

St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



Welcome to St. William the Abbot

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24, 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, October 24, 2021

Carole Rosenberger &
Elizabeth Kaczinski
People of St. William's
The Maliszewski Family
Robert Pucci

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Collective Intentions
Robert John Jackson,
Walter Tracy, Rosemary Reese,
Joanna Colton

Monday, October 25, 2021

Roy Hartmann

Friday, October 29, 2021

Mary Roy-McCarthy

Tuesday, October 26, 2021

Jerry Black

Saturday, October 30, 2021

Purgatorial Society
Collective Intentions
Patrick & Kathleen Morley,
Lois Gallagher, John Vitkevich

Wednesday, October 27, 2021

Angelo Ferrara



Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mark 10:52

Baptism

Logan J. Biggin
Layla A. Orlando
Audrey E. Murphy
Abigail M. Murphy

Raymond J. Molina
George W. Lunch III
Luca J. Reilly
Mikayla D. Santor

**Let us welcome those children who were
Baptized this past weekend.**

Pray for the Deceased

Vincent J. Rigoli, Jr.
Carol J. Aneser
Dorothy Bohenek

Theresa Vero
Margaret A. McGurrian
Mary J. Barich

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

Bishop James J. Daly, D.D.

From Ann O'Brien.

Pray for the Sick

Carol Calderazzo
Adrienne Harker

Salus Animarum Suprema Lex

The Latin expression above is from the final Canon in the book of Canon law, the salvation of souls is the supreme law. It is the responsibility of the Church to speak into the truth and to be a contradiction in the eyes of the modern world and culture. The Church has long spoken with clarity on subjects that often allows for discussion and even at times disagreement. We must realize again that we are encountering human lives and experiences, not just a "Canon," or "consequence" for actions. As humans we are given freedom, and in that freedom each day we can accept or reject God. The Lord still pursues us, and the hope is we can recognize, like the Prodigal Son, that we can ALWAYS return to the Father. Sometimes it is simply through the Sacrament of Confession, at other times we use the full tools the Church has to offer to bring us healing and salvation.

The Church recognizes the great dignity of marriage, even with the best of intentions of both partners, are not always successful. This can be true even when a family is well established, and the marriage has lasted for many years. Once a marriage is entered into by two people of faith, with a Catholic or Protestant, or even another non-Christian belief system, it is presumed to be valid and a binding union. If a marriage ends in civil divorce, and one or both partners wish to enter marriage sacramentally once again, the Church provides a judicial process to examine the validity of a particular marriage called an annulment. An examination or investigation of the history of the couple's relationship begins to determine if there were any deficiencies that prevented the marriage from coming together sacramentally at its center inception. If it can be proven with evidence that the marriage was in fact not valid, the church issues a declaration of nullity, or an annulment, and the individuals are declared free to marry.

The annulment, or "declaration of nullity/invalidity" is a statement by the church that after careful examination of the couple's relationship, did not establish a valid marriage sacramentally. It does not say that a wedding did not occur, as people still have wedding photos and videos. It does not say that the children born to the couple are less than or illegitimate. It is also NOT just a "Catholic divorce." An annulment reveals that there was an impediment or deficiency of consent, or that the intention to enter marriage was not fully and freely made. In the investigation the individuals or those who accompanied them during the first union may reveal instances that suggest nullity, such as external pressure to marry, premarital pregnancy, lack of openness to children, an unwillingness to fidelity to the spouse, grave mental illness at the moment of consent, or 'simulation' where an individual goes through the motions but truly does not want to enter marriage, to name a few.

There are other grounds that are available to assist canonists in determining whether or not the marriage was valid or not. At St. William the Abbot we are blessed to have strong advocacy that serves as a liaison between the Tribunal, the individual seeking annulment, and the priest here at the parish. The process has come to be a beautiful and healing one that allows for incredible conversations made with discretion and confidentiality. If you or someone you know may have gone through the hardship of the breakup of a relationship and may be called or feel the movement to investigate the possibility of an annulment, I encourage you to reach out to me or one of the other priests or deacons so we can begin the process, or at least begin the conversation.

There are many misconceptions about an annulment. For example, if you pay enough money (thousands of dollars) an annulment will automatically be granted. If you're a famous person (fill in the blank – famous actor, athlete, politician) an annulment will automatically be granted. Or that it can take an extremely long (10 years) or short time (6 months) for a determination. Like any process or investigation, it does take some time, whether you are famous or an unnamed saint in the pews, as the evidence is gathered and presented to the Tribunal (Church Court), which considers the proofs and renders a judgment on the petition. As a parish community, we would do everything we could to assist an individual or family to come to that place of healing. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you or someone you love have this movement in your heart, whether they are currently in a relationship that may be moving toward marriage, or not.

