

St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



Welcome to St. William the Abbot

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 3, 2021



For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. - Mark 10:7-8

PARISH INFORMATION

RECTORY

Office: 516.785.1266
2000 Jackson Avenue
Seaford, NY 11783
stwilliam.org

RECTORY HOURS

Monday - Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday
9 AM - 3 PM
Sunday
9 AM - 1 PM

MASS TIMES

The presider schedule can be found on the parish website stwilliam.org

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday
8:30 AM & 5 PM
Sunday
7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, & 12 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 3, 2021

Joseph S. Le Barr
People of St. William's
Joseph Del Gais
Vincent J. Russo

Thursday, October 7, 2021

Collective Intentions
Anna Clark (LIV), Robert Rohan,
Emma Ustler, Lenny LaFemina

Monday, October 4, 2021

Collective Intentions
Richard Davis, Nora Gunning,
Georgiana Wurtz, Irene Rabbitt

Friday, October 8, 2021

Laura Prager

Tuesday, October 5, 2021

Margaret Mazze

Saturday, October 9, 2021

Purgatorial Society
George C. Cain

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

Anthony Fuina

Baptism

Silvia J. Pizzichillo

Let us welcome those children who were
Baptized this past weekend.

Pray for the Deceased

Anna Marie Valenti

Grace Diterlizzi

The Altar Flowers used at Mass this week have
been donated in celebration of the

*Anniversary of
Vincent & Joan.*

The Altar Candles used at Mass this week have been
donated in memory of

Diane O'Neill

From O'Neill Family.

Pray for the Sick

Manolo Martinez
Susan Mateiko

Mary Terea Agolia
Adrienne Harker

“And the Two Shall Become One Flesh”

The Biblical Theology of Marriage through Basic Anthropology

I'm not sure if it's because this week is my parents 58th Wedding Anniversary, or due to the scriptural references on marriage at Mass this weekend, or because of the many requests sent in to “Stump the Priest” regarding marriage topics, but I thought it would be good to unpack and clarify some basic Catholic teachings on marriage. My hope is to offer the “actual teachings” of the Church – always through the lens of the ideal. Jesus always preaches and teaches to the ideal, even though at times (and if you are like me, most times) we in our humanity do not get that. We are called to look at Human Love in the Divine Plan, and through that we experience ultimate happiness. I have also received requests to explain and comment on other subjects relating to marriage and relationships, such as separation and divorce, cohabitation, same-sex unions, and being married outside the church. Realistically each of these topics could be given in a parish Faith Formation course over many weeks. I will attempt to speak on the basics of the subjects over the next few weeks in my weekly letter and see if there is a desire or interest to do more in the future.

As we begin, I recognize that there are some of us in the community who are striving for personal and family holiness each day and may for the first time be hearing these truths of the Faith. No doubt this topic will affect us personally or someone we love. The desire of the Lord and the Church is to bring us into deeper relationship and union – and we do that through knowledge, understanding and love. There is no magic arrow, line of scripture, or flowing statement on this subject that will answer all the questions, but hopefully we can begin the discussion.

For the Catholic faithful, we humbly submit to almost 2000 years of following Jesus, and looking through the lens of scripture, tradition, and the magisterium (Church teaching and authority). Through some of the brightest minds that have ever walked on this planet, holy men and women have contributed to a Code of Laws for the faithful to follow. When those laws are agreed upon by the community leadership, they become canon, or dogma that assist us in our journey towards holiness and heaven. Many, and most times, Canon Law is aligned with Natural Law and the Civil laws of the world. But we also know that Jesus was countercultural – and often challenged the politics of Rome, of the culture, and society of the time. Today, we as faithful Christians, do the same - we are set apart from this world as we strive to live and love for the next. These guides help us to get to heaven and bring others with us.

The Marriage Canon Laws are listed as Canon 1055 – 1165 – you are more than welcome to read all of them at this link - https://www.vatican.va/archive/cod-iuris-canonici/cic_index_en.html - on the Vatican website.

My hope in this first week is to go over the basic form and order of Marriage which Jesus raised to the dignity of a sacrament at Cana in the Gospel. A man and a woman establish between themselves a partnership of their whole life, and which is ordered by its nature to the good of the spouses and the procreation and education of offspring. Here are the required conditions for a valid marriage to occur when one or both parties are Catholic. For the marriage of a Catholic to be valid, the wedding is celebrated in a Catholic Church (or chapel), there must be present: 1. a bishop, OR a parish priest in his parish OR another priest or deacon duly delegated (by the pastor), and 2. two witnesses. The two spouses must be free to be married (e.g., no prior valid marriages or any other vow that would impede the spouses fulfill their commitment to marriage). They must be psychologically mature and capable of consenting to the marriage; and they must understand the nature of Catholic marriage (i.e., exclusive, permanent, and open to having children). A dispensation (exemption) from the canonical form can be obtained for mixed marriages (a Catholic and non-Catholic).

People at times ask why so many rules/laws/expectations? The Church takes marriage very seriously because God takes it very seriously. That is why there are rules. Marriage is a sacred covenant between a man and woman and God. It is a tremendous gift from God, and it is a visible sign of His love and commitment to His people. Marriage is the foundation of the family and of society, and it is central to the life of the Church. It is also a public act that is celebrated as part of the Church's liturgy and introduces the couple into a special state of life in the Church and society. It creates a permanent and faithful bond between husband and wife, and it establishes significant rights and responsibilities between the married couple and, eventually, their children. It becomes the way for them to love each other into heaven.

The Church through the years has developed tools to assist in supporting the couple to the altar and to heaven – a Pre-Nuptial Investigation (PNI) with the priest, Pre-Cana, FOCCUS, Engaged Encounter Retreats, and encouragement to pray, go to confession, and attend Mass to strengthen them. The Church wants to make sure that a couple is properly prepared for marriage, and that they enter it freely, without reservation, and with full understanding of what is involved. The Church also has an obligation to make sure that the marriage is celebrated in the right way, according to the right forms. All this stems from the obligation to take care of the spiritual health of all of God's people.

