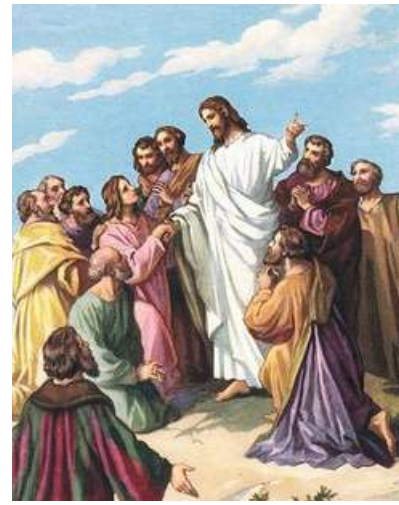




St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



June 12, 2022 The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

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

But when he, the Spirit of truth, comes, he will guide you into all the truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come.

John 16:13

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 12, 2022

Charles Carrillo
Patrick Owen Nugent
People of St. William's
Wanda & Jack Keefe

Wednesday, June 15, 2022

Collective Intentions
Martin Hartmann
Michael Hayes (liv)
Daniel Cotter
Michael Capanelli

Monday, June 13, 2022

Michael Hayes (liv)

Thursday, June 16, 2022

Anthony Fuina

Tuesday, June 14, 2022

Collective Intentions
Jimmy Florio
Domenico D'Armi
Theresa Maguire
Walter Karrenberg

Friday, June 17, 2022

Living and deceased members of the Class of 1962
St. William the Abbot School

Saturday, June 18, 2022

Purgatorial Society
Nicole Tedeschi

Pray for the Deceased

Rev. John Whalen
Joseph G. Ryan
Patrick M. Keane

Roberto Giancaterino
Aimee Mendoza

Pray for the Sick

Keith Gorton
Jeannine Tedeschi
Adrienne Harker
Anne Canale
Antonio Valdez, Jr.

Sonia Juanico
Richard Fedyk
Peggy Condon
Warren Dauenhauer

Wine and Hosts

have been donated in loving memory of
Thomas Newby, III
from the Acros Family

Sanctuary Candles

have been donated in loving memory of
Charles Carrillo
from Christina Pecoraro

Trinity Sunday

Today we celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the greatest mystery of our faith, a mystery some say we will not ever fully comprehend. The Trinity is revealed to us as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit - God IS eternal and infinite love, a communion of three divine Persons. God IS NOT infinite solitude, but an eternal communion of life and love. And God created us to be the same - to live in community - with Him and others.

This past week I experienced that community of priestly life in many profound ways - the week began with Fr. John Whelan's funeral. The stories from parishioners and priest friends who came to honor and pray for Fr Whelan was beautiful and impactful. The many Nursery, Pre-K, and Kindergarten moving up ceremonies as well as finishing the week with our 8th grade graduation ceremony and Mass - they were filled with faith, and family members were filled with joy and community. Our lives and certainly this parish does not exist in a vacuum. We are part of the human family and a faith family united in Christ. We bring all life's activities and emotions to the Lord to acknowledge and celebrate our human experience. We can cry at loss and difficulty, but also at our young disciples' achievements and milestones - I was moved many times this week as they spoke, sang, and received different academic and religious honors.

Thursday marked my fifteenth anniversary as a priest - my greatest desire has always been to bring people to Christ, and ultimately be a foot-washer, a servant. It was a powerful experience to simply pray with you all, to gather as a family and bring to God our hopes, dreams, fears, and worries, and to trust that God has all of these concerns in HIS strong, fatherly hands. He calms the storms in our lives and ignites the joys and dreams. I wanted to thank you all for the privilege to walk with you in the midst of your highs and lows.

You have entrusted me and a long history of priests with your spiritual needs and the souls of your family members. This is why our prayer together is so important - that we call upon the Holy Trinity for wisdom and guidance as we navigate life. But that can only happen when we pause - to acknowledge the Lord, in gratitude first and then to worship. Prayer is the way we enhance our communication and friendship with God. Remember, Jesus said at the Last Supper, "Abide/Remain in me...I am the vine; you are the branches." We do that with our daily prayer, time of adoration, and of course getting to Mass each week.

