

The Church of ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT A Roman Catholic Church

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: 5:00PM (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 4:00 to 5:00PM. 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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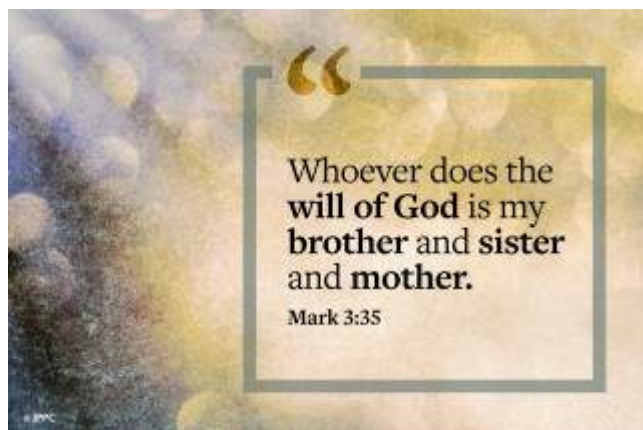
Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
Rev. James Redstone, In Memoriam
Deacon Michael Abatemarco, Pastoral Associate
Deacon George A. Prevosti
Deacon Kevin Smith

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.



June 9, 2024

The Tenth Sunday in 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.

**Every penny counts!****Weekly Collection for May 26**

Number of registered families . . .1,266
 Number of weekly envelopes returned . . .119
 Envelope contributions . . . \$6,046.00
 Loose contributions . . . \$477.00
 Father's Day . . . \$700.00
 Mortgage Reduction . . . \$945.00
 WeShare . . . \$2,472.00
Total: \$10,640.00

Weekly Collection for June 2

Envelope contributions . . . \$4,925.00
 Loose contributions . . . \$357.00
 Father's Day . . . \$430.00
 Vigil Candles . . . \$98.00
 WeShare . . . \$1,617.00
Total: \$7,427.00

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 of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelopes and those who give online through We Share.



Registration is open for our School of Religion for the 2024-2025 school year. You may register in the parish office Tuesday thru Friday, 10:00AM until 2:00PM. Make sure to fill out the Google forms online before you come to the office. Thank you!



The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. Our goal is the same as last year, \$28,000. So far we have raised \$23,844 which is 85% of our goal. Last year at this time, we had raised \$27,746, which was 99% of our goal. If you haven't given yet, please do so now. We have met our goal 4 years in a row. Hopefully we can do it this year too. Thank you to the 112 donors we have donated already.

Weekly MASS Intentions

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

Saturday, June 8

+5:00

Sevey Vignola

r/b Jean Mayer

Sunday, June 9—Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00

People of the parish

10:15

Special Intention for Cezar & Marietta Tapnio

r/b Tapnio Family

+11:45

John Hempel

r/b M/M Dan Furrevig

Monday, June 10

+9:00

Deceased members of the Thompson Family

r/b Beyer Family

Tuesday, June 11—St. Barnabas

+9:00

Lee Dougherty

r/b The Family

Wednesday, June 12

9:00

Special Intention for Anna & Jim McLaughlin

+7:00

Fulvio D'Avella

r/b M/M Richard Kupselaitis

Thursday, June 13—St. Anthony of Padua

+9:00

Sime & Leonor Hidalgo

r/b Tapnio Family

Friday, June 14

+9:00

John R. Conkling

r/b His children

Saturday, June 15

+9:00

Joseph Jurczak

r/b Beyer Family

+5:00

Richard Rachko

r/b M/M Gary Rachko

Sunday, June 16—Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00

People of the parish

+10:15

John Czimcharo

r/b Czimcharo Family

+11:45

Nicolas Trubilla, Jr.

r/b Callahan Family

The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who are sick especially Jonathan Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Matthew Cerritelli, John Sproat, Jr., Joe DelGuercio, Jesse Pintillo, Eileen Bertola, Michael Untisz, Joseph Untisz, Wayne Farmer, Barbara Maloney, Natasha Sanchez, Richard Policastro, we also ask you Lord, to watch over all those with incurable autoimmune diseases and for all those who are afflicted with 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.



The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week for a special intention for Jim and Anna McLaughlin.



