



# St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



*"When someone invites you to a wedding feast, do not take the place of honor, for a person more distinguished than you may have been invited. If so, the host who invited both of you will come and say to you, 'Give this person your seat.' Then, humiliated, you will have to take the least important place."*

*Luke 14:8-9*

**August 28, 2022**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

## Weekly Schedule

### Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:30am

### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am, 12n

### Live-Streamed Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:30am

Saturday: 5pm

Sunday: 12n

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday: 7:15am - 8:15am

Saturday: 3:45pm - 4:30pm

### Adoration

Monday - Saturday: 7:30am - 8:15am

First Friday of the Month: 9am - 5pm

### Private Prayer

Monday - Friday: 7:15am - 6pm

## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, August 28, 2022

Benjamin Holohan

Donato Marrone

#### Collective Intentions

Robert Lawler

George Kuhnel

Doris Maietta

Grace Reilly

People of St. William's

### Monday, August 29, 2022

Julien LeGoff (liv)

### Tues., August 30, 2022

Bryan Bonn

### Wed. August 31, 2022

Dagmar Baldino

### Thurs., Sept. 1, 2022

Daniel J. Cotter

### Friday, Sept. 2, 2022

John & Marie Mackay

### Sat., Sept. 3, 2022

Purgatorial Society

#### Collective Intentions

People of St. William's

Esther Stephan

Kenneth Bowe

Martha Thompson (liv)

## Pray for the Deceased

Margaret M. Condon

Kevin J. LeWarn

Anna M. Sussman

Robert Greico

## Pray for the Sick

Adrienne Harker

Ann Marie Canale

Richard Fedyk

Linda Pirro

Patricia Rogers

Allen Tillis

Jeannine Tedeschi

Keith Gorton

Michael D'Arpino

## Wine and Hosts

The Wine and Hosts used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of

Terri Dankenbrink  
from her family

## Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle used at Mass this week has been donated with birthday prayers for

Julien LeGoff

from Dad, Mom and Kristell

## August 2022 – Beginning Anew

There is something about the last few weeks of August that remind me of my childhood and “new beginnings.” It might be because my birthday is in late August, starting a new year in age, but also it reminds me of end of the summer school shopping. It was always a time of newness and starting over. I had usually run my sneakers into the ground, I definitely had grown a few inches, and, as my mother would always remind me, it was time for a haircut! Although my wardrobe does not change too drastically nowadays, and the growth of my body is usually a little bigger around the waistline and not in height, and my hair is usually graying - not growing, we are entering into a new season. We see that clearly as school is about to begin, and with faith formation, different parish ministries, and so many activities ready to kick off in September. Hope is in the air!

Although I do not have any news regarding new priests being assigned here long term to assist at the parish and live in the rectory, there are many generous priest brothers who were so willing to help and assist our sacramental needs. There have been transitions and challenges we have faced as a community, but our God is faithful and good. We see that in the wonderful response this past summer, especially at our Feast Day of Saint William the Abbot, the Adult Faith Formation nights with Seminarian Patrick, the ministry training opportunities, the beautiful procession of Our Lady on the Queenship of Mary, and the Blood Drive. What a packed summer of Faith!!!

I encourage you to look at the schedule of faith experiences coming in the fall of 2022 for all age groups. We will have the ENDOW women’s group, Adult Faith Formation evenings, a Bible Study after morning Mass, Just for Fun Youth Nights, and Family Sunday Funday activities. As more regular attendance picks up for the Parish Sacramental moments, it’s up to all of us to invite those who may have been away for a while back home. We are beginning anew. Jesus is inviting us into a deeper relationship with Him, most especially at the Eucharist – and we are called to invite others to the Feast. Let’s be bold and courageous building up the Kingdom of God. Thank you for continued support and presence.

Peace,



## Wedding Banns

### Banns II

Andrea Fiore, St. William the Abbot  
& Matthew Galati, St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

## Pillar of Service

This week, put yourself at the service of someone else. Take out the trash, if it's not your responsibility to do so; offer to do the grocery shopping for an elderly family member; drive a friend to church. Do something for someone else and show God's love.

## Baptism

Let us welcome the following children who were baptized this past weekend:

Lucy Bella  
Wesley Beovich  
Hudson DeVerna  
Isabella Silveira

## Light a Prayer Candle



Lighting candles has long been a sacred ritual in all traditions, creating precious moments in our own and other people's lives where we pray for loved ones, friends, and ask for or give support.

