



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



January 15, 2023 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

The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! I have seen and I testify that this is God's Chosen One."

John 1:29, 34

Mass Intentions

Sunday, Jan. 15, 2023

Melissa & Diane Kelly

Kevin Rich

Eddie Speidell, Jr.

Giovanni & Francesca

Rutigliano

Monday, Jan. 16, 2023

Collective Intentions

John Gauci

Sr. Teresita Catalano

Anna Tranchine

Joanne Keefe

Tuesday, Jan. 17, 2023

Thomas Gattringer

Wed., Jan. 18, 2023

Joseph J. Cannizzaro, Sr.

Thursday, Jan. 19, 2023

Sr. Teresita Catalano

Friday, Jan. 20, 2023

Mary Hurst (liv)

Saturday, Jan. 21, 2023

Purgatorial Society

Nicole Tedeschi

Pray for the Deceased

Arthur Dick

Alan Roviello

Giuseppa Caggia

Winifred M. Romano

Pray for the Sick

Nancy Priola

Kristin Valerga-Goetze

Joey DiCarlo

Brayden George Centeno

Lesa Laurence

Keith Gorton

Jack Sheehan

Richard Fedyk

Robin Julian

Eric Thomas Guzzo

John Reynolds

Wayne Candreva

Altar Candles

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

Dolores DiPaola

from her loving family

Sanctuary Candle

The Sanctuary Candle used at Mass this week has been donated in loving memory of

Frank DiGiorgio

from his loving family

Behold, the Lamb of God!

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." John 1:29

Saint John the Baptist speaks these words about Jesus at the moment that he sees Jesus coming to him in the distance. John knew, by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, that Jesus was the "Lamb of God." He knew, by this interior revelation, that Jesus would become the Sacrificial Lamb Who would lay down His life for the salvation of the world. Perhaps John did not know the details of how this would happen, but he didn't need to. He was content knowing this sacred mission of the Messiah, and he was content knowing that Jesus was that Messiah.

Today, as we ponder John's words, we are able to see them more clearly. Jesus is the One Who gave His life on the Cross for the remission of sins. He is the One Whom we now receive sacramentally in Holy Communion as the "Lamb of God." It is His flesh and His blood, poured out for us, that we now consume with the deepest reverence and love.

At Mass, these are the final words spoken by the priest after the consecration and prior to Holy Communion. Every time we participate in the Holy Mass, we relive this moment in which John saw our Lord coming to Him.

As we begin this season of Ordinary Time, we are invited to come to know this Lamb of God more fully through His many teachings, miracles and actions done during His public ministry. In the Liturgy of the Word at every Mass, we are called to unpack these words of John, coming to understand the mystery of the life of Christ more fully. And through our participation in the reception of Holy Communion, we come to know Him Who is the Lamb of God in the most personal and intimate of ways, when we enter into holy union (Holy Communion) with Him.

Reflect, today, upon these very familiar words of Saint John the Baptist. As you do, begin by prayerfully pondering the knowledge that John might have had about Christ the first time he saw Him. Why did John say these words? How fully did he understand their meaning? Did he know that his words would be echoed throughout time? As you prayerfully ponder the interior knowledge that John might have had at that time, try also to reflect upon all that we now know about these holy words. Reflect especially upon the suffering and death of the Lamb of God and the way in which He has transmitted His Saving Sacrifice to us in Holy Communion. What a gift! What a mystery! What a joy! Behold the Lamb of God within your heart, mind and soul, and prayerfully seek to know Him more fully this day.

Glorious Lamb of God, You have come and taken away the sins of the world through the sacrifice of Your sacred life on the Cross. Please help me to understand Who You are and all that You have done for me, especially every time I come to behold You and receive You in Holy Communion. Jesus, I trust in You.

