



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in loving memory of Thomas & George McLaughlin r/b Brother & Family.



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 14: 21-27.

Paul urges believers to prepare themselves for the suffering and persecution that comes with being Christian.

Reading II: Revelation 21: 1-5a.

The kingdom of God will be fulfilled in a new heaven and a new earth. It touches down to earth so that the earthbound faithful will be united with those in heaven.

The Gospel: John 13: 31-33a, 34-35.

When Judas leaves the room, Jesus can relax and say a powerful word; "Now!" Now He can accept the suffering to come as a way to show the depth of God's love for the world.

5 TIMES TO MAKE THE SIGN OF THE CROSS



During personal prayer.

—As an introduction/invocation to the Blessed Trinity.



When passing a church.

—To honor the blessed Sacrament present inside.



When you hear a siren.

—To heal those who are in danger of dying.



When passing a cemetery.

—As a prayer for the Holy souls.

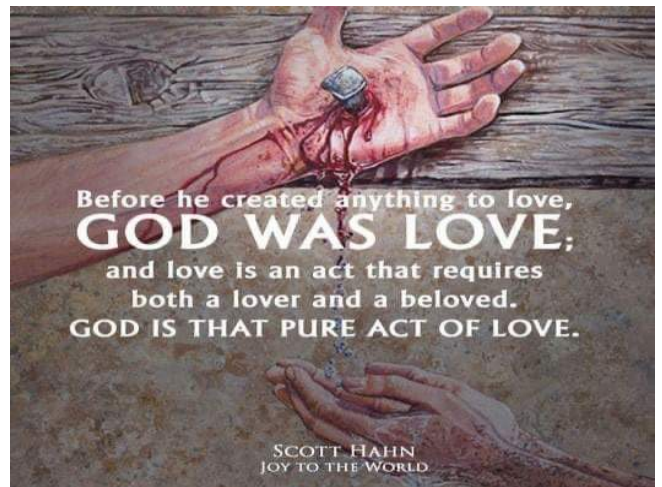


When you see an accident.

—As a protection for those who are in peril.

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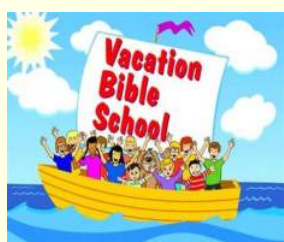


We need your cooperation!

In an effort to keep our files current, please notify us if:

- You have a new phone number or address
- You no longer have a land line that we may have on file
- Your children are out of school and need to register on their own
- You have an email address you would like on file or if you have a new email address
- You no longer want to be registered
- You donate electronically and no longer need envelopes

Please email the parish office your updates. Thank 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



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.

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.

**Saint of the week: Saint John Baptist de la Salle,
Feast day May 15**

Confessor

This great saint was born on April 30, 1651, in Rheims, France. His parents were very careful about his early training, and insisted that their son should receive a thorough education in which the moral side of it would command the utmost attention.

Perceiving that his vocation was to serve God in the Church, the young man prepared himself accordingly, and was ordained to the holy priesthood on the 9th of April 1678. His life as a priest of God was holy and exemplary in every particular duty that his vocation imposed upon him.

His great work in this world was the establishment of the Institute of the Brothers of the Christian Schools, for the purpose of giving a Christian education to the youth of the land, and uniting the members of the community under a religious rule, the observance of which would make them true followers of Christ.

As the life of St. Joh Baptist de la Salle was about to close, he invoked the blessing of God on his community and said in regard to himself: "In all things I adore the will of God." He died on Good Friday morning, April 7, 1719, and was canonized by Pope Leo XIII, May 24, 1900.



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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.

Prayer for those away from the Church

O God, You love all your people. You seek out those who do not know you, those who have forgotten you, and those who no longer come to your banquet table. Heal the hurting, give hope to the fearful, and grant new faith to those in doubt. Make us all one in you. Amen.

Mother's Day Mass Remembrance—These are the mothers we have been asked to pray for:

