

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. 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)

ANONING 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 23, 2024 The Twelfth 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.



Weekly Collection for June 9
 Number of registered families . . .1,266
 Number of weekly envelopes returned - 117
 Envelope contributions . . .\$5,486.00
 Loose contributions . . . \$493.00
 Father's Day . . . \$225.00
 Capital Contribution . . . \$10.00
 Mortgage Reduction...\$930.00
 Candles...\$242.00
 WeShare . . . \$1372.50
Total: \$8,029.508

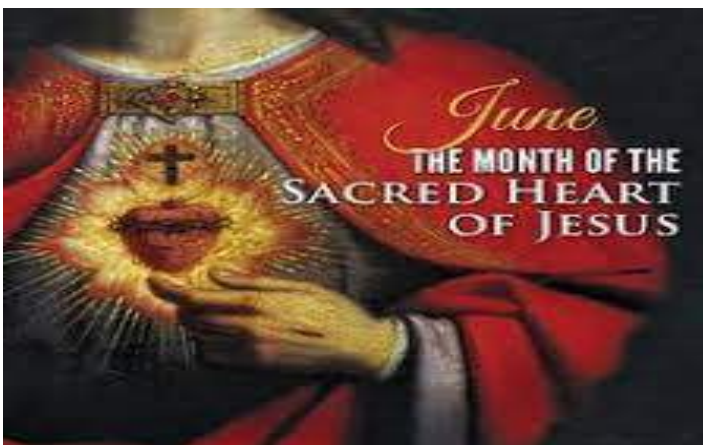
Thank You! We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and its ministries! We would especially like to thank all of those

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.



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 \$24,449, which is 87% of our goal. Last year at this time, we had raised \$28,131 which was 98% of our goal. If you haven't given yet, please do so now. We have met our goal 6 years in a row. Hopefully we can do it this year too. Thank you to the 125 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 22

+5:00

Roberta Dahlkemper

r/b M/M Ron Sulewski

Sunday, June 23—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00

People of the parish

+10:15

John Hempel

r/b Dimino Family

+11:45

Elizabeth Duffy

r/b M/M Robert Cleffi

Monday, June 24 — The Nativity of St. John The Baptist

9:00

Deceased members of the family of Lucy Grossi

r/b Matrale Family

Tuesday, June 25 — St. William the Abbot Feast Day

9:00

Maria Glenbowski

r/b Cartiglia Family

7:00PM

People of The Parish

Wednesday, June 26

9:00

Hailey Raiser

r/b Bill Raiser

7:00

Marie Selvaggi

r/b M/M George Weis

Thursday, June 27 — St. Cyril

9:00

Ana Guillermo

r/b M/M George Weis

Friday, June 28 — St. Irenaeus

9:00

Brian White

r/b M/M Ron Neal

Saturday, June 29 — St. Peter & Paul, Apostles

9:00

Ana Guillermo

r/b SWA

5:00

Marguerite Abatemaro

r/b Deacon Mike & Pat

Sunday, June 30

8:00

Anthony Rienzi

r/b Madeira Family

10:15

People of The Parish

11:45

John Hempel

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

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.

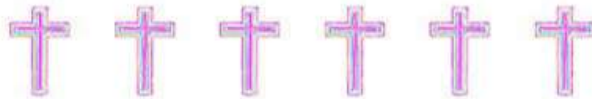


The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Tapnio Family, requested by Tapnio Family.



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 Flowers for Jesus are in memory of John & Vincent Rinaldi, requested by the Fudale Family. (Saturday 22nd Mass)

The Flowers for Jesus are in memory of Elizabeth & Allan DeGiulio, requested by Blasé & Maryann Cannavale (Saturday 29th Mass)

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.



Entrance: *"The Lord is the strength of his people, a saving refuge for the one he has anointed. Save your people, Lord, and bless your heritage, and govern them for ever".*

Reading I: Job 38:1— "Thus far shall you come but no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stilled".

