

# St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



Welcome to St. William the Abbot

## Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30, 2022

### PARISH INFORMATION

#### RECTORY

Office: 516.785.1266  
2000 Jackson Avenue  
Seaford, NY 11783  
[stwilliam.org](http://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](http://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, January 30, 2022

Collective Intentions  
John McGrath, Steve Englert,  
Marie Saguto, Dagmar Baldino  
Rose Moniaci Angelo Montouri  
Zachary Quinn

#### Wednesday, February 2, 2022

Jeanne Bobby

#### Thursday, February 3, 2022

Mary Griffin

#### Monday, January 31, 2022

Michael A. Hayes (LIV)

#### Friday, February 4, 2022

Lillian Gray

#### Tuesday, February 1, 2022

Collective Intentions  
Fr. Lukas, OSB, Susan Monaghan  
Coyle, Mary Garry-Thomson,  
Margaret Gauthier

#### Saturday, February 5, 2022

Purgatorial Society  
Frank Bonavatura



He said to them, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" Luke 4:21-22

### Baptism

Ayden C. O'Mallon  
Tyler J. Graham

Michael E. Sorkin  
Andrew Barbera

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

### Pray for the Deceased

Joseph Cinex  
Frank D. Myers

Alfred Weber  
Judith Ann Smith

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

*Marie Saguto*

From the Fox Family.

### Pray for the Sick

Harry Zacharias  
Adrienne Hacker  
Anna Maria Canale

Ellen Dalton  
Mike Ieromino  
Kimbley Family

## Bethany – A place of Rest



In the scriptures Jesus often refers to the town of Bethany to be a place of retreat and rest for him. It was the town where his dear friends Lazarus, Martha, and Mary lived, as well as Simon the leper. Bethany would be a common place for him to retreat either before or after entering Jerusalem, to recharge his batteries and to just simply be with friends. This past week I had the blessing of being at the Bethany Retreat Center located in Tampa Florida participating in my canonical retreat. Canonical is a “churchy” word for a legal expectation. All clergy (Deacons, Priests, and Bishops) are required to do a yearly retreat for 5 to 8 days to remain connected to the SOURCE. The wisdom of the Church tells us to look at the scriptures and the life of Jesus, how he often pulled away to recharge – the 40 days in the desert, the moments of quiet prayer before and after ministry. I have done just that and will return to St. William this Sunday night (January 30th ), just as we enter into this Catholic Schools week. Before you know it, we will be heading into Ash Wednesday and the Season of Lent. Father James, our Deacons, and amazing staff will be here to serve all our spiritual needs for the parish and the school, and you will see a few priest friends of ours helping out as well.

Please be assured of my prayer for all of you, and I would ask that you pray for me that this will be a time of restoration and renewal.

As always, thank you for your presence and prayer support of the parish. Have a great week!

Peace,

*F. J. Joe*

# Rectory News

## PARKING IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD



The Rectory has received several complaints from our neighbors on Jackson Avenue and on Wilburne Avenue. We ask that all parishioners refrain from parking and blocking the private homes driveways.

## 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.

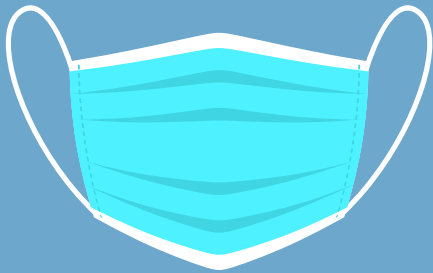
**Please do not leave any food donations in the Church.**

## LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

Join us online to view our live-streamed masses on the parish website [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org).

**Monday - Friday 8:30 AM**  
**Saturday 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday 12:00 PM**

## Arrive Early & Wear Your Mask



**For the safety of all the community, staff, & Clergy. Face Masks will be required.**

We do ask that everyone arrive early so that we can everyone seated before the start of Mass. We ask that all parishioners wear their mask covering their nose and mouth at all times while inside the church.

