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Rev. Thomas Maher, Pastor
 Rev. Pasquale Papalia, Weekend Assistant
 Rev. James Redstone, In memoriam
 Deacon Michael Abatemarco
 Deacon George A. Prevosti
 Deacon Kevin Smith

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptisms may be arranged for most Sundays of the year at 1:00PM. Please call the parish office to schedule a Baptism.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard every Saturday after the 9:00AM Mass, 1/2 hour before each weekend Mass and Wednesday evenings at 6:00PM.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Those who wish to enter the Catholic faith and Catholics who wish to complete the sacraments of First Communion and Confirmation are most welcome to begin the journey at any time. Please call the parish office if interested.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Engaged couples should call the parish office for an interview appointment one year before the wedding date.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered at anytime. Please call the parish office.

OBTAIN A MASS CARD

During office hours we welcome those who would like to request that their special intentions or deceased loved ones be prayed for particularly at a weekday or weekend Mass. We ask for a donation of \$10 per Mass.

OBTAIN A CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY:

Registered parishioners who have been asked to be a Godparent or Confirmation Sponsor, should call the parish office to request a certificate of eligibility.

REGISTER FOR THE PARISH

We are so happy to welcome new members of our Parish Family! Please come to the parish office so that we can get your information and meet you.

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday thru Friday
 9:30AM to 2:00PM
 for the month of August



The Parish Family of

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT

Roman Catholic Church

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Our Mission

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.

COME WORSHIP WITH US

Weekends

Saturday: 5:00PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 10:15AM, 11:45AM

Weekdays

Monday & Tuesday: 9:00AM

Wednesday: 9:00AM & 7:00PM

Thursday, Friday & Saturday: 9:00AM

August 21, 2022

The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Why is it so important to register with a parish?

Registration is the official way we join a parish community. Some people think that because they attend a particular parish they automatically belong. Registering as parishioners requires signing up, formally enrolling yourself in a parish. Registration is a commitment to a community, a way to be included in the religious, social and ministerial activities of your parish. Registration shows you belong. It is also necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining a sponsor certificate, and getting donation statements for your taxes. Most importantly, it lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish.



Rosary

Thank you to everyone who handed in their tally sheets for praying the rosary. So far we have prayed the rosary 3,335 times. Congratulations! Keep up the good work! Remember to pray one decade for St. William the Abbot Parish. The Rosary is also prayed here in the church after the 9AM Mass everyday. All are welcome.



We are looking to start playing Mahjong here at St. William. It would be held on a weekday in the afternoon. If you are interested in learning how to play we will have a teaching class, or two first, then start playing. Please email or call Maureen at the parish office.

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to all who helped defray the cost of the new flag pole. Donations totaled \$946. The cost of the new flag pole and installation was \$3,260. Thank you also to the many who attended the official flag dedication by Fr. Tom on a warm, but memorable July 3rd afternoon.



Weekly Collection for August 14
 Envelope Contributions \$4,338.00
 Number of envelopes 99
 Number of registered families 1,176
 WeShare Contributions \$1,635.00
 Loose Contributions \$363.00
 Mortgage Reduction. . . . \$100.00
 Capital Contributions \$908.00
 Assumption \$519.00
 Votive Candles \$258.00

Total Amount \$8,121.00

Bell Donations: \$8,805.00

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.

Here is the link to our Facebook page:

<https://m.facebook.com/Saint-William-the-Abbot-Catholic-Church-174135519840986/?tsid=0.37482415393666724&source=result>



Thank you to everyone who already made a donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal. We so far have 108 donors and they pledged \$26,505. That is 95% of our goal. Our goal is \$28,000. We only need \$1,495 more to reach our goal!

If you haven't made a donation yet, please do so. Some of the money comes back to us after we reach our goal. For the 2021 appeal, we received \$5,700 back!

MASS Intentions

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

Saturday, August 20

+ 5:00 **Brad Pepe**
req Ellen Cerreta

Sunday, August 21

+ 8:00 **Brad Pepe**

req Rosemarie D'Amico

+10:15 **Krzysztof Majchrzak**

req The Cerreta Family

11:45 **People of the parish**

Monday, August 22

+ 9:00 **Tina & Albert Carlucci**
req M/M John Carlucci

Tuesday, August 23

9:00 **Special Intention for James Raiser**

req Bill Raiser

Wednesday, August 24

+ 9:00 **Alfred & Rose Romano**

req The Beyer Family

+ 7:00 **Virginia Ball**

req Allen Wagner

Thursday, August 25

9:00 **Special Intention for Barbara Zisko**

req Deacon George

Friday, August 26

+ 9:00 **Connie Duffy**
req Carole & Bo Bauer

Saturday, August 27

9:00 **Special Intention for Hailey Raiser**

req Bill Raiser

5:00 **People of the parish**

Sunday, August 28

+ 8:00 **James G. Giuliano**
req The Houseman Family

+10:15 **Peter Cerreta, Sr.**

req Ellen Cerreta

+11:45 **Virginia Ball**

req Terry Kelly



Please bring health, healing and hope to those in our community who are sick especially Ana Guillermo, Jonathon Capriotti, Emily Capriotti, Dakota Schick, Judy O'Connor, Anna O'Connor, Evelyn Zeliff, Deborah Lavin, Joanne Papa, 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.

