

# 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  
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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 30, 2024 The Thirteenth 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

Every penny counts!



Weekly Collection for June 9	
Number of registered families . . .	1,266
Number of weekly envelopes returned - 123	
Envelope contributions . . .	\$3,992.00
Loose contributions . . .	\$861.00
Father's Day . . .	\$5.00
Feast Day Contribution . . .	\$1,008.00
Mortgage Reduction...\$25.00	
Candles...\$0.00	
WeShare . . .	\$2,384.50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$5,891.00</b>

**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

**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, June 29

9:00— Ana Guillermo r/b SWA

5:00— Marguerite Abatemaro r/b Deacon Mike & Pat

### Sunday, June 30—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00—Anthony Rienzi r/b Madeira Family

10:15 - People of the Parish

11:45 - John Hempel r/b Stephanie Cisek

### Monday, July 1

9:00—Arsenio de Jesus Guillermo m/m Felix Guillermo

### Tuesday, June 2

9:00— Richard Tapnio

### Wednesday, July 3

9:00— Ana Guillermo m/m John Carlucci

7:00— Multiple Intention Mass

### Thursday, Happy July 4th! - Church Office Closed, Mass will resume.

9:00— Rolf Beyer

### Friday, July 5 — Church Office Closed , Mass will resume.

9:00— Melissa Clay m/m Jack Tiernan

### 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

### 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.**

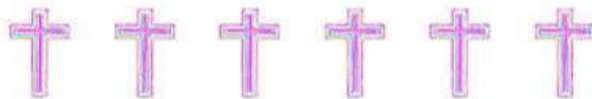


The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week in loving memory of Tapnio Family, requested by Tapnio Family.



**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 Cezar & Marietta Tapnio, requested by the the Tapnio Family.



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.*



Vacation Bible School

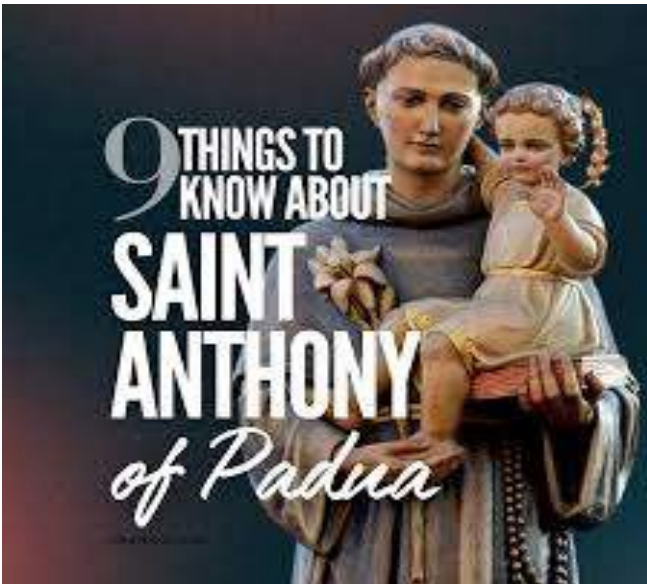
August 19-23, 2024

GRADES K-5  
8AM- 12PM

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FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE EMAIL: STWILLIAMVBS@GMAIL.COM



**Saint of the week:** Saint Anthony of Padua

Anthony should be the patron of those who find their lives completely uprooted and set in a new and unexpected direction. Like all saints, he is a perfect example of turning one’s life completely over to Christ. God did with Anthony as God pleased—and what God pleased was a life of spiritual power and brilliance that still attracts admiration today. He whom popular devotion has nominated as finder of lost objects found himself by losing himself totally to the providence of God.

Saint Anthony of Padua is the Patron Saint of: Lost items and Poor Travelers

Saint Anthony, pray for us.

**Special Announcements**

- We want to thank all of the volunteers, particularly the Knights of Columbus who worked so hard in making a wonderful parish picnic. Considering the rain and heat, we had great attendance. It was a wonderful evening!
- Please keep in your prayers, our young people who began their intensive summer program.
- Our hearts our with the Gomez Family, we are sorry for your loss and have you in our prayers.
- It was a beautiful mass for the Feast of St. William. Thank you for attending.

