



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



July 31, 2022 Eighteenth 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

"Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." Jesus replied, "Man, who appointed me a judge or an arbiter between you?" Then he said to them, "Watch out! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; life does not consist in an abundance of possessions."
Luke 12:13-15

Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Angela McGrath

Patricia Molen

Susan Coyle

Shawn Cassillo

Thurs., August 4, 2022

continued

Michael & Jackie Hayes

(liv)

James Beadle

Vincent Massaro

Monday, August 1, 2022

Garret Paul Ryan

Friday, August 5, 2022

Collective Intentions

May Walsleben

Patricia McArdle

Irene Smith

Frank T. Yannett

Tuesday, August 2, 2022

Maureen Knapik-Esposito

Wed., August 3, 2022

Michael Hayes (liv)

Saturday, August 6, 2022

Purgatorial Society

John Rocco Hull

Thurs., August 4, 2022

Collective Intentions

Patricia McArdle

Pray for the Deceased

Rita R. Gallipani

James O'Sullivan

James J. Novak

Angela Santa Mastrandrea

Pray for the Sick

Frances Interrante

Joe Fagliano

John Finan

Walter Breslin

Richard Fedyk

Eric Thomas Guzzo

Adrienne Harker

Ann Marie Canale

Jeannine Tedeschi

Patricia Rogers

Keith Gorton

Michael D'Arpino

Baptism

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

Michael Benoit, Jr.

Dominick Boesch

Emilia Owens

Patrick Owens

A Life Without Possessions

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one’s life does not consist of possessions.”

Luke 12:15

Imagine what your life would be like if you had no possessions. Imagine that all you had was the clothing you wore and you went through life relying upon the generosity of others. Though, at first, this may seem like an irresponsible way to live, there are some who are called to a form of this life for a sacred reason. Those called to strict religious life are called to embrace the life of poverty, owning nothing themselves, for a reason. The reason is highlighted in this Gospel.

Too often in life we become consumed with our possessions. It’s true that material things can add “spice” to life. They can be fun, entertaining, comforting, etc. But the danger of becoming attached to the things of this world is that we begin to rely upon the pleasure they bring more than we rely upon the spiritual possessions which are of much greater value. It’s not that material possessions are bad, in and of themselves; rather, it’s that the spiritual possessions God wants us to obtain are of infinitely greater value.

Most are not called to live lives of material poverty, but all are called to live lives of poverty in spirit. This means that, though we live in the world, we are not to be of the world. We are to keep our hearts attached only to the greatest treasures of life: faith, hope and charity. When greed and love of material possessions draw us from these spiritual treasures, we must recommit ourselves to the discovery of their great value.

Reflect, today, upon any struggle you have with greed. If that does not sit well with you and if you find yourself immediately trying to justify your attachment to material things, then you may need this reflection more than you know.

The Lord wants to give you so much more than this world can offer you. Do not make the choice to become attached to that which is “cheap” from an eternal perspective. Strive to embrace those true riches that will remain with you forever.

Lord of true riches, help me to always keep my heart set on the riches You bestow and to never settle for those things that can never fully satisfy me. I desire the wealth of Heaven, dear Lord, not the riches of Earth. Help me to live the spiritual poverty I am called to live so as to obtain all that You desire for me. Free me from greed and selfishness and help me to find true joy in Your holy will. Jesus, I trust in You.

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Wedding Banns

Banns I

Alexis Norcia, St. James, Seaford
& Jonathan Dillon, St. William the Abbot

Jaclyn Cusumano, St. William the Abbot
& Jonathan Sarezky, Queens, NY



Light a Prayer Candle

Lighting candles has long been a sacred ritual in all traditions, creating precious moments in our own and other people's lives where we pray for loved ones, friends, and ask for or give support.

Pillar of Hospitality

One of the ways we can do God's will is by loving others. This week, show respect to all you come across and say a prayer for all those who bother you.



St. Peregrine Prayer Hour

The St. Peregrine Prayer Hour will be held on Monday, August 1st from 2:00 - 3:00 PM in the Church. 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.

Pray for Our Seminarians



John Brusa
Summer 2022



Joseph Lettieri



Herley Mendez



Patrick O'Brien
Summer 2022

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

Celebrating the Feast of Sts. Joachim & Anne (Grandparents' Day)



MASS *for* VOCATIONS

ON THE FEAST OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4 AT 7PM

at the Church of Curé of Ars
2323 MERRICK AVENUE, MERRICK

with a veneration of a first class relic

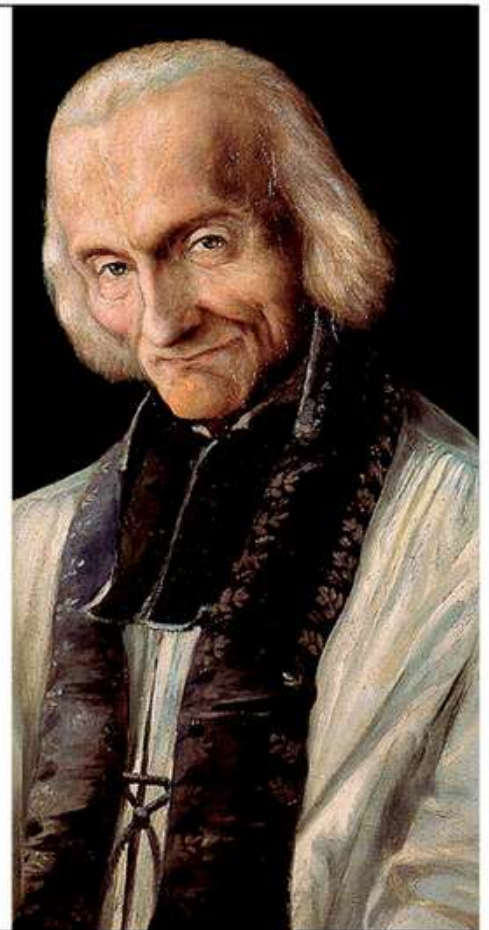
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*The Priesthood is the love of the heart of Jesus.
When you see a priest think of our Lord Jesus Christ.*

ST. JOHN VIANNEY
PATRON OF PARISH PRIESTS

Presided by Bishop Richard Henning

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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.**

Parish Social Ministry

Pantry Needs

Coffee	Shampoo
Apple Juice	Dish Soap
Jelly	Pretzels
Tomato Puree	Granola Bars

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.