I believe that God is preparing St. William the Abbot for something really big. The Pandemic was a pointed attack from the Evil One on our communion, and our distance and separation affected all of us. The Summer of 2022 will allow all of us to see more and more opportunities to gather as a community of faith and fellowship. In the very near future, we will have social events like the Parish Feast Day, summer movie nights, campfire sing along, wacky games in the field and the Catholic Sports Camp. But also, the return of intentional and focused prayer, Adoration, devotions like the Rosary and the Miraculous Medal Novena – most importantly Mass. I am not sure if you have noticed, but I have seen some of the returning college students and young adults who have been joining the already dedicated daily Mass goers over the past few weeks. Thank you for that. The families too, popping in for Adoration or Confession before school and on Saturday mornings – what a gift and witness. Maybe we can all invite someone to Mass – instead of "Grandparents' Day," let's make it – "Invite Your Grandchildren, Nieces, or Nephews" to Mass Day! As we journey deeper into the Summer, let us be bold and courageous and bring them to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That would certainly be one heck of a Father's Day gift!

Peace,



Wedding Banns

Banns III

Kira Golden, St. William the Abbot
& Anthony Scalamandre, St. William the Abbot

Pillar of Prayer

As Catholics, we believe in the Holy Trinity. This week, pray to each person of the Trinity. Thank the Father for the gift of your life, ask the Spirit to guide you throughout your life and honor the Son by meditating on His Resurrection,

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.

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Father's Day Novena



Our Father's Day Novena of Masses will begin on Father's Day, June 19th. Cards and envelopes for the Father's Day Novena of Masses are available at the doors of the Church and in the Rectory.

If you would like to have your living father remembered, kindly take a donation envelope and card. If you would like to have your deceased father remembered, please use a donation envelope only.

Pray for Our Seminarians

Joseph Lettieri
Herley Mendez
Patrick O'Brien
John Brusa

Patrick O'Brien's Seminarian Snippet: First, Last, and Only

Dear Saint William's,

A blessed Sunday to you and your families! Last weekend, I was blessed to be in North Carolina to see one of my best friends be ordained a priest and to serve his First Mass. It was a very powerful experience, seeing him celebrate Mass for the first time. It made me think of a quote from (Saint) Mother Teresa, when she urged priests to celebrate Mass as if it was their first Mass, their last Mass, and the only Mass they ever celebrated, the only Mass on Earth. This is not just a message for priests,



but for all of us who participate in the Celebration of the Eucharist! Whether we are in the pews, or serving as lectors, cantors, or altar servers, there is a powerful lesson here. As Catholic Christians, we know that we are created by God and for His Glory but will eventually return to Him when our time on Earth is done. It is the greatest gift to attend Mass every week, for some of us every day, and sometimes we can take it for granted. This weekend, I encourage you to think of the next Mass you go to as your First Mass, your last Mass, and the only Mass on Earth. How will it be different? How will we listen? How will we sit, and kneel? How will we approach the Lord in the Eucharist at the time of Holy Communion? How will we pray? Jesus is calling out to us, and He is so merciful to us, so gentle, and so patient, but He deserves our all. Let us give Him our everything this week! 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



**FEAST OF
ST. WILLIAM
THE ABBOT**

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

4 PM

**OUTDOOR MASS ON
FRONT LAWN OF THE RECTORY**

5 PM - 11 PM

**FEAST BEHIND
SCHOOL**

**FOOD · MUSIC · GAMES · ACTIVITIES
FREE ADMISSION & ENTERTAINMENT**

Bring your Lawn Chairs!

To volunteer for this event please contact information@stwilliam.org

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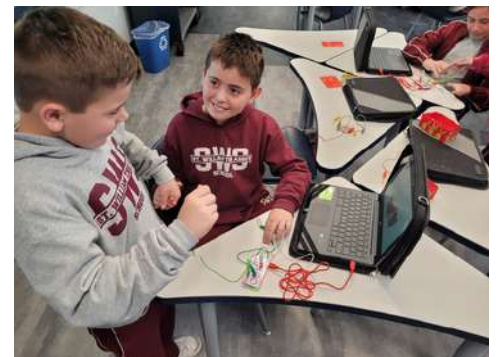
Daisy Troop 3065

Our Daisy Troop 3065 earned prize money from the Girl Scouts of America for their cookie sales this year and, after learning the importance of saving, spending, and donating, decided to donate a portion back to St. William the Abbot School! They presented Mrs. Bricker with this check, signed by the whole troop, last week. We're so grateful and proud that they shared with their school! Thank you to the Daisies and their leaders, and congratulations to the 1st Grade Girls who bridged over to Brownies!



