

# St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



Welcome to St. William the Abbot

## Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, June 28, 2020

### Rectory Office Hours

The Rectory will remain closed until further notice.

### Parish Information

Office: 516.785.1266  
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Seaford, NY 11783  
[stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org)



We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. - Romans 6:4

Need to contact one of the Priests?  
Need to schedule a Confession appointment?  
Have a prayer request?

[priests@stwilliam.org](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org)

### Mass

Daily Mass

Monday - Friday 8:30am

Weekend Mass

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, & 12pm

The 12pm Mass will also be on Facebook Live.

The Church will remain closed when Mass is not being celebrated. This will allow for deep cleaning to be performed in between Masses.

### Pray for the Deceased

Catherine Smith  
Robert T. Hannon  
Eleanor R. Trabold  
Angela Carlucci  
Domick Florio

Gerald R. Santoniello  
Michael Linnemann  
Vincent P. McCabe  
Csaba M. Farkas  
Steven M. Gajadhar

### Baptism

Dean Martin McDonald  
&  
Luciana Maria DiLorenzo

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

### Banns of Marriage

#### Banns I

Morven Rodrigues  
(St. John Vianney)  
&  
Colleen O'Brien  
(SWA)

### Pray for the Sick

Tom Lynch  
Mary Bahret  
Karen Duncan

## Year One - #United In Faith

What a year!! We made it, and we did so united in faith. United under the cover of a Loving God, the Blessed Mother, and our patron Saint William the Abbot! In my heart I am filled with such gratitude, to Almighty God and for each one of you for the incredible welcome that you have given to Fr. Collins, Fr. James, Seminarian Herley, and I.

One of the greatest gifts in our Catholic Church is to be connected in relational ministry, and that happens at the sacramental moments of mass, baptisms, funerals, weddings, and reconciliation. The past three months has limited how we “do” church. We have experienced online masses, zoom Pre-Cana sessions, parking lot confessions, and so our ministries have adjusted. So often we would meet with our ministerial leaders, parish and finance council, and many committees that prepare our social, sacramental, catechetical, and liturgical calendars. But when COVID-19 hit, we knew that we would have to make some adjustments. I want to particularly acknowledge and say thank you to our staff here in the rectory, in the school, and many key volunteers who shared their expertise in order for us to continue the mission of the parish. Along with them, we have literally reinvented church, ministry, and education. I am surrounded by incredible women and men who have guided and advised me; and trust me when things have gone well it has been because of them and the Holy Spirit. When we have had a few hiccups, well, you can just blame me.

In the spirit of Saint William the Abbot, we as a parish have adopted a very real sense of radical hospitality for our parishioners and those who visit us. This past year I have learned so much from you all about how to become a more prayerful, courageous, and faithful priest by watching you live and love your families. As we journey forward we will call on the Holy Spirit to inspire us for new ways to engage those who so faithfully served here in the past, and look for new and innovative ways for those who have had less connection, or no connection to the parish at all.

The Summer of 2020 will be a time of assessment and adjustment, and I ask for your patience as we navigate the directives and guidelines being sent from the Diocese and Government. I have been in contact with priest friends in states like Arizona, Florida, and Texas these all have opened up six or seven weeks ahead of us. I want to learn from their victories in ministry, and their mistakes over the past few months. We are going to be cautious, and safe to protect each other and our loved ones.

Remember you are still dispensed from the Sunday obligation of attending mass. This means it is not a sin if you do not physically attend mass. For those who are not ready to return, not well enough, or unsure, be at peace in taking just a little bit more time. We will continue the Facebook Live-Stream masses at noon on Sundays to keep you connected to our beautiful church. Updates will continue to be available through the website, social media, and the newsletter. Also, next week we will begin to print a limited number of copies of our bulletin again.