JOHN 1:29

**LOOK, THE LAMB OF GOD, WHO TAKES AWAY
THE SIN OF THE WORLD!**

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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
Spc. Brian Reip
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
Michael Vietri

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

Baptism

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

Lincoln Hutchinson
Desmond McDonald
Mia Raucci
Lily Rogers
Nina Vasquez

Pillar of Formation

Ordinary Time is not the time to forget all the good
works you've done throughout Advent and the Christmas
season. Continue to practice good works to others and
to grow in your faith. Perhaps take up reading some
Catholic apologetics to learn more about the faith.

Year-End Tax Statement

Please note that year-end statements for your taxes will
not be automatically mailed out. They may be obtained
by request from the Rectory. Please call 516-785-1266
or email information@stwilliam.org.



ADORATION & HOURLY ROSARY
FOR THE
DIGNITY OF HUMAN LIFE

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20TH
9AM - 3PM
IN THE CHURCH



ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT SCHOOL

open HOUSE

Nursery - 8th Grade

SUNDAY, JANUARY 29TH
11:30AM TO 2:00PM

- Weekly Mass Attendance & Daily Prayer
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- Living Environment and Algebra Regents
- National Junior Honor Society and Student Council
- Middle School Sports Program
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- After School Enrichment Clubs for Grades K-8
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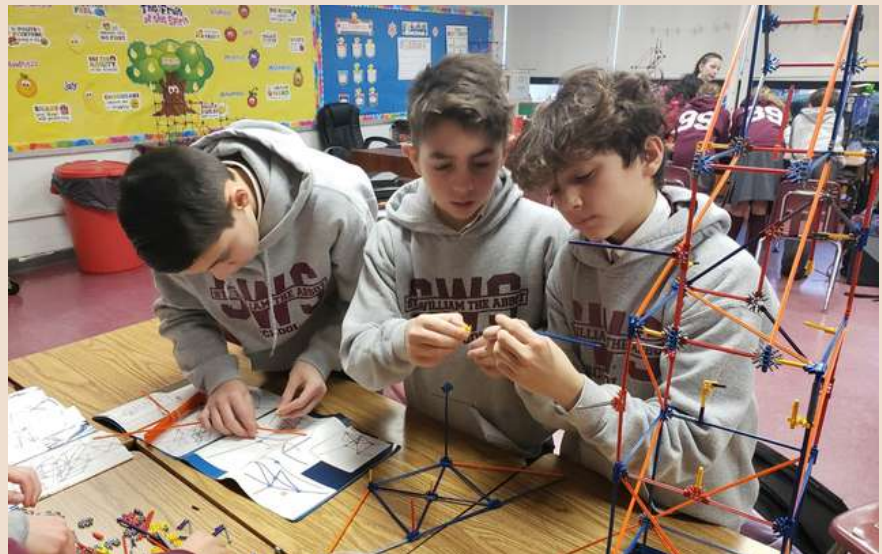
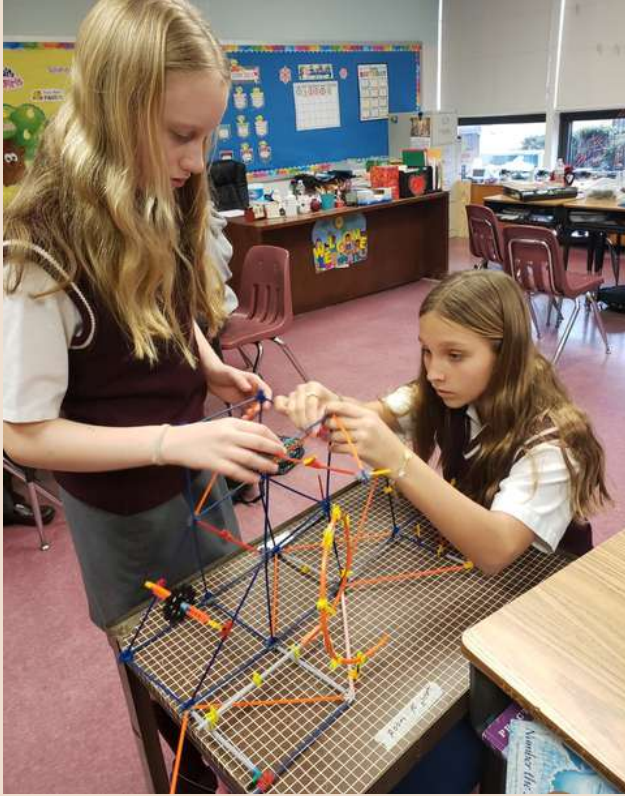


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St. William the Abbot School

6th Grade Roller Coasters!

