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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.

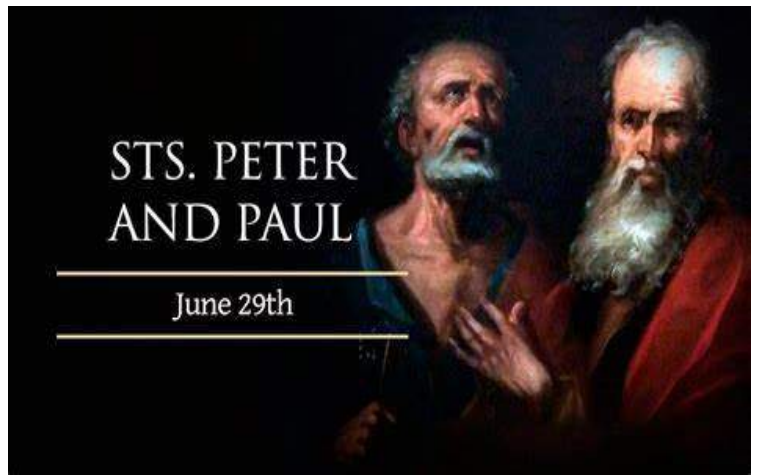
CONFESSIONS

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
Rev. James Redstone, In Memoriam
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
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.



June 29, 2025 Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

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.

ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION! ATTENTION!
SAVE THE DATES:

6/28/2025—Annual Parish Picnic after 4pm Mass.

8/31/2025—40th Anniversary of the Parish of St. William the Abbot, Kickoff Year of Celebration. Please see information on table in Narthex and in bulletin.



Weekly Collection for June 15, 2025

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .140
 Envelope contributions. . .\$6,174.00
 Loose contributions. . .\$467.00
 Mortgage Reduction. . .\$619.00
 WeShare. . .\$1,137.00

Total. . .\$8,397.00

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.



"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord..."
 Psalm 33:12

Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©PPC

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

Saturday, June 28 The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, St. Irenaeus, Bishop

9:00—Brian White
r/b M/M Ron Neal

*4:00—Marguerite Abatemarco / *Parish Picnic after Mass!!!
r/b Deacon Mike & Pat

Sunday, June 29 Sts. Peter & Paul, Apostles

8:00—People of the Parish
10:15—John & Doris Parody
r/b Macaluso Family
11:45—Joseph Juliano
r/b Rose Van Clef

Monday, June 30 First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

9:00—Baby Cisek
r/b Sal Ciardiello

Tuesday, July 1 St. Junipero Serra, Priest

9:00—Marjorie Weinkofsky
r/b Downey Family

Wednesday, July 2

9:00—Special intention for the people of Florida
r/b Elizabeth Sentner
7:00—Jackie Steinmetz
r/b Mom

Thursday, July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle

9:00—Ann Russo
r/b JoAnn & Tom Camporeale

Friday, July 4 First Friday, Independence Day USA Office Closed - 9am Mass as usual

9:00—Rolf Beyer
r/b Beyer Family

Saturday, July 5 First Saturday, St. Anthony Zaccaria & St. Elizabeth of Portugal

9:00—John Andrew Daley special intention
r/b Beyer Family
4:00—People of the Parish

Sunday, July 6

8:00—Sandra Campos
r/b Ron Campos
10:15—Francis Ciakowski
r/b Rose Van Clef
11:45—Thomas Marullo
r/b M/M Rich Capitan

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, Debbie Palmer, Gina Furci, Dr. Fiore, Lisa Brooks, Lauren Jarvis, Daniel Bivona, Alana Parisi, Nicholas Asterino, Nicholas Serzan, Anthony & Grace Santisi. 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:

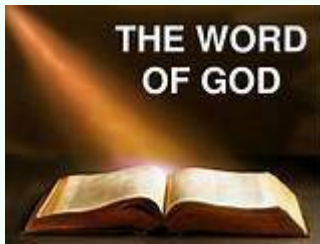
- Oryah Hametz Hokzler—Army
- Vincent Moran—Marines
- Hunter Freedline--Army
- John & Emma Carlucci—Air Force
- Anthony Morsillo—Marines
- Kathryn McEnaney—Coast Guard
- Mitchell McEnaney—Coast Guard
- Katie Austin Underhill—Army
- Jeremy Ramos—Air Force
- Eddie Roszkowski—Navy
- Aaron MacDonald—Marine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



Please pray for Oliver Finn Wisniewski and his family as he recently received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. William the Abbot.