## Pray for Our Seminarians



John Brusa  
Summer 2022



Joseph Lettieri



Herley Mendez



Patrick O'Brien  
Summer 2022

## Pray for Those in the Military

### USMC -

First Lt. Dana Duggan  
L.Cpl. John Mosier

### US Army -

Capt. Caitlin M. Lee  
CW2 Brian Kirby  
Major Eamon G. McArdle  
Sgt. Donald Rogers  
Major Christopher James Ustler  
Major Kurtis Unger

### US Air Force -

Capt. Matthew B. Frasse  
Tech. Sgt. Eric Meyers  
AIC William Hughes  
Major Thomas F. Shields

### US Navy -

Lt. Joseph Fitzgerald  
Ryan Bayer, Ensign  
Rebecca Bayer, Ensign  
STS1 Thomas Kerley  
Lt. jg Michael O'Hara  
MMN2 Emily Partridge  
Commander Michael Sean Slatley  
Lt. jg Michael Napolitano

### US Coast Guard -

Lt. James Knudsen  
Daniel Timpanaro  
LT. Commander Katherine Ustler  
Frank Pristera

### US Army -

Sgt. Craig Bianco  
SPC Anthony Caputo  
Capt. Michael DiPietro  
Capt. Michael Fitzgerald  
Capt. Christopher J. Frasse  
Capt. Logan Lee  
Lt. Col. John Kallo  
Capt. Caitlin M. Lee

# COMING THIS FALL

to St. William the Abbot



**Bible Study**



**Youth/Teen Activity Nights**



**Family Sundays**



**Adult Faith Formation**



**ENDOW (Women's Formation)**



**Social Programs**



**Support Programs**

**more information will be available in the coming weeks**





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516-783-2528



# 2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

FAMILIES CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN OUR PROGRAM WILL HAVE THE  
REGISTRATION MATERIALS EMAILED TO THEM

NEW FAMILIES AND THOSE WITH CHILDREN ENTERING 1ST GRADE (LEVEL 1)  
ARE ASKED TO REGISTER IN PERSON BY VISITING THE FAITH FORMATION  
OFFICE IN THE CONVENT CENTER ON THE CORNER OF  
JACKSON AVE & MAPLE STREET (BLACK GATE)  
PLEASE CALL 516-783-2528 BEFORE ARRIVING

ALL FAMILIES MUST BE REGISTERED PARISHIONERS OF ST. WILLIAM THE  
ABBOT AND NEW FAMILIES MUST LIVE WITHIN THE PARISH BOUNDARIES

PAYMENT BY CHECK IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

Please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate if you are new to the program. If you are transferring from another parish, you must provide an official letter of transfer from your previous parish stating the child's formation and sacramental information.

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SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR FIRST COMMUNION IS A TWO-YEAR  
PROGRAM. CHILDREN MUST ATTEND LEVELS 1 AND 2 BEFORE THEY  
CAN RECEIVE FIRST COMMUNION.

# Parish Social Ministry



## **August Donations**

During the summer break, please remember our food pantry and the over 50 families we support in the area. Increased travel and vacations sometimes result in fewer food donations... but the need in our area remains the same! Even one item donated to our pantry makes a big impact to those concerned about feeding their family. Call our office for a drop off appointment, or simply stop by weekdays between 9:30am and 4pm. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

## **Pantry Needs**

Apple Juice	Canned Chili
Juice Boxes	Deodorant
Sugar	Hair Conditioner
Cooking Oil	All Purpose Cleaner

## **Fall 2022 Bereavement Registration**

If you or someone you know would be interested in attending our Fall Bereavement Group, please call the office to register. Sessions will begin September 28th and space is limited! For more information about these sessions call us at 516-679-8532.

## **Mark Your Calendar!**

### **Upcoming Medicare/Alzheimer's Info Sessions**

We are pleased to announce that coming this Fall we will be hosting two information programs for our parishioners. First, 'The ABC's of Medicare' will be held on October 6th and November 3rd at 11am, and will guide participants through Medicare enrollment and options. Second, there will be a 3-week program on 'Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia' that will take place on Thursday evenings in October, from 6-7:30pm. Watch the bulletin for additional information or call our office with questions!

