

Saint William of York Catholic Church

SERVED BY MISSIONARY OBLATES OF MARY IMMACULATE

It is our vision to be a truly evangelizing parish, one in which all parishioners enter into a closer relationship with Christ, that they share the Good News of His kingdom with others, that they participate actively as members of the parish family, and that they reach out to those in need.



5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." - Jn 13:34

1351 MAIN STREET

TEWKSBURY, MA 01876

PHONE: 978.851.7331

FAX: 978.858.0544

EMAIL: STWILLIAMS.OFFICE@GMAIL.COM

STWILLIAMS.BULLETIN@GMAIL.COM

WEB: WWW.STWILLIAMPARISH.ORG

SAINT WILLIAM OF YORK CATHOLIC CHURCH, TEWKSBURY, MA

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Quilin Bouzi, OMI, Pastor.....qbouzi@omiusa.org
Rev. William O'Donnell, OMI, Parochial Vicar.....odonnell.omi@gmail.com
Rev. George Roy, OMI, Parochial Vicar.....978-851-7331
Rev. John J. Hogan, OMI, Senior Priest.....978-851-7331
Deacon Thomas M. Walsh, Jr.....stwilliams.deacontom@gmail.com

Jackie Cote, Business Managerstwilliams.business@gmail.com
Donna Bell, Administrative Assistant.....stwilliams.office@gmail.com
Mary Ellen Day, Administrative Assistant.....stwilliams.bulletin@gmail.com
Gene Heider, Maintenance Supervisor978-804-3240
Peter Cote, Maintenance.....978-851-7331

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm ~ Parish Center Building ~ 978-851-3471
Susan Southard, Administrative Assistant.....stwilliams.reled@gmail.com
Andrew Genovese, Coordinator of Confirmation.....978-851-7330
stwilliamconfirmation@gmail.com
Dianne Bartalamia, Rel. Ed. Coordinator for grades K-2..... reledK2@gmail.com
Molly Aviles, Rel. Ed. Coordinator for grades 3-8...reled3to8@gmail.com

MUSIC

Nancy Benetti, Music Director.....978-490-4579, stwilliams.musica@gmail.com

PARISH INFORMATION

BAPTISMS ~ Twice a month on Sunday at 1:00pm. Please make arrangements at least one month in advance.

WEDDINGS ~ Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to marriage.

RECONCILIATION ~ *by appointment* or Saturdays: 3:00pm - 3:45pm and First Fridays: 8:45am

COMMUNION CALLS ~ On First Fridays by appointment only - please call the office

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING ~ Eileen Wood, Instructor - 978.500-1771

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HOTLINE ~ 978.851.0181

ST. WILLIAM'S BINGO ~ 978.640.0859

ST. WILLIAM'S BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY ~ Michele Marino - 978-851-5063

ST. WILLIAM'S PARISH COUNCIL ~ Rev. Quilin Bouzi, OMI—978-851-7331

OFFICE HOURS

Monday– Friday:
9:00am to 4:00pm
Saturday:
10:00am to 1:00pm

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday– Friday
9:00am
5:30pm
(Labor Day-Memorial Day)
Saturday
9:00am & 4:00pm
Sunday
7:30am; 9:30am;
11:30am; 5:00pm
Family Mass
11:30am
2nd & 4th Sunday



LOCATION:

Saint William Parish
Saint Eugene de Mazenod Chapel
1351 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA 01876
United States
WWW.ADORATION247.COM

CONTACTS:

Eileen Wood
978-858-3634 (home)
978-851-1304 (work)
978-500-1771 (cell)
adoration247@gmail.com

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MASST INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 14

4:00 P.M. Joseph Hamilton &
Robert Cavanaugh

Sunday, May 15

7:30 A.M. St. William's Parish Family

9:30 A.M. Deceased Members of the
Men's Club

11:30 A.M. Paul F. Hanke (12th Anniv)

5:00 P.M. Alice Silva

Monday, May 16

9:00 A.M. Mark Sookikian (34th Anniv)

5:30 P.M. Matthew Merrick (1st Anniv)