## Year End Tax Statements

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



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](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org) if you wish to share your gifts with the youth of our community.

## 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](mailto:information@stwilliam.org)

## 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.

## ST. BLAISE

BISHOP AND MARTYR

February 3rd

According to tradition, Blaise was of noble birth, became a physician, was educated in the Catholic faith and eventually became bishop of Sebastia, a city in Turkey. Blaise was martyred in 316 AD for the crime of being a Christian. The feast of Saint Blaise is observed on February 3.

We know more about the devotion to Saint Blaise than we know about the saint himself. He was know to be a very holy priest. Legend has it that a mother came to Blaise with her young son, who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. Through Blaise's prayers, the child was able to cough up the bone. Thereafter, St. Blaise became the patron for the cure of throat illnesses. Many Catholics have long sought the annual Saint Blaise blessing of their throats.

**In honor of the Feast Day of St. Blaise on Thursday February 3, 2022 there will be a blessing of the throats at the end of the 8:30 AM Mass.**

# St. William the Abbot 95th Anniversary



In honor of the 95th Anniversary, please join us in participating in a historical journey in time. Please send in your photos of Sacramental moments in the church or on the church grounds.



Please email your photos to [priests@stwilliam.org](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org)



## Pray for those in the Military

### USMC -

Lt. Kevin J. Butler  
First Lt. Dana Duggan  
L.Cpl. John Mosier

### US Air Force -

Capt. Matthew B. Frasse  
Tech. Sgt. Eric Meyers  
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

### US Army -

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  
Ryan Bayer, Ensign  
Rebecca Bayer, Ensign  
MMN2 Emily Partridge  
Commander Michael Sean Slatley  
Lt. jg Michael Napolitano

### 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

# St. William the Abbot RC Church



## YOUTH MASS



**CALLING ALL OF THE YOUTH & FAMILY  
OF THE COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2022**

**5PM**

**THE 7TH & 8TH GRADERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND THESE  
SPECIAL MASSES TO PREPARE THEIR HEARTS FOR THESE  
SACRAMENTAL YEARS THAT ANCHOR THEIR FAITH.**

**[stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org)**

## Purgatorial Society

Patricia Seibert, Peter Jones, Arthur McCauley, Edna Hughes, Julia Sandiford.

Theresa Nortwaich, Joan McKeon, Donato Marrone, Carl Erickson, Charles Randiolo, Andre Vill, Diane Roberts, John Reeves, John Devaney, Lawrence E. Schoenfelder, Edilberto Torres.

Jane Courtien, Mary Carlucci, Raymond Patrick Sipperley, Jean Marie Mapplebeck, Myron Martinetion, Stephen R. Ward.

Gordon Hinds, Margaret Barrett, Frank Flanagan, Kelly Anne Groom, Girolamo Dalessandro, Thomas Dredger, Colleen Mary Arena, Miriam Nagle, Mary E. Lally, John J. Wilcox, Thomas F. Quinn, Gasper DiPeri.

Linda Annett, John Arcese, Joseph Attanassio, Hank Brehl, Frank Cannata, Catherine J. D'Arco, Steve Delvaney, Douglas Evelly, Anthony Farraye, Doug Kind, Marie Largaste, Camille McMahon, Maria Milovcic, Teresa Murphy, Nora Nangle, James Newhook, Joanne Parasole, Madeline Pellegrino, LeeAnn Rosner, John Searing, Claire Whalen, Catherine Williams, Maureen Van der Waag, Sonia Calamia, Kathy Van-Norman, George Cangero, Russell T. Dackow, Richard Marschean.

## ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT RC CHURCH



*Welcome Home*



**Fr. Eric Fasano**

**Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia**

**Fr. Eric Fasano, one of our home grown Vocations will celebrate the  
5:00pm Mass on Saturday, February 5, 2022.**



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**ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT RC CHURCH**

95<sup>th</sup>  
*Anniversary  
Gala Ball*



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**SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022**

**5PM**

**95TH ANNIVERSARY MASS  
IN THE CHURCH**

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**Then join us for the  
Anniversary Gala Ball  
at 6:00 pm  
Memorare Knights of Columbus  
2183 Jackson Ave. Seaford**

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**Cost is \$95 per person**

**Dress Code - Formal & Jackets are required.**

**STWILLIAM.ORG**



# ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT RC CHURCH



## 95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Gala Ball



**Saturday, March 12, 2022**

**Cost is \$95 per person**

**6:00 pm**

**Memorare Knights of Columbus**

**2183 Jackson Ave. Seaford**

- Get together your family & friends

- Set up a table of 12

- Choose a table Captain, place their name on the registration form below

-If you don't have a group to sit with, not a problem, we will find you a fun table to sit at

**Seating is limited, all RSVP's must be in by March 4th**

### 95TH ANNIVERSARY GALA BALL - REGISTRATION FORM

First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ # of People: \_\_\_\_\_

Table Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Please return the registration form to the rectory with payment - cash or check.**



# ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT RC CHURCH

95th Anniversary  
Gala Ball



## Journal AD FORM

PLEASE CONSIDER PUTTING A MESSAGE OR AD IN OUR JOURNAL BOOKLET.

### Gala Sponsor Opportunities

- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$5,000 Principle Sponsor** - Receives the inside front cover of the official Gala Journal, 10 tickets to the Gala, VIP seating with Pastor Fr. Joe Fitzgerald and another special guest.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$3,000 - Signature Sponsor** - Receives the outside back cover of the official Gala Journal and 10 tickets to the Gala, VIP seating with two special guests.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$2,000 - Elite Sponsor** - Receives the inside back cover of the official Gala Journal and 6 tickets to the Gala and VIP seating with two special guests.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$1,000 - Gold Journal Page Sponsor** - Full page AD, front positioning in the Journal, and sponsor a Priest, Seminarian, or Religious.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$750 - Silver Journal Page Sponsor** - Full page AD, secondary positioning in the Journal, and sponsor a Priest, Seminarian, or Religious.
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$500 - Full Page Journal AD**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **\$175 - Quarter Page Journal**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$300 - Half Page Journal AD**                      \_\_\_\_\_ **\$50 - Official Name Listing in the Journal**
- \_\_\_\_\_ **\$95 - Sponsor a Priest, Seminarian, or Religious to attend the Gala.**

### 95TH ANNIVERSARY JOURNAL AD FORM

Journal Ads are due no later than February 4, 2022.