I wanted to address one last question that came in over the past few months regarding relationships or unions that are not recognized in the eyes of the Church. How does it affect the children of couples who are in civil unions, common law marriages, same-sex unions, or couples simply living together with children and no intention of getting married? Are the children penalized? Are they not allowed to participate in the sacraments? Not given permission to attend Faith Formation or Catholic Schools? We are always mindful that Jesus Christ is calling all of us to conversion and transformation, to enter into salvation for eternity. We must recognize that we are incomplete, and at times broken vessels who need a Savior. The innocence of a child and children in the eyes of God are just that, favored and beloved daughters, and sons. If an individual or couples decide that they desire for their child to be baptized and raised in the Catholic Church, there would be nothing that would prevent them from doing so. But one of the great things about being Catholic is when we stand before God and the community, especially at the sacraments and make a declaration, when we say AMEN, or I DO, or I WILL, the Church accepts that promise and takes us at our word. It is the responsibility of the adults to raise the children in the faith, and to live that out fully in their own lives and practice so there is no confusion. If there is something that may be blocking full participation, then we work with the ministers of the Sacraments, and the tools of the Church, to remove those blocks in order to truly Live the Faith that we profess. Remember the last Canon refocuses us always on the Salvation of Souls – it is important for us to have guidelines, laws, and rules to help us – but Salvation is the goal and destination. We are here to walk with you as companions on the journey.

I am so grateful for your presence and generosity.

Peace,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fr. Joe". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Rectory News

Wedding Banns II

Corey L. Luksch
Our Holy Redeemer, Freeport NY
&
Carly E. Bock
St. Frances de Chantal, Wantagh NY

Wedding Banns I

Nicholas Wolfson
SWA
&
Emma Von Glahn
SWA



Have a question for the priests?

Stump the Priest questions can be emailed to priests@stwilliam.org.

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.

Staying Connected

With St. William the Abbot visit us at stwilliam.org to view our bulletin online, presider schedule, and see other parish information.

Facebook: Find us at:
stwilliamabbot

Instagram: Follow us:
@stwilliamabbot

YouTube: Find us at:
YouTube.com — St. William the Abbot Church

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, October 24 - 10:30 am & 12 pm Mass**



Missals



At this time we are able to offer the sale of individual missals for \$10 per missal. Please bring a check for \$10 payable to St. William the Abbot or \$10 exact cash to the rectory. There will be no change for cash purchases. We have a limited number at this time, so it is a first come first served basis.

Memorials Available

We are pleased to announce that the Sanctuary Candle and the Altar Candles that are used at Mass throughout the week are now available as memorials.

Anyone wishing to donate the Sanctuary Candle or the Altar Candles in memory of a loved one or on the occasion of an anniversary, birthday, etc., can make this request at the Rectory. Please call 516-785-1266. The offering for the Sanctuary Candle is \$15 and the offering for the Altar Candles is \$30. The name of the person will be announced in the bulletin for each week the candles are donated.

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.

CYO High School Senior Boys Basketball

St Williams CYO will be holding a registration for winter basketball for high school boys in 11th and 12th grade. The CYO winter high school boys season runs from January through March and it is for boys who are not playing on their high school basketball team. This registration will be held online at <https://st-williams-cyo.sportssignup.com> and it will run from October 18 through October 25. The registration fee for this team is \$125.

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
Ian 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

St. William the Abbot RC Church



ALL SAINTS' DAY



**In honor of All Saints' Day
we invite the youth to dress up
as their favorite Saint
on Sunday, October 31, 2021
for the Sunday Masses.**

7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, & 12 pm in the Church



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



GET INVOLVED

JOIN THE CONNECT TEAM

CALLING ALL 7TH - 12TH GRADERS

An awareness of the importance of and vital need for performing service to others is critical. Throughout Scripture, we are called to love God and to show this through love toward our neighbor. Service is something we do because we recognize the presence of Jesus in all persons and in all of God's creation.

JOIN THE CONNECT TEAM, ASSIST WITH FUN DUTIES AT THE MASSES AND EARN APOSTOLIC HOURS!



**PLEASE EMAIL [PRIESTS@STWILLIAM.ORG](mailto:priests@stwilliam.org) TO
SIGN UP & GET MORE INFORMATION!**

St. William the Abbot RC Church



First Friday's

A “First Friday” is the first Friday of the month and is often marked by special devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus since Jesus died for us and won our salvation on a Friday.