But Father Joe, what happens if my marriage, or my family member's marriage, or relationship does not fall so neatly into these “Canons and categories?” Are we/they welcome? Accepted? Banished for a time? Or Life? I want to remind you the challenge of checking all the boxes of a particular subject in an article, a letter, or a homily, it is almost impossible. So, over the next few weeks, I will unpack some of the topics that might pertain to you and your family's experience. Let us pray for those couples who have celebrated Holy Matrimony here in the past and those preparing for marriage at St. William in the future.

Peace,



Rectory News

Wedding Banns III

Jeremy Coffin (SWA)
&
Jaclyn Annunziata Coffin (SWA)

Wedding Banns II

Bryan Tatelman - Hartford, CT
&
Taylor Winter - Holtsville, NY



Nicolas Argino - New York, NY
&
Breanne Mannix - (SWA)

Kurt R. Walther - St. Frances de Chantal
&
Jacqueline Meyer - (SWA)

Brian Bobby - (SWA)
&
Lindsay Salt - St. Patrick's, Smithtown

Private Prayer

The Church will be open for private prayer Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM. If there is something taking place in the church such as a funeral, wedding, class, parent meetings, RCIA, etc., parishioners should understand that they should not remain in church during these activities.



LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

Join us online to view our live-streamed masses on the parish website stwilliam.org.

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 PM



St. William the Abbot desires to partner with parents and young adults to reach the next generation for God's Glory. We have many Core volunteer opportunities, please email priests@stwilliam.org if you wish to share your gifts with the youth of our community.

Have a question for the priests?



Stump the Priest questions can be emailed to priests@stwilliam.org.

Global Pandemic have your dog's social life looking "ruff"?



Take a walk with Father James and Kolbe! All dogs welcome!

Email priests@stwilliam.org to schedule a walk.

Emergency Line



If there is an emergency in which you need to contact a priest immediately, please call the Priest Emergency telephone - 516-312-7361.

Memorializing

The Rectory is issuing Mass Cards, enrollment in the Purgatorial Society, Memorializing the Wine, Host, Candles and Altar Flowers. Please call the Rectory for more information (516) 785-1266 or email information@stwilliam.org

Help Keep the Church Clean

We ask that those visiting the Church do not leave flowers, religious cards, holiday cards, bibles, or religious artifacts in the church, near the Religious Statues, or on the Sanctuary. It is acceptable to discard these items or bury them.

Please do not leave any food donations in the Church.

Fellowship & Parish Events



Due to COVID regulations and food allergies, we ask that no food or drink be donated for social gatherings on campus. If you are interested in donating towards the cost of the Fellowship Tent refreshments. Please email information@stwilliam.org

Email List

If you are not currently on our email list and would like to receive email updates on parish news and the bulletin, in your inbox please register on the parish website stwilliam.org.

Staying Connected

With St. William the Abbot visit us at stwilliam.org to view our bulletin online, presider schedule, and see other parish information.

Facebook: Find us at:
stwilliamabbot

Instagram: Follow us:
@stwilliamabbot

YouTube: Find us at:
YouTube.com — St. William the Abbot Church

Low Gluten Hosts Available at Mass

For those who must avoid gluten in their diet, the parish has low-gluten hosts available for Holy Communion. If you wish to receive such a host, please arrive prior to Mass and inform the priest and he will place your host in a oyx.

Missals



At this time we are able to offer the sale of individual missals for \$10 per missal. Please bring a check for \$10 payable to St. William the Abbot or \$10 exact cash to the rectory. There will be no change for cash purchases. We have a limited number at this time, so it is a first come first served basis.



THE URSULINE SISTERS OF TILDONK
INVITE YOU TO JOIN

Sr. Mary Jean of Arc Spelman

*as she celebrates her
70th Jubilee as an Ursuline Sister*

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10TH DURING THE 12PM MASS
All are welcome for refreshments after mass in the Abbey

Please contact awalsh@tildonkursuline.org with any questions.

Eucharistic Minister

If you are a registered parishioner who has received the sacrament of confirmation and have a desire to serve God in this way, we would love to have you inquire on how to become a Eucharistic Minister. All interested parties are encouraged to email us at priests@stwilliam.org to learn more.

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.



Fellowship Tent of Meeting

In Exodus 33:7-11, the intimate prayer of Moses with God is described. A designated place for prayer, a "tent of meeting," was set up outside of the Israelite camp. As Moses would enter this tent, a "column of cloud" would descend upon it, signaling the presence of the Lord, to whom Moses would then speak "face to face, as one man speaks to another." With their intercessor standing before God, the Israelites would then begin to pray "at the entrance of their own tents."

We will begin to extend the opportunity to come together after selected Masses each weekend just as the Israelites did with a Fellowship Meeting Tent. The Fellowship Meeting Tent will take place at two selected Masses each weekend. The selected Masses will be announced in future bulletins and our social media. Each week the tent will feature refreshments.

Fellowship Tent of Meeting Schedule

Sunday, October 3, - 9am Mass

Sunday, October 3, 12pm Mass

Stump the Priest



WHY SHOULD WE FAST?

Fasting is a religious discipline by which we restrain ourselves from the allurements of bodily pleasures and other forms of sinful inclinations in order to achieve spiritual goals that help us overcome the calamities of life.

Throughout human history we find that people whom God called to enter into special relationship with him to be used for his purpose fasted. These people include: Moses, David, Elijah, Esther, Daniel, Anna, Paul, just to name a few.

When Jesus taught on fasting, he would say "When you fast" not "If you fast;" he assumed that we would fast. We were created with fasting. Think about it, if you sleep 8 hours a day, then you are sleeping 1/3 of your life. If you live, say, 75 years, that's 25 years asleep, or 9,125 days. When you sleep, you are fasting, that's why morning meal is called breakfast – it is when you break your fast.