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 Carlucci—Air Force
Anthony Morsillo—Marines
Kathryn Arway—Coast Guard
Mitchel McKenney—Coast Guard
Katie Austin Underhill—Army
Jeremy Ramos—Air Force
Eddie Roszkowski—Navy
Aaron MacDonald—Marines



The Social Concerns Committee will be collecting monetary donations May 25 - June 9 for Father's Day. We will be making gift bags with lots of

goodies for the male residents, who have no families, at a needy care facility. We are projecting around 60 men. The monies collected will be used to purchase socks, card games, large print game books, pens, candy, cookies, chips, crackers, gift bags and cards, etc.

Please leave your donation in the box. Thank you for being so very generous. This could mean the world to a lonely man in a nursing care facility.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for those who have recently died, may they rest in peace. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let thy perpetual light shine upon them. And may the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

**Reading I: Genesis 3: 9-15**

Eating from the forbidden tree begins the reign of sin and the banishment from the garden of Adam and Eve. The garden was the locale of God.

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 4:13 to 5:1

Having the spirit of faith, we are to believe that we will be raised up by the same God who raised Jesus from the dead.

Gospel: Mark 3: 20-35

Jesus embarrasses His family and angers the scribes. He tells a parable about divided kingdoms that stand or fall.

Catholic Trivia

1. What is the name of the second order of the Franciscans, founded by St. Clare at Assisi in 1224?

 2. Who was released to appease the crowds in order to crucify Christ? _____
 3. What emperor embraced Christianity in A.D. 312? _____
 4. To complete the devotion called First Fridays, requires that the individual do what for nine consecutive first Fridays? _____
 5. To whom did Christ promise the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven? _____
 6. When was the fall of Jerusalem? _____
 7. Which month is considered the month of the Sacred Heart? _____
 8. What name is given to the group of 30,000 led by a shepherd, Stephen, who attempted to capture Jerusalem in 1212? _____
 9. In order to fulfill the obligation of attending Mass, one must be present during what parts of the Mass?

 10. Whose feastday is celebrated on February 3? _____
- Answers on page 5.

Saint of the week—St. Anthony of Padua, Feast Day June 13

St. Anthony, called "St. Anthony of Padua" on account of his long residence in that city, was a native of Lisbon in Portugal, where he was born in 1195, receiving the name of Ferdinand at his baptism. At an early age his parents placed him in the community of the Canons of the Cathedral of Lisbon, by whom he was educated. At fifteen he entered the Order of Regular Canons of St. Augustine near Lisbon. After two years he was sent to the convent of the Holy Cross of the same Order at Coimbra. He had lived in this house eight years, intent on his studies, when the relics of five Franciscan martyrs were brought from Morocco to Portugal. This event inspired him to follow in the footsteps of these heroes of the Faith. When this became known his brethren offered extreme opposition, but he finally obtained the consent of the prior and passed over to the Franciscan Order. After some time he obtained leave to go to Africa to preach to the Moors, but a severe illness obliged him to return to Spain. However, the vessel was driven to Sicily by contrary winds, and the desire to see St. Francis took him to Assisi, where a general chapter of the Order was in progress. At first he was entirely ignored in the Order, and he purposely kept himself in obscurity; but Providence soon revealed to the Franciscans what a treasure they had acquired, and St. Anthony was made professor of theology. He was invested with several important dignities in his Order and always labored hard to preserve monastic discipline.

He was only 35 years old when he died and was canonized less than one year afterward by Pope Gregory IX. Upon exhumation some 336 years after his death, his body was found to be corrupted, yet his tongue was totally incorrupt, so perfect were the teaching that had been formed upon it. He is typically depicted with a book and the Infant Child Jesus and is commonly referred to today as the "finder of lost articles."



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.

We need your cooperation!

In an effort to keep our files current, please notify us if:

- You have a new phone number or address
- You no longer have a land line that we may have on file
- Your children are out of school and need to register on their own
- You have an email address you would like on file or if you have a new email address
- You no longer want to be registered
- You donate electronically and no longer need envelopes

Please email the parish office your updates. Thank you!



