



# St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



## July 17, 2022 Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekly Schedule

#### Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 am

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5 pm

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

#### Live-Streamed Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am

Saturday: 5 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

*But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came to him, and said, "Lord, dost thou not care that my sister hath left me to serve alone - bid her therefore that she help me." And Jesus answered and said unto her, "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things: But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."*

*Luke 10:40-42*

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, July 17, 2022

Helen Power

Nicole Tedeschi

People of St. William's

Margaret & Hugh McGurrin

#### Monday, July 18, 2022

Rose M. Moniaci

#### Tuesday, July 19, 2022

Collective Intentions

Domenico D'Armi

May K. Walsleben

Rao & DeFreitas Families

Michael Hayes (liv)

#### Wednesday, July 20, 2022

Emanuel & Marguerite

Pietroforte

#### Thursday, July 21, 2022

Collective Intentions

Silvana Marquez (liv)

Sr. Margaret Sprague, CIJ

Hilarion & Eleanore Beauzile

Patricia McArdle

#### Friday, July 22, 2022

Susan Valdez-LeGoff (liv)

#### Saturday, July 23, 2022

Purgatorial Society

Raymond Kennedy

### Pray for the Deceased

Valentine J. Nacci, III

Francis Rescigna

### Pray for the Sick

Ann Marie Canale

Adrienne Harker

Richard Fedyk

Becky Anderson

Michael M. Mattone

Eric Thomas Guzzo

Jeannine Tedeschi

Claire Gelhaus

Martha Thompson

Keith Gorton

Michael D'Arpino

Frances Interrante

Joe Fagliano

John Finan

### Wine and Hosts

have been donated in loving memory of

Rose Moniaci

from the Attanasio Family

### Altar Flowers

have been donated in loving memory of

Angelo Leto

from the Burke & Weiburg Families

### Altar Candles

have been donated in loving memory of

Susan Spanarelli

from the Attanasio Family

## ***Choosing the Better Part***

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her.” Luke 10:41-42

It's only normal for each of us to desire the “better part.” Though this may be the result of a certain selfishness within us, it may also come from a holy desire when the “better part” is identified as the will of God in our lives. Conversely, sometimes we can tend to choose what we perceive as better for us, when in fact it's not better at all.

This passage reveals that Mary chose something we should all desire in life. She chose to sit at the feet of Jesus and simply be with Him. Martha was doing a lovely service by preparing the meal and working hard, but Mary was focused in on one thing, her Lord.

It's important to acknowledge the fact that we will all have times in life when we must be more like Martha. Work must be accomplished, chores completed, and various forms of labor will be a normal part of daily life. But we must also daily remind ourselves that there is one thing we must never lose sight of: Being with Jesus, in silence and prayerful adoration is the most important thing we can do. This doesn't undermine any other tasks we have to complete each day, but it does reveal that we should never neglect that which is most important.

By identifying Mary's choice to sit at His feet, Jesus reminds us all of the importance of simply being with Him. This is the call to the contemplative life given not only to cloistered monks and nuns, but is an invitation to us all. We must all seek out moments of rest with Jesus throughout our busy days.

Reflect, today, upon the image of Mary sitting quietly at the feet of Jesus. Use this image as a symbolic invitation to do the same this day. Have you prayed yet today? Have you sat silently with our Lord? Have you tried to enter into a deep adoration of Him through prayer and meditation? Choose the “better part” this day and you will find that all else falls in place to a much better degree.

*Most glorious Lord, I do love You and desire to adore You this day and always. Help me to regularly seek moments of deep prayer with You through which I rest in Your glorious presence. May I find moments to live this “better part” every day so that I may enjoy Your full presence forever in eternity. Jesus, I trust in You.*

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**BETTER  
THAN BUSY**  
**LUKE 10:38-42**

## Wedding Banns

### Banns II

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

## Baptisms

Let us pray for those who were baptized this past  
weekend:

Kason Chadeayne  
Vincent Geraci  
Andria Hallberg  
John Recine  
Logan Reyes  
Patrick Santo  
Briella Sauter  
Christopher Schuerlein  
Everly Vespier

## Pray for Our Seminarians

Joseph Lettieri  
Herley Mendez  
Patrick O'Brien  
John Brusa

## Pillar of Prayer

Jesus explains to Martha that Mary is focusing on  
the important things in life - being close to the Lord.  
Learn from Mary and always stay close to Him.

## Patrick O'Brien's Seminarian Snippet: Altar Serving and God's Call

Dear Saint William's,

This past Tuesday night we had a night of food, formation, and fun for our altar servers. Over 30 servers attended, and we had dinner, went through some more training and formation, and ended the night with some messy games on the back field. Although the games were fun, the highlight of the night for me was getting to see our young people paying attention so carefully to the details that surround praying well while serving Mass. As I shared when I first arrived, I did not altar serve until I was 22, and it was through that experience that God revealed to me His desire for me to enter the seminary to discern a call to the priesthood. I want to ask you today to pray for these young people who are serving Mass and serving the Lord with gladness! We should pray for them and their openness to God's voice in their lives, for the things that He will invite them into, to live holy lives, and when the time comes, holy vocations. Some may go on to become priests, or religious Sisters and Brothers, and many will enter into holy marriages. So let us pray for them to stay firm in the faith, and to keep praying! Ultimately, we should want them to get to Heaven, and those states of life are the paths to get there, and the ways in which we can bring as many people with us as we can. My time at Saint William's comes to an end next Sunday, July 24th, and I am so grateful for these young people and their service. They need our prayers! Being young and Catholic is not easy, so, let's pray for them! 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.