So we should fast for the following reasons:

We follow Jesus' example when we fast. Before beginning his ministry, Jesus fasted for forty days and forty nights in the desert. This period of fasting strengthened him to overcome the temptations Satan sought to lure him to fall into (cf. Mt 4:4-11). This example of Jesus is the main reason the Church also puts forth a forty-day period of fasting in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Fasting also serves to obtain for us God's mercy and his pardon for our sins. We find an example of this in Scripture where the whole inhabitants of the city of Nineveh fasted to escape the wrath of God upon the preaching of the Prophet Jonah. (Jonah 3:6-10)

Again, fasting helps us renew our connection with God and makes us worthy of his favor.

Jesus said that His disciples will fast when He is gone (Mark 2:20). When we fast, we get our hunger back for the presence of God.

Furthermore, fasting helps us defeat demons.

Once, the disciples of Jesus could not cast out a demon. Jesus said, "This kind does not leave, but by prayer and fasting" (Matthew 17:21). Fasting helps to break the bonds of wickedness, undo heavy burdens, and empower us to break every yoke (Isaiah 58:6).

It is a church regulation that at least for an hour before receiving the Eucharist, all communicants should not eat or drink anything. Even for our physical health, it is recommended that we have intermittent fasting in between meals. These reasons mentioned above make fasting a necessary discipline for our spiritual and physical wellbeing.

DID JESUS EXIST BEFORE HE WAS BORN?

JESUS IS FULLY GOD AND FULLY MAN, HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THAT IN SIMPLE TERMS?

These are two questions but they will have one answer.

Jesus, the second person of the Blessed Trinity, pre-existed in heaven as the eternal Word of God. The beginning of the Gospel of John states this truth unequivocally:

"In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God... and the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth." (cf. Jn 1:1-2; 14)

What the text above means is that Jesus is God; and as God he existed before the foundation of the world. In order to save humanity from our sins, he humbly and obediently accepted the Father's will to come from heaven down to this earth and take on a human flesh and form. This truth is also stated clearly in the letter of Paul to the Philippians.

"Though he was in the form of God, Jesus did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness..." (Phil 2:6-11)

In becoming a human being, he laid in the womb of a woman (The Blessed Virgin Mary), through the power of the Holy Spirit, for nine months and he was born as a human being. Through this he assumed a human nature and united that with his pre-existent God (Divine) nature. The God nature and the Human nature become inextricably united in the one person Jesus. For this same fact of the union of the God and human nature, Mary is also called the Mother of God because the child she conceived was God even in the womb. She gave flesh to the pre-existent Word (which is God) in her womb.

To save humans, Jesus needed to enter fully into the human situation and condition but to be able to accomplish the salvation too he needed to maintain the "Godness" in him because it takes God to save humans.

This union of the God (Divine) nature with the human nature is what we celebrate each year as Christmas- God becoming man (Incarnation) and dwelling among us as a native in our human world (Nativity).

Faith Formation

Today we hear how Jesus welcomes the children to come to him. Jesus' disciples had seen how people brought children to Jesus for him to bless them, but the disciples were scolding the parents because they felt the children were going to bother Jesus. Jesus saw this and got angry and said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, because the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these, and whoever does not receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it". Jesus wants us to be like how children are when first born, they are innocent and they're pure at heart. We all should have our hearts to be open and loving to one another. We are loved by Jesus no matter what age we are.

The Faith Formation lower grades 1st to 6th will be starting the week of October 4th. Placement letters went out in the mail. The 8th graders meet again on October 6th. Any questions, please email the Faith Formation Office at faithformation@stwilliam.org.

Fall 2021 - Save these Dates



LITURGICAL CATECHESIS "THE LITURGICAL ENVIRONMENT"

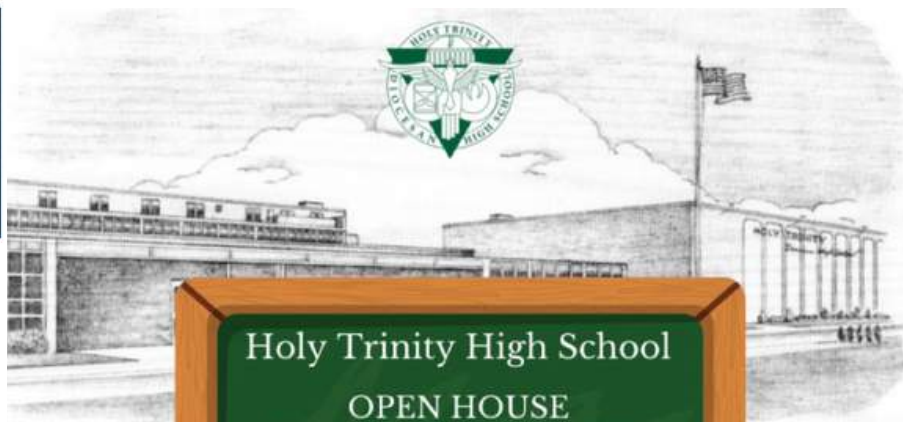
BISHOP ANDRZEJ'S
Lecture Series Continues

Join
BISHOP ANDRZEJ
on
Tuesdays this Fall.

- September 21
- October 26
- November 30
- December 14

All sessions begin at
7:30 pm and will be
conducted via ZOOM.

Registration is required in order to receive the ZOOM link to each session. Please contact the Western Vicariate office with your name, parish, email address and phone number. Send your email to: westernvicariate@drvc.org or call Suzanne at 516-744-6850.



Holy Trinity High School

OPEN HOUSE
Saturday, October 16, 2021
11:00 a.m - 2:00 p.m.

