



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



June 26, 2022 Thirteenth 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

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family." Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:61-62

Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 26, 2022

Joanna Colton

Father's Day

Baby David George Skennion

Pasquale Serenita

Monday, June 27, 2022

Collective Intentions

Father's Day

Michael & Grace DeRosa

William Mark

Michael Hayes (liv)

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

Margaret Wolynski

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

Melissa Giorgio

Thursday, June 30, 2022

Collective Intentions

George Stephan

Rick Ross

John & Sophia Ross

Emmanuel Velazquez

Friday, July 1, 2022

Pasquale Troise

Saturday, July 2, 2022

Purgatorial Society

Daniel Buckley

Pray for the Deceased

Richard W. Hurley

Marie C. Parisi

Sharyn Krudis

Joan E. Basedow

Pray for the Sick

Jeannine Tedeschi

Adrienne Harker

Ann Marie Canale

Richard Fedyk

Peggy Condon

Warren Dauenhauer

Anne Dunleavy

Michael D'Arpino

Keith Gorton

Al Cassillo

Wine and Hosts

have been donated in honor of the
Wedding Anniversary of
Michael & Virginia Dalessio
from the DiPadova and Dalessiio families

Sanctuary Candles

have been donated in loving memory of
Mimi Califano
from the Marino Family

Altar Candles

have been donated in loving memory of
Henriette and Louis Marino
from the Marino Family

Happy Saint William the Abbot Day!!



Setting Our Hands to the Plow!

It is hard for me to believe that three years ago today at 12:00 N I moved into the parish as the NEW Pastor of Saint William the Abbot Church. Four priests who were serving here at that time moved out of the rectory, and three of us moved in... and my heart was filled with promise and hope. Only God could have known some of the challenges that would face us that first summer and year – school roof, Global Pandemic, and public Mass and worship shut down. And yet, all were part of God's plan. So often we want to look back at our life's experiences and pick and choose those high point moments and sometimes we can dwell there. The Scriptures challenge and remind us that we are called to always move forward, focus on the Lord and to know that in everything HE is with us. There is no doubt we are called to learn and grow from our past experiences and to set our hands to the plow and to move forward. Today, June 2022, three years into this incredible experience I am still filled with unbelievable hope in the promise of where God is leading us.

Yesterday we celebrated the patronal Feast Day of Saint William the Abbott and rejoice in a time that ties together some of our traditions of the past and yet has allowed us to leave room for newness for the parish and school community. The Pandemic has forced us to evaluate and reevaluate so many aspects of the parish, especially how we gather. This summer we will have a few projects happening on campus in the church, school, and convents that will hopefully assist us in moving the parish forward and not only helping us to sustain what has been here - but more importantly to grow and thrive. Your generosity has allowed us to do that.

We live in a consumer culture that is driven by a high expectation and demand for quality and 'radical' hospitality. When we look at other hospitality and service industries that draw large groups of people, COVID has significantly adjusted their "processes." Movie theaters, gyms, restaurants, retail stores and supermarkets have had to close or adjust because they have had difficulty in finding workers, or the 'consumers' have gone elsewhere for their needs - Amazon, online shopping, Zoom, Peapod, Peloton/Tonal/Bowflex. Many of you have shared with me how your employment and workday has shifted away from in-person/in-office to remote workstations. Travel and business meetings that at one time were so essential have been eliminated or become online computer screen "meetings." The world has changed.

I can say that Mass and the church experience has also shifted pretty significantly. However, this past week I was able to be at the bedside of a number of parishioners to anoint and pray with the sick and dying, and their families. Technology and screens have been a blessing, but it is the human experience and encounter that Jesus chose to enter into. The church exists to proclaim the Gospel, to attend to the needy and most vulnerable, and bring freedom to the captives and healing to the sick. That is still the mission moving into the future for us as well, but will it look differently? A parishioner recently said to me, "Fr. Joe, growing up here at SWA there were always six or seven priests living in the rectory and you could always find a Mass to go to, now there's just you." It is Jesus in the Gospel who says, "the harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few, so ask the Master of the harvest for laborers." I have no doubt that God will provide for us what is needed for HIS mission to continue here in the school and the parish, and I petition him every day to send the right people.