Tuesday, May 17

9:00 A.M. John Wood

5:30 P.M. William Kolek III

Wednesday, May 18 - *St. John I, Pope & Martyr*

9:00 A.M. Charlene Hancock Wood

5:30 P.M. Elia Chibas (5th Anniv)

Thursday, May 19

9:00 A.M. Nicole Corbin (13th Anniv)

5:30 P.M. Diane Fonzi (5th Anniv)

Friday, May 20 - *St. Bernardine of Siena, Priest*

9:00 A.M. Angela Boncore (28th Anniv)

5:30 P.M. Valerie MacKay (3rd Anniv)

Saturday, May 21 - *St. Christopher Magallanes, Priest;
and Companions, Martyrs*

9:00 A.M. Priest's Intentions

FUTURE MASSES

Saturday, May 21

4:00 P.M. John Fierimonte (7th Anniv)

Sunday, May 22

7:30 A.M. St. William's Parish Family

9:30 A.M. Leo (7th) & Jeanne (4th) Leduc

11:30 A.M. Marilyn Giangrande

5:00 P.M. John O'Toole

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS • NEWS

Religious Education News

REGISTRATION FOR FALL CLASSES has begun and will continue until June 30. Registration forms were mailed to all families who have children currently enrolled in the program. Children who attend public school and are entering grades one through eight in the fall should be registered. Registration forms are available at the religious education office and the rectory.

Confirmation Registration Information

The sacrament of Confirmation is a TWO year program for public school students (Grade Nine and Grade Ten) and a One Year program for Catholic School Students (Grade Ten).

In order to allow families to select Mass times that may work best for them on the weekends and to allow for more family time on Sunday evenings Confirmation classes may be moved to **Thursday evenings on a monthly or bi-monthly basis**. It will **not** be every week for your convenience. We will also be flexible and allow for rare opportunities for at-home work to be completed. Times will most likely be at 6pm to 7:15PM and students attend the Daily 5:30PM Mass or we will move to 6:30PM to 7:45PM.

If there are any questions please contact Andrew Genovese, Confirmation Coordinator at stwilliamconfirmation@gmail.com. We are happy to assist you..

Help Wanted

Immaculate Heart of Mary Residence 486 Chandler Street Tewksbury, MA

Cook positions – Prepare meals for retired Oblates two days per week. Work is done between 6 am & 2 pm. Available days are Sundays, Mondays, Tuesdays and occasionally Saturdays. No Sunday nights. Banquet experience a plus but not essential.

CNA/HHA positions – Pleasant work environment. Day and night shifts available. Will provide training. We offer competitive wages.

Art Teacher Wanted: Interested in sharing your time and talent instructing Oblate residents once a month? Looking for someone to offer classes/workshops for our residents using various mediums.

If you are interested in any of the above positions, please call Jennifer Fournier at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Residence, 978-851-7258 between the hours of 9am and 2pm, Monday—Friday.



**SANCTUARY LAMP
WEEK OF
MAY 15th**

~ In Loving Memory Of ~

Helen Lulsdorf

MAY 15, 2022

**Franco-American Day Committee
of Lowell**

**Please Help Nominate Our
Franco-American of the Year!**

Each year the Franco-American Day Committee of Lowell selects a deserving citizen of Greater Lowell and the Merrimack Valley for recognition as Franco-American of the Year. Established in 1975, the award celebrates an individual's contributions to preserving and promoting French language, culture, and heritage in a way that honors the Catholic faith handed down by our Canadian forebears.

As always, we ask for your recommendations in helping us make our selection. Please write a letter providing as much information as possible about someone you feel has made significant contributions to Franco-American life here in the Merrimack Valley. Send your letter by May 17 to:

Franco-American Day Committee

Attn: Nominating Committee

P.O. Box 635

Lowell, MA 01853

We thank you in advance for your prayerful consideration.

For more information, contact: cmprovencher@gmail.com



SATURDAY, MAY 21, 2022 – 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. William's Church Parking Lot
1351 Main Street
Tewksbury, MA

GreenDayRecyclingMA@Gmail.com

Star of Bethlehem

Maysoon Khair will be at our church on **May 21 & 22, 2022** representing over a hundred Christian families who make their livelihood through the selling of their hand carved olive wood religious articles.

