

MASS INTENTIONS		
Liturgy of the Hours Week I		
SAT., APRIL 14	8:15AM	(L) CAROLYN YATES
	5:30PM	+ANTHONY DIRENZO
SUN., APR. 15	8:15AM	+MARILYN RATH
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., APRIL 16	8:15AM	+MILDRED HUDOLIN
TUES., APRIL 17	8:15AM	+PETER IRISH
	6:00PM	+JOHN KANE
WED., APRIL 18	8:15AM	+DICK MITCHELL
THURS., APRIL 19	8:15AM	+RENE FEYES
FRI., APRIL 20	8:15AM	+FRANK FOLEY
SAT., APRIL 21	8:15AM	+JOHN KANE
	5:30PM	+TOMMY FAMOLARI, JR.
SUN., APR. 22	8:15AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	(L) MARTIN TURBIDY

*Prayer Requests*

Eddie Arbo, Mario Artesiano, David Barnes, Tony Blanda, Bea Bogliione, Tommye Cash-in, Cartan Clarke, Larry Clarke, Linda Cooper, Mark Davis, Lucy DeSanctis, Doug, John Fedak, Jerry & Connie Fonseca, Rebecca Gaylor, Christine Gelardin, Max Germain, Janet Goggins, Jacqueline Grady, John Grimsley, Gloria Hair, Fred Hegeman, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Leslie Kaufmann, Mark Kelso, Bill Kempton, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H. L., Bryan LeGwin, Claudia Lewis, John La-Boone, Dale Long, Brian Mallon, Suzanne Mahrenholz, Jim McCormack, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Nell Pidgeon, Jane O'Hagan, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Penny Phelps, Jane Priest, Pat Ragsdale, Mary Rath, James Reilly, Patricia Reilly, Garland Reyna, Carol Roberts, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Lucy Shaw, Mae Sheets, Emma Sosa, Vic Terranova, Larry Tucker, Tyree Weaver Family, Mary Whitney, Kay Willis, Betty Wilson, Richard Wineman, Linda Wood, Charlie Yodor and our service men and women.

Help us keep our **above prayer list** current. You may add a name to the list by calling the church office at 638-2647 or e-mailing us at [stwilliamschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stwilliamschurch@comcast.net).

St. William **Prayer Line** is a group of people who pray daily for the intentions received from voice mails left at 638-4287 or by email at [stwilliamsprayline@gmail.com](mailto:stwilliamsprayline@gmail.com).

**FIRST COMMUNION CLASS INFORMATION**  
2nd graders making their First Communion this year will continue to meet Sunday mornings 4/15, 4/22, 4/29, from 9-10am, and May 5 at 9:30am, in the church for practice and music rehearsal.

**First Communion is May 6 at 10:30am Mass.**

Please work on banners and plan on returning to the main office by the end of April.

*"Design is not just what it looks like and feels like. Design is how it works."*  
- Steve Jobs

**Offertory Stewardship**  
April 8 - \$13,771.00 (April 9, 2017 - \$11,856.00)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 199  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$120.00

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE**  
Pledged - \$1,803,514  
Received - \$1,427,224.89

*Thank you, Parish Family!*

*Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.*

**APRIL 22 IS EARTH DAY!** Our Youth Group regularly picks up trash on Lawrence Road as part of Keep Golden Isles Beautiful's Adopt-A-Road program. In honor of Earth Day, we will meet in the parking lot after the 10:30 Mass on April 22 to clean Lawrence Road just past the stables, and everyone is invited to help us help the Earth. Bags, gloves and vests will be supplied.

The **NURSES LUNCH BUNCH** will meet at Mullet Bay on Thursday, April 19, at noon. If you are not on the email list please call 912-222-1771 to confirm if you plan to attend. No work, just play!

**An election for Parish Council Members will be held in May.** Members of our Parish who are interested in serving on this advisory committee should submit their name and a very short bio to the Church Office. This is an important and exciting time for our parish as we expand our church and support facilities, and participating in the Council is a great way to lend your talent and skills to this project.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS** - If you have previously read this, or if this is your first time, NOW is the time to respond. Will You Help? The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking individuals who have a heart to serve. We have ongoing needs in the following areas:

- Thrift store operations (Tiffany, 262-6027);
- Food pantry (Mark, 602-2524);
- Financial assistance/counseling (Nancy, 513-722-6789 or Stephanie, 678-677-4803).

If none of these fits your skills or preferences, other needs are always developing (Jim 638-7220). Volunteer hours (M-F) are flexible and can fit your schedule. Snow birds are welcomed. Volunteering at St. Vincent is a ministry and not a job. What is God saying to you?