We are “united in faith”, but also in evangelizing and communicating to our loved ones and fellow parishioners. We need all of you to get the word out on how to stay connected. Our world is changing by the minute, however, there are certain things that can never change – the sense of welcome and community when you enter our church, the reception of the sacraments, the spirit of compassion, love, and mercy when we encounter Jesus in one another. However, you will see adjustments in how we prepare for the sacraments, religious education, the welcoming of new parishioners, and how we support the parish and individual ministries. In these instances, we will use the great gift of technology with online forms, videos, and chats. This will allow us to gradually re-enter into greater communication safely, but also provide the needed services and support to not only sustain the mission of SWA – but to enhance it.

On Behalf of Fr. Collins, Fr. James, and Seminarian Herley, thank you for the kind words of support throughout the Pandemic, but especially this past week. I know God has great things planned for us into the future guided by His wisdom, under the protection and mantle of Our Lady, and in the Spirit of Hospitality of St. William the Abbot. May God Bless you and Your Family.

Thank you for your Presence and continued Generosity.

Peace,



## Mass Intentions

### Monday, June 29, 2020

8:00 AM Simon Jaipaul

9:00 AM Father's Day

### Wednesday, July 1, 2020

8:00 AM Msgr. Thomas Leavey

9:00 AM George Stephan

### Thursday, July 2, 2020

8:00 AM Dennis DeMille

### Friday, July 3, 2020

9:00 AM Daniel Buckley

### Saturday, July 4, 2020

8:30 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM William Joseph Geandomenico

7:30 PM NO MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday, July 5, 2020

7:45 AM Marie Cordaro

9:15 AM Collective Intentions

Edwin Zack, Anna May DeSantis,

Mary Patricia Giannino, Eugene Robert

10:45 AM People of St. William

12:15 PM Maria Mio

5:00 PM Russell Mattes

## Parish Calendar

It is important to bear in mind that because of COVID-19 restrictions, at this point in time we are uncertain what scheduling any activities for next year will look like. We are gathering requests as we normally would, but cannot make any promises that your requested activity will be scheduled.

If you were on last year's September through August calendar and wish to be on the 2020 – 2021 calendar, please send your written request listing the name of your organization and the approximate number of people using the facility, the exact dates, times (beginning and ending time, making sure to include additional time for set-up and clean-up, if necessary), and room requested, together with your name, address, email address and telephone number to Susan McCormick in the Rectory – 2000 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, NY 11783 or via email – [information@stwilliam.org](mailto:information@stwilliam.org). You can also place your request in the drop-box of the Rectory.

Please submit your request no later than June 15, 2020.

## Prayers for those in the Military

### 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

Sgt. Brian Kirby

Major Eamon G. McArdle

Sgt. Donald Rogers

Major Christopher James Ustler

Major Kurtis Unger

### US Navy -

Lt. Joseph Fitzgerald

Ensign Michael Napolitano

MMN2 Emily Partridge

Commander Michael Sean Slatley

### USMC -

Lt. Kevin J. Butler

2nd Lt. Dana Duggan

Corporal Frank A. Finocchio

Private John Mosier

Sgt. Robert Nesci

LCpl Christopher Russell

### US Air Force -

Capt. Matthew B. Frasse

AIC William Hughes

Tech. Sgt. Karl Muench

Major Thomas F. Shields

### US Coast Guard -

Lt. James Knudsen

Daniel Timpanaro

LT. Commander Katherine Ustler

Frank Pristera

**For parish news and the Mass schedule please visit the parish website [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org)**

Are you or someone you know considering coming into the Catholic Church, or are you already Baptized and wish to receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation? To learn more contact [Joann Metzdorff](mailto:Joann.Metzdorff@rcia@stwilliam.org) at [rcia@stwilliam.org](mailto:rcia@stwilliam.org)

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION**



Do you BELIEVE, maybe it's time to BELONG.

