



# St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



## July 3, 2022 Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Weekly Schedule

#### Daily Mass

Monday - Saturday: 8:30 am

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday: 7:15 am - 8:15 am  
Saturday: 3:45 pm - 4:30 pm

#### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9 am, 10:30 am, 12 n

#### Adoration

Monday - Saturday: 7:30 am - 8:15am  
First Friday of the Month: 9am - 5pm

#### Live-Streamed Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:30 am  
Saturday: 5:00 pm  
Sunday: 12 n

#### Private Prayer

Monday - Friday: 7:15 am - 6 pm

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them two by two ahead of him to every town and place where he was about to go. He told them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the workers are few. Ask the Lord of the harvest, therefore, to send out workers into his harvest field.

Luke 10:1-2

### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, July 3, 2022

People of St. William's  
Kenneth Bowe, Sr.  
JoAnna Wilson  
Adelaide Salvadori

#### Wednesday, July 6 continued

Patricia McArdle

#### Thursday, July 7, 2022

Jay Callahan

#### Monday, July 4, 2022

Vildan Guleryuz

#### Friday, July 8, 2022

Ernst DeGraff

#### Tuesday, July 5, 2022

Carole Corrado

#### Saturday, July 9, 2022

Purgatorial Society

#### Collective Intentions

Kevin Leimeister  
Franz & Renate Leimeister  
James & Barbara Greene

#### Wednesday, July 6, 2022

#### Collective Intentions

Garret Paul Ryan  
Michael Hayes (liv)  
Terrence Curuzza

Deceased members of the Wilson Family



Have a blessed  
July 4th!

### Pray for the Deceased

Lillian Hanrahan

Patricia A. Simms

### Pray for the Sick

Jeannine Tedeschi

Michael D'Arpino

Becky Anderson

Adrienne Harker

Keith Gorton

Michael M. Mattone

Ann Marie Canale

Al Cassillo

Eric Thomas Guzzo

Richard Fedyk

Michael D'Arpino

Peggy Condon

Anne Dunleavy

Keith Gorton

Claire Gelhaus

### Altar Flowers

have been donated in loving memory of  
Kevin Leimeister  
from Kathleen Wilson and Family

### Wine and Hosts

have been donated in loving memory of  
James & Barbara Greene  
from Kathleen Wilson and Family

### Sanctuary Candles

have been donated in loving memory of  
the deceased members of the Wilson Family  
from Kathleen Wilson and Family

### Altar Candles

have been donated in loving memory of  
Franz & Renate Leimeister  
from Kathleen Wilson and Family

## Happy Birthday America and SWA!

Summer is here!! As we approach the 4th of July and the family gatherings, barbecues, days at the beach and pool, the fireworks, and hopefully a little down time and vacation - we also express our gratitude to God for His love and protection for us a nation, parish, and family. God truly has blessed the United States of America and St. William the Abbot parish. We also recognize those who protect our freedoms - the military members deployed, as well as those here on the mainland, retired, and those who paid the ultimate sacrifice. Thank You.

In that same spirit of gratitude, I want to say "Thank You" to all who made the St. William the Abbot Feast such a blessing and success. Especially the volunteers for Mass, raffles and prizes, the game booths and food and beverage stations, the entertainment (the Switch and the DJ) and most especially those who stayed until the end to clean up. I spoke to one attendee who is home from college who told me: "Fr. Joe, it was different, and the classic games, food, music, and the Zeppoles were like instant flashbacks of my childhood, but it was the friendly familiar faces that made me feel like I was home!"



Thank you also to the members of the planning team who seemed to identify and prepare for all aspects of what the parish community needed to honor and celebrate our patron Saint and our history – but also just have FUN! Our hope is to build off the experience and grow and improve for next summer.

The summer is a time for all of us to slow down - to recharge and to reenergize. It is no different for my own heart and mind. I have decided to pause from the weekly letter and reflection writing for the next few weeks. There is a wisdom to allow the fields to fallow for a season so they can be enriched by new nutrients in the soil. My intention is to take some time to read and pray on some of the recommendations from Seminarian Patrick – who is on the cutting edge of theology articles and books he is studying in the Seminary – but also to return to some of the classics. I desire to fill my tank with God's Word and the lives of the Saints.

There are a few great Scripture reflections that will be here in place of what I would normally write. I want to encourage and challenge you to watch a FORMED video or listen to a Catholic podcast (The Bible in a Year with Fr. Mike Schmitz) or search out an article or book that may interest you about the Eucharist, Mary, or the Church. For those of you who may be going away on vacation, there is a website - <https://masstimes.org> – which will guide you to a church anywhere in the world. I also recognize the economy has affected all of us, and trips and vacations that were more readily available in the past may be pushed to a later date or even next summer.

I am so grateful for the sacrifices you make each week to allow us to carry out the mission of Jesus here at St. William's parish. Each day when people come to our doors – for the sacraments, Mass, baptisms, weddings, and confession; or to be formed by the Faith Formation office or by a talk like Seminarian Patrick's last week, or to be treated with great dignity in a time of need by Allison and our Outreach team, your generosity is what makes it happen. I ask you to pray and discern the best way you can support the parish especially in the summer when even though some of us may step away for vacation, the Gospel Mission continues. As always, thank you for your presence and generosity.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Fr. Joe".

