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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.



July 20, 2025 Sixteenth 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!



STEWARDSHIP
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Weekly Collection for July 6, 2025

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .118
 Envelope contributions. . .\$5,748.00
 Loose contributions. . .\$1,150.00
 WeShare. . .\$2,569.00

Total. . .\$9,467.00

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.

Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., invites the faithful to show appreciation and care for their spiritual fathers and grandfathers through a gift to the annual

Diocesan Retired, Elderly AND Infirm Priests Fund

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2025

Collection to be held in your parish
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MSGR. EUGENE WIEBECK
 Pastoral pastor of St. Catharine Parish, Trenton

MSGR. JAMES DOUBELL
 Retired pastor of St. Mary of the Isles Parish, Trenton

FATHER DANIEL CAHILL
 Pastoral pastor of St. John Parish, Trenton

FATHER TIMOTHY CAPEWELL
 Pastoral pastor of St. David the King Parish, Trenton

Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©PPCC

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

Saturday, July 19

9:00—Olha Sheptak Drozdych
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 Cheselka
r/b Liz Cerbie
11:45—People of the Parish

Monday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi

9:00—Ann Russo
r/b Georgette Bars

Tuesday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

9:00—Dudley Loveland
r/b Deacon Kevin & Diane Smith

Wednesday, July 23 St. Bridget, Religious

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

Thursday, July 24 St. Charbel Makhluf

9:00—Edward Truax
r/b Jack & Beth Evans

Friday, July 25 St. James, Apostle

9:00—For the deceased members of the Thompson Family
r/b Beyer Family

Saturday, July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

9:00—Hailey Raiser special intention
r/b Grandpa
4:00—People of the Parish

Sunday, July 27 World Day for Grandparents & the Elderly

8:00—Janice Ciardiello
r/b Sal Ciardiello
10:15—John & Bridget McGlynn
r/b Bernadette Mastowski
11:45—Justin Pasquariello
r/b M/M Ron Neal

The power of prayer!
PRAY FOR HEALING ©PPCC

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 Jack Culbertson r/b Peter Gilbert Family.



Check out our St. William the Abbot Facebook page for upcoming events and a daily inspirational message.



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: Genesis 18: 1-10a

Abraham hosts 3 visitors (an image of the Trinity) but he only worships one of them, the Lord. The Lord promises Abraham and Sarah that they will have a son.

Reading II: Colossians 1: 24-28

“What is lacking” means adding our suffering to that of Christ, so that the fruits of His redemption are applied to men’s souls. Paul says his mission is to proclaim Christ.

The Gospel: Luke 10: 38-42

Martha and Mary host Jesus. However, Martha is preoccupied with the details of hospitality, while Mary gives her full attention to the guest, namely Jesus. The contrast is made between the active life and the contemplative one.



ST. CHARBEL MAKHLOUF

Born: May 8, 1828 Bekaa Kafra, Mount Lebanon; Died: December 24, 1898 Monastery of St. Maron, Mount Lebanon; Canonized: October 9, 1977 by Pope Paul VI; **Feast Day: July 24th**

St. Charbel was a Maronite Monk and Priest from modern-day Lebanon. During his life, he obtained a wide reputation for holiness, and for his ability to unite Christians and Muslims.

St. Charbel Makhluf was known as a Priest, Religious and Wonderworker. He is also known as the “Miracle Monk of Lebanon” because of the favors received through his intercession, especially after prayers are said at his tomb in the Monastery of St. Maron in Annaya, Lebanon. More than 33,000 healing miracles have been reported to date in the records at the Monastery. In addition, there are countless thousands of miracles reported in Lebanon and abroad that do not appear in these records. St. Charbel, pray for us!



MARY MAGDALENE

Feast Day: 22 July All four gospels give Mary Magdalene a unique place among Jesus' followers. Probably from Magdala by the Sea of Galilee, she is described as having been healed by Jesus before accompanying him during his ministry. Along with other faithful women, she stayed beside the cross during the crucifixion and was the first disciple to discover the empty tomb on Easter morning. She was privileged with the first appearance of the risen Lord, who sent her to take the good news of the resurrection to the other disciples. This commission earned her the title “Apostle to the Apostles” in the early Church.



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
 Diane Smith: foodiedcs@aol.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.

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.



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.



SAINT JAMES THE APOSTLE.

Obtain for us strength and consolation in the upending struggles of this life. Help us to follow Christ constantly and generously, to be victors over all our difficulties, and to receive the crown of glory in heaven.

AMEN



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

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

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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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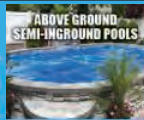
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