*William was a young boy of Paris who was taught by his good uncle, the Abbot Hugo. When it was time for him to decide what he should become, William prayed to God to help him make the right choice. Then, on his uncle's advice, he made up his mind to become a priest. Although William wanted only to do good to everyone, there were some who became his enemies. They were living bad lives, and every time they saw how kind and pure and devout William was, it made them realize how sinful they were. Instead of changing and following his good example, they tried to get rid of him. They even told the bishop lies so that he would not make William a priest. But the bishop knew what a holy man William really was and he paid no attention to the false accusations. Next his enemies tried to have the Saint sent away, but again God did not let their plan work. In the end, it was these evil men who were sent away - and by the Pope himself! St. William and three companions were asked to go to Denmark to convert sinners and pagans and make the Religious there more fervent. The Saint and his companions got a good start, but then everything began to go wrong. They could hardly stand the bitter cold weather and they were very, very poor. Besides that, they did not understand the language, and they had many enemies. Frightened, William's three friends gave up and went home to France. But the Saint remained. To show how pleased He was with St. William's trust in Him, Our Lord rewarded him with the conversion of all he had come to help. Then for thirty years the holy Abbot lived in peace and fervor with a great many good monks who imitated his virtues and love of God. When things get hard, let us not be quitters. God always helps those who turn to Him for help. Amen.*



We’d like to welcome our new office admin Denise! She will be in office MWF, 9:30-1:30pm. On Tuesdays and Thursdays, Deacon Mike, Father Tom, and Elaine are also available for office support. There will be someone in office daily. Please give a call if you’d like to schedule a meeting. We wish everyone a great summer season! 732-840-3535.



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
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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.



Holy Baptism

**My Summer Prayer**

As I begin the summer months, gracious and loving Jesus, remind me of Your ever present guidance and love.

Give me confidence in Your presence, remembering all that I have been taught this year and let me live it in my summer experiences.

As I work, play and enjoy my family and friends this summer, may I feel Your love within me, guiding me toward all that is right and just.

Let me be grateful for the gift of summer, Jesus. Allow me to enjoy it safely and remind me daily of Your love for me.  
Amen.



**Cursillo Corner**

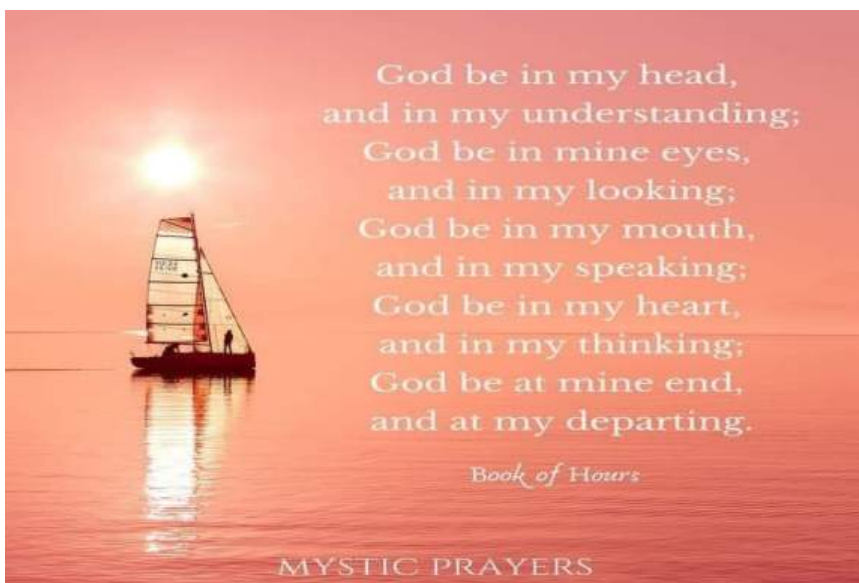
Want to grow deeper in your relationship with God? Want to rediscover the sense of Christian community? Participate in the joyful experience of *Cursillo*. *Cursillo* is Spanish for "short Course" and has been in our diocese for over 50 years. A *Cursillo* is an encounter with self, Christ and others 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.



**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 Ugliadoro, 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.



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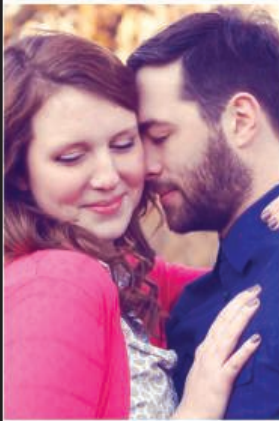
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