Please stop by and look over the carvings that are available and help support this self-help project to help the Children and the Christians living in the Holy Land.

Thank you and God Bless you

Spirit Sunday - Weekend of June 4th & 5th

Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost. This is when the Holy Spirit, whom Jesus promised would come to us after his Ascension, came upon His followers as tongues of fire. Some people consider this feast the "birth" of the Church. The gift of the Holy Spirit dwelling within each of us is crucial to our Faith and helps us to follow His way.

But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, 'Where are you going?' But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Counselor will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will convince the world concerning sin and righteousness and judgment: concerning sin, because they do not believe in me; concerning righteousness, because I go to the Father, and you will see me no more; concerning judgment, because the ruler of this world is judged.

John 16:5-11

On the first Pentecost, the eleven, Mary, and many others, were all together in one place. As promised by Jesus before the Ascension, the Holy Spirit was then sent down from Heaven. He came with a noise like a gust of wind and settled as tongues of fire on everyone's head. Everyone started speaking different languages. There were Jews from different nations who were staying in Jerusalem; each one of these heard the new Christians speaking in their own language. That is the power of the Holy Spirit... it can bring the world together in Jesus' name.

Once again, we are going to celebrate Spirit Sunday here at St. William's on Pentecost. We are asking everyone to please wear **RED at Mass that weekend. Many Parish organizations will have tables set up in the Lower Church or Outside after all the Masses, so please come check out everything St. William's has to offer. Maybe you'll discover a new way you can share your time and talent with your fellow parishioners!**

Please help us make this a success for our Parish Community, by joining us for this very special occasion.



**ST. WILLIAM'S BLESSED VIRGIN MARY SODALITY AND MEN'S CLUB
PAROCHIAL SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP DRAWING**

Applications for the scholarship drawing for children who attend private parochial schools are available at the rectory. You must be a registered member, or family member, of the parish to participate. The winners are drawn by lottery. **Deadline date to return applications is Saturday, June 11, 2022.**

PARISH WEBSITE: WWW.STWILLIAMPARISH.ORG

Back to the Basics: Love One Another

One day, as St. Teresa of Calcutta (Mother Teresa) and her Missionaries of Charity were tending to the poorest of the poor on the streets of Calcutta, they happened across a man lying in the gutter, very near death. He was filthy, dressed in little more than a rag and flies swarmed around his body. Immediately, Mother Teresa lovingly lifted him up, cleaned his body, spoke to him softly and laid him comfortably in her ambulance. A passerby was repulsed by the sight of the man and exclaimed to Mother Teresa, “*I wouldn’t do that for a million dollars.*” Her response was immediate, “*Neither would I!*” — She demonstrated the type of love that Jesus wants from Christians.

This Sunday’s gospel begins after Judas has gone out. Judas has decided not to be what Jesus expects him to be. Judas has left the Last Supper in order to carry out his betrayal, the crucifixion clock is ticking fast and Jesus knows that his disciples are about to face the greatest devastation of their lives. So he gets right to the point; no parables, no stories just one commandment. One simple, straightforward commandment, summarizing Jesus’ deepest desire for his followers: “*Love one another, just as I have loved you.*” And then, right after the commandment, a promise: “*By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.*”

Do we notice what Jesus *doesn’t* say? When death comes knocking, and the Son of God has few hours left to communicate the heart of his message to his disciples, he doesn’t say, “Believe the right things.” He doesn’t even say, “Read your Bible,” or “Pray every day,” or “Preach the Gospel to every living creature.” He says, “*Love one another.*” That’s it. This is the last dream of a man who is going to die. All of Christianity came down to its essence. *Love one another.* Jesus didn’t say, “*This is my suggestion.*” He said, “*This is my commandment.*” Meaning, it’s not a choice. It’s not a matter of personal preference; it’s a matter of obedience to the one we call Lord. Jesus doesn’t say, “*Act as if you love.*” He says, “*Love as I have loved you.*” As in, for real, authentic feeling, deep engagement, generous action.