Reservations Required
Holytrinityhs.org
(516) 433-2900

98 Cherry Lane Hicksville, NY

Pray for those in the Military

US Army -

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

USMC -

Lt. Kevin J. Butler
2nd Lt. Dana Duggan
Corporal Frank A. Finochio
L.Cpl. John Mosier

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

US Air Force -

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

US Navy -

Lt. Joseph Fitzgerald
Ian Bayer, Ensign
Rebecca Bayer, Ensign
MMN2 Emily Partridge
Commander Michael Sean Slatley
Lt. jg Michael Napolitano

St. William the Abbot RC Church



First Friday's

A “First Friday” is the first Friday of the month and is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday.

**Join us for
Adoration in the Church
on every First Friday of
the month from
9am - 5pm.**

STWILLIAM.ORG



Make a Joyful Noise



Unto the Lord!



Please consider joining St. William the Abbot Music Ministry
as we begin rehearsing for the upcoming year!

ADULT CHOIR

Inviting all singers & instrumentalists high school age and up!

- ~Sing 4-part harmony at the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass, on holidays, and for concerts
- ~Rehearse on Tuesday nights at 7:15 pm in the Choir Loft

YOUTH CHOIR

Inviting all singers from 3rd Grade to 8th Grade!

- ~Sing at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass, on holidays, and for concerts
- ~Rehearse on Tuesday nights at 6:15 pm in the Choir Loft
- ~Student at SWA school? Rehearse during lunchtime on Tuesdays instead!

Choir rehearsals begin on Tues, October 5th!



ADULT BELLS

Inviting anyone high school age and up!

- ~Play at the 12:00 pm Mass on holidays, special times, & concerts as scheduled
- ~Rehearse on Monday nights at 7:15 pm in the Choir Loft

YOUTH BELLS

Inviting anyone from 3rd Grade to 8th Grade!

- ~Play at the 9:00 am Mass on holidays, special times, & concerts as scheduled
- ~Rehearse on Monday nights at 6:15 pm in the Choir Loft
- ~Student at SWA school? Rehearse during lunchtime on Mondays instead!

Bells rehearsals begin on Mon, November 8th!

Any further questions?

Email Elizabeth at ewoods@stwilliam.org

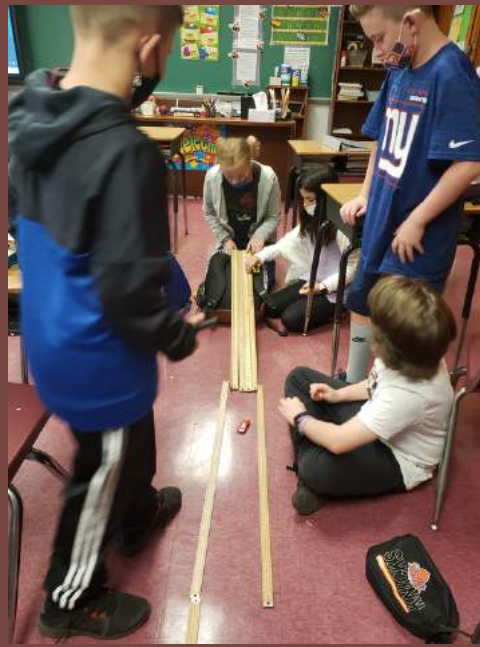
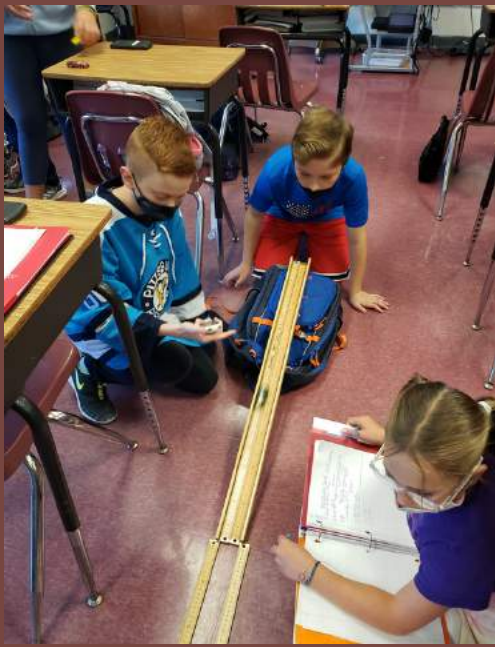
I so look forward to a beautiful, challenging, and exciting year of music making here at St. William the Abbot! I'm thrilled to share my gifts with each of you, and to use all of your gifts to truly glorify God through the beauty of liturgical music.

