

St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



Welcome to St. William the Abbot

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
November 7, 2021

PARISH INFORMATION

RECTORY

Office: 516.785.1266
2000 Jackson Avenue
Seaford, NY 11783
stwilliam.org

RECTORY HOURS

Monday - Friday
9 AM - 5 PM
Saturday
9 AM - 3 PM
Sunday
9 AM - 1 PM

MASS TIMES

The presider schedule can be found on the parish website stwilliam.org

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM

WEEKEND MASS

Saturday
8:30 AM & 5 PM
Sunday
7:30 AM, 9 AM, 10:30 AM, & 12 PM

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, November 7, 2021

Collective Intentions
All Souls, Joyce Jaffe, Audrey Faro,
Joanna M. Colton
Helen Varsam
Florence & Gerard Kleinfelder
People of St. William's

Thursday, November 11, 2021

Collective Intentions
Patrick Butler,
Barbara Congema,
Anne McNulty,
Rose Moniaci

Monday, November 8, 2021

All Souls

Friday, November 12, 2021

Gerard Edward
Kevin Black

Tuesday, November 9, 2021

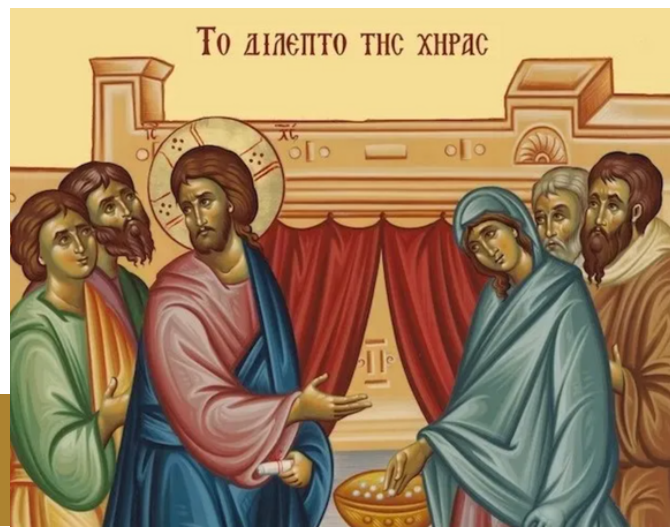
Robert P. Rao, All Souls

Saturday, November 13, 2021

Purgatorial Society
Robert Kane

Wednesday, November 10, 2021

All Souls



"Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury. For they have all contributed from their surplus wealth, but she, from her poverty, has contributed all she had, her whole livelihood." - Mark 12:43

The Altar Candles and Sanctuary Candles
used at Mass this week have been
donated in loving memory of

Joyce Jaffee

From Zacharias family.

The Wine & Host used at Mass this week have been
donated in loving memory of

Jeanne Cox

From Kevin Cox.

Pray for the Deceased

Mary Ann Vahamonde

Pray for the Sick

Adrienne Harker
Mary Teresa Agolia

Emma Bojsa
Thomas Quinn
Paul Tuccillo

“Oh, When the Saints, Come Marching In”

Last week was an opportunity for us to lift up the holy women and men who have walked on this planet and the Church has identified a sacredness in the way they lived and loved. We identify them as Saints – Happy All Saints Day! With great enthusiasm our young folks dressed in the “costumes” of the Saints and came to Mass. It was a courageous display of faith.

Those “Hallowed” individuals we emphasized embraced the path and vocation God placed before them and as best they could choose God’s will each day. I was moved by a story Sister Joan of Arc shared with me about one of her former students that tied in both the Saints and vocations.

Several years ago, I read a book on the lives of the Saints identifying more obscure and less popular names. While on retreat I had mentioned the book to the Spiritual Director, who asked me how (as a result of reading this book) I would define what a Saint is? So, I used the Baltimore Catechism method of question and answer to explain it to him. That next September while working as the Librarian I chose to use that question and answer for the Saints for the bulletin board in the library at Saint William the Abbot. Each week I would put a different question and occasionally students would read and engage me in a dialogue.

Later that year, as I was reading a story to a kindergarten class and sitting in front of the bulletin board, one of the children named Christopher, raised his hand, and interrupted the story with a question. “Sister, is that true?” The question he asked had nothing to do with the story I was reading, so I asked him, “Is what true Christopher?” And he said, “What you have on the board”, and he pointed. To be honest I didn’t think he could even read so I asked him what does it say? And he answered – “the bulletin board says ‘Q. What is a Saint? A. A Saint is one who refuses God nothing!’” Then he asked me: “But Sister, how can anyone refuse God anything?” And all I could think was, thank you Christopher for challenging me to always respond to God’s call!