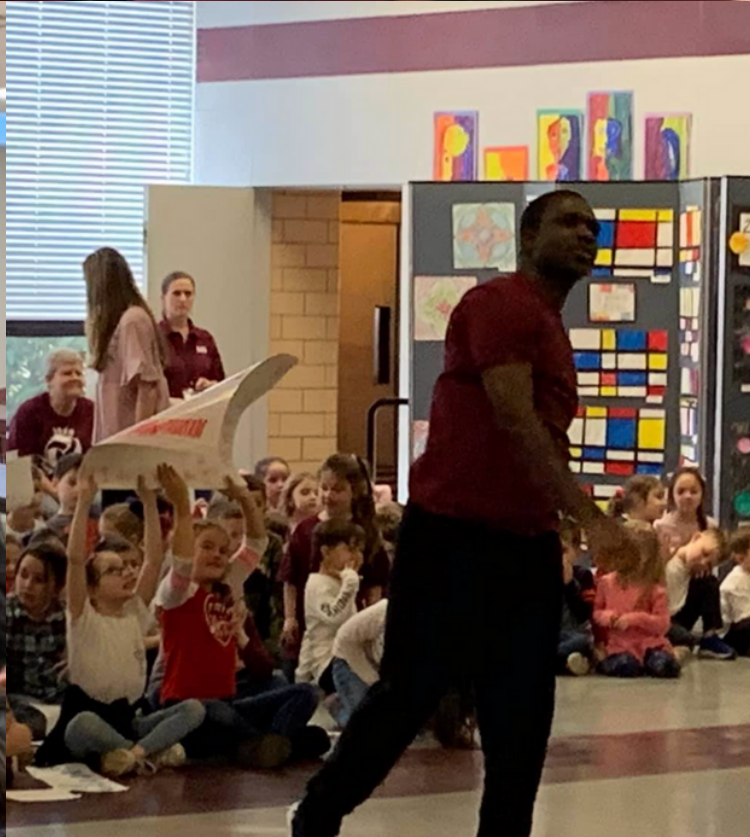
# 1 YEAR OF BLESSINGS











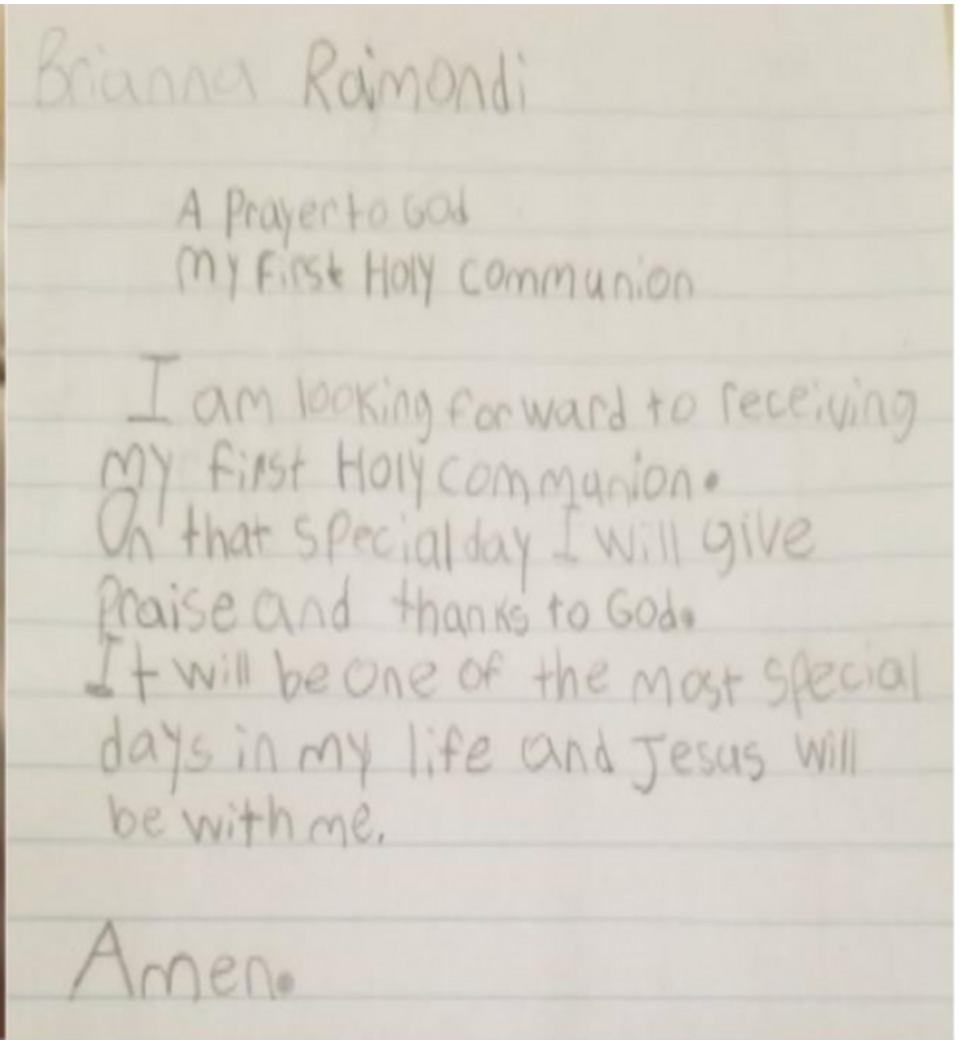


# Faith Formation

On this 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time, we are encouraged to put God first. Jesus tells us that if we do not love him more than anyone else, we are not worthy of him. Jesus revealed to us how to keep God foremost in our lives by giving us the two great Commandments. He told us to “Love God with all your mind and strength” and to “Love your neighbor as yourself.”

When we pray to God, privately or at Mass, receive the Eucharist and offer to God our day, no matter how difficult some aspects of it are, we are putting God first. Not only does God want us to put him first, he wants us to love others and place their needs above ours. In today’s first reading from 2 Kings we hear how a woman went out of her way to provide hospitality to Elisha. She did all she could to make her visitor feel welcome and because of it, God rewarded her for her generosity.