### **Bereavement Alumni Meeting September 28th - All are Welcome!**

We are pleased to announce the start of our Bereavement Alumni Program. All past participants of the Bereavement Group are invited to attend four sessions a year to visit with past participants and moderators, engage in group discussion, share support with your peer group, and enjoy some hospitality! The first session will be held on September 28th at 11am in the Abbey. Please call our office at 516-679-8532 to RSVP.

## **Looking to Donate Used Items?**

We recently updated the Parish Social Ministry section of the St. William the Abbot Parish website. We list multiple donation resources locally for your furniture, clothing, housewares and more! Check us out at [www.stwilliam.org/social-ministry](http://www.stwilliam.org/social-ministry) for more information!

## **Thank You Back-to-School Donors!**



We want to thank all of the generous parishioners that donated school supplies to us this year. Thanks to you, our local families will send their children back to school with everything they need! We received an amazing response, and as such we were able to help children served by both our Parish Social Ministry and our St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Thanks to your generosity, we were also able to help Catholic Charities with school supplies for the children in their 'Independence and Special Needs' division. We are so grateful for your kindness!

## ***Purgatorial Society***

Gerry Palmeri, Susan Arnott, Joseph Dragisics, Daniel Cotter, Patricia Blennau, Frank Perniola, Christine Paulson. Catherine Rancine, Wanda Velez, Francesco Catanzaro, Michael Gubista.

Camille Annunziata, John Brancato, John Brown, Joan Cabble, Carole Corado, Charles Corsitto, Frank Cottone, Pat Crispi, Anthony Donofrio, Hedwig Oma Flori, Frank Gagliano, Lorraine Kelly, Frank Kimick, Jr. Lina Lalicata, Wilfred Lugo, Michael Maher, Irene Matthewson, Anthony Naples, Anna Neglia, Norma J. Paoli, Joseph Rapisardi, Edward F. Restivo, Ann Santoni, Dominick Saurato, Charles Tonna, Anne M. Tucker, Robert Perryman, Edward Golemme, Mauro DiCillis, Michael DeMeo, Irene Mandra, Patricia Keene, Eunice Huiso, Peggy Finnerty, Patricia Mink, Frank Blue.

Frances Pittelli, Robert Spina, William R. McGlone, Brendan McGarry, William Benson, Michael DeMasi, Ann Kidger, Joseph J. Cannizzaro, Sr., Christiana Durosemi Charles, Luigi Lora, Peter Agati, Mary Buckley, Peter Burke, Raymond Spinelli, Thomas Gattringer, Valentino Mattieucci, Anna Kishazy, Alfredo Taddeo, Jim Taverner.

Dorothy Weis, Vincent Sheridan, Anthony Licata, Florence Fitz, Danny Crosby, Timothy Boyle, Kasimierz Kardasz, Roberto Giancaterino, John Paul Cox, Sharyn Krudis, Richard W. Hurley.

Joseph Cannizzaro, Sr., Doris Gabris, Frank Gagliano, John Kirby, Sr., Gerald Levano, Valentine J. Nacci, Rose Russo, Anna F. Ryan, Edward W. Spiedell, Annette L. Wagner, Bro. George McCloskey, Rosemary Hughes, Clifford Grohs, Thomas Dionis, Eileen Thornton

Anthony Palmerini, Rita Gallipani, Angela Santa Mastrandrea, Joyce Rollo, Francisco Vargas, Nancy Beato, Dom Ciriello, Dolores Wood, Gary Matthew Brendel.



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## **Seminary of the Immaculate Conception Annual Communion Breakfast September 18, 2022**

You are invited to attend the Annual Communion Breakfast at the Seminary of the Immaculate Conception on Sunday, September 18, 2022. Msgr. Steven R. Camp, Seminary Rector and Pastor, Church of St. Patrick, Huntington, will be the Celebrant and Speaker. Mass will be held in the Seminary Chapel at 10:00 AM, and will be followed by Brunch and Msgr. Camp's presentation in the Refectory.

Reserve by September 11th - walk-in guests cannot be accommodated. The cost is \$50 per person, and you can reserve your spot on-line: [www.icseminary.edu](https://www.icseminary.edu).

Please call 631-423-0483, ext. 102 for additional information, or email [bmalone@icseminary.edu](mailto:bmalone@icseminary.edu).