Reading II: 2 Corinthians 5: 14-17— "Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things to come".

The Gospel: Mark 4:35-41— A great prophet has risen in our midst. God has visited his people.

Catholic Trivia— Fill in the blank

1. Which Apostle was married and had daughters? _____
2. On a day of partial abstinence, may meat be eaten by a Catholic? _____
3. What is the term for the court or administrative offices through which the pope governs the Church? _____
4. What does the official document "Rogito" confirm? _____
5. May Catholics receive Holy Communion on Good Friday? _____
6. What is the term for the seven forms of supernatural initiative conferred by sanctifying grace? _____
7. When is a pope elected by "Compromise"? _____
8. How does a good Catholic get souls out of purgatory? _____
9. What was the common prize offered in winning a parochial grade school spelling bee? _____
10. Hagiography is the study of what? _____

Answers on page 5

Saint of the week— St. Thomas More

St. Thomas More was born at London in 1478. After a thorough grounding in religion and the classics, he entered Oxford to study law. Upon leaving the university he embarked on a legal career which took him to Parliament. In 1505, he married a widow, Alice Middleton, to be a mother for his younger children. A wit and a reformer, this learned man numbered Bishops and scholars among his friends. and by 1516 wrote his world famous book "Utopia".

He attracted the attention of King Henry VIII who appointed him to a succession of high posts and missions, and finally made him Lord Chancellor in 1529. However, he resigned in 1532, at the height of his career. An intensely spiritual man, he would not support the king's divorce from Catherine of Aragon in order to marry Anne Boleyn. Nor would he acknowledge Henry as supreme head of the Church in England, who had broken away with Rome, denying the Pope as head.

The rest of his life was spent in writing mostly in defense of the Church. In 1534, with his close friend, St. John Fisher, he refused to render allegiance to the King as the head of the Church of England and was confined to the Tower. Fifteen months later, and nine days after St. John Fisher's execution, he was tried and convicted of treason. He told the court that he could not go against his conscience and wished his judges that "we may yet hereafter in heaven merrily all together to everlasting salvation". On the scaffold he told the crowd of spectators that he was dying as "the King's good servant— but God's first". He was beheaded on July 6, 1535. St. Thomas More is the patron saint of attorneys, politicians, and court clerks.



We are asking any parishioners with used eye glasses to donate them to the Joe Mazarella 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!

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.

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!

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.



"I don't know" Prayer

Did you know there's a prayer called the "I don't know" prayer? You just go somewhere quiet and you sit at the feet of God and you say "I don't know". I don't know where to go from here. I don't know what is happening. I don't know how to process this. I don't know what to do with these emotions. I don't know how to handle this situation. And then with whatever little grain of faith you have, you say, "but You know." And you leave it there. God most certainly hears your prayer.

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.



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Trivia Answers:

1. Philip 2. Yes, but only once 3. Curia 4. The death of the pope 5. Yes 6. Gifts of the Holy Spirit 7. In a dead-lock 8. By earning indulgences 9. Holy card or sacramental 10. The saints

**Father's Day Mass Remembrance—These are the Dads we have been asked to pray for: Deceased:**

George Kristofek, Albert Capitan, Joseph Iacangelo, Donald & Charles Goff, Jack Seymour, Giovanni Mircovich, John Morsillo, Cosmo Silvestri, John Duffy, Eugene Cisek, Andrew Sharkey, Emanuel Puglisi, Harold Turner, Francis X. Rogers, Sr., Joseph Doti, Rolf Beyer, John DeSantis, Jakob Beyer, Salvatore Scarlato, Frank Thompson, Randall Kelly, Duncan Wallen, Alfred Tyrell Headly, Harry Redmond, Warren Dougherty, Leo Bizzarro, John J. Ruane, John McGlynn, George Munyer, Thomas Moroney, Alfred DeDominicis, Vincent Scalse,