Sister Joan of Arc’s story is a reminder for all of us that as we walk toward God, and hopefully a greater personal holiness, that sanctity of life comes from several big and small “yeses”. The Lord is constantly calling us out of the comfort of our small lives into the greatness He is preparing for us. When I walk around the church, I think of the faithful women and men from this parish who have risen to serve the Church in Holy Orders and Religious Life. And even today – with Joseph Lettieri, Herley Mendez, and Greg Marino in the Seminary, as well as prayers requested for Molly Lewis and Michelle DiCarlo discerning religious life.

The month of November is a time that the church in the United States sets apart to discuss the unique call to serve. At different times we addressed marriage, family, grandparents, and the sanctity of life. But it is helpful to pray for our current, past, and future vocations who will serve the church and the faithful through Holy Orders and the religious life. When we go to the root of the word vocation it comes from the Latin word ‘Vocare’ - meaning “to call.” God calls or invites others just as He did throughout the scriptures – Abraham, Moses, Mary, Esther, Jeremiah, and Joseph. They all responded. Do you think that God is calling less people to serve Him today; or are there so many distractions that people cannot hear, or are not listening?

Through the years I have had amazing conversations at parishes, Holy Hours, school assemblies and all those who attend have said to me “we need more priests or religious – just not my child or grandchild.” When I would ask them ‘why,’ they really did not have any answer for their children, but it was more about their own discomfort with the vocation. But remember little Christopher in Sister Joan of Arc’s story, the question was so innocent and yet profound, because if God is authentically calling us, will He not provide us with joy, happiness, and fulfillment in our life? Would that we all may be Saints!

This week in a particular way, let us pray for our whole community to simply recognize and to hear God’s voice calling us in this season of our life. And just like the early prophets and holy women and men of our faith we can simply respond, “Speak Lord, I come to do your will.” And pray for the blessing and abundance of Religious Vocations and Holy Orders for the parish of Saint William the Abbot!

Thank you for your presence and generosity.

Peace,

Fr. Joe



Rectory News

Wedding Banns I

Christopher E. Winn

SWA

&

Brittany E. Kickel

St. James, East Setauket

Christos M. Elias

New Hyde, New York

&

Tami Telford

SWA

Christopher Goodwin

St. Frances de Chantal Church

&

Stephanie Palmeri

SWA

Wedding Banns III

Nicholas Wolfson

SWA

&

Emma Von Glahn

SWA



Emergency Line



If there is an emergency in which you need to contact a priest immediately, please call the Priest Emergency telephone - 516-312-7361.

Global Pandemic have your dog's social life looking "ruff"?



**Take a walk with
Father James and
Kolbe! All dogs
welcome!**

**Email
priests@stwilliam.org
to schedule a walk.**

Email List

If you are not currently on our email list and would like to receive email updates on parish news and the bulletin, in your inbox please register on the parish website stwilliam.org.

Low Gluten Hosts Available at Mass

For those who must avoid gluten in their diet, the parish has low-gluten hosts available for Holy Communion. If you wish to receive such a host, please arrive prior to Mass and inform the priest and he will place your host in a oyx.



St. William the Abbot desires to partner with parents and young adults to reach the next generation for God's Glory. We have many Core volunteer opportunities, please email priests@stwilliam.org if you wish to share your gifts with the youth of our community.

LIVE-STREAMED MASSES

Join us online to view our live-streamed masses on the parish website stwilliam.org.

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM

Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 12:00 PM

Private Prayer

The Church will be open for private prayer Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM – 6:00 PM. If there is something taking place in the church such as a funeral, wedding, class, parent meetings, RCIA, etc., parishioners should understand that they should not remain in church during these activities.

Memorializing

The Rectory is issuing Mass Cards, enrollment in the Purgatorial Society, Memorializing the Wine, Host, Candles and Altar Flowers. Please call the Rectory for more information (516) 785-1266 or email information@stwilliam.org

Help Keep the Church Clean

We ask that those visiting the Church do not leave flowers, religious cards, holiday cards, bibles, or religious artifacts in the church, near the Religious Statues, or on the Sanctuary. It is acceptable to discard these items or bury them.