Joyfully His,



Elizabeth Woods

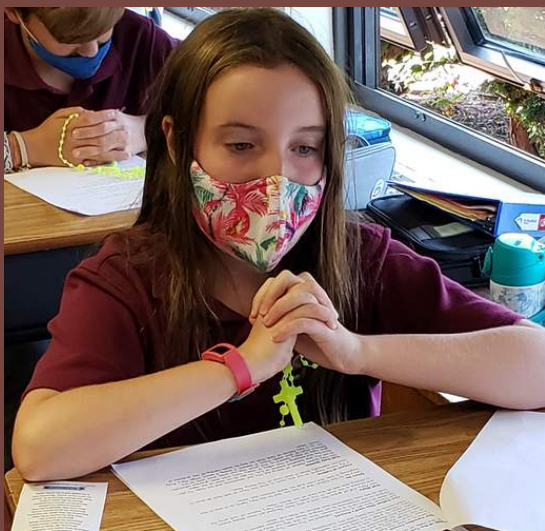
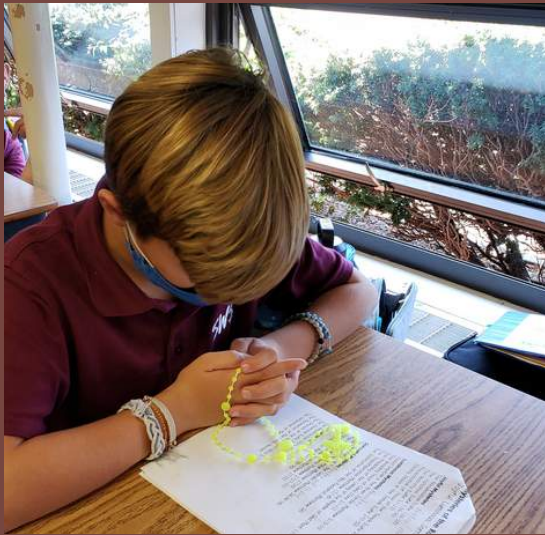
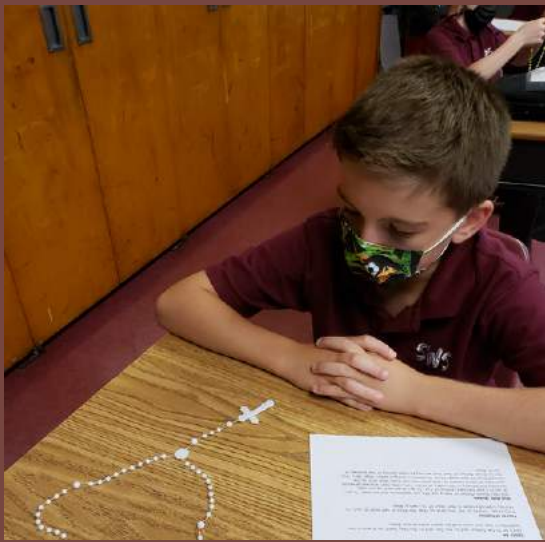




The sixth grade Science students are learning how to calculate speed as we learn about motion, force, and Newton's Laws. They created ramps to race cars, used stopwatches to time each car as it sped down their ramp, and measured the distance each car traveled. Then they used the data to calculate the speed. After analyzing the results, they shared their results with the class. They had a great time and demonstrated excellent teamwork!



Let it be known that when given the option to build anything they wanted during free play/building time, Mark and Luke chose to build a Cross! #wearestwilliams #CatholicEducation



The students in Mrs. Frank's Religion class are Rediscovering the Sacred by learning how to recite the Rosary. Our leader of prayer leads the class in our daily prayer service. During the month of October, the month of the Rosary, the students will recite and learn about all the Mysteries of the Rosary. What a beautiful way to honor our Blessed Mother and her beloved son, Jesus.



Physical education class today at St. William the Abbot School, we have Ms. Bongermينو's 5th grade class preparing for lacrosse games next week! The past two weeks we have been practicing our passing, catching and scooping through various drills and activities. Today, we were all working on our shooting while being team players and cheering each other on! This 5th grade class is well prepared and ready for our short-sided lacrosse games and tournaments.

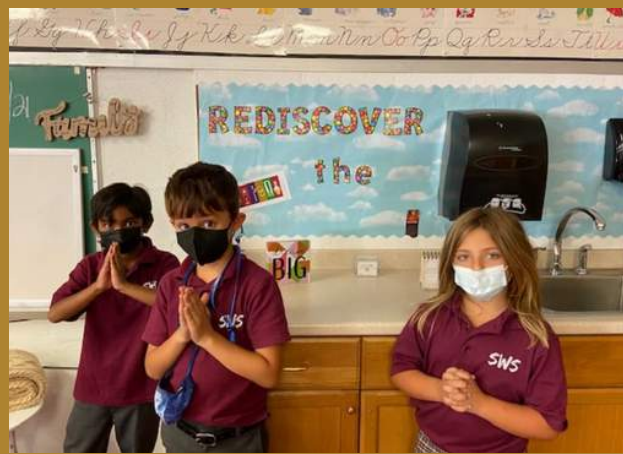


A sea of purple worn today to show our "Love for Laney!" Thank you for your generous spirit and for your generous donations as we support research in finding a cure for Dravet Syndrome! #grateful





Pre K made fall leaf suncatchers! #unitedinfaith



The door of room #14 quite colorfully states, "Amazing Things Happen Here," and so far it is true as the school year has gotten off to an amazing start at SWS. Mrs. Abbate's third grade class has enjoyed getting to know each other and their "home away from home."

The classroom is decorated colorfully with various activities and statements posted throughout the room. For example, the wise owl found in the classroom named Brownly has announced, "We're going to have a hoot this year!" In addition, our class bee, Mr. Buzzy, is stating one of our two main class rules, which is to be respectful, while the other is to always do your best. Prominent in our classroom is our parish and school theme, Rediscover the Sacred. This theme has us focusing on what is sacred in our lives, as well as the seven sacraments.

Reading is an important part of our day. Students are enjoying independently reading the many books found in our class library as well as our whole class reading. Our first writing assignment was modeled after a class read aloud book entitled If You Give a Cat a Cupcake written by Laura Numeroff and are displayed on the bulletin board in the back of the room.

The class has a classroom decorating committee for the fall, winter, and spring so look for more pictures to come showing all the amazing happenings in room #14 throughout the 2021-22 school year. #wearestwilliams

THE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS OF LONG ISLAND OPEN HOUSES

You are invited to explore the benefits of a
Catholic High School Education

Please feel free to visit our schools during the times and dates listed below.

SEPTEMBER 2021

SATURDAY, SEPT. 25 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. ST. ANTHONY'S HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY, SEPT. 26 2 P.M. - 4:30 P.M. ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL

OCTOBER 2021

SATURDAY, OCT. 2 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. KELLENBERG MEMORIAL H.S.

10 A.M. - 2 P.M. CHAMINADE HIGH SCHOOL

GROUP TOURS - PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

11 A.M. - 2 P.M. SACRED HEART ACADEMY

SUNDAY, OCT. 3 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. OUR LADY OF MERCY ACADEMY

1 P.M. - 3:30 P.M. ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL

SATURDAY, OCT. 16 11 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. HOLY TRINITY DIOC. H.S.

SUNDAY, OCT. 17 10 A.M. - 1 P.M. ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST DIOC. H.S.