## Wedding Banns

### Banns II

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

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

### Banns III

Jacqueline Turk, St. William the Abbot  
& Kevin Cloghessy, St. Thomas the Apostle, West  
Hempstead

Tricia Forte, St. William the Abbot  
& Brian Murphy, St. William the Abbot

## Baptism

Let us welcome the following children who were  
baptized last week:

Shea Burger  
Charles Guigno  
Heather Hubschmitt  
Aaron Kasin  
Ryan McFarland  
Riggins Moss  
Allison Munoz  
Kayla Okon

## Pray for Our Seminarians

Joseph Lettieri  
Herley Mendez  
Patrick O'Brien  
John Brusa



### Patrick O'Brien's Seminarian Snippet: The Gift of Joy and Living It Well!

Dear Saint William's,

Last weekend I was in Pittsburgh, PA to see one of my best friends be ordained a priest, and to serve at his first Mass. It was a beautiful weekend filled with a lot of joy, which got me thinking about the reality of true Christian joy. We can read a lot about joy in the Bible - Saint Paul says to always rejoice, Saint James says to rejoice even during trials and sufferings. Jesus Himself tells us in the 15th chapter of John's Gospel that if we keep His commandments, we will remain in His love, and He tells us this so that our joy "may be complete."

Jesus also tells us that people will know we are His disciples if we have love for one another; we are known to others by our love and our joy! Let's take some time this weekend and ask ourselves: Am I as joyful as I should be? God gives us the option every day to be joyful, but sometimes we live forgetting this option. We have many reasons to rejoice, my friends! God created us in His image, Jesus died for us, and we are members of His Church! He comes to us in the Eucharist at Mass, and we have the help of our families, communities, and the saints on our journey toward Heaven. We could all use more joy in our lives! So, this weekend, and hopefully more often in our relationships, workplaces, and even here at Saint William's, let's choose joy. Mother Teresa said, "Joy is the net by which we can catch souls." Let's be joyful and bring more people to Jesus. 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.



# INVITING ALL ALTAR SERVERS!

**TUESDAY, JULY 12TH**

**5:30 - 8PM**

*Drop-Off and Pick-Up in The Abbey*

**Wear clothes you can get messy,  
sneakers, and bring a towel!**

*This event is for current Altar Servers*

*New Altar Server Training will take place at a later date*

# ALTAR SERVER NIGHT

**DINNER - SERVING TIPS FROM SEMINARIAN PATRICK - GAMES**

- Please return to Rectory or e-mail to [information@stwilliam.org](mailto:information@stwilliam.org) by July 8th -

Server's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Telephone Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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## FEAST OF ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT

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*... and to all our volunteers who made the event possible!*



## St. Peregrine Prayer Hour

The St. Peregrine Prayer Hour will be held on Monday July 11th from 2:00 - 3:00 PM in the Church, not July 4th as originally scheduled.

St. Peregrine is the patron saint of those suffering from cancer. Future prayer hours will be held on the first Monday of each month. Cancer victims, families, and their care-givers are all invited to come and pray.

Adult Faith Formation with  
Seminararian Patrick



# THE EUCHARIST & ADORATION

Thursday, July 14th - 7pm  
In the Church

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



## Thank You to Our Loyal Donors!

We would like to thank our parishioners for the wonderful food and gift card donations provided ahead of this holiday weekend. Thanks to your generosity, we were able to distribute holiday themed food items to our families for the Fourth of July weekend! Donations such as hotdogs, hamburgers, rolls, fresh vegetables and corn on the cob gave families the makings for a festive meal! The cookies and cakes donated for dessert really put the festivities over the top! Thank you for always treating the families we serve as if they were your own. We are so grateful for your ongoing generosity!

## Pantry Needs

Hearty Soups  
Ramen Noodles  
Pancake Syrup

Ketchup  
Mustard  
Salad Dressing

## 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](http://www.fcc.gov/acp).

## Teen Service Hours Opportunity



The Social Ministry is looking for handmade cards crafted by students that can be mailed to our homebound parishioners this summer. 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 earned for every 5 cards submitted (service letter provided at drop-off). For questions, please call our office at 516-679-8532.

## 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.

## College Transition Workshop Available

There is a local workshop available on Wednesday, July 13th from 6:00 - 9:00 PM in Levittown that is designed for graduating seniors and their parents. This workshop is designed to empower students now for their college transition and will discuss social and emotional growth, creating healthy relationships, and what to expect regarding drugs and alcohol. For more information on how to enroll, please contact our office.

## 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.



## *Feast of St. William the Abbot*

The Feast of St. William the Abbot was held on Saturday, June 25th beginning with an outdoor Mass on the front lawn, and followed by music, games, activities and food! There was something for everyone to enjoy!





# Saint Junipero Serra

Saint Junipero Serra grew up in Spain, then became a missionary and traveled to the United States. He built missions and taught people about farming, cattle ranching, and Jesus. He became a saint in 2015.



Year C. Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

# Catholic Kids Bulletin

July 3, 2022  
Ordinary Time  
Color: Green

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BEAJOPWIEOJAIW

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

POIWCRCRYOUTOPTO  
BEWAPOGODPWKAOWITHPEKSIA

During Mass, how many times do you say, "And with your spirit?"  
Try to say it in Latin:  
"Et cum spiritu tuo."

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Solve the puzzle to learn what the disciples said when they entered a new house.

# Gospel

Jesus sent disciples out to teach about God. He asked them to walk to a new town without taking anything with them. The disciples stayed with people who welcomed them and helped prepare them to meet Jesus.

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