Dawn Marie Jones, Arlene G. Jones, Margretta Jones-Buckley, Mary Eckert, Ruth Augustyniak, Eleanor Syznal, Nimfa Shomers, Rivalta Valenza, Mrs. Domenico Mircovich, Nicolina Morin, Mary Morsillo, Carmela Silvestri, Janice Ciardiello, Jean Ciardiello, Julie Vinci, Camilla Placania, Ann Jordan, Phyllis Maurath, Rose Marino, Anna Spoto, Agnes Guiff, Mary Grifa, Irene Miller, Elizabeth Duffy, Alice Cisek, Elvira Izzo, Caroline Cognini, Lena Dragotta, Jennie Adams, Grace Amato, Virginia A. Ball, Ellen Caufield Ball, Bridget McGlynn, Ann Mayer, Kitty Rucci, Helen DeDominicis, Elizabeth Capitan, Theresa Capitan, Sue Iacangelo, Margaret Kristofek, Marie DeSantis, Nancy Ciano, Ann Serra, Rose Serra, Josephine Rizzo, Katherine Redmond, Mary Dougherty, Maria Camporeale, Mildred Gilbert, Laura Camp, Joan Smith, Philomena Bond, Theresa Turner, Lenardo & Martino Families, Rosemary Maher, Helen Henderson, Norma Moore, Patricia Kelly, Ann Munyer, Joan Moroney, Mary Venezia, Concetta D'Amico, Eleanor Corti, Elizabeth Butala, Florence Davis, Mary Powers, Bess Stillwell, Maria Maselli, Florence Manzella, Lillian Bachurek, Mary Seymour, Mattea Mircovich, Irene Bizzarro, Mary Ruane, Alva E. Wallen-Kelly, Beatrice & Verona Anderson, Helen Bates, Jean Clark, Mothers in Parise & Cannavale Families, Elizabeth DeGuilio, Lenardo Family, Martino Family, Helen Burnett, Helen Sulewski, Veronica Malecki, Gladys Echevarria, Carmen Santiago, Esther Acevedo, Leonor L. Hidalgo, Geronima O. Tapnio, Michele Arway, Ann DelGuercio, Christine Pizzano, Anne Marcuk, Rita Maiocco, Mary Ciarleglio, Vivian Goff, Lucille Haberjan, Philemena Passarella, Michelle Tatusko, Violet Modica, Louise LoRe, Ann Ferraro, Elizabeth Kerrigan, Louise Grisi, Catherine Cranwell, Rachele Nunziata, Mary Golio, Antoinette Angiulo, Angela Doti, Gerturde Gash, Anne T. Russo, Frances B. Crispino, Marie Franzese, Catherine Acconzo, Marie Selvaggi, Loretta Johnson, Anna Mazepa, Mary Repasky, Eillen Casey, Bernadette Frangias, Ana Guillermo, Antonia Guillermo.

Living: Mary Puglisi, Diane Smith, Amy Deputato, Lauren Northrop, Terrie Johnston, Mary Jakub, Keisha Jakub, Virginia Morera, Eileen Easterling, Kara & Shana Caulfield, Jessica Nebus, Loretta Hrabal.

WHAT HAPPENED TO THE APOSTLES AND WHERE ARE THEIR REMAINS TODAY?

 <p>ST. JAMES THE GREATER DEATH Stabbed with a sword REMAINS St. James Church Compostela, Spain</p>	 <p>ST. JAMES THE LESSER DEATH Stoned to death REMAINS Holy Apostles Basilica Rome, Italy</p>	 <p>ST. JUDE THADDEUS DEATH Filled with arrows REMAINS St. Peter's Basilica Rome, Italy</p>	 <p>ST. PHILIP DEATH Crucified by soldiers REMAINS Holy Apostles Basilica Rome, Italy</p>	 <p>ST. THOMAS DEATH Thrust with a spear REMAINS Basilica of St. Thomas the Apostle, Ortona, Italy</p>	 <p>ST. PAUL DEATH Beheaded in Rome REMAINS St. Paul's Church Rome, Italy</p>	 <p>ST. PETER DEATH Crucified upside down REMAINS St. Peter's Basilica Rome, Italy</p>
 <p>ST. JOHN DEATH Died a natural death REMAINS Basilica of St. John Ephesus, Turkey</p>	 <p>ST. MATTHEW DEATH Stabbed with a sword REMAINS Cathedral of Salerno Salerno, Italy</p>	 <p>JUDAS ISCARIOT THE TRAITOR DEATH Comitted suicide after betraying Jesus</p>	 <p>ST. SIMON DEATH Crucified REMAINS Altar of the Crucifixion Vatican City</p>	 <p>ST. BARTHOLOMEW DEATH Flayed and beheaded REMAINS St. Bartholomew Church Rome, Italy</p>	 <p>ST. ANDREW DEATH Crucified on X shaped cross REMAINS Cathedral of Amalfi Amalfi, Italy</p>	 <p>ST. MATTHIAS DEATH Crucified in Judea REMAINS St. Matthias' Abbey Trier, Germany</p>

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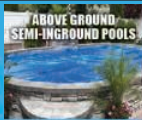
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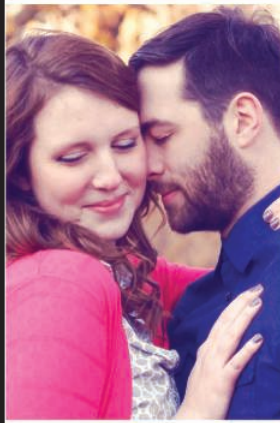
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