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

Join us as we say  
goodbye to Seminarian Patrick as his summer  
assignment with us comes to an end



*Fellowship in The Abbey*  
*Sunday, July 24th after the 10:30am Mass*



THE FEAST OF STS. JOACHIM AND ANNE



GRANDPARENTS'  
*Day*

TUESDAY, JULY 26TH

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



## Why St. William's?

Our students bring the light of Christ to a secular world which is often enveloped in darkness. We offer comprehensive programs pairing rigorous academics with instruction in art, music, physical education, and STREAM (science, technology, religion, engineering, arts, and mathematics) facilitating spiritual, academic, physical, and social growth.



Please contact us for more information or to schedule a tour for Nursery through 8th Grade  
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# Parish Social Ministry

## How Does Your Garden Grow?



If your garden has begun to flourish and you have extra vegetables, please remember the Social Ministry! We would love to pass along some of your home-grown bounty to Parish families in need. Fresh fruits and vegetables are a healthy nutritious treat, rare for a food pantry to have in inventory.



Thanks to our generous parishioners, we are frequently able to stock these items! Our first garden donations of the season arrived last week, with gorgeous green beans and yellow

squash from Debra Eannel of Seaford, zucchini from Colleen Graiose of Seaford, and cucumbers and zucchini from Lisa Jacobsen of Wantagh. Thank you for your donations!

## Pantry Needs

Juice Boxes	Egg Noodles
Apple Juice	Pretzels
Hearty Chicken Soup	Shampoo

## Fall 2022 Bereavement Registration

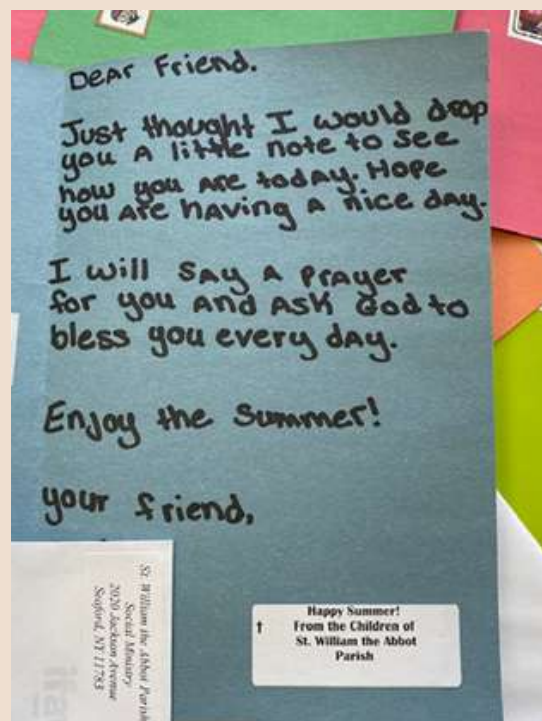
If you or someone you know would be interested in attending our Fall Bereavement Group, please call the office to register. Sessions will begin September 28th and space is limited! For more information about these sessions call us at 516-679-8532.

## 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. Watch the bulletin for details on specific items requested or call our office at 679-8532.

## Donation Spotlight – Homebound Cards by Parish Children

Thank you to the children of St. William the Abbot Parish for their donations of greeting cards for the homebound. Thanks to your effort and generosity, we were able to mail out 40 cards last week! These special notes of caring support mean so much to those that receive them. Featured below are cards made by Jaylyn K. (12y) and Antonia T. (11y). We are still offering service hours for students that wish to make cards. Cards can be done on folded construction paper and should be colorful and cheerful! Cards may be addressed 'Dear friend' and contain a positive message, greeting or prayer for the parishioner. One service hour is earned for every five cards submitted (service letter provided at drop-off). For questions, please call our office at 516-679-8532.



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](mailto:RCIA@STWILLIAM.ORG)

### *Email List*

Please register on the parish website if you are not currently on our email list and would like to receive the weekly bulletin and email updates on parish news.

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

### *Memorializing*

The Rectory is issuing Mass Cards, enrollment in the Purgatorial Society, Memorializing the Wine and Hosts, Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candle and Altar Flowers. Please call the Rectory for more information - 516-785-1266.



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# Scenes from Altar Server Night!





# Saint Christopher

Saint Christopher was a VERY strong man who carried people across a scary river. One day, a young boy that he was carrying got heavier and heavier. Finally, Saint Christopher realized that he was carrying baby Jesus and the weight of the world.



Saint Christopher is the patron saint of travelers. Pray to him if you travel this summer.

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July 17, 2022  
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BJUSTICEPWILLPZK

He who does  
justice will live  
in the presence  
of the Lord.

BLIVEOWTINTHTHEOWPRESENCE



After the priest says, "The Lord be with you," we say, "And with your spirit." We will say, "And with your spirit," 5 times during Mass today!

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# Gospel

Jesus visited Lazarus' sisters, Mary and Martha. Mary sat with Jesus and listened to him teach while Martha cooked and served Jesus. Martha was jealous that Mary got to spend time listening so she complained to Jesus! What was Jesus' answer? How can you spend time with Jesus?

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