Let us learn to love ourselves so that we may learn to love each other. How are we to love ourselves when we are told over and over again that we are unlovable? How do we reclaim our basic worth? Only those persons who are fully convinced that they are themselves lovable, because God has loved them and so brought them into being, can reach out comfortably and unconditionally to love those who themselves cannot love but can only hurt and hate and destroy. It is through constant love-centered interaction with God and each other that the “*new earth, the new Heaven and the new Jerusalem*” can begin to come into existence.

We are asked to love as Jesus loved, in the ordinary course of our lives. This means that we should love others by allowing ourselves to be moved with pity for them. We love others by responding to their everyday needs. We love others by comforting and protecting those who have experienced loss. We love others by serving others in every possible way, no matter how small. We love others by forgiving rather than condemning, by challenging rather than condoning. We love others by responding to the call of God in our lives and by walking in the footsteps of Jesus. We love others by making sacrifices for them. This is how the world will know that we are the Disciples of Christ.

Let us pray – *God our Father, look upon us with love. You redeemed us and made us your children in Christ. Give us true freedom; bring us to the inheritance you promised. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen*

Please stay safe and healthy! I love you and I miss you!

Fr. Q, OMI



**Divine Mercy Chaplet
Sunday
May 15th ~ 3:00pm
Will also be live-streamed
<https://fb.me/StWilliamsCatholicChurch>**

**St. Joseph Cemetery
2022 Memorial Day
Outdoor Mass**

*Memorial Day Mass at St. Joseph Cemetery,
Chelmsford, MA*

*Monday, May 30, 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
Main Celebrant and Homilist:
Fr. Seamus Finn, OMI*

CHURCH SUPPORT

Total Budget – Offertory	\$517,356.48
Weekly Budget – Offertory	\$ 10,144.42
Offertory 5/08/2022	\$ 5,838.00
WeShare Collection Support of Church	\$ 4,582.00
Fiscal year offertory needed	\$ 445,037.85
Fiscal year offertory collected	\$ 451,286.87

Your continued generosity is greatly appreciated

Please consider adding St. William's Parish in your will.

LOWELL SOCK EXCHANGE

"Truly I Tell You, Whatever You Did For One Of The Least Of These Brothers Of Mine, You Did For ME" Matthew 25:40

May 28/29, is Lowell Sock Exchange Weekend. Donations of new **WHITE socks** would be greatly appreciated. Containers will be provided at the doors of the Church for your donations.



If you would like to volunteer to help or have any questions, please contact **Georgene Moccia 978-640-0891 email gmoccia8@gmail.com or Judy Correia 978-667-4293, JC19541@verizon.net. Thank you and God Bless!**

Tewksbury's Interfaith Choir presents its annual Spring Concert on Sunday, May 15, at 7:00 in St. Williams Church. As always, the Interfaith Concert is free so everyone can afford to come and share in the spirit and joy music brings... and titles ranging from traditional hymns to Broadway favorites. (There will be a free-will offering.)



SAVE THE DATE!



**St. William's Parish
Old-Fashioned Picnic
Sunday, June 12th, 2022
Beginning with the 11:30 Mass - 3:30pm
On the grounds of the
Oblate Residence on Chandler Street**

This year's Parish Picnic will be dedicated in
Memory of **Christine Merrick**

Pregnancy Care Center

HAVERHILL x LAWRENCE x LOWELL

In honor of Mother's Day and Father's Day, we are partnering with the Pregnancy Care Center. The Pregnancy Care Center is a Christ-centered ministry that offers loving, free, and confidential support to women facing an unplanned pregnancy.

If you would like to donate, please visit pccfriends.org, or mail a check to:

Pregnancy Care Center
158 Mammoth Road
Lowell, MA 01854

Give life because life is a gift worth giving.