HIGH SCHOOL FAIRS

MONDAY, SEPT. 20 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21 5 P.M. - 7 P.M. MOLLOY COLLEGE

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. VISIT WWW.CHSEE.ORG TO REGISTER.

TEST FOR ADMISSION TO CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOLS

ONLINE FOR 2021-2022



NOVEMBER 6, 2021

REGISTER TODAY

WWW.TACHSINFO.COM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

OCT. 24, 2021

Parish Social Ministry

Food Donations

The food donations bins will no longer be located in the Church. Please bring all donations directly to Parish Social Ministry Office, the church no longer has donation bins. The Social Ministry office is located South of the Church.

Monday - Friday

9:30am - 4:00pm

Sunday

By Appointment Only

Food Pantry

Pretzels
Brownie mix
Cooking oil
Honey

Canned spinach
Canned potatoes
Flour
Bread crumbs

Parish Contact Information

CONTACT THE PRIESTS

Please send your email to priests@stwilliam.org to contact Fr. Joe, Fr. James or Fr. Collins directly.

CONTACT THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please send your email to pastoralcouncil@stwilliam.org.

QUESTIONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Please send your email to igomez@stwilliam.org.

QUESTIONS FOR THE RECTORY

Please send your email to information@stwilliam.org.

CONTACT THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Please send your email to jgoldman@stwilliam.org.

CONTACT FAITH FORMATION

Please send your email to faithformation@stwilliam.org or contact the office directly at (516) 783-2528.

CONTACT SOCIAL MINISTRY

Please send your email to socialministry@stwilliam.org or contact the office directly at (516) 679-8532.

CONTACT THE SCHOOL

St. William the Abbot School



Office: 516.785-6784
2001 Jackson Avenue
Seaford, NY 11783
stwilliamtheabbot.net

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Begins Tuesday October 5th, fall into faith filled activity with the first meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry Tuesday October 5th at 10am in the Abbey. Crochet and knit for those in need. Bring a friend or just come and make a new one!

HEAP Early Outreach

The Home Energy Assistance Program (HEAP) will open on 10/1/21 this year for 'early outreach.' HEAP can help pay your energy bill using an income-based criteria to qualify. The 'early outreach' group covers households that received a 2020-2021 benefit as well as households with seniors, children under aged 6, and disabled persons. Applications can be in person, by mail, by fax or online via www.mybenefits.ny.gov.

Overdue gas and/or electric account?

HEAP is offering a one-time benefit available to their eligible households that have an electric/gas account in arrears. This benefit is called "RAS" (Regular Arrears Supplement) and is available from September 22, 2021 through September 30, 2022 or until funds are exhausted. Applicants must meet HEAP requirements and have a past-due utility bill in active collections or facing termination of service. Apply by phone at 800-342-3009 or in-person at the Social Services office.

Refer a Friend in Need

Do you know someone in need of assistance? Your Parish Social Ministry offers confidential support and advice regarding hardships experienced by adults and seniors who may be struggling with sensitive issues. We have access to relevant state, local and charity-based programs that may help, and we offer other services such as client advocacy and regular use of our food pantry. Partnering with our St. Vincent de Paul conference, we help with budgeting, expense management and building financial independence. For more information call the Parish Social Ministry office 516-679-8532.

Donation Spotlight



Thank you to Chris and Dave McDonald for another generous donation to the St. William's food pantry!

Chris and Dave are regular visitors of ours, and always make sure to bring some of their own favorite items for the pantry. We have to keep an eye on Dave though, he frequently has a trick (or Trix) up his sleeve! God bless our donors, thanks to them our food pantry 100% donation based.

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT

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GOLF OUTING

HONORING MSGR. ROBERT L. HAYDEN

Eisenhower Golf Course

We are collecting items for the raffle that will be held at the reception/dinner.

Please consider donating a new unwrapped product, a service, gift card, items for a gift bag.



Please drop off all items to the Rectory labeled - Golf Outing Donation.
Items are needed by Friday, October 8.

Some ideas ...

Gift Cards
Liquor Bottles
Wine Bottle
Restaurant Gift Certificates
BBQ's

TV's
Bikes
Spa treatments
Electronics
Coolers

Sporting Tickets
Memorabilia
Sporting Equipment
Golf Bags
Lessons

You can also donate items for a gift basket that will be created.

St. William the Abbot Family,

Please join us in supporting the St. William the Abbot Golf Outing, honoring Msgr. Robert L. Hayden. The event will feature two additional ways to join in on the fun a 50/50 Raffle and special raffle prizes.

Prize will be announced and awarded on October 18, 2021.

There will be five special items that will be auctioned off at the event.

1. **VIP CHRISTMAS - TWO FRONT ROW SEATS FOR CHRISTMAS MASS WITH VIP PARKING AND TWO FRONT PEWS**
2. **PRIVATE VIP DINNER BY GOURMET CHEF AT THE RECTORY WITH THE PRIEST FOR 6 PEOPLE**
3. **PRIVATE VIP TOUR OF THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION AND CATERED DINNER WITH THE PRIEST FOR 6 PEOPLE**
4. **TWO VIP NEW YORK KNICKS TICKETS WITH ACCESS TO THE BUDWEISER SUITE WITH FOOD, BEER, WINE, & BEVERAGES INCLUDED TO ANY GAME**
5. **TWO VIP NEW YORK RANGER TICKETS WITH ACCESS TO THE BUDWEISER SUITE WITH FOOD, BEER, WINE, & BEVERAGES INCLUDED TO ANY GAME**

If you are interested, please fill out the 50/50 Ticket Raffle or the Special Raffle Item Ticket Raffle and drop off the the stub back with your check or cash by Sunday, October 17th to the Rectory. There will be additional tickets located in the Church and Rectory.

Thank you for your continued support of St. William the Abbot.