Sometimes we need to entertain people we do not like, or we may feel uncomfortable to reach out to people who are sick, dying, elderly or poor. It is at these moments when we struggle to be loving and kind to our neighbor that we pick up our cross and follow Jesus. What counts is not so much what we give to others, but the heart in which the gift is given.

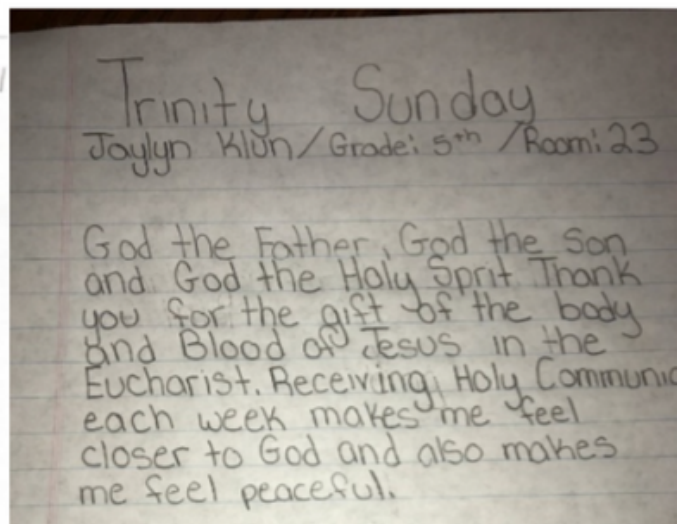


Every time we engage people in the faith by meeting them where they are at, we are loving our neighbor and sharing the Good News. As we continue to come back to church and make plans for our youth, we will need to be flexible and have an open heart. The approach used in Faith Formation in the past, will be somewhat different going forward. What will remain the same is the content, the truths of our faith. We are finding out that traditional methods have not worked with our youth. St. William's will therefore implement digital technology not only out of necessity, but because it provides us with an invaluable evangelization tool. The program is designed for faith sharing within the home and parish.

