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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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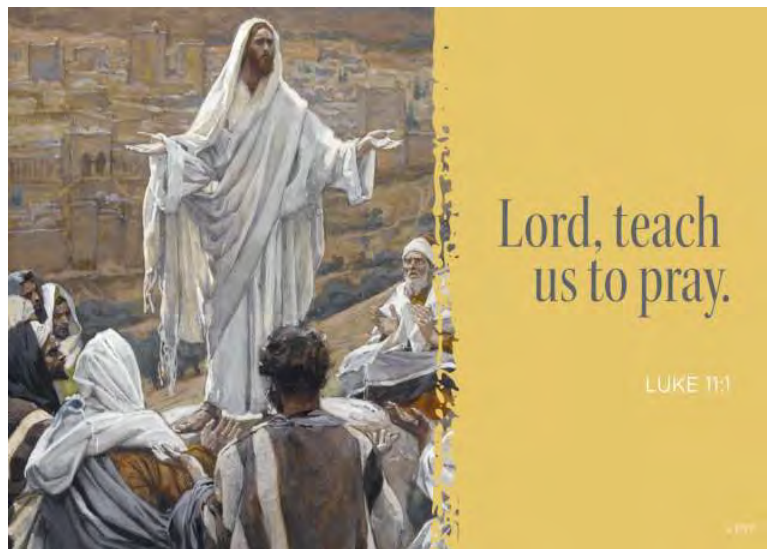
Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
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Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate
Deacon George A. Prevosti
Deacon Kevin Smith

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 27, 2025 Seventeenth 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.

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.



Weekly Collection for July 13, 2025

Number of registered families. . .1209
 Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .126
 Envelope contributions. . .\$5,970.00
 Loose contributions. . .\$442.00
 Mission Sunday . . .\$3,459.00
 Capital Contributions . . .677.00
 WeShare. . .\$1,799.00

Total. . .\$12,347.00

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.

Diocesan Retired, Elderly AND Infirm Priests Fund

On World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly 2025

Collection to be held in your parish
JULY 26-27, 2025
 PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

Need to mail your donation? Send check or money order to:
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 P.O. Box 5147, Trenton, NJ 08638-0147

For more information: Contact 609-403-7169; dotcomm@dioceseoftrenton.org

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

MGR. EVGENE WIECK
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FATHER DANIEL CAHILL
 Retired pastor of St. John Parish, Trenton

FATHER TIMOTHY CAPEWELL
 Retired pastor of St. David the King Parish, Philadelphia, Pa.



THE WORD OF GOD

Reading I: Genesis 18: 20-32

God is depicted in human like terms, as though He had to investigate Sodom and Gomorrah. Abraham intercedes for Sodom by bargaining with the Lord.

Reading II: Colossians 2: 12-14

The Mosaic Law pronounced curses on sinners. But Jesus mounted the cross to bear these curses, so that the blessings of the New Covenant could flow to the world.

The Gospel: Luke 11: 1-13

The "Our Father" pattern Our Lord gives us has us first adoring God and only then petitioning Him. The word "us" throughout makes it a family prayer for the Church. A longer version of the prayer appears in Matthew 6: 9-13.



Jesus said, "Pray then like this: Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespassed against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For if you forgive men their trespasses, your heavenly Father also will forgive you..."

Matthew 6:9-10, 12-14 RSV

ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT 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 by Frank Valente. Please join us.

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



ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT #2 COMING UP ON ON SEPTEMBER 13TH!



Mark your calendars on Saturday, **September 13th** for a Communion Breakfast featuring:

**9AM MASS
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Weekly MASS Intentions

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

Saturday, July 26 Sts. Joachim and 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—Grandparents and 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

Monday, July 28

9:00—Baby Cisek
r/b Sal Ciardiello

Tuesday, July 29 Sts. Martha, Mary, & Lazarus

9:00—Lou Jones
r/b Phil & Antoinette Sanfilippo

Wednesday, July 30 St. Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor

9:00—Special intention for the people of Florida
r/b Elizabeth Sentner
7:00—Steve Vasquez, Jr.
r/b Dougherty Family

Thursday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola

9:00—Mary Ciarleglio
r/b Rose Marie & Louis D'Amico

Friday, August 1 First Friday/St. Alphonsus Liquori

9:00—John DeSantis
r/b Beyer Family

Saturday, August 2 First Saturday/Sts. Eusebius & Peter Eymard

9:00—Lenny Passenti
r/b Fred & Monika Manzella
4:00—Rosemary & Jim Howell
r/b Hlava Family

Sunday, August 3

8:00—People of the Parish
10:15—Florence Vreeland
r/b Lenardo Family
11:45—Janet Girello
r/b Rose Van Clef

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., June Daquaiust, 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, 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 Emilio and Geronima Tapnio r/b The Tapnio Family.



The Flowers For Jesus are in memory of Richard Tapnio and Family r/b The Tapnio 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.*



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
 Pete Gilbert: pete2516@optimum.net
 Deacon Smith: kmsmith9@aol.com
 Sal Ciardiello: salmaypink@hotmail.com
 Mike Eadicicco: 195mead2@aol.com
 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.

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.

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 Cappelto
 School of Religion Administrator

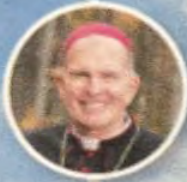
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& PRESENTATIONS
Frs. Javier Diaz & Zack Swantek



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SATURDAY

September 13, 2025
sábado 13 de septiembre

CONTACT: Carolyn Norbut,
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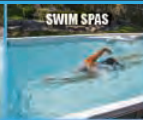
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