



St. William the Abbot

Roman Catholic Church



"As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.
Luke 17:12,14-16

October 9, 2022 Twenty-eighth 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

Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 9, 2022

Anthony DiRiggi
John Grillo

Vincent Zumpano, Jr.

John & Francesca Rutigliano

Wed. October 12, 2022

Martin Spelman

Thurs., October 13, 2022

Lydia & Emmanuel Tabone

Monday, October 10, 2022

Collective Intentions

Donald D'Armi
Michael Dowling
Sheila Flanagan
Joan Snyder

Friday, October 14, 2022

Collective Intentions

Diane Lynn Petrouskie
Bishop James J. Daly, D.D.
Anita Sullivan
Shirley Papritz

Tuesday, October 11, 2022

Dure Family

Saturday, October 15, 2022

Purgatorial Society
George C. Cain

Pray for the Deceased

Theresa Lisa

Robert Neenan

Pray for the Sick

Kristin Valerga-Goetze
Margaret Barbeau
Eric Thomas Guzzo
Nancy Zachry

Joseph Astarita
Richard Fedyk
Keith Gorton
Isabella Zafonte

Sanctuary Candle and Altar Candles

The Sanctuary Candle and Altar Candles used at Mass this week have been donated with prayers for Isabella Zafonte (liv) with love from Mom, Dad, and Vincent

Altar Flowers

The Altar Flowers used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of Nancy Beato from the Piarulli Family

Wine and Hosts

The Wine and Hosts used at Mass this week have been donated in loving memory of Gene Goettlicher from Pat Goettlicher

100% Healed, but only 10% Grateful

One of the sayings I always remember hearing from my parents as a child, and as I grew up - when I or others received a gift was - "What do you say?" Of course, I would then respond, "Thank you!" It was a helpful reminder to say or send a thank you for the kindness offered. Today we hear of this interesting account of 10 lepers who met Jesus as he walked the border between Galilee and Samaria – a No-Man's land – away from any altar or temple. A dangerous place where robbers and outcasts hid out, but in the readings today it is a place where a miracle occurs. Interestingly enough, the lepers were initially indistinct – no names or labels but unclean, broken, and castaway into their own sickness and misery. Any potential relief from those passing by to bring news of the world, a few coins, or leave a blanket, coat, or old sandals was anxiously requested and received.

But this encounter was different – they heard about this rabbi from Nazareth and called Him by name and recognized His strength. Jesus said, "Have yourselves examined!" He sends the group – united in their common suffering to go to the local health inspector – a priest who will likely poke and prod them and determine the next season of their lives. If they will be once again banished – or so desperate to see their families, to embrace their wives and children. To lay in a bed, in a house, to eat like human beings again, to be whole, and part of the community. But they did not even make it that far, because on the way, they see that spots and scales and sores have vanished. With great joy and relief, they rush off, except for one – the outcast, the alien, the foreigner – the Samaritan. Perhaps he knew – that his companions during the time of difficulty – would now reject him in their restoration.

No Jewish Temple priest would welcome him – or examine him or clear him back into society – he was a Samaritan. But maybe Jesus would. The Samaritan leper returned to Jesus glorifying God and offered his thanks to the Lord. He trusted and believed that Jesus would heal him – his faith saved him. Jesus continues to go beyond the borders of what divides us in our humanity and sinfulness to get to the core of where we are really hurting. In some cases, it is a physical ailment, in others it is mental, or spiritual. But if we open ourselves to the Lord's healing power and grace – we too will be made whole, reconciled, restored, and free.

Where are the places in our hearts and lives where we have not acknowledged the Lord's help and healing? When have we been like the 9 Lepers who were too busy, distracted, or even selfish to take time to return to simply say "thank you?" The word Eucharist translates to thanksgiving in Greek. That means at every Mass, every celebration of the Eucharist we have the opportunity to pause in the busyness of our life and simply say to God – 'thank you.'

If we were to pause and think of our track record in the recent past when we have received a birthday or anniversary card or gift, or maybe you were shown an act of kindness like a meal getting dropped off, or someone picked the kids up from school or practice. Do we ever get the sense of – "I deserve" or "I did it for them last time?" Or do we slow down and acknowledge in our hearts and minds a spirit of gratitude? A simple note or card can go a long way to acknowledge the generosity and hospitality of heart that another person shows to us. It is the same for God; however, the benefit of gratitude really benefits us. How can we be more grateful? To pause, pray, and give thanks!

One last note on gratitude. I heard from our Seminarians – Joe and Herley (officially from SWA) and Greg Marino (summer of 2021) and Patrick O'Brien (summer of 2022). They are all into the full swing of the semester - prayer, classes, apostolic work, and healthy recreation, and have reported to me that they are all doing well. My hope is they will return later in the next few weeks when they have a weekend off. And pray that the Lord will continue to provide us with priestly help in the Fall – thank you Fr. Dave, my classmates Fr. Lee and Fr. Kuroly (from Brooklyn), our neighbors Fr. Jason and the priests of Maria Regina, and Fr. Jeff and the priests of St. Barnabas. And this weekend, Welcome Home to Fr. Fasano!