Sincerely,



Rev. Joseph H. Fitzgerald

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT
GOLF OUTING
HONORING MSGR. ROBERT L. HAYDEN
50/50 Raffle Ticket

1 TICKET = \$20 OR 6 TICKETS = \$100

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Golf Outing Dinner, the winner will be contacted via phone and email.
You do not need to attend the Golf Outing to participate in the 50/50 Raffle.

NAME
EMAIL ADDRESS
CONTACT NUMBER

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT
GOLF OUTING
HONORING MSGR. ROBERT L. HAYDEN
PRIVATE VIP DINNER BY GOURMET CHEF
AT THE RECTORY WITH THE PRIEST FOR 6 PEOPLE

EACH TICKET = \$300

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Golf Outing Dinner, the winner will be contacted via phone and email.
You do not need to attend the Golf Outing to participate in the 50/50 Raffle.

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CONTACT NUMBER

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT GOLF OUTING

HONORING MSGR. ROBERT L. HAYDEN

PRIVATE VIP TOUR OF THE SEMINARY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
AND CATERED DINNER WITH THE PRIEST FOR 6 PEOPLE

EACH TICKET = \$200

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Golf Outing Dinner, the winner will be contacted via phone and email.
You do not need to attend the Golf Outing to participate in the 50/50 Raffle.

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ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT GOLF OUTING

HONORING MSGR. ROBERT L. HAYDEN

VIP CHRISTMAS - TWO FRONT ROW SEATS FOR CHRISTMAS MASS
WITH VIP PARKING AND TWO FRONT PEWS

EACH TICKET = \$50

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Golf Outing Dinner, the winner will be contacted via phone and email.
You do not need to attend the Golf Outing to participate in the 50/50 Raffle.

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EMAIL ADDRESS

CONTACT NUMBER

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT GOLF OUTING

HONORING MSGR. ROBERT L. HAYDEN

TWO VIP NEW YORK RANGER TICKETS WITH ACCESS TO THE BUDWEISER
SUITE WITH FOOD, BEER, WINE, & BEVERAGES INCLUDED TO ANY GAME

EACH TICKET = \$100

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CONTACT NUMBER

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT GOLF OUTING

HONORING MSGR. ROBERT L. HAYDEN

TWO VIP NEW YORK KNICKS TICKETS WITH ACCESS TO THE BUDWEISER
SUITE WITH FOOD, BEER, WINE, & BEVERAGES INCLUDED TO ANY GAME

EACH TICKET = \$100

The winning ticket will be drawn at the Golf Outing Dinner, the winner will be contacted via phone and email.
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EMAIL ADDRESS

CONTACT NUMBER

RESERVATIONS

SOLD Title Sponsor - Charles G. Schmitt
Funeral Home

\$5,000 Event Co-Sponsors

SOLD Pastor Sponsor - Camp Christ

\$3,500 Lunch Sponsor

\$3,000 Golf Cart Sponsor

\$2,500 SWA Sponsor

\$2,000 Eagle Sponsor

\$1,500 Birdie Sponsor

\$1,000 Par Sponsor

\$350 Pin Flag

\$250 Tee Sign

\$225 Individual Golfer

\$225 Sponsor a Priest/Seminarian

\$100 Cocktail Reception &
Awards Dinner

I am unable to attend,
enclosed please find my
donation

*List name as it is to appear on event materials

Name: _____

Company: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Phone #: _____

E-mail: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE AND MAIL TO:

St. William the Abbot RC Church,

Att: Golf Outing

2000 Jackson Avenue, Seaford NY 11783

EVENT SCHEDULE

11:30 AM - Registration & Lunch

1 PM - Shot Gun Start

5:30 PM Reception & Dinner

LIST THE NAMES OF THE GOLFERS:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Questions/Concerns please contact -
Don (516) 802-3191 & Mike (516) 330-9976

St. William the Abbot



GOLF OUTING

Honoring Msgr. Robert L. Hayden



Eisenhower Golf Course

1899 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow NY

October 18, 2021



STWILLIAM.ORG

SPONSOR OPPORTUNITIES

SOLD

**Charles G. Schmitt
Funeral Home**

TITLE SPONSOR

- Two foursomes including a Golf Gift Bag for each, lunch, cocktail reception, & dinner
- One table at the reception & dinner with six additional guests
- Company logo included on all Golf Gift Bags
- Four Tee Signs
- Company logo included in program, full page AD
- Logo recognition on the SWA event page website
- Logo recognition in one social media post
- Pin Flag

CO-EVENT SPONSORS \$5,000

- One foursome including a Golf Gift Bag for each, lunch, cocktail reception, & dinner
- One table at the reception & dinner with six additional guests
- Two Tee Signs
- Company logo included in program, full page AD
- Logo recognition on the SWA event page website
- Logo recognition in one social media post
- Pin Flag

PASTOR SPONSOR

SOLD **Camp Christ**

- One foursome including a Golf Gift Bag for each, lunch, cocktail reception, & dinner
- One table at the reception & dinner with four additional guests
- Logo recognition in one Social Media post
- Logo recognition on the SWA event page website
- Company logo included in program, full page AD
- Pin flag
- One Tee Sign

GOLF CART SPONSOR \$3,000

- One foursome including a Golf Gift Bag for each, lunch, cocktail reception, & dinner
- One table at the reception & dinner with four additional guests
- Company logo included on golf carts
- Logo recognition in one Social Media post
- Logo recognition on the SWA event page website
- Company logo included in program, half page AD
- Pin flag

SWA SPONSOR \$2,500

- One foursome including a Golf Gift Bag for each, lunch, cocktail reception, & dinner
- One table at the reception & dinner with four additional guests
- Logo recognition as the **St. William the Abbot** Sponsor on all bracelets given to golfers participating
- Logo recognition in one Social Media post
- Logo recognition on the SWA event page website
- Company logo included in program, half page AD
- Pin flag