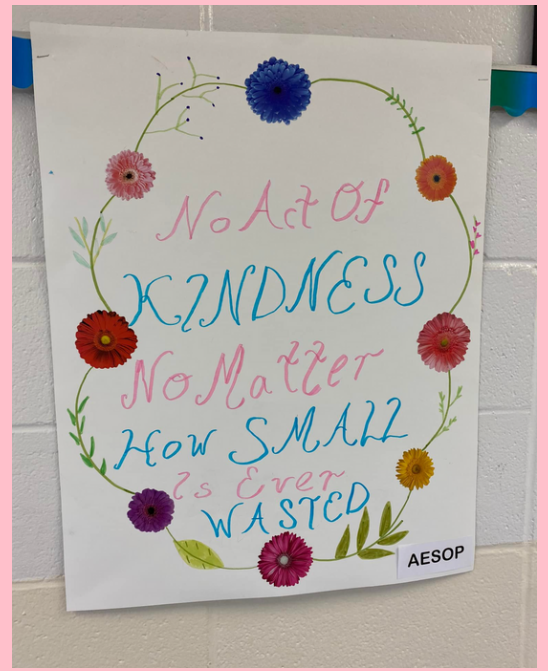
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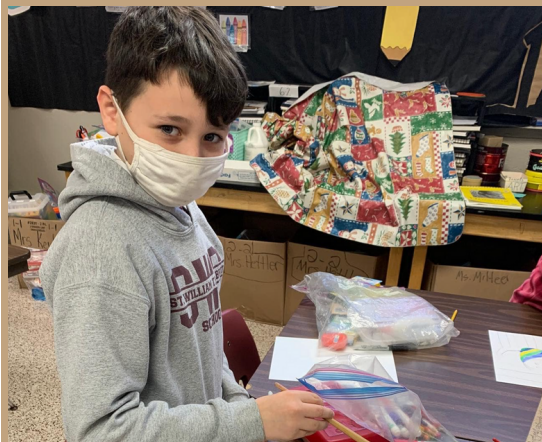
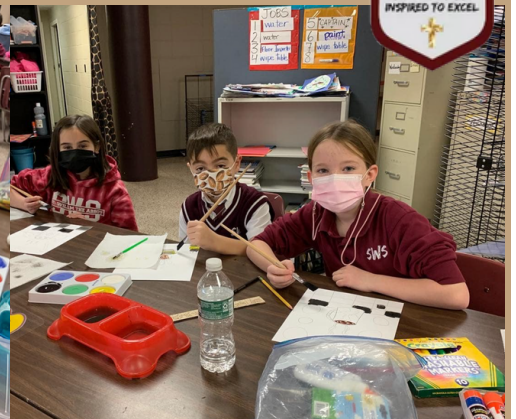
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Members of Rachel's Challenge have coordinated a "Random Acts of Kindness" program for SWS students. A quote, chosen by a Rachel's Challenge member, will be shared with the school community each morning during announcements, and students will be recognized if "caught" being kind. This week's quote is, "No Act of Kindness, No Matter How Small, is Ever Wasted."



Fourth graders are learning how to paint a still life of a hot cocoa mug. First we looked at paintings by the contemporary artist Heather Galler. Students identified the mug as a cylinder, so they needed to practice drawing the 3-d shape in their sketchbooks. Once they mastered the shape, students used line, color, patterns, and texture to create their paintings. They enjoyed this so much that many were talking about what they want to paint next.

# Parish Social Ministry

## SVDP Communion Closet

St. Vincent de Paul offers a 'Communion Closet' of dresses and suits for First Communicants whose families may need help with the cost of clothing. The closet is open in February by appointment only. For more information or an appointment referral, please call the Social Ministry office.

## Project Hope - Support Groups

Project Hope is hosting many free programs and support groups in February and March. Meetings are online and cover topics such as individual and family wellness, family coping activities, support for kids in quarantine, support for COVID long haulers, and dealing with loss of a loved one due to the pandemic. For more information regarding any of these groups please call our office at 516-679-8532.

## Spring Bereavement Group

If you or someone you know would be interested in attending our Spring bereavement group, please call the office to register. Sessions will begin in March and space is limited! In addition, there are specialized bereavement groups in the area for survivors of suicide loss and bereaved parents. For more information about these sessions call us at 516-679-8532.

## Senior Housing Available

Catholic Charities currently has openings for low-income senior apartments at St. Anne's Garden in Brentwood (age 60 and over) and St. Hedwig's Garden in Floral Park (age 62 and over). If you or someone you know may be interested, call 516-486-1000

## Pantry Needs

White Rice	Canned Pears
Canned Carrots	Egg Noodles
Canned Peaches	Quick Oats Oatmeal Canisters
	Pancake Mix

## Used Clothing & Furniture Donations

Our parish is blessed to have its own St. Vincent de Paul conference. This conference works with the Social Ministry office to provide clothing and furniture vouchers to the families we serve. Donations of used clothing can be dropped off in the St. Vincent de Paul donation bins located in the school's front parking lot. For furniture donations, call St. Vincent de Paul at 516-746-8250 to schedule a pickup at your home. By donating to the St. Vincent de Paul Society, you will be donating items that may be used by one of your local neighbors in need!