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. Amen.

**Reading I: Acts 12: 1-11**

Put in jail by Herod the Great's grandson Agrippa, St. Peter miraculously escapes from a well-guarded jail cell. God answers the early Church's prayer for him.

Reading II: 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

St. Paul, knowing his death is imminent, asserts that he has fulfilled his earthly mission as the evangelist to the Gentile nations.

The Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-19

St. Peter is given the keys of the kingdom of heaven, symbols of his authority over the Church. "Bind and loose" refer to the task of the rabbis who were official interpreters of the Law. Here it signifies the forgiveness of sins.

FATHER'S DAY MASS REMEMBRANCE—These are the fathers we have been asked to pray for:

Frank Haberjan, Gustaaf Haberjan, George Munyer, Thomas Moroney, Ralph Manzella, Al Bachurek, Cosmo Silvestri, John Morsillo, Alfred DeDominicis, Vincent Placanica, Peter Meduri, Thomas Placanica, Frank Abbruscato, Antonio Nunziata, John E. Cranwell, Albert Capitan, George Kristofer, Joseph Iacangelo, Andrew Chmielewski, John Duffy, Eugene Cisek, Anthony P. Grifa, Sr., James Miller, Vito Vanasco, Iggy Beltempo, Michael Ivanko, Jr., Thomas Casey, Tom Frangias, Joseph Pisciotta, Mr. Leo Bizzarrd, Mr. John Ruane, Ceferino Costales, Robert Jover, Frank Augustyniak, Joseph Szyal, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Frank Coluccio, Vincent Cerreta, John R. Ball, Jr., Jack Rucci, Kenneth Mayer, Kevin McCormick, John Jankowski, Frank Mikorski, Emanuel Puglisi, Harold Turner, Nick Angiulo, Frank Angiulo, Anthony Golio, Kayo Adams, Biagio Amato, Giovanni Mircovich, Jack Seymour, Saverio Camporeale, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Domenico Mircovich and spouse, Amb. Sime D. Hidalgo, Mr. Emilio Tapnio, Vincent Maher, Sr., Vincent Maher, Jr., John Meehan, Hans Bakke, Fathers in Parise & Cannavale Families, John Gilbert, Robert Camp, Maloney Family, Ernest M. Russo, Sr., Frank Hrabal, Patsy D. Franzese, Salvatore Scarlato, John DeSantis, Rolf Beyer, Jose Guillermo, Arsenio Guillermo, William E. Jones, William D. Jones, Lewis J. Jones, Michael Eckert, John Cartiglia, Thomas Nebus, John Corti, Randall Kelly, Duncan Wallen, Stephen L. DeFelice, Steve Marino, Joseph Spoto, John McGlynn, Richard Kerrigan, Armando Grisi, Harry Redmond, Warren Dougherty, Joseph Doti, Francis X. Rogers, Sr., Joseph Selvaggi, Rev. Charles Moore, Gene Kelly, William Aberer, Sr., Les Gates, Donald Goff, Charles Repasky, Louis Repasky, Robert Pignatore, Edward Malecki, James Ciardielli, Wallace Osborne, Harold Davis, Frank Campos, Vincent Sainz, Ralph Pizzano, Tony DelGuercio, Anthony Steccato, John Untisz, Rev. Jim Redstone, Mr. Louis Angelucci I, Mr. Louis Angelucci II, Ernest Smoyak, John McAleavey, John Matthews, John MacIntosh, Jerry Tivenan, Paul Spampanato, John Cartiglia, Gerard D'Amico, Edwin Sheppard **LIVING:** Robert & Louis Jakub, Michael Johnston, David H. Jones, Jr., Matt Bakke, Matthew Bakke, Matthew Bakke, Matt Gerurich, Blasé A. & Blasé J. Cannavale, Peter Cerreto, Ian Miller, Tom Grifa, Sr., Anthony Grifa, Jr., Peter Gilbert, Billy Deputato, James Northrop, Jensen Family, Ernest M. Russo, Jr., Steve Devosa, Patsy Acconzo, Lewis Bivona, Michael Thompson, Joseph Thompson, Michael Thompson, Jr., Christopher Clark, Jeffrey Clark, Andrew Spampanato, Martino/Lenardo Families, Michael Untisz, Tom Nebus, Mr. Louis Angelucci III, James Correia



