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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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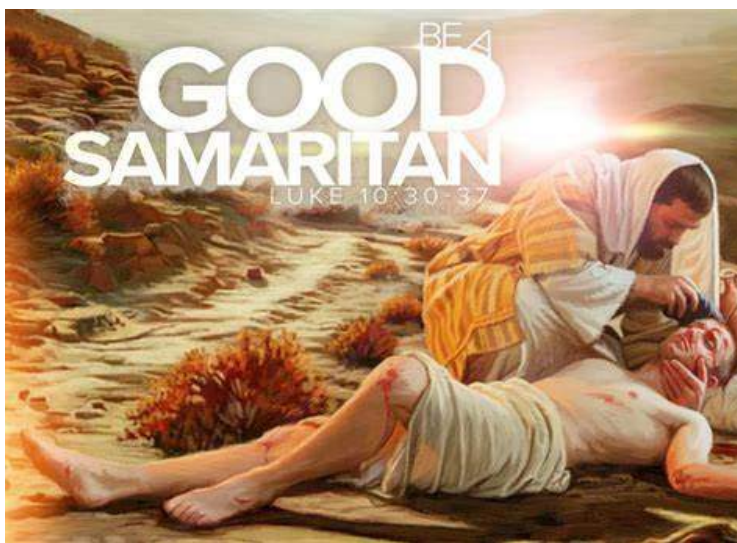
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Rev. James Redstone, In Memoriam
Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate
Deacon George A. Prevosti
Deacon Kevin Smith

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.



July 13, 2025 Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time

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 DATE:

8/30-31/2025—40th Anniversary of the Parish of St. William the Abbot Kick off Year of Celebration. Please see information in this bulletin for details. Thanks!



Weekly Collection for June 30, 2025

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .118
 Envelope contributions. . .\$5,348.00
 Loose contributions. . . \$510.00
 Feast Day. . . \$570.00
 Peter's Pence. . . \$653.00

Total. . . \$7,081.00

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.

PRAYER TO OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL

O most beautiful Flower of Mount Carmel, Fruitful Vine, Splendour of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God, Immaculate Virgin, assist me this my necessity. O Star of the Sea, help me and show me herein you are my Mother.

O Holy Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth, I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succour me in this necessity; there are none that can withstand your power.

O, show me herein you are my Mother, O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee. (3 times) Sweet Mother, I place this cause in your hands. (3 times) Amen.

Weekly MASS Intentions

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

Saturday, July 12

9:00—Robert Neal
r/b M/M Ron Neal
4:00—Lydia Little
r/b Sulewski Family

Sunday, July 13

8:00—Leona Kozuch
r/b Cathy Ferraro
10:15—People of the Parish
11:45—Carmela DeMaio
r/b Sulewski Family

Monday, July 14 USA: St. Kateri Tekakwitha

9:00—Priscilla J. Scarpati
r/b Nancy & Roy Dragotta

Tuesday, July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor

9:00—Ann Russo
r/b Vera & Artie Morsillo

Wednesday, July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel

9:00—Special intention for the people of Florida
r/b Elizabeth Sentner
7:00—Carmela Palmeri
r/b A Loving Family

Thursday, July 17

9:00—June Elaine Keller
r/b Gloria & John Messina

Friday, July 18 St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest

9:00—Lenny Passenti
r/b Victor, Kathy & Victor Maselli

Saturday, July 19

9:00—Olha Sheptak Drozdyah
r/b Joan & Paul Barnas
4:00—Robert Zisko
r/b Barbara & Family

Sunday, July 20

8:00—Brion Gompper
r/b Lenny Munyer
10:15—Michael Cheslka
r/b Liz Cerbie
11:45—People of the Parish

The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

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



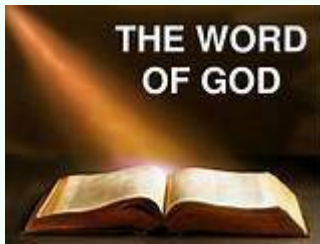
The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of Rober Zisko r/b Barbara and Family.



The Flowers for Jesus are in memory of Carmela Palmeri r/b A Loving 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. Amen.*



THE WORD OF GOD

Reading I: Deuteronomy 30: 10-14

Moses dismisses any excuses of the people for disobedience to the Law. This Law is made present through frequent teaching of it and discussion of its commands.