Mrs. Frank's Sixth Graders have begun roller coaster construction as part of their unit on motion, force, and energy. Using teamwork, they quickly demonstrated their engineering skills. They are anxious to see their coasters zoom around the track when they are completed.



Parish Social Ministry

Extra Grocery Bags?

If you have extra grocery or shopping bags at home, please consider donating them to the Parish Social Ministry. We are in need of bags for sending food home with the families we serve. Bags with handles and reusable bags are particularly appreciated. Thank you for your support!

Pantry Needs

Cooking Oil
Laundry Detergent
Ramen Noodles

All Purpose Cleaner
Frosted Flakes Cereal
Raisin Bran Cereal

Spring 2023 Bereavement Registration

Registration for our Spring Bereavement Group is now open! This is a 7-week program conducted on Wednesdays in the Abbey. If you or someone you know would be interested in attending, please call the office to register. Sessions will begin March 22nd and space is limited! For more information about these sessions call us at 516-679-8532.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Tuesday January 17th. The meeting will occur at 10am in the Abbey. This ministry knits and crochets lap robes, blankets, hats, scarves, and other items for the sick and needy of our community. Yarn is provided, and new members at any skill level are always welcome!



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.

Home Heating Assistance Available

Applications for obtaining HEAP benefits are currently being accepted! HEAP is the Home Energy Assistance Program, which helps low-income individuals and families pay for the cost of heating their homes. Eligibility and benefits are based on multiple criteria such as income, household size and heating source. If you are eligible, you may receive one regular HEAP benefit per program year. You could also be eligible for emergency HEAP benefits if you are in danger of running out of fuel or having your utility service shut off. For more information or to apply, visit <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/>

Looking to Donate Used Items?

We have 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 for more information!

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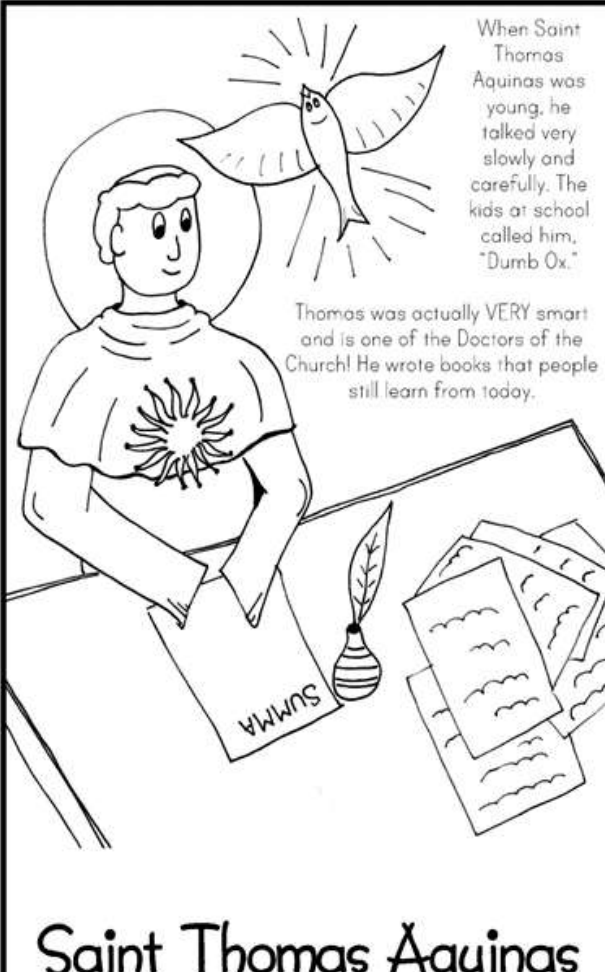
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When Saint Thomas Aquinas was young, he talked very slowly and carefully. The kids at school called him, "Dumb Ox."

