

# 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.



*July 7, 2024 The Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary*

**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



Weekly Collection for June 9  
 Number of registered families . . .1,266  
 Number of weekly envelopes returned - 123  
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 WeShare . . . \$0.00  
**Total: \$0.00**

**Collection is not reflected due to early bulletin deadline**

**Thank You!** We are so grateful to all those who financially sacrifice each week to support our parish and it's ministries! We would especially like to thank all of those who faithfully use their weekly parish contribution envelope.

**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.



To enroll in the **School of Religion**, interested individuals are instructed to complete a Google Form, accessible through the provided link: <https://forms.gle/Qm44rbSraSAJsguNA> (<https://forms.gle/Qm44rbSraSAJsguNA>).

*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)



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, July 6

9:00— Patrick Michael Landry r/b Loving Family

5:00— Michelle Tatusko— SWA

## Sunday, July 7

8:00— People of the Parish

10:15— Stella & John Jankowski r/b Terry Kelly

11:45— Antoinette Skarzynski r/b Deacon Mike & Pat

## Monday, July 8

9:00— Ana Guillermo r/b Dougherty Family

## Tuesday, July 9

9:00— William Clark r/b Toni Clark

## Wednesday, July 10

9:00— Fr Jim

7:00— John R. Ball Jr. r/b Cathy Ball

## Thursday, July 11

9:00— William Clark r/v Toni Clark

## Friday, July 12

9:00— Robert Neal m/m Ron Neal

## Saturday, July 13

9:00— John Sproat III r/b Carol Sproat

5:00— Robert Zisko r/b Barbara Zisko

## Sunday, July 14

8:00— People of the Parish

10:15— Rosario & Francesca Pace r/v Wood Family

11:45— Veronica Richards r/b Deacon Mike & Pat

## The power of prayer!

PRAY FOR HEALING

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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 **Jack Culbertson** requested by Gilbert 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

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.*

## 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



Vacation Bible School

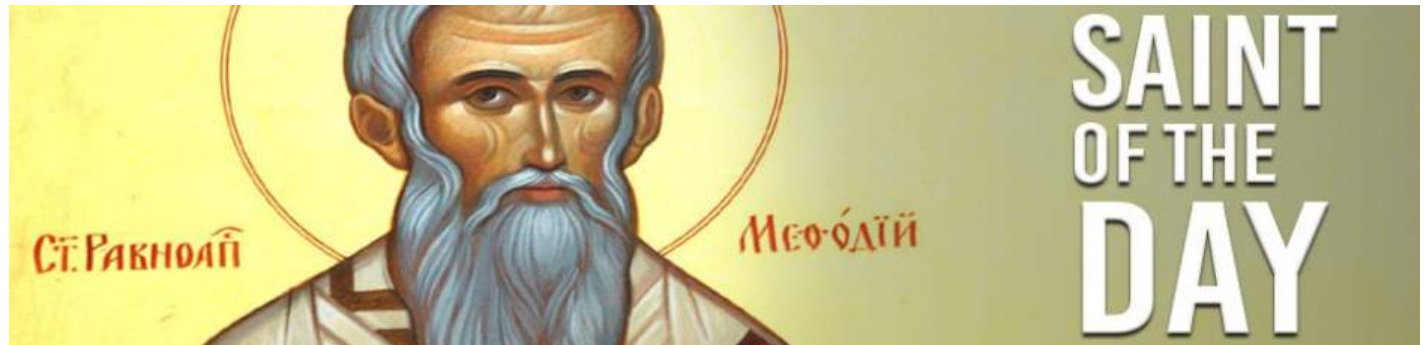
August 19-23, 2024

GRADES K-5  
8AM- 12PM

LEARN ABOUT GOD'S CREATIONS FOR THE WONDERFUL WORLD!

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORMS TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY  
AUGUST 16TH, 2024

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**Saint of the Day:** Bi Ralph Milner

English martyr. He was born at Stocksteads, Hampshire, and was a convert. He was arrested the day he received his first Communion. A husband's [man](#) by trade, Ralph was allowed a leave from prison and aided priests and Catholics. He was executed at Winchester on July by being hanged, drawn, and quartered for giving assistance to Blessed Roger Dickenson. He was [beatified](#) in 1929.

### ***St William the Abbot Pray for us***

Greeting, Happy Feast Day St. William the Abbot! It is with profound gratitude that we lift our hearts once again to express our Gratitude to God for the gift of our Parish in these days recalling the many blessings, he has granted to our Parish family all these years. And to our Holy Patron, St. William the Abbot, for your intercession before God on our behalf.