**Join us for
Adoration in the Church
on every First Friday of
the month from
9am - 5pm.**

STWILLIAM.ORG



Parish Social Ministry

Donors in the Spotlight

The Seaford Public Library ran a 1-day food drive called "The Great Give Back," and we were honored to be the recipients of the donations given by their wonderful patrons. Jacqueline Lopez, Head of the Children's Department, and Kristen Jording, the library's Adult Programmer, came by to bring us everything that was donated. Can you believe all of this was donated in just one day? Thank you Seaford Library for choosing the families of St. William's to benefit from your very successful food drive!



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



Office: 516.785-6784
2001 Jackson Avenue
Seaford, NY 11783
stwilliamtheabbot.net

Food Donations

Please bring all donations directly to Parish Social Ministry Office, the church no longer has donation bins.

Monday - Friday

9:30am - 4:00pm

Peer Support for Children

There are peer support groups available for children touched by emotional suffering caused by a death, divorce, separation or other significant event-based trauma. Frequently children are better able to bounce back from these events with help. Support groups provide children with an opportunity to meet other children who have shared similar experiences and to have caring, trained adults guide them as they sort through and understand their emotions. For more information please contact the Social Ministry office at 679-8532.

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.

Thanksgiving Donations

The Social Ministry will be collecting donations to be distributed to our families so that they can make their Thanksgiving meals. Starting next weekend, Thanksgiving themed bags will be available in the church lobby along with lists of donation ideas to make your shopping easy. Shop for a family or an individual, donate one item or multiple, it's all up to you and it all makes a difference! Pick up a bag after Mass and return your donations to the Social Ministry office. Please call our office with any questions.

Donors in the Spotlight



And just when we thought it couldn't get any better, we had a visit from Frank DiGregorio of local Seaford charity Take Me Out to the Ballgame! Frank dropped off another generous donation from their charity, which was six cases of shelf stable meals totaling almost 1,300 servings of food! Take Me Out to the Ballgame is a non-profit nonprofit organization that is 100% volunteer based. They are focused on giving back to the community and creating and funding events for children in need. Thank you Take Me Out to the Ballgame for always helping the families of our Outreach Program, we are so grateful!

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 AT 8:30 AM

RACE BEGINS AT 9AM



**ST. WILLIAM THE ABBOT RC CHURCH
2000 JACKSON AVENUE**

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

HOSTED BY FR. JAMES HANSEN

Consider Automated Giving

Automated giving provides a steady stream of support. It is a great way to manage your Sunday Offerings without the worry of missing a payment and the worry of forgetting your weekly envelope.

We are able to offer the ability of having Sunday Offerings deposited directly from your checking or savings account into the St. William's account. This would apply only to weekly collections, not to any second collections, such as Holy Days, Catholic Relief Services, etc.

The form to begin this process can be printed, filled out and mailed to the Rectory. Please be sure to attached a voided check.

Authorization Agreement for Automated Giving

I, _____, hereby authorize the R. C. Church of St. William the Abbot, 2000 Jackson Avenue, Seaford, NY 11783 to initiate debit entries to my Checking () Savings () account indicated below and the depository named below to debit the same such amount.

Amount \$ _____ Monthly on the fifteenth of the month.

Depository: Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Banking Transit ABA # _____
(always nine digits)

Bank Account Number _____

(Attach to this form a voided check if checking account debit or a pre-printed savings deposit ticket if savings account).

This authorization is to remain in full force effect until the R. C. Church of St. William the Abbot has received written notification at least five business days in advance of the desired termination date.

(Authorized signature for above account)

(Print Name)

Date: _____

If second signature is required:

(Authorized signature for above account)

(Print Name)

Date: _____

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The Lord has
done great
things for us; we
are filled with
joy.

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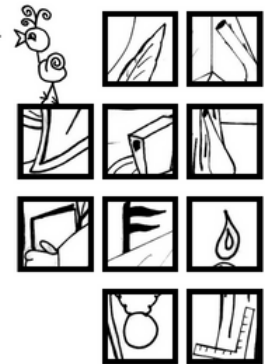
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Bow your head while you
pray to help you focus
on being humble to God.

Saint Jude

Can you find
all the
symbols of
Saint Jude?



Saint Jude is the patron
saint of lost causes.
He helps out when nothing
else seems to work.
Pray to Saint Jude when you
have a bad day.



Jesus,
son of
David,
have pity
on me!

Your faith has
saved you.

Gospel



Bartimaeus, a blind man, heard that Jesus was walking down the road. He called to Jesus asking for his help. Jesus healed him!