Reading II: Colossians 1: 15-20

Christ makes the living God visible. As His only Son, He inherits all of creation. He is also head of the Church and directs its members in how to live.

The Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

The Parable of the Good Samaritan, available only in Luke's Gospel, presents both a moral and a theological lesson. The moral one: love of neighbor must accompany love of God. The theological one: The holiness of the New Testament requiring one to care for others.

THE GOOD SAMARITAN...

"Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him, and departed, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was; and when he saw him, he had compassion, and went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine; then he set him on his own beast and brought him to an inn, and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.' Which of these three, do you think, proved neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed **mercy** on him." And Jesus said to him, "**Go and do likewise.**" Luke 10:30-37





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 or get involved, please email one of the members below and we will reach out to you. **Join us for our next meeting on 7/21/2025 at 4pm in the Parish Hall .**

Tricia Berwick: tberwick@live.com
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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

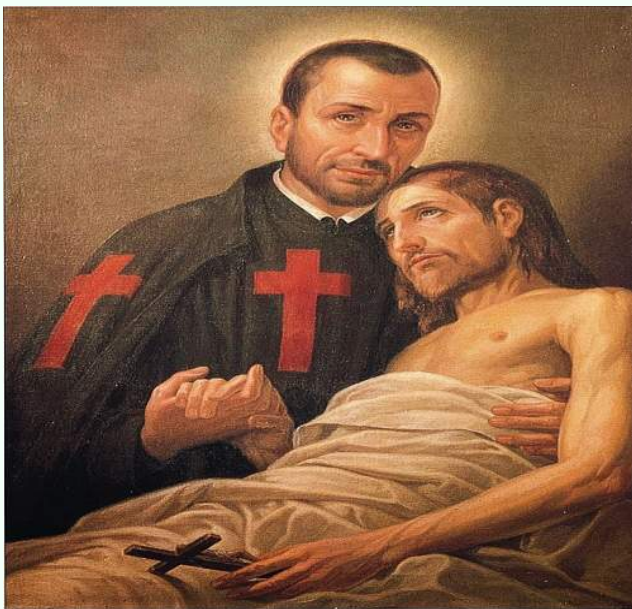
St. William is a tax-exempt non-profit Organization and gratefully accepts donations from last will and testament and/or stock to assist our parish. For more information on how to have your wishes known, please talk to your personal banking representative. May God Bless you for your generosity!

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.



“St. Camillus de Lellis, M.I., (25 May 1550 – 14 July 1614) was a Catholic priest from Italy who founded the Camillians, a religious order dedicated to the care of the sick. He was beatified by Pope Benedict XIV in the year 1742, and canonized by him four years later in 1746. He is the patron saint of the sick, hospitals, nurses and physicians.”



Our Lady of Mount Carmel, pray for us.
 Feast Day: July 16th



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Online giving is the best way to support St. William the Abbot—now more than ever! It provides steady support, it's environmentally friendly, and less costly than using envelopes. Look for the WeShare link on our website.



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.



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



ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL JULY 12/13, 2025

DIOCESE OF QUICHE, Guatemala, Central America
Mission Representative USA, Fr. Vincent Gartland

The Diocese of Quiche is located in the mountain ranges of Central American Highlands, one of the most densely populated areas. This Diocese will be the focus of this year's Mission Appeal and the recipient of the Mission Collection. Please be generous. Checks can be made out to: ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT PARISH and marked "mission appeal" in memo.

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS, ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENTS COMING UP ON AUGUST 30/31ST!



On Saturday Evening, August 30th, after the 4PM Mass, we will be hosting **HOSPITALITY SATURDAY NIGHT** featuring a variety of delicious finger foods and more! Live entertainment will be provided for your listening pleasure. Please join us.



On Sunday, August 31st, after all Masses, we will be hosting **HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**. Enjoy coffee, tea, yummy bagels and donuts!

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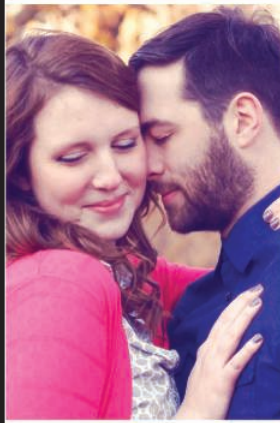
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