Please do not leave any food donations in the Church.

Fellowship & Parish Events

Due to COVID regulations and food allergies, we ask that no food or drink be donated for social gatherings on campus. If you are interested in donating towards the cost of the Fellowship Tent refreshments. Please email information@stwilliam.org

Eucharistic Minister

If you are a registered parishioner who has received the sacrament of confirmation and have a desire to serve God in this way, we would love to have you inquire on how to become a Eucharistic Minister. All interested parties are encouraged to email us at priests@stwilliam.org to learn more.

Fellowship New Location

We will continue to extend the opportunity to come together after selected Masses each weekend just as the Israelites did with a Fellowship Meeting Tent. The Fellowship after the selected Masses will take place in the Abbey at two selected Masses each weekend. The selected Masses will be announced in future bulletins and our social media. Each week the tent will feature refreshments.

Fellowship will be located in the Abbey

Sunday - 11/7 - 10:30 am

Sunday - 11/14 - 9:00 am

Sunday - 11/21 - 10:30 am

Sunday - 11/28 - 9:00 am

A Belated Thank You from Sr. Mary Joan of Arc.

October 10th came and went - But, oh my! What a wonderful Celebration for my 70th Anniversary!

I was deeply touched by your joyful participation in the Liturgy, for your kind thoughtfulness and good wishes but mostly your presence.

May God bless each of you abundantly.

Vocations Awareness Week Nov. 7-13



"The harvest is abundant
but the laborers are few"
-Lk 10:2

Thinking Priesthood?
www.drvcvocations.com

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.

Attention All Lectors

The 2022 Lector Workbooks are available for pick up this weekend. They are in the Usher's Closet in the Church. Please be sure to sign the Workbook Pick Up Sheet when you take your book.

The new readings begin the First Sunday of Advent, November 28th, so be sure to take your copy as soon as possible. Thank you.

Pray for those in the Military

US Army -

Capt. Caitlin M. Lee

Sgt. 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

Tech. Sgt. Karl Muench

Major Thomas F. Shields

US Coast Guard -

Lt. James Knudsen

Daniel Timpanaro

LT. Commander Katherine Ustler

Frank Pristera

US Navy -

Lt. Joseph Fitzgerald

Ryan Bayer, Ensign

Rebecca Bayer, Ensign

MMN2 Emily Partridge

Commander Michael Sean Slatley

Lt. jg Michael Napolitano

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

USMC -

Lt. Kevin J. Butler

2nd Lt. Dana Duggan

L.Cpl. John Mosier



Christmas Decor Memorialization Form

Please indicate the quantity of the item selected.

2 Needed - 10'-11' Frasier Fir Trees (Sanctuary) \$450 each: Quantity _____

2 Needed - 8'-9' Frasier Fir Trees (Gathering Space) \$250 each: Quantity _____

2 Needed - 5'-6' Frasier Fir Trees \$150 each: Quantity _____
(Flanking Church Creche)

12 Needed - 32" Christmas Wreaths \$100 each: Quantity _____
(body of church and front doors)

1 Needed - 48' wreath for Gathering Space \$200: Quantity _____

18 Needed - 12' Wreaths for outside doors of church \$50 each: Quantity _____

75 Needed - Red poinsettias 6" for Sanctuary/Shrines \$25 each: Quantity _____

40 Needed - White poinsettias 6" for Sanctuary \$25 each: Quantity _____

12 Needed - White Orchid Cyclamen 6" or Creche \$25 each: Quantity _____

50 Needed - White Calandiva 4 ½" for Sanctuary \$20 each: Quantity _____

1 Needed - Nativity Creche Straw and Greens \$300: Quantity _____

Name: _____

Name for Memorialization: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email: _____

Check/Cash Total: _____

Please return this form to the Rectory with payment by mail or to the drop-box.
All Memorializations will be on a first-come first serve basis.



St. William the Abbot Roman Catholic School

Thanksgiving Pie & Bread Fundraiser

Order award winning fresh baked pies and breads from White Post Farms Bakery!

Baked goods will be individually wrapped or boxed and available for pickup at St. William's on Tuesday, November 23rd (time TBD)
Please bring the completed order form and check in a sealed envelope labeled "SWS Thanksgiving Sale" to the rectory office.

Please make checks payable to St. William the Abbot HSA.

All orders must be submitted no later than Wednesday, November 10th.

Please contact renee.frawley@gmail.com with any questions.