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

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Convalidation

Bringing your Marriage
into THE Church

Are you a Catholic who was married by a justice of the peace or a minister of another denomination? As a married couple, you have already made a commitment to one another. Perhaps you'd like to consider taking your marriage to the next level by inviting Jesus to dwell within your relationship. If you feel ready to begin the process of preparing for marriage in the Church, or if you'd simply like to discuss your options, please call the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr. Tom. You'll be so glad you did!

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT PARISH PICNIC AND FEAST DAY

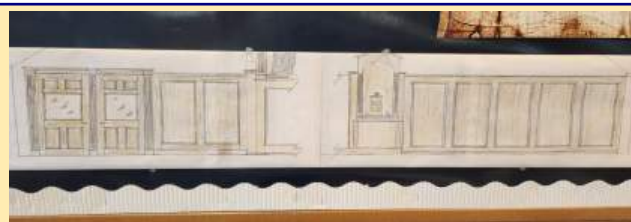
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TABLE NEAR THE BULLETINS**



This is a drawing of the new confessional. If you would like to donate to this wonderful addition to our church, it would be gratefully appreciated.

*The Families of Pat and Mary
Cleary wish to thank Fr. Tom,
Deacons Kevin, Mike and
George, the choir, and all who
sent condolences, attended the
viewings, and who sent us food.
Your support and kindness to us
during this sad time was deeply
appreciated.*

Cursillo Corner

Want to grow deeper in your relationship with God? Want to rediscover the sense of Christian community? Participate in the joyful experience of *Cursillo*. *Cursillo* is Spanish for "short Course" and has been in our diocese for over 50 years. A *Cursillo* is an encounter with self, Christ and others that enhances the rest of your spiritual life. *Cursillo* focuses on piety, study, and action and includes faith sharing which helps us to live our lives in a Christian manner. For more information visit our website at www.trentoncursillo.org or contact Mary Weis at 732-939-0172.

Father's Day Gift

With Father's Day fast approaching, why not give your husband and yourself the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held July 19 – 21.

Please apply ASAP as space is limited.

Phone 1-732-904-9636 for application and information (Tom & Ruth DeFalco).

Visit us at: www.wmme.org for more information

Parish Counseling Services

Parish counseling services is short term professional counseling through Catholic Charities or independent licensed Catholic counselors available to help parishioners, through difficult issues such as marital problems, raising children, eldercare, bereavement or the stress of job loss that can be successfully addressed with brief counseling support, which is defined as six session. There are locations throughout the Diocese of Trenton either at offices of Catholic Charities or at the private offices of independent Catholic Counselors working with Parish Counseling Services. You can access these services through your pastor or a parish priest, who can help you complete and will send in a short referral form to get it started. A coordinator will contact you to arrange for counseling after clarifying more about what you are looking to get. For more information or clarification, call Brenda L. Rascher at 609-403-7180.



Join us at 1:00 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. All are welcome. Please email or call the parish office.

Answers

1. Poor Clares, 2. Barabbas, 3. Constantine, 4. Receive Holy Communion, 5. Peter, 6. The year 70, 7. June, 8. The Children's Crusade, 9. The Offertory, the Canon, and the Communion, 10. St. Blaise

ALS Prayer Group

Lou Gehrig's disease (ALS) is a neurological disease with no known cure. For those impacted by ALS, the Holy Innocents Society Diocese of Trenton is sponsoring a weekly virtual prayer group. It is an opportunity to pray for strength with others impacted by ALS and to offer up their suffering to our Lord. If you have ALS or are a caregiver or family member of someone with ALS, you are invited to join. Participate every week or just when you can. The group will meet via zoom every Monday at 11AM. For more information or to register, please send an email to holyinnocentsociety@dioceseoftrenton.org with the subject line "ALS." Please include your name and telephone number.

Building a Culture of Life in New Jersey

a pro-life seminar



Sat. June 15, 2024

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

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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.

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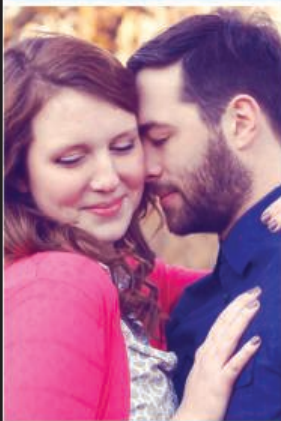
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