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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

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.

Blessed are those servants  
whom the master finds  
vigilant on his arrival.

LUKE 12:37



*August 10, '25 Nineteenth 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit in memory of Lynn Monturo Brussack r/b The Mucaro Family.



**Weekly Collection for July 27, 2025**

Number of registered families. . .	1209
Number of weekly envelopes returned. . .	121
Envelope contributions. . .	\$4,764.00
Loose contributions. . .	\$357.00
Diocesan Retirement Fund . . .	\$2,059.00
Mortgage Reduction . . .	\$730.00
WeShare. . .	\$1,850.00
<b>Total. . .</b>	<b>\$9,760.00</b>

**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.



- Choose weekly or monthly donation
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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.

**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



**Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9**

“That night” is the Passover, the night of Israel’s release from slavery in Egypt. It had been foretold to Abraham and Jacob years beforehand. The Lord’s prior covenants with the Patriarchs had prepared for it. The miracles worked throughout showed God’s wrath and His redemption.

**Reading II: Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19, or 11: 1-2, 8-12.**

Faith is here defined as assurance, and not opinion. It adheres to things not seen, and not science. Faith is directed toward things hoped for, so it is not wishful thinking.

**The Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48, or 12: 35-40**

Jesus’ parable is all about leadership and responsibility. The Apostles are compared to domestic servants, who have tasks that must be completed before Christ’s sudden return at an unknown time.

**IMPORTANT, IMPORTANT!!!**

Our annual Knights of Columbus Blood Drive is scheduled for September 21st, Sunday, 8:30am-1:30pm. Your donations last year helped so many, especially children. Please sign up in the Narthex or main office. You can also sign up on the NJ Blood Services site at: [www.nybc.org/drive](http://www.nybc.org/drive). Use sponsor code: 67211. Thank you for your kindness in this effort.



**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY AUGUST 15**

“Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory... and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things...” CCC, 966

**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 Eadicco: 195mead2@aol.com
- Lorrie Gratton: lorrie915@aol.com

## Weekly MASS Intentions

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

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

9:00—Special intention for Family & Friends of the Lenardo & Martino Families

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

r/b Lenardo Family

11:45—Victor Mason

r/b Mary & Gary Rachko

### Monday, August 11 **St. Clare**

9:00—Joseph Bisignano

r/b Deacon Kevin & Diane Smith

### Tuesday, August 12 **St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

9:00—Jean Ciardiello

r/b Sal Ciardiello

### Wednesday, August 13 **Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippo -lytus, Priest**

9:00—Pat & Mary Cleary

r/b Teresa Reynolds

7:00—Marie Pagenkop

r/b Liz Cerbie

### Thursday, August 14 **St. Maximilian Kobe / Vigil \***

9:00—Emanuel Puglisi

r/b Mary Puglisi

7:00—Lynn Monturo Brussack

r/b Mucaro Family

### Friday, August 15 **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY \***

9:00—Alexander Fields

r/b Barden Family

12:00—People of the Parish

### Saturday, August 16 **St. Stephen of Hungary**

9:00—Frank Ghibesi

r/b Ghibesi Family

4:00—Rosemary and Jim Howell

r/b Hlava Family

### Sunday, August 17

8:00—Marcia Reidy

r/b Joe Mannion

10:15—Florence Vreeland

r/b George & Mary Weis

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., 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  
yer those serving in our military. Send  
in names of friends or family mem-  
bers 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  
Eric Hertel—Navy



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.*

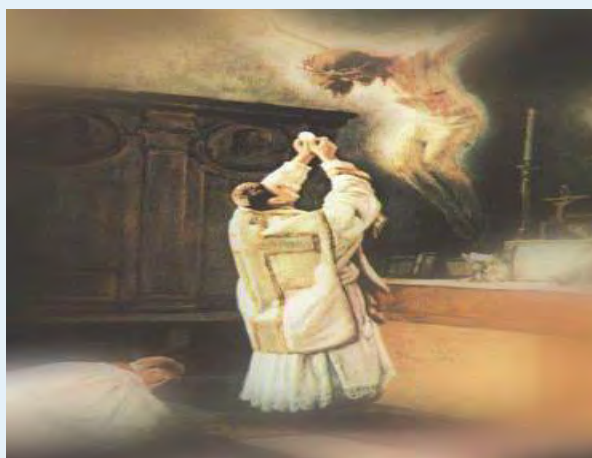
**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS!  
ANNIVERSARY KICKOFF EVENT #2 COMING UP ON  
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