Pray the Rosary for peace in our world



Our crochet group Stitches from the Heart is still making blankets for all the babies that receive the Sacrament of Baptism here. If you would like to join us in this effort, please email or call the parish office. We are always looking for white yarn. Also, if anyone would like to donate white yarn, we would appreciate it!



To welcome all of our School of Religion students back, we are having a Movie Night on Saturday, September 10th, starting at 6:30PM. We will be showing Toy Story! All are welcome.

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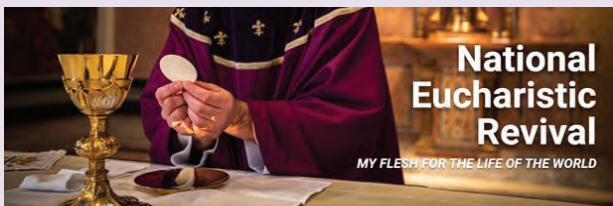
Go to www.formed.org. Click on 'sign up', then click on 'belong to a parish or organization', enter St. William the Abbot, and choices will then pop up, pick our parish, then fill out the information asked, name and email. Then you are in!

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Marking the days of Ordinary Time with the Saints

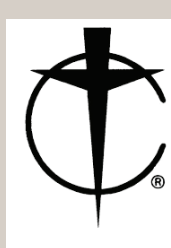
<p>Sunday, August 21 The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>St. Pius</p>	<p>First Reading: <i>Isaiah 66:18-21</i> Nations of every language shall come to see my glory. Second Reading: <i>Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13</i> Whom the Lord loves, he disciplines. Gospel: <i>Luke 13:22-30</i> People will come from north and south, east and west, and take their place in the Kingdom of God.</p> <p>Saint Pius was born in 1835 in the village of Riese in the province of Venice. After he became a priest he performed his duties with distinction. He became bishop of Mantua and patriarch of Venice, and was elected pope in 1903. He took as the motto of his reign to <i>renew all things in Christ</i>. He fulfilled this task in the spirit of simplicity, poverty and courage, arousing the faithful to a Christian way of life and waging constant warfare against the errors of his age. He died August 20, 1914.</p>
<p>Monday, August 22</p>	<p><i>"I feel that the greatest destroyer of peace today is abortion, because it is a war against the child, a direct killing of the innocent child, murder by the mother herself."</i> - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta</p>
<p>Tuesday, August 23 St. Rose of Lima</p>	<p>Saint Rose was born to parents of Spanish descent in Lima, Peru on April 20, 1586. She was the first person in the Americas to be canonized as a saint. She worked hard to help support her family. Having taken a vow of virginity early in life, she consistently refused to marry and at 20 years old she became a Dominican Tertiary, and lived in a summerhouse in the garden of her home. She consoled the sick and suffering among the poor, Indians, and slaves. She is regarded at the originator of social service in Peru. She died on August 24, 1617 at 31 years old.</p>
<p>Wednesday, August 24 St. Bartholomew</p>	<p>Saint Bartholomew was born at Cana. He was brought to Jesus by the apostle Philip. After the ascension of the Lord, he is said to have preached the Gospel in India where he was rewarded with the crown of martyrdom.</p>
<p>Thursday, August 25</p>	<p>Saint Joseph Calasanz was born at Aragon in 1557. Well educated, he became a priest and exercised his ministry in his homeland. Later he dedicated himself to the education of poor boys at Rome and founded a society pledged to that work. He endured many trials, especially the calumnies of those who were jealous of his success. He died at Rome in 1648.</p>
<p>Friday, August 26</p>	<p><i>"Ask Jesus to make you a saint. After all, only He can do that. Go to confession regularly and to Communion as often as you can."</i> <i>- St. Dominic Savio</i></p>
<p>Saturday August 27</p>	<p>Saint Monica was born of a Christian family at Tagaste in Africa in 331. While still a young maiden she was married to Patricius. They had children, among whom was Augustine. She poured forth many tears and prayers to God for his conversion. A model of the virtuous mother, she nourished the faith by her prayers and witnessed to it by her deeds. She died at Ostia in 387.</p>





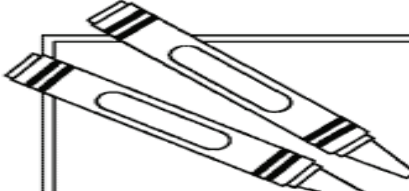
What is the National Eucharistic Revival?