**We changed lives this Lent, thanks to YOU! Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowls to the office. Please make sure to convert the money into a check before you turn it in. If you choose to drop your check into the collection plate, please make sure "Rice Bowl" is clearly written in the memo line**

**RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST-ABORTION HEALING RETREAT - April 20-22** is for any person who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. This weekend retreat near Augusta offers an opportunity to find healing, hope and forgiveness. Come and experience the mercy and compassion of God. For info, contact Stephanie May at 912-306-0406, [stephmay@bellsouth.net](mailto:stephmay@bellsouth.net), or visit the website at [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org). All calls and inquiries are strictly confidential. Come and be restored.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUN., APRIL 15**  
8am & 10:30am Masses  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
St. Vincent de Paul Collection  
8:15am - Mass  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study (Chapel)  
9am - First Communion Class (Church)  
10:30am - Mass

**MON., APRIL 16**  
8:15am Mass  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
8:35am - MMP (Chapel)

**TUES., APRIL 17**  
8:15am & 6pm Masses  
8:15am - Mass  
9am - Adoration  
1pm - Rosary for Peace  
6pm - Mass

**WED., APRIL 18**  
8:15am Mass  
8:15am - Mass  
7pm - Choir (Church)

**THUR., APRIL 19**  
8:15am Mass  
8:15am - Mass  
7pm - BSA Ship 214 (Rotary Building on Demere Road)  
7pm - Bell Choir (Baptist Church)

**FRI., APRIL 20**  
8:15am - Daily Mass

**SAT., APRIL 21**  
8:15am/5:30pm Masses  
8:15am - Mass  
10am - Karate  
4:30pm - Reconciliation  
5:30pm - Mass

**SUN., APRIL 22**  
8am & 10:30am Masses  
**4th Sunday of Easter**  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study (Chapel)  
9am - First Communion Class (Church)

Please remember that checks for the Society of St. Vincent dePaul should be made payable to them and NOT the church. They have their own checking account at their own bank. Thanks for your attention to this matter.

The **SAVANNAH DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN** will hold its 79<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention at St. Anne Church, Richmond Hill, on April 20-22. This year's theme is "Serving Jesus with Humility and Kindness". More information is available at [www.sd-ccw.org](http://www.sd-ccw.org).

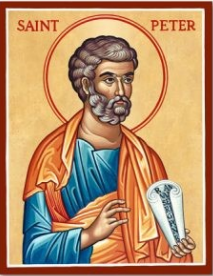


**BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**  
Thanks to our anonymous donor, donations made in April 2018 will be matched. The matching requirements will be the same as last year. All gifts made in April 2018 will be matched dollar for dollar provided that

- the donation is an increase from the previous year. (For example, if a donor made a gift of \$500 in 2017 and increased the gift to \$600 in 2018, the \$100 increase will be matched.)
- the donation is a new gift in 2018. (For example, if a donor did not make a gift in 2017 and gives in 2018, the 2018 gift will be matched in full.)

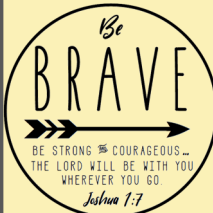
The match applies to one-time gifts and pledges paid-in-full by December 31, 2018. The allocation of the match will be made to parishes at the end of the appeal when pledge payments have been completed. Gifts made before April 1 or after April 30 are not eligible to be matched.

**STEWARDSHIP MOMENT**  
**3rd Sunday of Sunday - April 15, 2018**

 The final line of the First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles is, "Repent, therefore, that your sins may be wiped away." This is part of a message which Peter evidently often stated as he evangelized and spread the word about the saving grace of Jesus Christ. Penance, repentance, is an important part of our Catholic faith. One of our seven Sacraments, there is much in Church doctrine about the importance of this sacrament. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* (#1424) it states, "It is called the sacrament of confession, since the disclosure or confession of sins to a priest is an essential element. In a profound sense it is also a "confession" — acknowledgement and praise — of the holiness of God and of His mercy toward sinful men and women." When St. Peter was speaking and used the term "wiped away," that had more meaning to the people of his time. Imagine if sins were listed on a document in ink. In ancient times the ink had no acid content, and thus it could be "wiped away" with a damp cloth. That was the image Peter was presenting. For us going to confession literally "wipes away" our sins. God's forgiveness is central to the Gospel of Jesus Christ. The Sacrament of Confession (reconciliation) means that from God's perspective it is as though our sins have never even occurred. In the Book of Hebrews the Lord declares, "I will never again remember their sins" — after repentance, that is. *Copyright @2018 Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.*


**DIOCESE OF SAVANNAH VOCATIONS SUMMER CAMPS**  
**VOCATIO DEI**  
Summer Camp for boys (June 23-June 26)

**CALL TO HOLINESS**  
Summer Camp for girls (June 26-29)



Diocesan Summer Camps provide a great opportunity to learn more about listening to God and seeking His will in your daily life. They will help you answer the questions that burn deep within: What does God want from me? How do I grow closer to Jesus and not lose my freedom? How do I prepare myself now for the decisions I will make in the future? These camps are packed with fun activities, inspiring talks and testimonies, Mass, Adoration, and a chance to interact daily with sisters, priests and seminarians. All rising 7-12 Grades teens are invited \$70 per child, each additional child from the same family \$50. The Camp is located at Georgia Primitive Baptist Youth Camp in Collins, GA. Drop off is 3pm and pick-up is 11am. **REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 17th.** Registration forms and more information can be found at <https://diosav.org/vocations-summercamp>.

*The Grotto has been packed up! First Communion items are available in the office as well as a small selection of other religious items.*



*Please remember that two year enrollment in religious instruction is required for the Sacraments of Communion (1st & 2nd grade) and Confirmation (7th & 8th Grade).*

*Flowers are placed at the altar in appreciation of the Ushers at St. William.*