St. Paul was the Apostle of the Gentiles. His letters are included in the writings of the New Testament, and through them we learn much about his life and the faith of the early Church. Before receiving the name Paul, he was Saul, a Jewish pharisee who zealously persecuted Christians in Jerusalem. Scripture records that Saul was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen. Saul's conversion took place as he was on his way to Damascus to persecute the Christian community there. As he was traveling along the road, he was suddenly surrounded by a great light from heaven. He was blinded and fell off his horse. He then heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" He answered: "Who are you, Lord?" Christ said: "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting." Saul continued to Damascus, where he was baptized and his sight was restored. He took the name Paul and spent the remainder of his life preaching the Gospel tirelessly to the Gentiles of the Mediterranean world.

Paul was imprisoned and taken to Rome, where he was beheaded in the year 67.



Celebrating 40 Years of the St. William the Abbot Parish

We are in the process of forming an Anniversary Committee to plan year long events to celebrate our 40th Anniversary. ALL are welcome to join the committee and help with the planning. Below is a list of members of the committee so far; if you would like to join it, please email one of the members below and we will reach out to you or join us at our **next Parish Council meeting on June 23rd at 4pm in the Parish Hall.**

Tricia Berwick: tberwick@live.com
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 Lorrie Gratton: lorrie915@aol.com

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.



"Jesus said to Peter...I will give you the keys of the Kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." **Matthew 16:19**

"**Peter**, who was named Simon, was a fisherman of Galilee and was introduced to the Lord Jesus by his brother Andrew, also a fisherman. Jesus gave him the name Cephas (Petrus in Latin), which means 'Rock,' because he was to become the rock upon which Christ would build His Church.

Peter was a bold follower of the Lord. He was the first to recognize that Jesus was "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and eagerly pledged his fidelity until death. In his boldness, he also made many mistakes, however, such as losing faith when walking on water with Christ and betraying the Lord on the night of His passion.

Yet despite his human weaknesses, Peter was chosen to shepherd God's flock. The Acts of the Apostles illustrates his role as head of the Church after the Resurrection and Ascension of Christ. Peter led the Apostles as the first Pope and ensured that the disciples kept the true faith.

St. Peter spent his last years in Rome, leading the Church through persecution and eventually being martyred in the year 64. He was crucified upside-down at his own request, because he claimed he was not worthy to die as his Lord."



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- 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.

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.



2025 Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Dates

Registration is now open!

Mercer / Burlington Counties

Sunday, October 5, 2025 (3PM)

Cathedral of St. Mary of the Assumption, Trenton

Monmouth / Ocean Counties

Sunday, October 19, 2025 (3PM)

Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, Freehold

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing is an annual Mass and reception to honor all couples celebrating their 1st, 25th or 50th (or more) wedding anniversary. This event takes place on two Sundays in October, one at the Cathedral of St. Mary in Trenton for couples in Mercer and Burlington County parishes, and the other at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine in Freehold for couples in Ocean and Monmouth County parishes. Participation in this Mass fulfills the Sunday obligation. Family and friends are encouraged to attend, but **pre-registration is required**. Couples must be validly married in the Catholic Church to participate in the Bishop's Anniversary Blessing.

Contact: bab@dioceseoftrenton.org; Nicholas Petrillo: 609-403-7128; Belem Perez: 609-403-7133 General information page: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/bishops-anniversary-blessing or Parish-Only Page: www.dioceseoftrenton.org/anniversary-blessing-parish

FALL 2025-2026 SCHOOL OF RELIGION REGISTRATION

If you have not yet registered your child for the **2025-26 School of Religion year**, registration will be open from **August 18th to August 22nd** during the following hours:

~9:00AM—1:30PM

~5:00PM—7:30PM

Please be sure to complete the **Google Registration Form** available on the **St William the Abbot website**. **Payment is required at the time of registration** and must be made by **cash or check**.

Kindly note that **your child will not be placed in a class until payment has been received**. Visit the **SWA website** for full details and updates.

Thank you, Dawn Cappetto School of Religion Administrator

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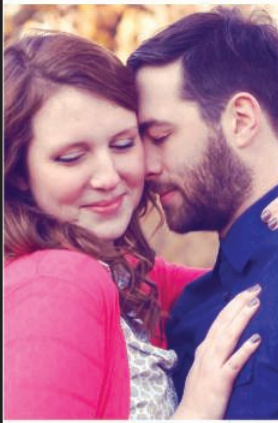
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