As always, I am so grateful for your faithful presence and generosity.

Peace,



Purgatorial Society

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.

Frank 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

Anthony Palmerini, Rita Gallipani, Angela Santa Mastrandrea, Joyce Rollo, Francisco Vargas, Nancy Beato, Dom Ciriello, Dolores Wood, Gary Matthew Brendel.

Ursula Clancy, Cynthia Picorelli, Benny Vassallo, Jeanne Anastasiou, Peter Kelliher, Bobbie Denti, Marie M. Mertz.

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
Michael Vietri

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

Wedding Banns

Banns I

Jennifer Valveri, Maria Regina, Seaford
& Matthew Masiello, St. Rose of Lima, Massapequa

Virginia Fung, San Francisco, CA
& Steven Sunseri, St. Cecelia, San Francisco

Banns II

Brianne Lanier, Our Lady of Mercy
& Travis Langen, St. William the Abbot

Banns III

Christine Mackay, St. William the Abbot
& Christopher Dolley, St. Barnabas the Apostle,
Bellmore

Elizabeth Cioffi, Our Lady of Lourdes, Malverne
& Nicolas Interrante, St William the Abbot

Francisca Opoku Asamoah, Seaford
& Trevor Wiltse, St. William the Abbot

Baptism

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

Declan Allaire
Anthony DeFalco
Dylan Hendrickson
Xavier McIntyre

John Musa
Scarlett Schulz
Isla Theos
Lyla Williamson

Pillar of Formation

Today's Gospel teaches us to live with an "attitude of gratitude." God has given us so many blessings, sometimes we forget to turn back and thank Him. This week in your daily prayers, remember to thank God for all he has done for you.

This week at St. William's...



Our 1st grade Faith Formation students went on a special tour of the Church



We held the annual Blessing of Animals in celebration of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi



Fr. Joe blessed Seafood Fire Department's new Engine #2



Faith Formation classes for grades 2-6 began



We welcomed families to our 1st Monthly Family Sunday



Our Fall Bible began with a study of The Psalms

Feast of All Saints and All Souls



Tuesday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated on Monday, October 31st at 7:00 PM and Tuesday, November 1st at 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM.

Wednesday, November 2nd is the Feast of All Souls. There will be a special Mass at 7:00 PM in which the people whose funerals were held at St. William the Abbot this past year will be remembered. All are invited to attend this special Mass.

Used Car Needed

As Seminarian Patrick O'Brien continues his studies in preparation to enter the priesthood, he is finding commuting difficult. He is in need of a reasonably priced car. If you have a car that you no longer need and are interested in selling it or donating it, please call the Rectory at 516-785-1266. Thank you.

All Souls Envelopes

St. William's is preparing for its All Souls Masses. In the month of November, 9 Masses will be offered for the All Souls Intentions. If you wish to have a deceased loved one remembered in these Masses, please fill out one of the All Souls envelopes and return it to the Rectory, or place it in the Sunday collection basket. This is an excellent way to pray and offer a sacrifice for those who have gone before us in faith.

..... **FALL BIBLE STUDY**

with Fr. Joe



A Bible Study on the Psalms: A Conversation with God "The Prayers of Jesus"

Please bring your Bible and a notebook

Every Monday in October following the 8:30am Mass in the Abbey

ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES:

AN INTRODUCTION TO ST. PAUL WITH FR. PATRICK GRIFFIN, CM

**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH - 7PM
IN THE CHURCH**

ALL ADULTS WELCOME - NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED

JOIN US ON THE LAST TUESDAY OF EVERY MONTH FOR OUR ADULT FAITH FORMATION SERIES!

St. William the Abbot School



The Girls' Volleyball team defeated Kellenberg this week.



Afterschool Enrichment Clubs are in full swing at SWS! Nothing makes us happier than seeing so many smiling faces enjoying Math Club, Bible Stories and Crafts, Elite Chorus, Book Buddies, and of course, Top Chef!



Some of our 4th Grade parents braved the rain to enjoy Mass and Breakfast with Mrs. Bricker.



Mrs. Gioglio's Pre-K 2 class read "The Leaves are Falling One by One," and practiced their counting skills by creating these beautiful fall trees with colorful leaves!

THANKSGIVING PIE & BREAD FUNDRAISER

St. William the Abbot Roman Catholic School HSA

Featuring some of the Best Pies in America, Delicious Breads,
Unique Cookie Pies & More from White Post Farms Bakery

Baked goods will be available for pickup in St. William's Church Abbey on Tuesday, November 22nd from 12pm to 6pm
Please bring the completed order form and check in a sealed envelope labeled "SWS Thanksgiving Pie Sale" to the rectory
Please make checks payable to St. William the Abbot HSA. Orders must be submitted no later than Wednesday, November 9th.
Please contact Renee Frawley at stwilliampiesale@gmail.com with any questions.