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____ **Email:** _____

10" Pies			
Item	Price	Qty	Total
Apple	\$20		
Apple Crumb	\$22		
Blueberry	\$20		
Dark Chocolate Pecan	\$22		
Fruits of the Forest	\$20		
Peach	\$20		
Pumpkin	\$19		
Pecan	\$20		

Jumbo Breads (24 oz)			
Item	Price	Qty	Total
Apple Crumb	\$15		
Banana	\$15		
Banana Dark Chocolate	\$15		
Banana Nut	\$15		
Banana Campfire S'mores	\$15		
Hot Chocolate & Oreo Cookie	\$15		
Pumpkin	\$15		
Pumpkin Dark Chocolate	\$15		
Zucchini	\$15		
Zucchini Walnut	\$15		

Gluten Free Breads (12 oz)			
Item	Price	Qty	Total
GF Banana	\$11		
GF Banana Dark Chocolate	\$11		
GF Banana Nut	\$11		
GF Zucchini	\$11		
GF Zucchini Dark Chocolate	\$11		
GF Zucchini Nut	\$11		

Other White Post Favorites			
Item	Price	Qty	Total
Chocolate Chip Cookies (12oz bag)	\$8		
GF Chocolate Chip Cookies (12oz bag)	\$8		
Oatmeal Raisin Cookies (12oz bag)	\$8		
Butternut Squash & Apple Soup (1 qt)	\$12		
Spinach Dip (1 lb)	\$10		

Social Ministry	Price	Qty	Total
Donate an Apple Pie to the Social Ministry for distribution to parishioners in need:	\$20		

Total # of Items Ordered: _____

Total Cost of Items Ordered: \$ _____

St. William the Abbot RC Church



YOUTH MASS

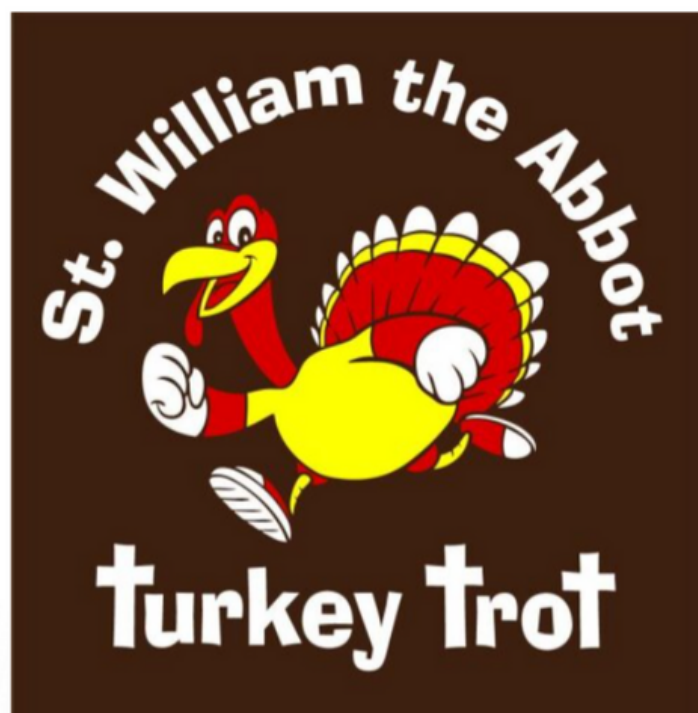
**Join us for the
Family and Youth Mass**

**7th & 8th Grade Students
must attend the Mass**

**Sunday, November 21, 2021
5pm
In the Church**

**Calling all the Youth of the St. William the Abbot Parish
and the Parish Community to join us.**

ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT RC CHURCH



TURKEY TROT

**FUN RUN &
5K RUN/WALK**

REGISTER NOW AT THE PARISH WEBSITE - STWILLIAM.ORG

NOVEMBER 20TH
FUN RUN BEGINS AT 8:30 AM
5K RACE BEGINS AT 9AM



ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT RC CHURCH
2000 JACKSON AVENUE

***Age-group awards &
post-race refreshments**

\$15 FUN RUN OR \$25 5K RUNNER

HOSTED BY FR. JAMES HANSEN

St. William the Abbot RC Church



YOUNG ADULT HOLY HOUR



**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 19
7PM**

TALK & ADORATION

IN THE CHURCH

SOCIAL TO FOLLOW IN THE ABBEY

**NO RSVP IS
NEEDED TO ATTEND**

Parish Social Ministry

Food Donations

The food donations bins will no longer be located in the Church. Please bring all donations directly to Parish Social Ministry Office, the church no longer has donation bins. The Social Ministry office is located South of the Church.