It is a movement of Catholics across the United States to be healed, converted, formed, and unified by an encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” The National Eucharistic Revival and National Eucharistic Congress are a direct response to the Holy Father’s call for a “pastoral and missionary conversion which cannot leave things as they presently are” so that the Church in the United States might be “permanently in a state of mission” (Evangelii Gaudium, n. 25).



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.

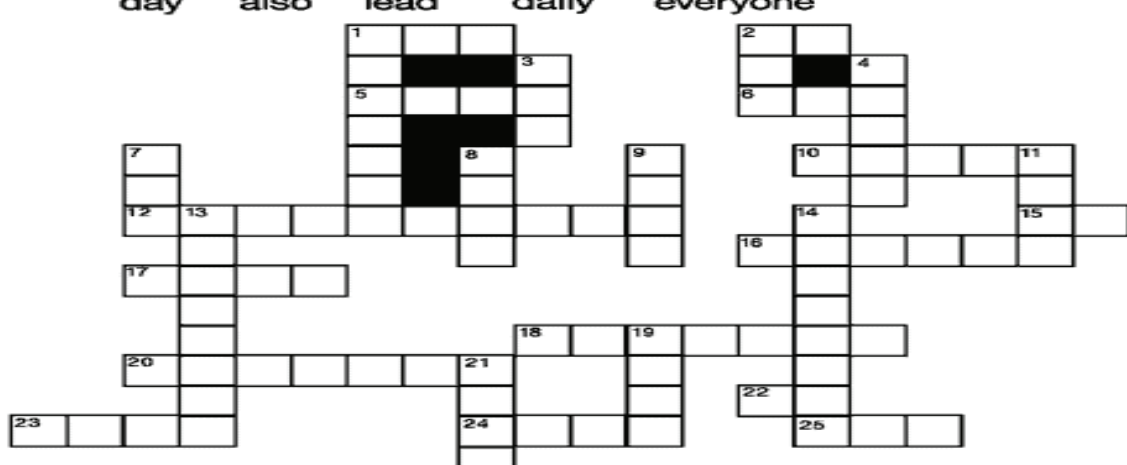


Just for KIDS

“Lord, Teach Us to Pray”

Jesus’ disciples said, “Lord, teach us to pray.”
Find the special prayer that Jesus taught them. Fit the words from the list into the squares on the puzzle.
Then, transfer them to the blank lines below.

be	for	come	name	Father	hallowed
us	not	each	sins	against	temptation
we	our	Give	your	Forgive	
And	who	into	bread	Kingdom	
day	also	lead	daily	everyone	



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_____ 1A _____ 17 _____ 15 _____ 7 _____ 8 _____ 12 _____

Luke 11:2-4



As many of you know, the equipment which produced the sounds for the church bells stopped functioning. We have ordered a new system and will be dedicating it in memory of Father Jim. The new system will be programmed to play a song on Father Jim's birthday, the date of his ordination and the date of his passing. If you would like to make a donation in his memory, you can drop off an envelope in the parish office after any Mass or during the week.



St. Anthony of Padua's Music Ministry presents as part of their Recital Series Mary Klein, pianist, featuring the works of Schubert, Brahms & Rachmaninoff on Sunday, August 21, at 3:30 p.m. at St. Anthony of Padua Church, 121 Bridge Avenue, Red Bank. (732-747-0813). Admission \$10. Tickets available at the parish

office or at the door the day of the recital. Church is handicapped accessible.



Professional Resume and Interview Preparation Assistance at no cost to you.

Please contact Steve Ferraro (parishioner) at fer555orl@optonline.net

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St. Mary's would like to announce the continuing ministry entitled, "Surviving Divorce: Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family", a healing program for divorced and separated Catholics. Join us for an Information Night on: Monday, August 29,

7:00 pm to 8:30 pm, in the Chapel Basement of St. Mary's Parish, 26 Leonardville Road in Middletown (entrance in back of building). This Information Night will detail the upcoming 12-week program. The Facilitators running this program have been trained specifically for this program approved by the Diocese of Trenton. Anyone that needs help in finding peace, empowerment and healing, whether you are separated, considering divorce, or are already divorced, this night is for you. If interested, email healingheartsfromdivorce@gmail.com

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