ONLINE LINK TO VIRTUALLY ATTEND MASS

Because not all of us are able to come together in the Church building for weekend Masses, the 11:30AM Mass will be streamed live on Facebook. Please let others know by sharing this message. If people don't have Facebook they can still click on the link below to view the live feed without creating an account. Please share this with them. <https://fb.me/StWilliamsCatholicChurch>

IN SERVICE:

Blake Hiltz, PFC - US Army, Stephen C. Flanagan, Lt. Col - US Army, Nicholas Listro, 1st Lt. - US Marine Corps, Michael D'Alleva, Private - US Army, Allan Pepin, General - US Army, Rebecca Corbin, Lt. Colonel - U.S. Air Force, Cullen Coulter, 1st Lt. - U.S. Marine Corps, Charles P. McNamara, TSgt - U.S. Air Force, Jesse Fentross, Staff Sgt. - U.S. Air Force, Nicholas Troy - 2nd Lt. - U.S. Marine Corps, Richard Hiort - T. Sgt. - U.S. Air Force, Kevin Carta - Cpl - U.S. Marine Corps, Wayne Scott Knoops, Jr., L.Cpl - U.S. Marine Corps., Tyler Stein, 1st Lt - US Army, Andrew Doherty, Staff Sgt - U.S. Marine Corps, James Farley, National Guard, Matthew Piranian, Captain, US Army, Sash Jenelle, Ince-2nd Class, US Navy, Vascianni, Airman, Ince- 2nd Class, US Air Force, Catherine Clarke, Airman 1st Class, US Air Force, Patrick Clarke, Airman 1st Class, US Air Force, Brigh Cote, PFC - US Army and All Vietnam Vets suffering the effects of Agent Orange

SUSAN PARKER, REALTOR® • CBR, GRI



COLDWELL BANKER
RESIDENTIAL BROKERAGE

Cell: (978) 808-1283
Susan.Parker@NEMoves.com

"International Sterling Society"

COLDWELL BANKER REALTY 34 Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, MA 01824
Owned by a subsidiary of Realty Brokerage Group LLC



Douglas W. Sears Esq.
Counselor & Attorney-at-Law

How Can I Help You? Home Visits by Request

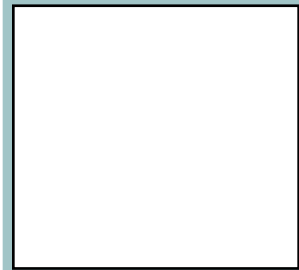
Wills • Trusts • Elder Law • Probate
Estate Planning • Confidential Mediator

978-376-7390 • 1445 MAIN STREET, TEWKSBURY
doug@dougsearslaw.com

David Murphy
Plumbing • Heating
Gas Fitting • Inc.



EST. 1983
978-458-0481
MA LIC 9723
NH LIC 2154




SANDY WALSH Realtor®
International Diamond Society
Cell: (508) 574-5735
Sandy.Walsh@NEMoves.com
sandywalsh.cbintouch.com

DON'T LEAVE HOME WITHOUT ME!

COLDWELL BANKER REALTY 34 Chelmsford St. Chelmsford, MA 01824
Owned by a subsidiary of Realty Brokerage Group LLC



EB
Enterprise Bank

910 Andover St. 1120 Main St.
863-5500 851-0900

FDIC

Place Your Ad Here and Support our Parish!

Instantly create and purchase an ad with

AD CREATOR STUDIO




4lpi.com/adcreator

ADT-Monitored Home Security

Get 24-Hour Protection From a Name You Can Trust

- Burglary
- Fire Safety
- Flood Detection
- Carbon Monoxide



ADT Authorized Provider **SafeStreets** 1-855-225-4251

ST. JOSEPH CEMETERY

96 Riverneck Rd.
E. Chelmsford, MA 01824-2942
(978) 458-4851

STAND OUT

with a PREMIUM DIGITAL AD on PARISHESONLINE.COM



CONTACT US AT 800-477-4574

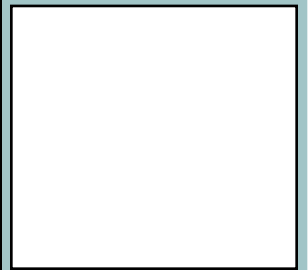
NEVER MISS A BULLETIN !