Ministry Spotlight - Seminarian Patrick Visits Cedar Cove



Last week Seminarian Patrick visited with parishioners that reside at Cedar Cove in Seaford to bring them the Eucharist, pray with them for their special intentions, and talk with them about his personal faith journey. Everyone wished Patrick well for his return to the Seminary in August. He will certainly be missed! Patrick was accompanied by Allison Marro, the Director of Outreach, who spoke with residents to answer their questions and discuss services offered. Keith Glastal, the Homebound Eucharistic Minister for Cedar Cove, also joined us for this lovely afternoon! Each Sunday, residents line up their chairs outside and wait for Keith to bring them Holy Communion. The residents at Cedar Cove are valued members of our Parish community, and we are blessed by their friendship and support!



Back-to-School Supplies Drive!

Our office is now gathering school supplies 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. Some items requested are listed here, or gift card donations to Target are accepted to allow families to do some of their own shopping!

- ★ Markers
- ★ Colored Pencils
- ★ Number 2 Pencils
- ★ Crayons (24 ct.)
- ★ Highlighters
- ★ Glue Sticks
- ★ Marble Notebooks
- ★ Folders, 2 pocket
- ★ Pencil Cases
- ★ Fine Point Sharpies
- ★ Binders (1 and 2 inch)
- ★ Post-Its (3x3)

GOD BLESS
*Seminarian
John*

Congratulations to Seminarian John Brusa, who will be completing his Clinical Pastoral Education through CHSLI this week!

Please keep John and all those discerning religious life in your prayers as he returns home to the Diocese of Syracuse to prepare for his next year in the Seminary.



JOIN US AS WE RECONSECRATE THE PARISH GROUNDS IN CELEBRATION OF

The Queenship of Mary

MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND AT 6:30PM

MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW



Thank you, Elizabeth!

We pray for God's blessings on Elizabeth Woods as she leaves St. William's and begins a new chapter in her professional life.

Purgatorial Society

Joan A. Carey, Linda Iwanski, Connie Leto, Howard Conklin, Theresa Amalfitano, Grace Lettieri, Donald Clark, Rose and Gerald S Attanasio, Joseph Attanasio, Alex Effio, Jeremy Mendoza, Kenneth J. Bowe, Pedro Perez, Cindy Agosta.

Gerry Palmeri, Susan Arnott, Joseph Dragisics, Daniel Cotter, Patricia Blennau, Frank Perniola, Christine Paulson.

Catherine Rancine, Wanda Velez, Francesco Catanzaro, Michael Gubista.

Camille Annunziata, John Brancato, John Brown, Joan Cabble, Carole Corado, Charles Corsitto, Frank Cottone, Pat Crispi, Anthony Donofrio, Hedwig Oma Flori, Frank Gagliano, Lorraine Kelly, Frank Kimick, Jr. Lina Lalicata, Wilfred Lugo, Michael Maher, Irene Matthewson, Anthony Naples, Anna Neglia, Norma J. Paoli, Joseph Rapisardi, Edward F. Restivo, Ann Santoni, Dominick Saurato, Charles Tonna, Anne M. Tucker, Robert Perryman, Edward Golemme, Mauro DiCillis, Michael DeMeo, Irene Mandra, Patricia Keene, Eunice Huiso, Peggy Finnerty, Patricia Mink, Frank Blue.

Frances Pittelli, Robert Spina, William R. McGlone, Brendan McGarry, William Benson, Michael DeMasi, Ann Kidger, Joseph J. Cannizzaro, Sr., Christiana Durosemi Charles, Luigi Lora, Peter Agati, Mary Buckley, Peter Burke, Raymond Spinelli, Thomas Gattringer, Valentino Mattieucci, Anna Kishazy, Alfredo Taddeo, Jim Taverner.

Dorothy Weis, Vincent Sheridan, Anthony Licata, Florence Fitz, Danny Crosby, Timothy Boyle, Kasimierz Kardasz, Roberto Giancaterino, John Paul Cox, Sharyn Krudis, Richard W. Hurley.

Joseph Cannizzaro, Sr., Doris Gabris, Frank Gagliano, John Kirby, Sr., Gerald Levano, Valentine J. Nacci, Rose Russo, Anna F. Ryan, Edward W. Spiedell, Annette L. Wagner, Bro. George McCloskey, Rosemary Hughes, Clifford Grohs, Thomas Dionis, Eileen Thornton

**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

Saint Anne

Saint Anne is Mary's mom. That means that she is Jesus' grandma! Say a special prayer for your grandparents today.

Mary is the little girl in this picture. Color her clothing blue.



Year C, Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time



July 31, 2022
Ordinary Time
Color: Green

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WPHEARQHISVOICE

If today you
hear his voice,
harden not
your hearts.

PAZHARDENWNOTWPYOUREIAPXK



Mass is a meal with
your Catholic family!

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Gospel



This rich man only thought about his treasures on earth. He had a lot of food, oxen, and money. God told him to focus on the treasure of Heaven by praying and helping others more than himself. God doesn't look at how many cool toys you have.

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