

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

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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: 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)

## 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.



*August 4, 2024 The Eighteenth 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.

**Vacation Bible School**

August 19-23, 2024

GRADES K-5

8AM- 12PM

EMAIL: STWILLIAMVBS@GMAIL.COM, or pick up a registration form at the front office.

**Every penny counts!****Weekly Collection for July 21, 2024**

Number of registered families . . .1,266  
 Number of weekly envelopes returned - 118  
 Envelope contributions . . .\$4,806.00  
 Loose contributions . . .\$429.00  
 Capital Contribution. . . \$50.00  
 WeShare. . . \$1,695.50  
**Total: \$6,980.50**

**Weekly Collection for July 28, 2024**

Number of registered families. . . 1266  
 Number of weekly envelopes returned - 115  
 Envelope contributions. . . \$4,805.00  
 Loose contributions. . . \$497.00  
 Mortgage reduction. . . \$600.00  
 WeShare. . . \$2,447.50  
**Total: \$8,349.50**

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.

To enroll in the **School of Religion**, families can view the church website by clicking on the Religious Education icon for registration information.

*Class payments* will be collected on the first day of the respective sessions. Classes for grades 6-8 students are scheduled to commence on September 17th, while classes for grades 1-5 will begin on September 24th. For any queries regarding registration or the program itself, recipients are encouraged to reach out to Dawn Cappetto via email at [dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com](mailto:dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com) <<mailto:dawn.stwilliam@gmail.com>>



The Annual Catholic Appeal has begun. Our goal is the same as last year, \$28,000. So far we have raised \$25,289.00, which is 87% of our goal. Last year at this time, we had raised \$30,096.00 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, August 3

5:00—Roberta Dahlkemper  
r/b Deacon Kevin & Diane Smith

## Sunday, August 4

8:00—Ana Guillermo  
r/b Beyer Family  
10:15—Alfred Rubulotta  
r/b Deacon & Mrs. Mike Abatemarco  
11:45—People of the parish

## Monday, August 5

9:00—Christian D. Raiser  
r/b Bill Raiser

## Tuesday, August 6

9:00—Angela Pepe  
r/b Beyer Family

## Wednesday, August 7

9:00—Frank & Florence Mikorski  
r/b Terry Kelly  
7:00—Multiple Intention Mass  
Deceased members of Amodio & Lucy Grossi family, r/b Matrale Family, James T. Carbone r/b Ferraro Family, Alan Bachurek r/b Lenardo Family, Matthew McCullough r/b David Chieco, Stephanie Tapnio r/b Tapnio Family, Rosemarie Goodwin r/b Ferraro Family, Sampson Sprague r/b Vince Reilly, Jax Larkin r/b Liz Cerbie. Special Intentions: Ellen Ramer r/b Dougherty Family, Deacon George r/b Scarlett Sosnicki, Teray Dragon r/b Kaleb Sosnicki

## Thursday, August 8

9:00—Robert Zisko  
r/b Barbara Zisko

## Friday, August 9

9:00—Nuala Brennan  
r/b Berwick Family

## Saturday, August 10

9:00—Shane McGrath  
r/b Santomenna Family  
5:00—People of the parish

## Sunday, August 11

8:00—Emanuel Puglisi  
r/b Mary Puglisi  
10:15—John Czimcharo  
r/b Czimcharo Family  
11:45—Joseph L. Freer  
r/b O'Sullivan Family

## The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

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Please bring health, healing and hope to those who are sick in our community especially Jonathan Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Matthew Cerritelli, John Sproat, Jr., Joe Del-Guercio, Jesse Pintillo, Eileen Bertola, Michael Untisz, Joseph Untisz, Wayne Farmer, Barbara Maloney, Natasha Sanchez, Richard Policastro, Erin Mackintosh, Edward Truax, 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.**

**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



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.*



**Reading I: Exodus 16: 2-4, 12-15**

Yahweh feeds the Israelites with the heavenly food called "manna." The people are tested on their willingness to obey the instructions regarding how to treat it.

**Reading II: Ephesians 4: 17, 20-24**

From a baptismal perspective, Paul urges his followers to conduct themselves in a new way of life. A new humanity has formed.

**The Gospel: John 6: 24-35**

Jesus speaks of Himself as the "True Bread from heaven," that is of Himself as the one who gives life to the world.

SOCIAL CONCERNS COMMITTEE OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT CHURCH

# BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Collection dates August 10th-25th, 2024

Mon-Fri 9:30am-1:30pm

Sat 4:30pm-6 pm Sun 7:30 am-1pm



## ITEMS NEEDED:

PENCILS, PENS, MARKERS, CRAYONS, HIGHLIGHTERS, NOTEBOOKS, BINDERS, PLASTIC FOLDERS, BACKPACKS, LUNCH BOXES, ANTIBACTERIAL WIPES, COMPOSITION BOOKS, GLUE, STICKS, ERASERS, PENCIL CASES, TISSUES, DRY ERASE MARKERS, GALLON ZIP LOC BAGS, ETC. GIFT CARDS ARE ALWAYS GREATLY APPRECIATED

If you need assistance, contact the parish office at (732) 840-3535 Mon- Fri



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!

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.

## Confession

is not a quick fix

but it is a sure cure.

We need to go to the sacrament, and go again, and keep going back, because life is a marathon, not a forty-yard dash.

SCOTT HAHN  
*Lord, Have Mercy*

**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](http://www.trentoncursillo.org) or contact Mary Weis at 732-939-0172.

## ***CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION CHAPTER 1 AT THE CHURCH of ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT***



**YOU ARE INVITED TO CWOZ CHAPTER 1: The day consists of Mass, Music by: *Joyful Praise*, Living Rosary, speaker, sharing, networking and prayers for healing. This month's speaker is: Kathy Nowak**, she is a cradle-Catholic and has been a member of the Church of Epiphany in Brick for many years. In 1975 she had a deeper conversion experience through the power of the Holy Spirit at which time she experienced Jesus asking her to follow Him. She has been trying to do that since then.

Jesus has led her into many ministries over the years—Women's faith-sharing groups, prayer group leader, Bible Studies, healing masses, Life in the Spirit Seminars to name a few. She is passionate about faith, family and the Right to Life movement and volunteered at a crisis pregnancy center for eight years. She is currently a member of Light of Life Prayer Group at St. Joseph's Church in Toms River. She has also been a facilitator of the Evening Bible Study Group at the Church of Epiphany for the past 12 years. She and her husband Ron (Deacon), have been blessed with four children, nine grandchildren and three in Heaven

**Kathy invites us to join her as she shares:**

***"Spiritual Works of Mercy-Counsel the Doubtful"***

**Date: Saturday, August 10, 2024**

**9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Mass- 9:00am. will be celebrated by Fr. Tom Maher**

**Place: Church of St. William the Abbot**

**2740 Lakewood Allenwood Rd Howell, NJ 07731**

**Admission: \$25.00 includes Box lunch - pay at the door**

**Come and bring a friend!**

**Reservations: are necessary-must select a Box Lunch from**

**Selections listed on CWOZ Website [www.cwoz.org](http://www.cwoz.org)**

**You can also register by phone-please leave your phone number,**

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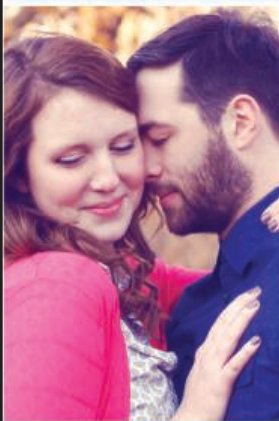
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