



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



July 10, 2022 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekly Schedule

Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 am

Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm

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

Live-Streamed Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 12 n

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Saturday: 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

Adoration

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

First Friday of the Month: 9am - 5pm

Private Prayer

Monday - Friday: 7:15 am - 6 pm

He answered, "Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind"[a]; and, 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' "You have answered correctly," Jesus replied. "Do this and you will live."
Luke 10:27-28

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 10, 2022

Sheila Kitt

People of St. William's

Ellen Tordik

Collective Intentions

Ralph Berardi

David Reid

Robert Jones

Josephine Palazzolo

Monday, July 11, 2022

Frances Gauci

Tuesday, July 12, 2022

Michael Hayes (liv)

Wednesday, July 13, 2022

Grazietta Marrone

Thursday, July 14, 2022

Robert Mulcahy

Friday, July 15, 2022

Collective Intentions

Louise Nugent

Charlie Corsitto

John Burdick

Yolanda Astarita

Saturday, July 16, 2022

Purgatorial Society

Michael Dalessio

Pray for the Deceased

Nina Margaret McCabe

Annette L. Wagner

Anne Kilkelly

Rosalie Sartoretti--Alvino

Pray for the Sick

Ann Marie Canale

Adrienne Harker

Richard Fedyk

Al Cassillo

Becky Anderson

Michael M. Mattone

Eric Thomas Guzzo

Jeannine Tedeschi

Claire Gelhaus

Martha Thompson

Keith Gorton

Michael D'Arpino

Wine and Hosts

have been donated in loving memory of
Robert Jones & Kathy McMurray
from the Jones Family

Altar Flowers

have been donated in loving memory of
Edward & Evelyn Powers
from the Roche Family

Altar Candles

have been donated in loving memory of
Alexandra Anderson
from the Koenig Family

Sanctuary Candles

have been donated in loving memory of
Michael Dalessio
from Pat & Lou Dalessio

Love of God and Neighbor

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” Luke 10:27

These words were spoken by a scholar of the law to Jesus. He was quoting the Old Testament Law of Leviticus and Deuteronomy (Leviticus 19:18, Deuteronomy 6:5, 10:12). Jesus commended him for speaking these words. But then the scholar asked Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” Jesus responded by telling him the familiar story of the Good Samaritan.

The story of the Good Samaritan is one that should wake us up to some not-so-pleasant truths about love of neighbor, or the lack thereof. First, a priest and a Levite walked by the beaten and suffering man on the side of the road and ignored him, passing on the opposite side of the road. Then the Samaritan walked by, was filled with compassion, and went out of his way to help the man.

The conclusion is obvious. We should be like the Good Samaritan who showed mercy to the man in need. On an intellectual level it is easy to conclude this fact. However, in practice, it is not always the case.

It’s interesting that Jesus used a priest in the story as the first person to walk on the opposite side of the road. One thing this tells us is that too often we seek a so-called “exterior holiness” while, in truth, we lack authentic “interior holiness.” The priest can be seen as a symbol of those who claim to be Christian on the surface but fail to live their holiness in their actions. Without living true love of neighbor, we are frauds and do not live up to our sacred calling.

Reflect, today, upon the difference between exterior and interior holiness. The ideal is that your inner life is so completely consumed by the love of God that it overflows into your exterior actions. If your love of God is not fully alive within the depths of your heart, there is no way that you can, in fact, be truly holy.

Lord of true holiness, help me to authentically love You with my whole heart, mind, soul and strength. Help me to have such an honest love for You that it also overflows into my love for others. May Your precious gift of holiness permeate my life and enable me to love You and others in a total way. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Wedding Banns

Banns I

Grace Budde, St. William the Abbot
& Sean Hanson, St. William the Abbot

Sheila O'Sullivan, St. William the Abbot
& Jonathan Bellon, St. Peter of Aldcantare, Port
Washington

Banns III

Deanna Albro, St. John Nepomucene
& Nicholas DiBenedetto, St. William the Abbot

Kyle Mitchell, St. Mary's, Branford, CT
& Robert Raffaele, St. William the Abbot

Pillar of Service

As Catholics and stewards of the Faith, we are called to be like the Good Samaritan. This week, how can you be of service to someone in need?

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 pyx. Please sit in the south transept.

Pray for Our Seminarians

Joseph Lettieri
Herley Mendez
Patrick O'Brien
John Brusa

Patrick O'Brien's Seminarian Snippet: The Face of Jesus in Prayer and Work

Dear Saint William's,

As the summer continues on, some of us may have trouble with putting in the work in our families, relationships, and our prayer life. In order to go deeper in our relationship with God, we have to put in the work to sit in prayer, speaking with Him, but also taking time to listen to Him. This can be a challenge and even inconvenient at times, but it is so worth it! This could be praying in your car, listening to Christian music, or even getting to the Church a few minutes earlier to pray, or staying after Mass to kneel in prayer for some extra time. When we put in the work to pray, we allow ourselves to more boldly encounter the Face of Jesus, who comes to us in the Eucharist, but is always waiting for us to speak with Him, and listen to Him, so our relationship may grow. This weekend, we encounter the story of the Good Samaritan, who cared for the man who had been robbed, stripped of his clothes, beaten, and left for dead on the side of the road. The man stopped what he was doing to help, even though the priest and Levite who had come before him did not. This is what Jesus calls us to, to love even when it is not always convenient. Sometimes we want to dismiss someone in conversation, or we listen to them only to respond, rather than listening to them to understand what they are saying, and what they are experiencing in their heart. This week, let us take time to love one another even when it is challenging, to turn the other cheek, to put another first in a way that may be challenging or throw off our schedules. In those moments of putting others before ourselves, and in putting in the time to sit with the Lord in prayer, we open our hearts, so that we may know God more, and encounter His Love. This is what we are called to, to know Him, and serve Him. So let's get to work! God bless you!