## Donation Spotlight

The Seaford Memorare Council 3476 Knights of Columbus donated brand new winter coats to Parish Social Ministry this week! Coats will be gifted to our clients in need as well as our neighboring homeless who need help to stay warm this winter. Thank you, Seaford Memorare, for your generosity and charity! We are so grateful for your support of our ministry!



## Parish Social Ministry February Homebound Project *'Love One Another'*

It is so important that our homebound parishioners know they are cared for and not forgotten!

For Valentine's Day, the Social Ministry office will be mailing cards to our homebound. Would you and your family like to contribute? Project 'Love One Another' takes very little time and has very little cost - but can make a big impact!

- Prepare a note or greeting card including a Valentine's Day heartfelt message of caring and prayer intention. Cards can be store bought or homemade.
- Sign your card (first name only) and drop it off to the Social Ministry office, we will do the rest!
- Homemade cards or drawings from children are welcomed!
- Cards requested by February 7<sup>th</sup> (please...no gifts or candy).

*We serve 65 homebound parishioners,  
we need your help to make this project a success!*





# Catholic Kids Bulletin

January 30, 2022  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green



W A P I O J E O I I A L W I L L A P W E S O K N O

W A I E J B P W O S A L V A T I O N

I will sing  
of your  
salvation.

W A O I S I B S I N G O W K Z I E S

B W A O O F P W A K O E Y O U R I S O W K A I Z



When the priest says,  
"The Lord be with you,"  
you say, "And with your spirit."

