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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.

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**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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**AUGUST**  
Month of the Immaculate Heart

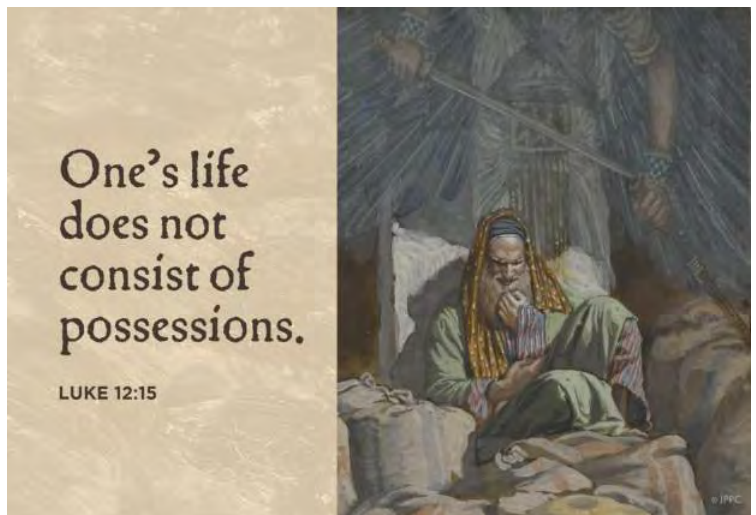
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Rev. James Redstone, In Memoriam  
Rev. Lewis Papera, Weekend Assistant  
Rev. Michael Vona, Weekend Assistant  
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate  
Deacon George A. Prevosti  
Deacon Kevin Smith

**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.



*August 3 2025 Eighteenth 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.



Please pray for the following children and their families as they recently received the Sacrament of Baptism at St. William the Abbot: Isabella Noelle Gellman, Carmela Grace Gellman, Asher Thomas Fenandez, and Evelina Pearl Spampinato. God bless All!



**Weekly Collection for July 20, 2025**

Number of registered families. . .1209  
 Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .122  
 Envelope contributions. . .\$5,308.00  
 Loose contributions. . .\$447.00  
 Diocesan Retirement Fund . . .\$100.00  
  
 WeShare. . .\$1,523.00  
  
**Total. . .\$7,378.00**

**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.



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**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



**THE WORD OF GOD**

**Reading I: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**

"Vanity of vanities" means "the utmost vanity." It applies to all the things that make up our life and labor in this world. We only fool ourselves if we rate them higher than they deserve.

**Reading II: Colossians 3: 1-5, 9-11**

St. Paul acknowledges the faith of the community. He also prays that they live "worthy of the Lord." That means setting one's heart on what lasts forever.

**The Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21**

How is one to grow "rich" in God's sight is the question we must answer. Just when you decide on the answer, then to "eat, drink, and be merry" God might call you home. Then what?



**TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD  
AUGUST 6, 2025**



**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!



**Celebrating 40 Years of the St. William  
the Abbot Parish**

Our Anniversary Committee is now diligently planning special events to celebrate our 40th Anniversary throughout the year. 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 they will reach out to you.

- Tricia Berwick: tberwick@live.com
- Diane Smith: foodiedcs@aol.com
- Pete Gilbert: pete2516@optimum.net
- Deacon Kevin: kmsmith9@aol.com
- Sal Ciardiello: salmaypink@hotmail.com
- Mike Eadicicco: 195mead2@aol.com
- Lorrie Gratton: lorrie915@aol.com



Weekly **MASS** Intentions ©PPC

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

**Saturday, August 2 First Saturday, Sts. Eusebius and 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

**Monday, August 4 St. John Vianney**

9:00—Vincent Mayer  
r/b Jackie Van Glahn

**Tuesday, August 5**

9:00—Valerie Nikiperowicz  
r/b Lou Mastro-Emerson

**Wednesday, August 6 Transfiguration of the Lord**

9:00—Ann Russo  
r/b Ron & Marlene Neal  
7:00—David Anderson  
r/b Dougherty Family

**Thursday, August 7 St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, St. Cajetan**

9:00—Joseph Accurso  
r/b Deacon Kevin & Diane

**Friday, August 8 St. Dominic**

9:00—Dennis D'Andrea  
r/b Perrapato Family

**Saturday, August 9 St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross**

9:00—Family/Friends of Lenardo/Martino Families special intention  
r/b Lenardo Family  
4:00—Robert Zisko  
r/b Barbara & Family

**Sunday, August 10**

8:00—Sandra Campos  
r/b Ron Campos  
10:15—People of the Parish  
11:45—Victor Mason  
r/b Mary & Gary Rachko

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., 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 Frank DiRienzo r/b The DiRienzo Family.



The Flowers For Jesus are in memory of Carmela Barchetta r/b The DiRienzo and Colon Families.



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.*

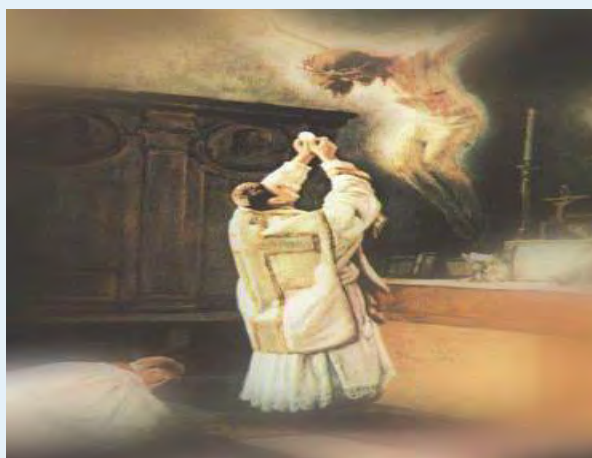
**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!  
ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT #2 COMING UP ON  
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Mark your calendars on Saturday, **September 13th** for a Communion  
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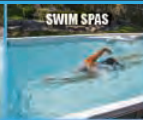
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