Pray for those in the Military

USMC -

First Lt. Dana Duggan
L.Cpl. John Mosier

US Army -

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

US Air Force -

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

US Navy -

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

US Coast Guard -

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

US Army -

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



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2022-2023 FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

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

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

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

PAYMENT BY CHECK IS DUE AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

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

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

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?

BECOME CATHOLIC

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT: JO-ANN METZDORFF AT RCIA@STWILLIAM.ORG

*Adult Faith Formation with
Seminararian Patrick*



THE EUCHARIST & ADORATION

Thursday, July 14th - 7pm
Please meet in the Abbey

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND



— THE FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE —

TUESDAY, JULY 26TH

GRANDPARENTS
Day



WE INVITE ALL GRANDPARENTS TO JOIN US WITH THEIR GRANDCHILDREN FOR
8:30AM MASS AND FELLOWSHIP & FUN ON THE FRONT LAWN

Parish Social Ministry



We Need Your Donations!

During the summer months, please remember our food pantry and the over 50 families we support in the area.

Increased travel and vacations sometimes result in fewer food donations...but the need in our area remains the same! Even one item donated to our pantry makes a big impact to those concerned about feeding their family. Call our office for a drop off appointment, or simply stop by weekdays between 9:30 AM and 4:00 PM. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Pantry Needs

Hearty Soups
Canned Chicken
Macaroni & Cheese

Mashed Potatoes
Laundry Detergent
Cookies

Assistance is Available

Are you or someone you know 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.

Affordable Connectivity Program

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is offering an Affordable Connectivity Program which provides a \$30/month subsidy to pay for broadband internet services. This subsidy can be used for any internet service provider. In addition, 20 internet service providers have committed to offer discounted service plans for those using the subsidy. This program has income eligibility requirements, but your household automatically qualifies if you currently receive SNAP, National School Lunch/Breakfast Program, Medicaid, SSI, WIC, Veterans Pension or Survivors Benefits. Visit the FCC's website to apply at www.fcc.gov/acp.

Now Open! NYS Utilities Arrears Forgiveness Program



The utility arrears forgiveness program is now open! Customers in PSEG's Household Assistance Program are eligible to have their utility bill arrears from May 1 and older forgiven. Customers that meet low-income eligibility requirements can apply for relief through this year end. For PSEG, apply to their Household Assistance Program at <https://www.psegliny.com/myaccount/customer-support/financial-assistance/household-assistance>. For National Grid's Energy Affordability Program, please call their Energy Affordability Team at 1-866-305-1915.

Fall 2022 Bereavement Registration

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

School Supplies Drive



It's never too early for school supplies! Our office will start gathering school supplies in July to help families send their children back to school with everything they need this Fall! School supplies donated will benefit children served by our Parish Social Ministry and our Parish St. Vincent de Paul Conference. Any excess school supplies not used by our families will go to the Long Island Coalition for the Homeless for their SOS (Supply our Students) Drive. Watch the bulletin for details on specific items requested or call our office at 679-8532.

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Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

Saint Kateri Tekakwitha became Catholic when she was 19 and prayed when she was out in nature. She is the patron saint of the environment. Add extra plants and animals to the picture.

Fill in the letters to find Blessed Kateri's nick-name.

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Catholic Kids Bulletin

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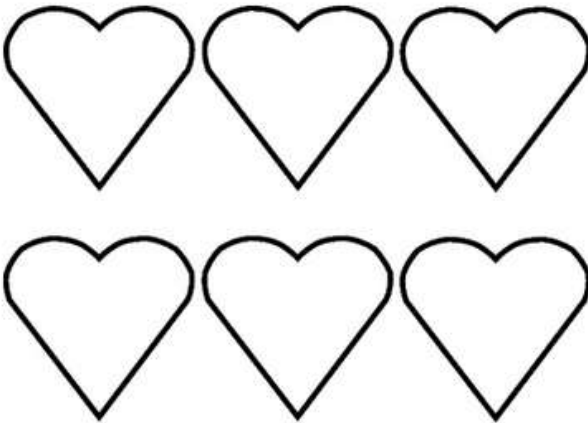
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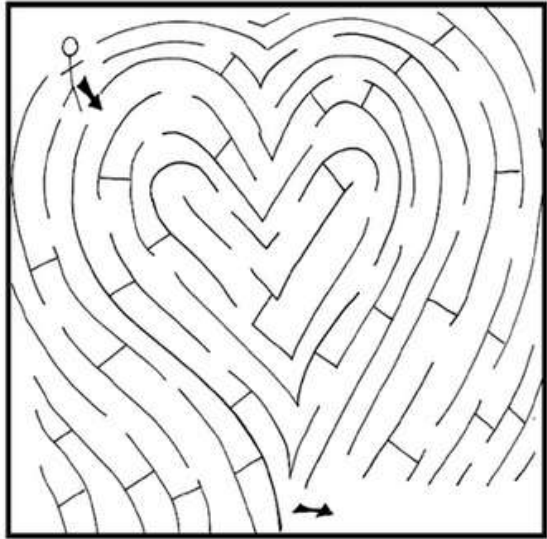
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When a man becomes a priest, the Holy Spirit comes down to him so he can perform the Mass. When we say, "And with your spirit," we are remembering that the Holy Spirit is with him.

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Jesus teaches us to love our neighbors. How can you show love to your neighbors? Write your ideas in the hearts.



Gospel

Today, we hear Jesus tell the story of the Good Samaritan. A man was hurt, but no one would stop to help him! Listen carefully to the story to find out what happened.

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