Sr., Nick Angiulo, Anthony Golio, Vincent Placanica, Thomas Placanica, Peter Meduri, Frank Abbruscato, Domenico Mircovich, Sr., Domenico Mircovich, Jr., Thomas Nebus, John Corti, Patsy D. Franzese, Biago Amato, Kayo Adams, Rev. Charles Moore, Eugene Kelly, Frank Augustyniak, Joseph Szynal, Sime D. Hidalgo, Emilio Tapnio, William E. Jones, William D. Jones, Michael Eckert, Saverio Camporeale, Peter Cerreta, Sr., Carmine Arico, Mauro Valente, Sal Zarzana, Timothy Merkel, Thomas Todd, Charles Russo, John Dinardo, John Smith, Edwin Weber, George Wright, Ralph Manzella, Al Bachunmk, Frank Haberjan, Gustaf Haberjan, John R. Ball Jr., Joseph Selvaggi, John Duffy, Eugene Cisek, Mate Bozicevic, Matthew Corritelli, Joseph Modica, Thomas Prendergast, Ralph Pizzano, Tony Del Guercio, James Ciarrello, Wallace Osborne, Louis "Red" DeToro, Paul Zetts, Antonio Nunziata, Johnny E. Cranwell, Robert Pignatore, Edward Malecki, Jose A. Torres, Gerimirro Santiago, Steve Marino, Joseph Spoto, Andrew Kane, George Rachko, Louis Luberto, Joseph Mazepa, Louis Repasky, William Aberer, Les Gates Frank Hrabal, Ceferino Costales, Robert Jover, John Gilbert, Robert Camp, Bruce Berwick, Tom Christman, Ronald Kubik, Joseph Masi, Robert Zisko, Albert Zisko, Alex Kubik, Peter Cerreta Sr., Frank Coluccio & Vincent Cerreta, Jesse E. Lingard, Harold Davis, Salvatore Ferraro, Patrick K. McDonagh, John Jankowski, John Parise, Vincent Cannavale Sr. & Jr., Peter Cerreta, Joseph Ugialoro, Kriste A. Martino, Raymond Lenardo, Larry Charbonneau, Mike Martin, Mr. Joseph Smoyak, Edwin Sheppard, Gerard D'Amico, Robert Leary, Robert Mansfield, Daniel Leary, Raymond Mansfield, Paul Ozzo, Generro Ozzo, Mario Dragotto, John Ciarleglio, Ernest M. Russo, Pedro Francesena, Eduardo Vasallo, Antonio S. Medina II, Antonio Epifanio Medina, Vincent Maher Sr, Vincent Maher Jr., Jose J. Guillermo, Ansenio de Jesus Guillermo.

Living: Michel Johnston, Louis Jakub, Lewis J. Jones, Patsy J. Acconzo, Tom Nebus, Joseph Thompson, Michael Thompson, David Merkel, Carlos M., Luis Ricci, Deacon Kevin, Dan Furrevig, Steve Devosa, Peter Gilbert, Billy Deputato, James Northrop, Fathers in Parese & Cannavale Families, Mr. Louis Angelucci III, Ernest M. Russo Jr., Antonia J. Medina III, Julio R. Vasallo.

Prayer for Employment

You govern your creation, O God,
and bring it to perfection by the work of our hands.
Hear the [prayers](#) of your people who ask for work
that [will](#) enhance their human dignity
and promote the upbuilding of your kingdom.
Enable them to provide for those confided to their care
either by [family](#) ties or by charity we owe to one another
for the betterment of human life.
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who laboured with his own hands while he lived on earth.

Amen



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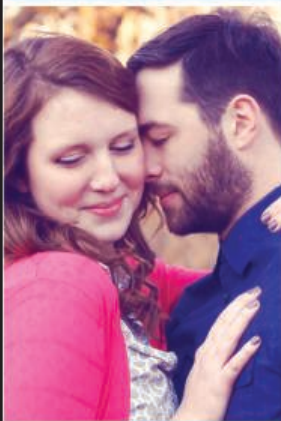
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