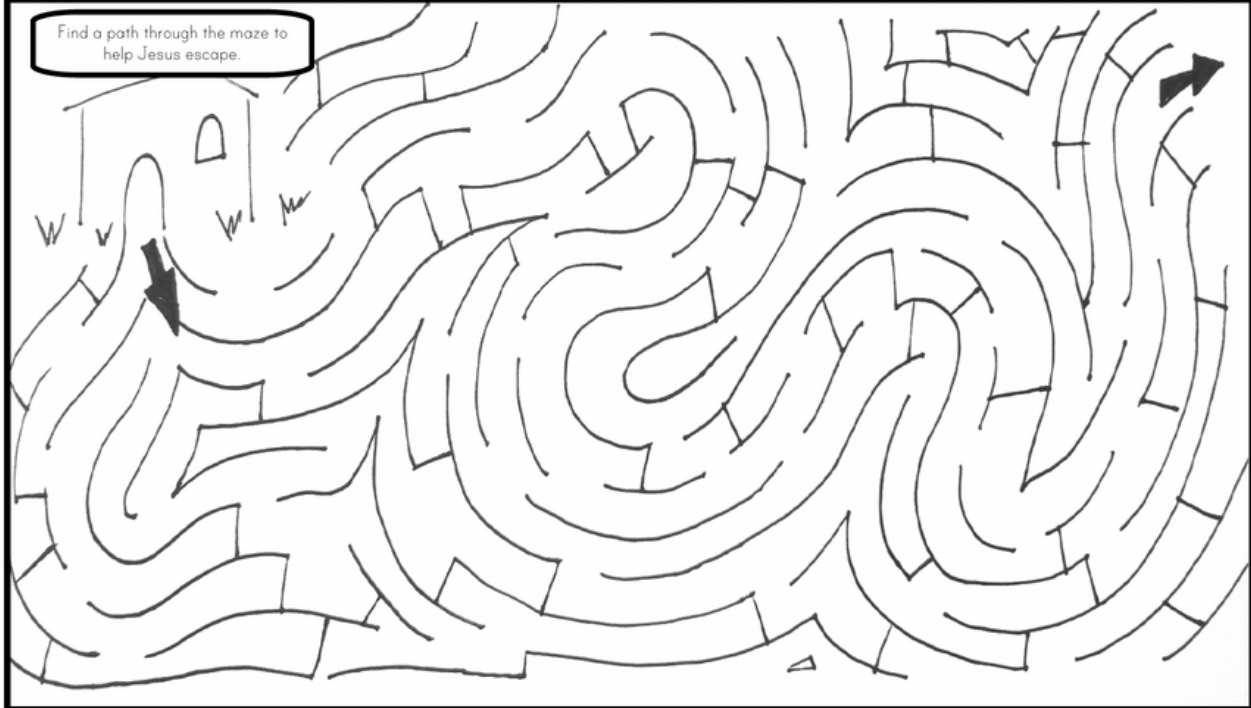
## Saint Josephine Bakhita

Saint Josephine grew up in the Sudan and was kidnapped and enslaved when she was seven. She was sold to an Italian family that lived in Sudan. They were kind to her so when they moved to Italy, she asked to join them. In Italy, she was a babysitter for a young girl and attended a Catholic school with her. As she grew up, she realized that slavery was illegal in Italy, so she was free! She became Catholic and joined a convent. She spent the rest of her life praying for others and showing her trust in God.

In  
God's  
will,  
there  
is  
great  
peace.



Find a path through the maze to help Jesus escape.



## Gospel

Jesus spoke in the synagogue (church) but the people didn't want to listen to him. They chased him away.



# St. Peregrine Prayer Hour

**Monday, February 7, 2022**

**2:00 PM**

**In the Church**

**Those suffering from cancer, caretakers, friends and family are welcome to join us for this hour of silent prayer. Stay for the hour, stay for 10 minutes. The important thing are the prayers for yourself or your loved ones.**



# Connect with the Parish & School

## CONTACT THE PRIESTS

Fr. Joseph H. Fitzgerald  
Pastor

Fr. James Hansen  
Associate Pastor

Please send your email to [priests@stwilliam.org](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org)  
to contact Fr. Joe or Fr. James directly.

## CONTACT THE DEACONS

Dcn. Anthony Cedrone

Dcn. John Lynch

Dcn. Michael Metzdorff

Dcn. Joseph Tumbarello

Please send your email to [information@stwilliam.org](mailto:information@stwilliam.org)  
to contact one of the Deacons.

## CONTACT THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Judy Goldman

Business Manager

Please send your email to [jgoldman@stwilliam.org](mailto:jgoldman@stwilliam.org).

## QUESTIONS FOR OPERATIONS

Iris Gomez

Director of Mission & Evangelization

Please send your email to [igomez@stwilliam.org](mailto:igomez@stwilliam.org).

## QUESTIONS FOR THE RECTORY

Sue McCormick

Office Manager

Please send your email to [information@stwilliam.org](mailto:information@stwilliam.org).

## QUESTIONS FOR MUSIC MINISTRY

Elizabeth Woods

Director of Music Ministry

Please send your email to [ewoods@stwilliam.org](mailto:ewoods@stwilliam.org).

## QUESTIONS FOR FAITH FORMATION

Dr. Jo-Ann Metzdorff and Maria Paguaga

Faith Formation Office

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

## QUESTIONS FOR SOCIAL MINISTRY

Allison Marro

Director of Social Ministry

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

## CONTACT THE SCHOOL

Elizabeth Bricker  
Principal

Christine Bendish  
Assistant Principal

## St. William the Abbot School



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## CONTACT THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please send your email to [pastoralcouncil@stwilliam.org](mailto:pastoralcouncil@stwilliam.org).

## Staying Connected

With St. William the Abbot visit us at [stwilliam.org](http://stwilliam.org) to view our bulletin online, presider schedule, and see other parish information.

Facebook: Find us at:  
[stwilliamabbot](https://www.facebook.com/stwilliamabbot)

Instagram: Follow us:  
[@stwilliamabbot](https://www.instagram.com/stwilliamabbot)

YouTube: Find us at:  
[YouTube.com — St. William the Abbot Church](https://www.youtube.com/StWilliamtheAbbotChurch)

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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](http://stwilliam.org).



## 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.