## *The Queenship of Mary*



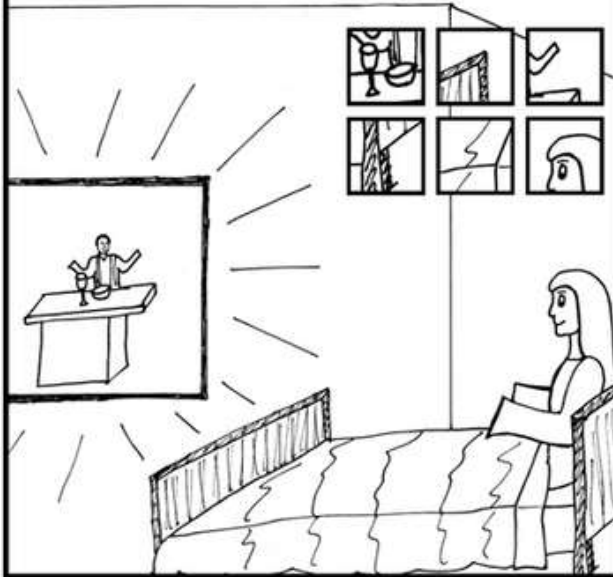


# Saint Clare

Saint Clare founded the Poor Clare nuns, and spent her life quietly praying.

Saint Clare lived before TV was invented, but she is the patron saint of TV. Can you guess why?

When she was too sick to go to church, she saw a vision of Mass on her wall. It probably looked like a flat screen TV!



Year C: Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

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God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor.

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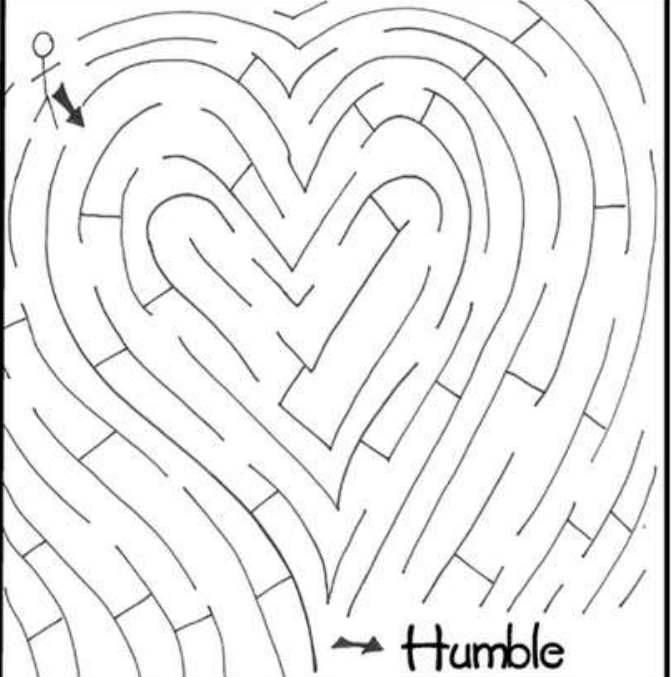
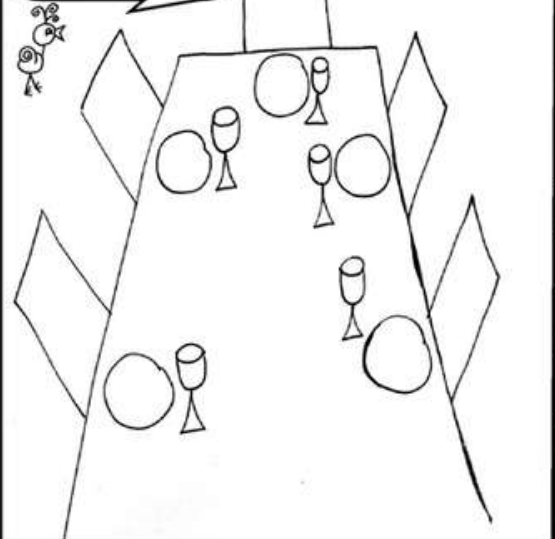


What do people say when they receive Communion?

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If you are being humble, where should you sit at a party? Listen to the Gospel to find the answer.



# Gospel

Jesus went to dinner with the Pharisees. They all wanted to sit at the place of honor at the table. They all thought they were the most important person! Jesus told them to be humble. You can be humble by being kind and generous to your friends and family.

Year C: Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

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