On this Feast Day of Saint William the Abbot, as we move forward into the next 100 years, I also encourage you to discern how the Lord may be calling you in this season of your life, and of our church history to serve Him. To put your hands on the plow and to help move the parish forward. God Bless you!

Peace,

Handwritten signature of Fr. Joe

Wedding Banns

Banns I

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 II

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:
Emma Mantay

Pillar of Service

As Catholics we are called to *love your neighbor as yourself*. This week, consider how you can be of service to your brothers and sisters. One way we can be of service is to simply pray for someone in need.

Pray for Our Seminarians

Joseph Lettieri
Herley Mendez
Patrick O'Brien
John Brusa

Patrick O'Brien's Seminarian Snippet: St. William the Abbot and Asking the Saints for Help

Dear St. William's,

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of Saint William the Abbot, the patron of our parish! What a wonderful thing to come together in fellowship, give thanks for this community, and all that God has done here, and continues to do! Saint William was an Italian monk who spent years spreading the faith in France and Denmark but spent most of his years as the head of his religious community in Italy. There is a history of him and his life on the parish website, but the thing I would like to mention is the effect that he had on his brother monks. His love for Jesus was so evident that it inspired the other monks to go deeper in their prayer and grow in their relationship with the Lord. Because he is a saint, we know he is in Heaven, which means we can ask him to pray for us, specifically to pray that we can love God more and be an inspiration to others by that witness. The saints are in Heaven, and we can ask them for help, to pray for us and our intentions before the Throne of God! Saint Bernadette, who Our Lady appeared to in Lourdes, is the patron of bodily illnesses and people ridiculed for their faith. John Vianney is the patron of parish priests, and Saint John Neumann, who was the Bishop of Philadelphia in the 19th century, is the patron saint of Catholic education. We are all works in progress, and we all could use some help. So, let us ask the saints for their help and prayers. Happy Feast, my friends! 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. Frase
Capt. Logan Lee
Lt. Col. John Kallo
Capt. Caitlin M. Lee

Purgatorial Society

Linda Annett, John Arcese, Joseph Attanassio, Hank Brehl, Frank Cannata, Catherine J. D'Arco, Steve Delvaney, Douglas Evely, Anthony Farraye, Doug Kind, Marie Largaste, Camille McMahon, Maria Milovcic, Teresa Murphy, Nora Nangle, James Newhook, Joanne Parasole, Madeline Pellegrino, LeeAnn Rosner, John Searing, Claire Whalen, Catherine Williams, Maureen Van der Waag, Sonia Calamia, Kathy Van-Norman, George Cangero, Russell T. Dackow, Richard Marschean.

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 Cabbie, 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