EAGLE SPONSOR \$2,000

- One foursome including a Golf Gift Bag for each, lunch, cocktail reception & dinner
- Table at the reception & dinner with two additional guests
- Logo recognition in one Social Media post
- Logo recognition on the SWA event page website
- Company logo included in program, half page AD
- One Tee Sign

BIRDIE SPONSOR \$1,500

- Two Golfers including a Golf Gift Bag for each, lunch, cocktail reception, & dinner
- Table at the reception & dinner with two additional guests
- Logo recognition in one Social Media post
- Logo recognition on the SWA event page website
- Company logo included in program, quarter page AD
- One Tee Sign

PAR SPONSOR \$1,000

- One Golfer including a Golf Gift Bag for each, lunch, cocktail reception, & dinner
- Table at the reception & dinner with two additional guests
- Logo recognition in one Social Media post
- Logo recognition on the SWA event page website
- Company logo included in program, quarter page AD

PIN FLAG \$350

- Company name on Pin Flag, displayed on the course during the event. Keepsake pin Flag will be returned to your company

TEE SIGN \$250

- One Tee Sign to include your company name and displayed at the "Tee Box" during the event.

SPONSOR A PRIEST/SEMINARIAN \$225

- One Golfer including a Golf Gift Bag, lunch, cocktail reception & dinner

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER \$225

- One Golfer including a Golf Gift Bag, lunch, cocktail reception & dinner

COCKTAIL RECEPTION & DINNER \$100

LUNCH SPONSOR \$3,500

- One foursome including a Golf Gift Bag for each, lunch, cocktail reception, & dinner
- One table at the reception & dinner with four additional guests
- One Tee Sign
- Company logo included in program, half page AD
- Logo recognition on the SWA event page website
- Logo recognition in one social media post





Catholic Kids



Bulletin

September 26, 2021
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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The precepts
of the Lord
give joy to
the heart.

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During the Sanctus (Holy),
we remember that the angels
are worshipping with us.

Saint Vincent de Paul

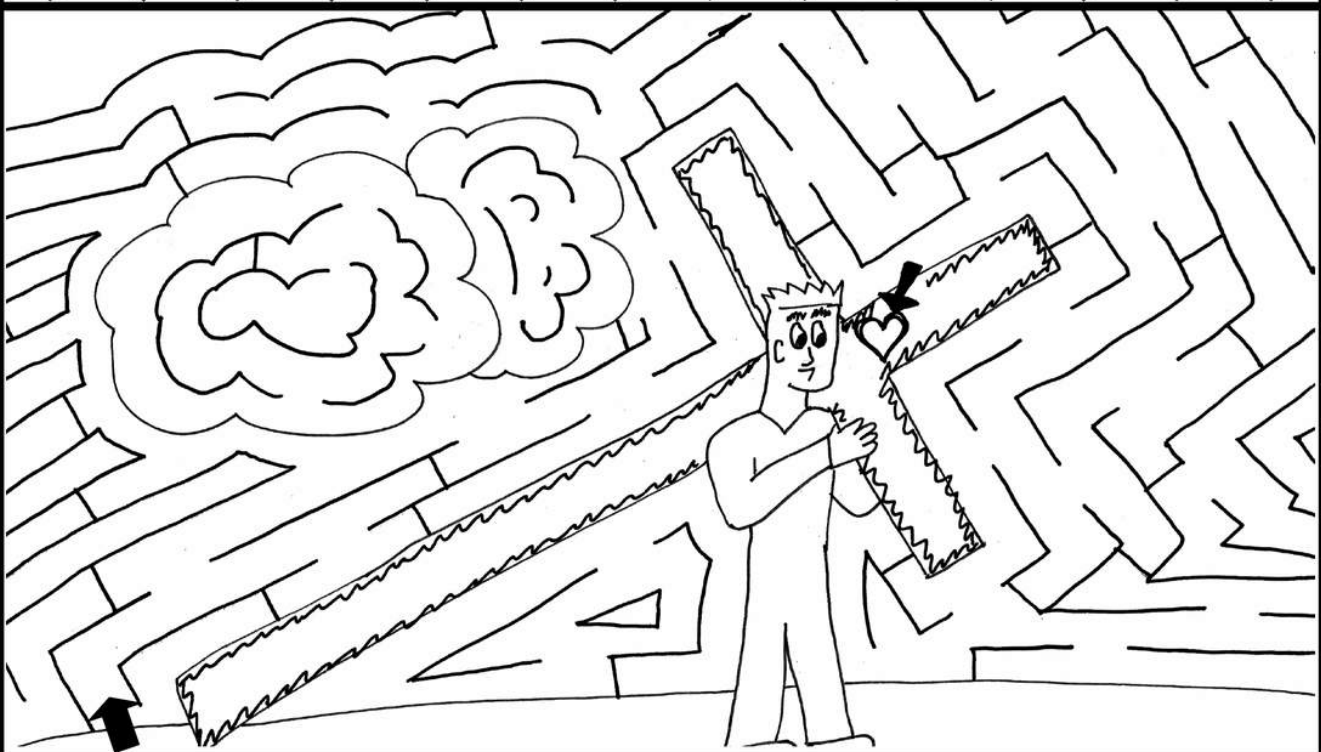
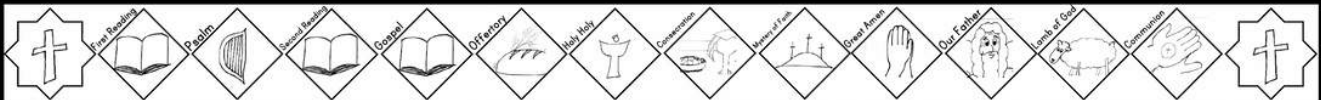
Saint Vincent de Paul spent his life helping poor people. He brought toys and food to poor children and helped to bring them closer to God.

Go to the poor: you will find

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Gospel



Jesus teaches that we should always try to be holy.
We can get closer to God through prayer and kindness!