Some people have expressed concerns about combining catechesis with digital learning; believing it may be too difficult or not as effective as it was before. This type of catechesis is vital to young people because it provides a way to attract and engage people in the faith. It is a known fact that the youth have grown up with computers. They use technology to learn, communicate and socialize. Embracing digital technology for Catholic Faith Formation is not as much about changing the ways we teach our students as it is about changing the ways we reach our students. The Universal Church views technology very favorably as a way of sharing the faith with our young people. "Social networks provide an extraordinary opportunity for dialogue, encounter and exchange between persons as well as access to information and knowledge." Synod 2018.

St. William's will be reaching out to assist families with this new endeavor. Parent handbooks will be given out as well as tutorials on how to navigate the program. The Bishop's Office and the Diocesan offices are also working on materials to be shared via webinars to further assist families. Information for parents, sacramental preparation and family faith practices are some of the topics that will be provided to each parish. If there is anything you would like to learn about the faith from the Diocese, please email your ideas to Mrs. Walsh at [stwilliam.org](mailto:stwilliam.org).

An exciting piece of news is that we have been given the "go ahead" from the Diocese to plan dates for First Holy Communion. Dates should be announced within the next few weeks and we are looking at ways in which to celebrate this special occasion safely. Thank you for your patience as we continue to formulate plans for Faith Formation. It will be a work in progress, but we have each other and the Holy Spirit to guide us.



## The Wine & Host

Sunday, June 7, 2020

In loving memory of

*Jeanne Cox*

from the Cox Family

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Sunday, June 14, 2020

In loving memory of

*Domenick & Angela Zottola*

from the Mangiolino & Zlottola Families

## 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 Social Ministry office is located  
South of the Church.**

**Monday - Friday  
9:30am-3:00pm**

**Sunday  
9:00am -12:00pm**

Thank you so much for the tremendous outpouring of food donations and food store gift cards. During these difficult times new families have been reaching out to us for assistance and thanks to your generosity we are able to meet their needs. Not only do we provide food but we provide the joy of Christ's love and the hope they need to look to the future, knowing that others care.

## Sacrament of Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months prior to your wedding. If you need to make changes to your current date please contact the Rectory. Please email [priests@stwilliam.org](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org).

## Food Pantry

Baked Beans  
Rice A Roni  
Canned Fruit  
Bread Crumbs  
Diced Tomatoes  
Sugar  
Oatmeal Container  
1lb Brown Rice  
Shampoo & Conditioner  
Egg Noodles

## Caring for the Caregiver

Although our program cannot currently meet. We are reaching out to those who are caring for a homebound family member.

You are filled with compassion for your loved one, it is not an easy situation. The time involved and the emotions you experience can be overwhelming. Particularly at this time you may be without any backup caregiver which compounds the stress.

If you would like to call to speak to someone experienced with these situation, please contact Parish Social Ministry at (516) 679-8532. All conversations are strictly confidential.

## Baptism



Baptisms will resume from  
Saturday, June 20, 2020 - Sunday, September 27, 2020

They can be scheduled for  
Saturday's- 11am and 1pm  
Sunday's - 2pm  
Tuesday's- 7pm

To schedule please email Fr. Collins Yeboah at [cyeboah@drvc.org](mailto:cyeboah@drvc.org)



# Congratulations!



**"YOU ARE A  
CHOSEN RACE,  
A ROYAL  
PRIESTHOOD,  
A HOLY NATION."  
- 1 PETER 2:9**



Fill the bubbles  
with kind things  
that you could do  
for your family and  
friends.

**Gospel**  Jesus asks us to take up a cross and follow Him. Jesus always took care of other people and helped everyone He met. Jesus is reminding us that we should do kind things for other people.



# Catholic Kids

June 28, 2020  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green




Bulletin

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OWIEJTLORDPWKAO	<p>For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.</p>	WOASINGPWTHEOKC
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During Mass, how many times do you say, "And with your spirit?"  
Try to say it in Latin:  
"Et cum spiritu tuo."