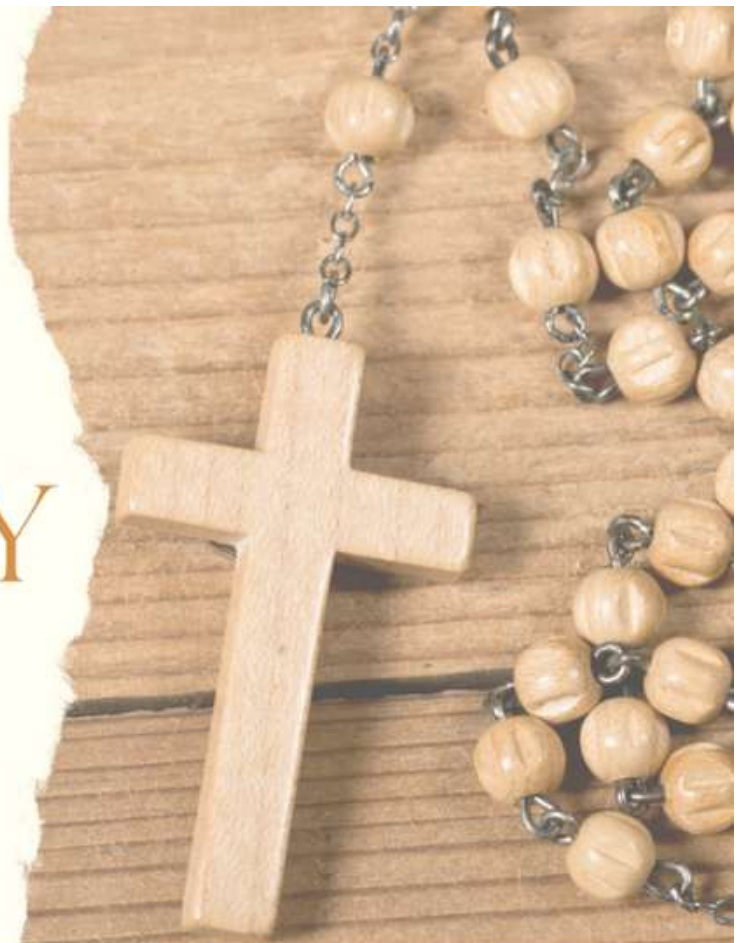


*Adult Faith Formation with
Seminarian Patrick*

MARY & THE ROSARY

Wednesday, June 29th - 7pm
Front Lawn of the School

Please bring a lawn chair and your Rosary



St. William the Abbot School

SWS families got an up-close view of the LI Ducks field during the end of year celebration.



St. William the Abbot School Class of 2018

St. William's students from the Class of 2018 heading to college in the Fall. We wish them all the best!



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 by July 8th -

Server's Name: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Parent's Telephone Number(s): _____

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Congratulations to Fr. Christopher Loester!

Fr. Loester, who spent a summer here as a Seminarian, was ordained last weekend in the Diocese of Charleston (SC).

Please keep him, all newly ordained Priests, and our Seminarians in your prayers.

Parish Social Ministry



Cooling Assistance Needed

Applications for HEAP Cooling Assistance are now being accepted. HEAP is the Home Energy Assistance Program, which helps low-income individuals and families pay for the cost of heating or cooling their homes. You can apply for cooling assistance in order to buy and install an air conditioner or fan for your home, max price \$800 with installation. To be eligible you must have a documented medical condition that is aggravated by heat, and you must meet certain income guidelines. For more information or to apply, visit <https://otda.ny.gov/programs/heap/> or call 1-800-342-3009.

Pantry Needs

Hotdogs
Pasta
Coffee

Mayonnaise
Toothpaste
Napkins

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.

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.

Visit Us Online!

We recently updated the Parish Social Ministry section of the St. William the Abbot Parish website. We now include information on the many services we provide including how to apply for certain benefits, housing options and counseling resources.

We also list multiple donation resources locally for your furniture, clothing, housewares and more! Check us out at www.stwilliam.org/social-ministry for more information.



Did You Know...

Island Harvest has a mobile food pantry called 'Operation: HOPE' that is available for Long Island veterans and active military families in need of food assistance. The goal is to connect these families to veteran services and other social benefits that could help our service men and women.

The food is delivered twice a week by a veteran who is sensitive to the needs of other veterans and their families. For more information, please contact our office.

Donation Spotlight

We would like to give a special thank you to Luke and Gabriella Giovannello, two St. William the Abbot students that stopped by the Social Ministry office every Friday after school to donate to the Parish food pantry. From them we can see that you're never too young to show you care for all of God's people, especially those in need! To mark the end of their school year Luke and Gabriella each received a Certificate of Appreciation from the Social Ministry. Please join us in thanking them for their service to our Parish family!



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