Sign up to have our weekly parish bulletin emailed to you at

www.parishesonline.com




Holy Union Sisters
Called to be at the heart of the world revealing God's love
978-455-2079
www.holyunionsisters.org




MONKEY'S TREE SERVICE



"We Don't Charge An Arm And a Leg To Take a Limb!"

LICENSED - INSURED
FREE ESTIMATES
Call Monkey **978-423-0377**
Your Satisfaction Is Guaranteed

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS!



Tewksbury Funeral Home

1 DEWEY ST. AT THE CORNER OF MAIN ST. - ROUTE 38 - TEWKSBURY CENTER

Tel. 978-851-2061

Founded by The Deputat Family - Owned and Operated by The McDonough Family.

...your logical choice when cost, value, facilities, experience, dedication, and quality of service are important in your hour of need.



We Deliver! Within 7 Miles
978-851-5512

www.oakdaleliquors.com
1900 Main Street • Tewksbury



BAYBERRY
at Emerald Court
A Northridge Assisted Living Community

Independent Living
Assisted Living
Avita Memory Care

Call us today for
more information:
978.640.0194

We're located at:
2000 Emerald Court
Tewksbury, MA

Visit us online: bayberryatemeraldcourt.com

WINDSOR PLACE
Assisted Living

*Exceptional Independent,
Assisted Living & Memory Care*
WindsorPlaceOfWilmington.com
92 West Street, Wilmington
(978) 988-2300



402 Main St., Rte 38 • Tewksbury
978-851-7446 • 978-851-3041
www.tewksburygreenery.com

GREENHOUSES • GARDEN CENTER
MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



One Source for Electrical,
Fire Alarm, & HVAC
Systems Integration.

978-640-9250
www.deisystems-ne.com
TEWKSBURY, MA

**GROW YOUR
BUSINESS
BY PLACING
AN AD HERE!**

CONTACT US!

Contact Bill Ames
to place an ad today!
bames@4LPi.com or
(800) 477-4574 x6424



603-263-4785
Give us a call
today!



Free Estimates | Custom Monitoring Solutions
Home Automation



603-263-4785
Give us a call
today!

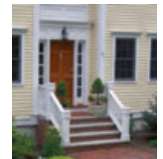


Free Security Assessment | Video Surveillance
Secure Access Control



800-696-SHEA (7432)

Amesbury, MA
Wilmington, MA
Nottingham, NH



MANUFACTURERS OF:
PRECAST CONCRETE STAIRS
4', 5', 6', 7', 8' & 10' WIDTHS,
CONCRETE, BRICK FACED, BRICK,
LIMESTONE & GRANITE



978-667-9880
Daniel F. Shea
Owner / Master Technician
124 Pond Street, Billerica
dan@dansautorepair.com



From Flowers • Since 1980

All handmade from the flowers
of your loved one.

The original family Rosary
company in Tewksbury, founded
by our mother, Pauline Barbieri

841 Main Street, Tewksbury, MA 01876
www.rosariesfromflowers.com • 978-851-9103

Farmer & Dee Funeral Home Tewksbury, Massachusetts

978-851-7411 • 16 Lee Street, Tewksbury

Donald J. Dee (1924-1998)

Since 1878

Bradford J. Dee



SALES • SERVICE &
INSTALLATION

www.suburbanheatingplumbing.com
MASS. LIC. NO. 11660 • N.H. LIC. NO. 2510
978-851-7786
77 EMERY RD., TOWNSEND

WE'RE HIRING

AD SALES EXECUTIVES

BE YOURSELF. BRING YOUR PASSION. WORK WITH PURPOSE.

- Work-Life Balance
- Paid Training
- Full-Time with Benefits
- Some Travel
- Serve Your Community

Contact us at careers@4lpi.com
www.4lpi.com/careers



FUEL OILS • BURNER
SALES AND SERVICE
1187 Main St., Tewksbury

978-851-6111
www.maclellanoil.com



Ad info. 1-800-477-4574 • Publication Support 1-800-888-4574 • www.4lpi.com

St. William, Tewksbury, MA

03-0175