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Classic Pies (42 oz)			
Item	Price	Qty	Total
Apple	\$25		
Apple Crumb	\$27		
Blueberry	\$25		
Blueberry Crumb	\$27		
Pecan	\$25		
Dark Chocolate Pecan	\$27		
Peach	\$25		
Pumpkin	\$25		
Apple Rhubarb & Berries	\$25		

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

Cookie Towers (12 oz)			
Item	Price	Qty	Total
Chocolate Chip	\$8		
Double Chocolate Chip	\$8		
Oatmeal Raisin	\$8		
M&M's	\$8		

Cookie Pies (42 oz)			
Item	Price	Qty	Total
Rainbow Cookie	\$28		
Chocolate Chip	\$28		
M&M's	\$28		

Soups & Dips (1 qt all soups)			
Item	Price	Qty	Total
Butternut Squash & Apple Soup	\$15		
Country Chicken Tortellini Soup	\$15		
Broccoli Cheddar Soup	\$15		
Tomato Cheddar Soup	\$15		
Creamy Spinach Dip (16 oz)	\$12		
** Soups arrive frozen **			

Gluten Free Options (12 oz)			
Item	Price	Qty	Total
GF Banana Bread	\$11		
GF Banana Nut Bread	\$11		
GF Banana Dark Chocolate Bread	\$11		
GF Zucchini Bread	\$11		
GF Chocolate Chip Cookies	\$8		

Social Ministry			
Item	Price	Qty	Total
Donate an Apple Pie to the St. William's Social Ministry for distribution to parishioners in need	\$25		

Total # of Items Ordered: _____

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Parish Social Ministry

October Prayer Shawl Schedule

Please note that the Prayer Shawl Ministry will only have one meeting this month which will occur on Tuesday, October 18th.

The meeting will begin at 10am in the Abbey. This ministry knits and crochets lap robes, blankets, hats, scarves, and other items for the sick and needy of our community. Yarn is provided, and new members at any skill level are always welcome!



Pantry Needs

Jelly	Deodorant (women's)
Canned Fruit	Toothpaste
Canned Chicken	Laundry Detergent
Canned Spinach	All Purpose Cleaner

Starting this Week!

Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia

Beginning this week there will be a two-evening group session to address the challenges associated with "Understanding Alzheimer's and Dementia." The sessions will take place from 6pm-8pm on Tuesday October 11th and Tuesday October 18th in the Abbey. All are welcome to attend!

Property Tax Exemption Program - Updated!

New state legislation has resulted in increased eligibility levels for the Property Tax Exemption Program. Qualified senior homeowners and persons with disabilities may receive property tax assessment reductions of between 5 and 50 percent on county, town and school taxes, depending upon their income. Under the new legislation, qualifying seniors and persons with disabilities will be eligible to receive a reduction on their assessment if their annual household income is \$58k or less. Annual household incomes of \$50k or less may qualify for the maximum allowed exemption of 50%!

For details and applications, visit <https://HempsteadNY.Gov/385/Tax-Exemptions>.



Behind on Rent Payments?

There are still assistance plans available for emergency rental assistance:

- The Town of Oyster Bay ERAP Program is open and currently accepting applications. For more information, call (844) 260-7541 or email oysterbayerap@lihp.org.
- For other Long Island towns, apply through the New York State website: Emergency Rental Assistance Program OTDA (ny.gov).
- The Department of Social Services has programs available to provide help with receiving shelter or rent arrears to prevent homelessness. Please visit <https://otda.ny.gov/workingfamilies/dss.asp> to find the contact information for your local Department of Social Services.

Low Income Household Water Assistance Program

The Low Income Household Water Assistance Program (LIHWAP) helps low income households pay the cost of drinking water and wastewater services. The program can assist households who have past due bills for drinking water and/or wastewater services. LIHWAP can help prevent your drinking water and wastewater services from being shut off! For more information and how to apply please visit:

<https://otda.ny.gov/programs/water-assistance/>

Called to Volunteer?

St. William the Abbot Parish is home to a St. Vincent de Paul Conference that serves 30 families in the local community. This conference is a small group of parishioners that work on a volunteer basis in partnership with the Parish Social Ministry. We offer services such as financial assistance, food distribution, advocacy and spiritual guidance to those in need. We are looking for new volunteers to join our conference and help support the families we serve. Please consider becoming a member to help those in need in your community. For more information, contact the Social Ministry office.



Saint Therese the Little Flower

Saint Therese knew that she wanted to be a nun when she was a little girl. She visited Pope Leo XIII and begged to join the convent. He replied that she had to wait until she was older. When she turned 15 she was finally able to become a Carmelite Nun!



Saint Therese promised that when people prayed, she would send blessings from heaven that would fall like roses.

How many roses do you see falling on this page?



Please let me join the Carmelites! I want to serve God as a nun!



Catholic Kids Bulletin
October 9, 2022
Ordinary Time
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The Lord has revealed to the nations his saving power.

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Remember that Mass is a prayer. How should you act during church to help you focus on prayer?



Gospel



Jesus healed 10 people, but only one came back to say thank you! Remember to thank God for all of His gifts.

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Joseph Lettieri



Herley Mendez

Please pray for the Seminarians from our Parish and for all those discerning religious life

- Other Resources -

Bible in a Year Podcast
ascensionpress.com

Formed: The Catholic Faith. On Demand
formed.org

Life Teen Youth Ministry
lifeteen.com