## Saint Charles Lwanga

Saint Charles Lwanga learned about God and taught others about God. He protected boys who were told that they couldn't believe, and was martyred because he kept teaching about God.











# WELCOME HOME



## THINGS TO KNOW BEFORE ATTENDING MASS

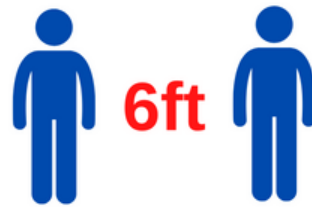
**Dispensed from attending Sunday Mass.**



### Health Check

If you are not feeling well or have been around someone with Covid within the last 14 days. Please do not attend Mass.

### Social Distancing



Please practice social distancing while on the Church grounds. Please do not congregate.



### Face Coverings

Must be worn at all times.



### Sanitize

Please bring hand sanitizer. When entering the Church please grab a hand wipe to clean your area before and after Mass.

### Arrival

Please enter through the main church doors on Jackson Avenue.  
Please follow the seating directions of the Task Force.  
Please do not use the kneelers.

**Communion will be given at the end of Mass.**

# GIFT BOX WINNER RESULTS

5/2/20 \$50 Anthony Cassone  
5/3/20 \$50 Fiona Duemig  
5/4/20 \$50 Pat Stockerl  
5/5/20 \$50 Miles Beovich  
5/6/20 \$50 Mark Hayden  
5/7/20 \$50 Nicole and John Fellin  
5/8/20 \$50 Eileen Ferguson  
5/9/20 \$50 Carol Cooper  
5/10/20 \$50 Terri & Jim Harrington  
5/11/20 \$50 Pat & Tom Murphy  
5/12/20 \$50 Melisa Burns  
5/13/20 \$50 Michael Sam Funia  
5/14/20 \$50 Gerry Chille  
5/15/20 \$50 Sue & Joe Mottolda  
5/16/20 \$50 Jacqie Kenney / St. Martins  
5/17/20 \$50 Carmine D'Agosto  
5/18/20 \$50 Jablonski Family  
5/19/20 \$50 Melissa & Andrew Smith  
5/20/20 \$50 Melissa Moscola  
5/21/20 \$50 Richard Hanley  
5/22/20 \$50 Susan Carroll  
5/23/20 \$50 Claudia Hill  
5/24/20 \$50 Marie Bianco  
5/25/20 \$50 Lynn Drucker  
5/26/20 \$50 Diana Medaglia  
5/27/20 \$50 Thomas Martin  
5/28/20 \$50 Mike & Lisa Walsh  
5/29/20 \$50 M/M William Logan  
5/30/20 \$50 Michael Castellani  
5/31/20 \$100 Mike Felice

# GIFT BOX WINNER RESULTS

6/1/20 \$50 Sarah Korchak  
6/2/20 \$50 Rosemary Ortiz  
6/3/20 \$50 Carol Maitland  
6/4/20 \$50 Elizabeth O'Hara  
6/5/20 \$50 Linda & Rich Hoshkins  
6/6/20 \$50 Sr. JoAnn Bonauro  
6/7/20 \$50 LaLota Family  
6/8/20 \$50 Dempsey Family  
6/9/20 \$50 Christine Malich  
6/10/20 \$50 Scarlet Holohan  
6/11/20 \$50 John Masterson  
6/12/20 \$50 Christine Watt  
6/13/20 \$50 Suzanne & John Calvert  
6/14/20 \$50 Andrea Fittipaldi  
6/15/20 \$50 Billy Alba  
6/16/20 \$50 Fr. James  
6/17/20 \$50 Jacklyn Dowd  
6/18/20 \$50 Doran Family  
6/19/20 \$50 Sebastian Yopez  
6/20/20 \$50 Grosch Family  
6/21/20 \$50 Nicole Pattridge  
6/22/20 \$50 Yong Chong  
6/23/20 \$50 Montalbano Family  
6/24/20 \$50 Rosa Squillante  
6/25/20 \$500 Costa Family  
6/26/20 \$50 Erin Devlin