Thomas was actually VERY smart and is one of the Doctors of the Church! He wrote books that people still learn from today.

Saint Thomas Aquinas

Year A: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



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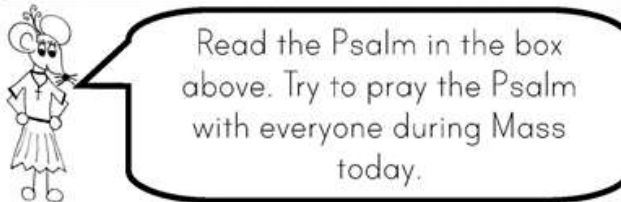
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 Lord; I come
 to do your
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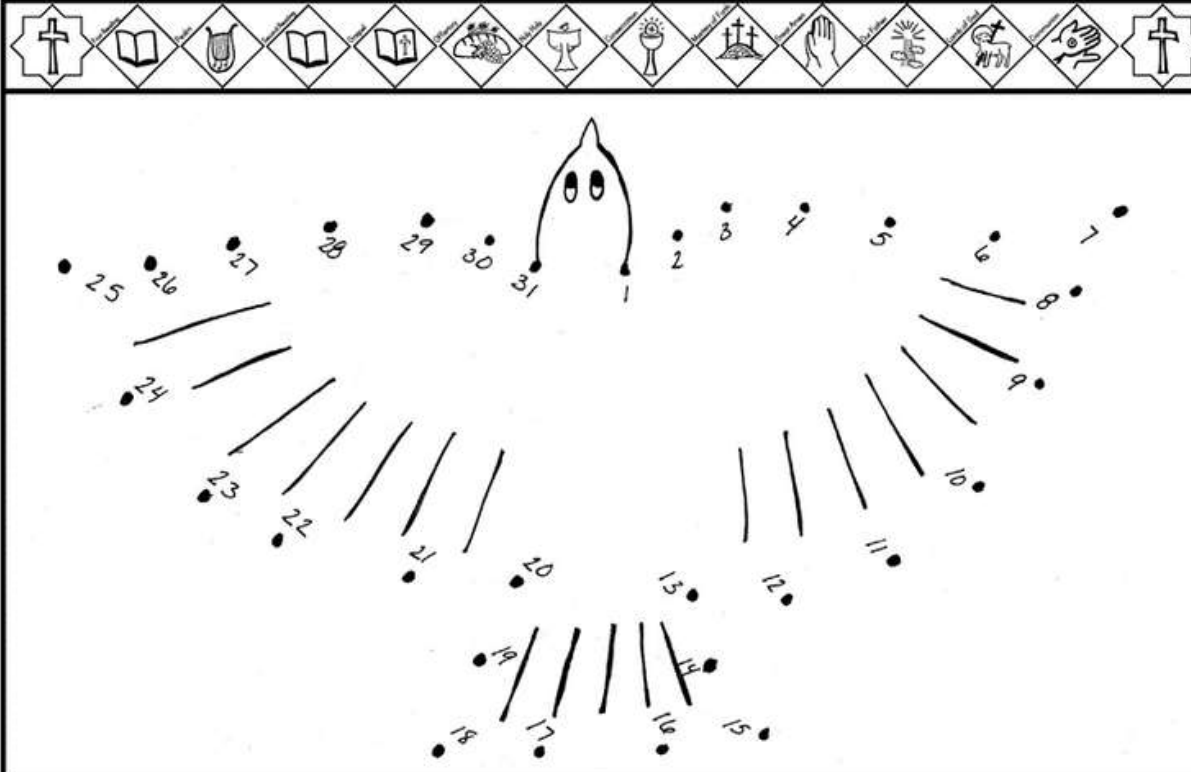
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Read the Psalm in the box above. Try to pray the Psalm with everyone during Mass today.

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Gospel

John the Baptist told the people that Jesus is, "God's Chosen One."

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