St. William the Abbot School News

Using funds from an Eduporium Grant, Fourth Graders were able to create interactive historical fiction stories. The students came up with factual dialogue, recorded the dialogue on Scratch, and then used Makey Makeys to bring the dialogue to life.





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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

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

IN PERSON REGISTRATION IN CHURCH VESTIBULE

5/15, 5/22, 6/12

AFTER THE 9AM, 10:30AM, AND 12N MASSES

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

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.

Registration Open – Caregiver Support

Are you caring for a loved one and in need of support? We are currently taking names of interested participants for a Caregivers Support Group. The group would provide an opportunity for sharing experiences, advice and understanding with people going through similar challenges and circumstances.

If you are interested, please call our office as soon as possible to pre-register! Day/time information to be determined based upon registrant feedback.

Pantry Needs

Coffee
Peanut Butter
Jelly
Canned Tuna

Canned Chicken
Applesauce
Cooking Oil
Pancake Mix

Summer Food Donations

During the summer break, 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 9:30am and 4pm. Thank you for your continued support and generosity!



Alzheimer's Support

There are free support groups available for those impacted by Alzheimer's. Sharing your experiences with others who understand can help everyone that participates. Topics covered include understanding Alzheimer's, legal and financial planning, caregiver support, effective communication, and healthy living for both victims and caregivers. Consultations are available from the LI Alzheimer's Association at 800-272-3900 or call the Social Ministry office for more information.

Donation Spotlight

Parishioner Aliceanne Guida visits the food pantry on a weekly basis, and to say we are grateful is an understatement! Aliceanne stocks us up on fresh fruit and vegetables, eggs, chicken breasts, and so many other healthy items for our families in need. She visits us faithfully each week to donate in memory of her late husband Jim Guida. "Jim was full of good deeds," Aliceanne tells us, "The world would be a better place if there were more people like him. I love doing this in his memory and knowing I am helping people." God bless the Guida family, and all of our donors!



Coming Soon...NYS Utilities Arrears Forgiveness Program

A new utility arrears forgiveness program will be coming from NYS this summer. Customers who are on the PSEG or National Grid reduced rate programs will qualify! If you need help with your utility bills, please ensure you have applied for reduced rate programs with your providers so that you are eligible for this new summer program. For PSEG, apply to their Household Assistance Program at:

<https://www.psegliny.com/myaccount/customersupport/financialassistance/householdassistance>.

For National Grid's Energy Affordability Program, please call their Energy Affordability Team at 1-866-305-1915.



JOIN US FOR SUMMER FUN AT THE CATHOLIC SPORTS CAMP

St. Williams - Seaford June 27- July 1

St. Williams - Seaford July 4- July 8

Maria Regina - Seaford July 18- July 22

Maria Regina - Seaford July 25- July 29

- Camp runs Monday through Friday 9:00am to 1:00pm
- Cost is \$160.00
- Tuition includes CSC T-shirt and daily snack
- Available for children ages 5-12
- Arts & Crafts, Basketball, Soccer, Dance,
& Volleyball Fundamentals
- SOCCER IS NOT AVAILABLE AT MARIA REGINA!

Kasey Grasso (Directors) Tom Hirten
516-524-7892
CatholicSportsCamp@gmail.com

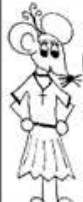


Saint Anthony

Saint Anthony is the patron saint of lost things. Pray to Saint Anthony if you can't find your shoes in the morning. There are 12 items lost in this picture. Can you find a needle, toothbrush, comb, party hat, paper clip, banana, cup, heart, ruler, saw, and carrot?




Year C: Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity



Catholic Kids

June 12, 2022
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Color: White



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O Lord, our
God, how
wonderful your
name in all the
earth!

BHOWPWONDERFUL

WOTYOURPANAMELINPALLW



Today we celebrate the Trinity. There is one God with three parts: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.


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Holy Spirit
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Gospel

Today we learn about the Trinity. Trinity means that we have three names for one God. The Father, Son, and Holy Spirit are all God. We remember this when we pray the Sign of the Cross.

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