Monday - Friday

9:30am - 4:00pm

Sunday

By Appointment Only

Food Pantry

Cranberry Sauce

Egg Noodles

Apples

Peanut Butter

Tomato Puree

Gravy

Parish Contact Information

CONTACT THE PRIESTS

Please send your email to priests@stwilliam.org to contact Fr. Joe, Fr. James or Fr. Collins directly.

CONTACT THE PASTORAL COUNCIL

Please send your email to pastoralcouncil@stwilliam.org.

QUESTIONS FOR COMMUNICATIONS

Please send your email to igomez@stwilliam.org.

QUESTIONS FOR THE RECTORY

Please send your email to information@stwilliam.org.

CONTACT THE BUSINESS MANAGER

Please send your email to jgoldman@stwilliam.org.

CONTACT FAITH FORMATION

Please send your email to faithformation@stwilliam.org or contact the office directly at (516) 783-2528.

CONTACT SOCIAL MINISTRY

Please send your email to socialministry@stwilliam.org or contact the office directly at (516) 679-8532.

CONTACT THE SCHOOL

St. William the Abbot School



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stwilliamtheabbot.net

Wheelchairs Needed

If you have a new or gently used wheelchair that you are no longer using and would be willing to donate, please let us know! We would be happy to take it and arrange for its use by another parishioner that needs it.

Christmas Adopt-a-Family Program

This year the Social Ministry office will run an online Adopt-a-Family program similar to last year. We are currently in the process of gathering wish lists from our families, and we intend to open the Adopt-a-Family website November 13th. Please watch the bulletin or listen for announcements at Mass for more information.

Still want to help this Thanksgiving season?

The Social Ministry office will need volunteers to deliver Thanksgiving bags to the homebound during the week leading up to Thanksgiving. We will also need help the day before Thanksgiving to deliver pies, and the morning of Thanksgiving Day to deliver meals. If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of our Thanksgiving delivery team, please call our office at 679-8532.

Looking for a Job?

There are multiple job fairs being held on Long Island during the month of November. These job fairs cover careers such as civil service, residential service to adults with disabilities, and many more! For information on the dates and times of these job fairs, please contact the Social Ministry office.

Parish Donors in the Spotlight

What a response! Last weekend we began our Thanks "Giving" Bag program for the families we serve and for our homebound neighbors.

Within one day all 200 donation bags were picked up from the church, and within two days we already had 20 full bags returned to us! God bless our generous parishioners, we couldn't do it without your help!





Make a Joyful Noise Unto the Lord!



Bells are starting soon!

ADULT BELLS

Inviting anyone high school age and up!

- ~Play at the 12:00 pm Mass on holidays, special times, & concerts as scheduled
- ~Rehearse on Monday nights at 7:15 pm in the Choir Loft

YOUTH BELLS

Inviting anyone from 3rd Grade to 8th Grade!

- ~Play at the 9:00 am Mass on holidays, special times, & concerts as scheduled
- ~Rehearse on Monday nights at 6:15 pm in the Choir Loft
- ~Student at SWA school? Rehearse after school on Mondays instead!

Bells rehearsals begin on Mon, November 15th!



ADULT CHOIR

Inviting all singers & instrumentalists high school age and up!

- ~Sing 4-part harmony at the 12:00 pm Sunday Mass, on holidays, and for concerts
- ~Rehearse on Tuesday nights at 7:15 pm in the Choir Loft

YOUTH CHOIR

Inviting all singers from 3rd Grade to 8th Grade!

- ~Sing at the 9:00 am Sunday Mass, on holidays, and for concerts
- ~Rehearse on Tuesday nights at 6:15 pm in the Choir Loft
- ~Student at SWA school? Rehearse after school on Tuesdays instead!

It's not too late to join!

Any further questions?

Email Elizabeth at ewoods@stwilliam.org

I so look forward to a beautiful, challenging, and exciting year of music making here at St. William the Abbot! I'm thrilled to share my gifts with each of you, and to use all of your gifts to truly glorify God through the beauty of liturgical music.



Joyfully His,

Elizabeth Woods


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Praise the Lord, my soul!

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The person who reads the Lectionary during Mass is called the **Lector**.