A few words of recognition and thanks to those who made our celebrations of our Feast Day so special.

Joann Lenardo, Donna Angelucci and Debbie Miller for clearing the Church and for the beautiful flower arrangements.

Judy Hyer director of Music Ministry and to our choir of Cantors who filled our Church with song: Dr. Joe Mannion, Terry Kelly, Bill Ditto, Debbie Miller, Dr. Elizabeth Czar and Lauren Holmes and Rachel.

Very Special Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council 10005 at St. William the Abbot who began planning for the Parish Picnic last January. Especially those who worked so hard to make the Picnic so wonderful:

Grant Knight Joe Sansone Deputy Grand knight John Puglisi Rocco Santorsola Dave Milanowycz, Steve Cisek, Chris Pierce, Doug Fee, Deacon George, Anthony Dimino Sr, Anthony Dinino, Jr, Ron Campos, Mike Eadiccio, Matt Bakke, Kyle Dupuis, Anthony Frankiewicz, Salvatore Ciardiello, Steve Dzubaty, George Weis, Lou Bivona, Dave Americo, Steve Devosa, Jeff Dougherty, Ken Santos, John Carlucci, Joe Delguercio. Daniel McAleavey, Ron Capriotti Great Job!



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!



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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!

### **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.



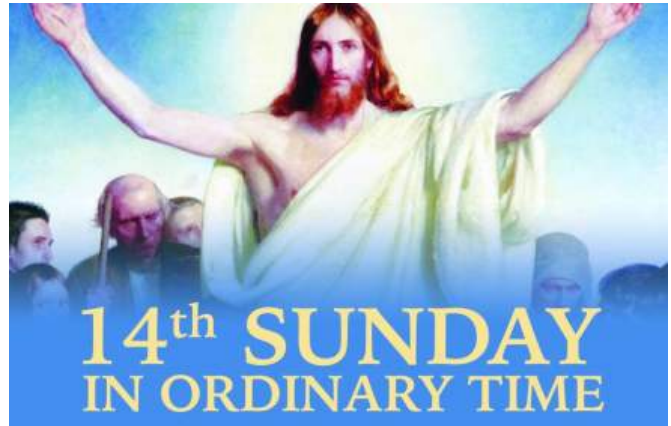
God grant me the  
serenity to accept the  
people I cannot change,  
the courage to change  
the one I can, and the  
wisdom to know it's me.

Author unknown, variation of an excerpt from "The Serenity 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](http://www.trentoncursillo.org) or contact Mary Weis at 732-939-0172.



**Reading 1, Ezekiel 2:2-5-** As he said these words the spirit came into me and put me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. He said, 'Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, to the rebels who have rebelled against me. They and their ancestors have been in revolt against me up to the present day. Because they are stubborn and obstinate children, I am sending you to them, to say, "Lord Yahweh says this." Whether they listen or not, this tribe of rebels will know there is a prophet among them.

**Reading 2, Second Corinthians 12:7-10** Wherefore, so that I should not get above myself, I was given a thorn in the flesh, a messenger from Satan to batter me and prevent me from getting above myself. About this, I have three times pleaded with the Lord that it might leave me; but he has answered me, 'My grace is enough for you: for power is at full stretch in weakness.' It is, then, about my weaknesses that I am happiest of all to boast, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me; and that is why I am glad of weaknesses, insults, constraints, persecutions and distress for Christ's sake. For it is when I am weak that I am strong.

**Gospel, Mark 6:1-6** Leaving that district, he went to his home town, and his disciples accompanied him. With the coming of the Sabbath he began teaching in the synagogue, and most of them were astonished when they heard him. They said, 'Where did the man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been granted him, and these miracles that are worked through him?

This is the carpenter, surely, the son of Mary, the brother of James and Joset and Jude and Simon? His sisters, too, are they not here with us?' And they would not accept him.

And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is despised only in his own country, among his own relations and in his own house, and he could work no miracle there, except that he cured a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith. He made a tour round the villages, teaching.



**St. Pio of Pietrelcina Church** is pleased to welcome you, your friends, and family for a special evening with "**Fr. Pio Mandato, HMFJ**"

When: **Thursday, August 1st**, Where: **1100 Grand Central Ave. Lavallette, NJ 08735**

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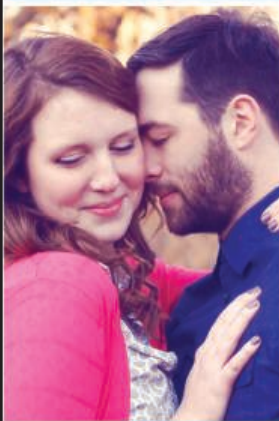
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