

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

SAT., MAY 18	8:15AM	+DON DALEEN
	5:30PM	+BOB LUTZ & DICK PELLETIER
SUN., MAY 19	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	GERTRUDE SPAEDER & RICHARD MOORE
MON., MAY 20	8:15AM	+JAN SEAVEY
TUES., MAY 21	8:15AM	+JEF BUTTERFIELD
	6:00PM	THANKSGIVING FOR JIM HOLLOWAY
WED., MAY 22	8:15AM	+DON DALEEN
THURS., MAY 23	8:15AM	+ELVIA GARCIA HERNANDEZ
FRI., MAY 24	8:15AM	+ELVIA GARCIA HERNANDEZ
SAT., MAY 25	8:15AM	+BOB WINTER
	5:30PM	+THOMAS & PETER RIZZO
SUN., MAY 26	8:00AM	+JONATHAN SOSA
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



PRAYER REQUESTS

Eddie Arbo, Mario Artesiano, Gail Blanda, Sal Cenicola, Craig Bolint, H.C., Mark Davis, Carol DuCote, John Fedak, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, John Grim-sley, Fred Hegeman, Kelley Hosko, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Patricia Iams, Bob Johnson, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., John LaBoone, Sandy Leo, **William Luther**, Rick Lutz, Ernie Millsaps, Mark Mrvica, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Nickie, Jack O'Hern, Fran Owen, Marie Paladino, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, L.S., A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Ronald Shurer, Susie Smith, Mike Stefanic, Susan Terry, Mary Whitney, Josephine Williams, **Richard Williams**, Kay Willis, Richard Wineman, 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.

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 stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com.



ARE YOU READY FOR COFFEE & DOUGHNUTS!

If you are, we are looking for a volunteer or two to coordinate this ministry. Please call the office.

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart."
- Helen Keller



Offertory Stewardship

MAY 12, 2019 - \$10,167.00 (MAY 7, 2018 - \$10,621.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 209
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$31.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$1,952,221

Thank you, Parish Family!

*It is easy to love someone when they love you back.
But it takes strength and courage to love someone when we feel unappreciated, used or feel our opinion doesn't matter.
It takes courage to "love my neighbor" when he may be someone I don't like, someone I don't know or someone that doesn't look like me.*



Catholic Communication Campaign will be taken up as a second collection on Pentecost, June 8- 9. Please note the date change. This campaign connects people with Christ in the United States and in developing countries around the world through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Fully 50% of funds collected remain here in the Diocese of Savannah to help fund local communications efforts such as promoting the Cause for the Beatification of the Georgia Martyrs, livestreaming Mass from the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist and St. Mary on the Hill in Augusta, and maintaining the diocesan website www.diosav.org. We are 79 parishes and missions spread across 90 counties in south Georgia, and communication is vital to spreading the Gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

What can you do in the fight for life? What can your spare change accomplish? It doesn't take much to give hope!

By filling a bottle you are helping the lives that have been touched and saved through the ministry of SkyLark centers. Money raised in the baby bottle campaign will support the life changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves facing an unplanned pregnancy. You are helping to reach out to thousands of students through education programs, making abortion recovery counseling available, providing pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, STD testing and education through the Earn While You Learn Program.

Just pick up a bottle from the narthex, fill it with change, bills, or checks and

PICK UP YOUR BOTTLE TODAY!

Return bottles on Father's Day or drop them off anytime at one of our centers in Brunswick Jesup or St. Marys.



Visit helloskylark.com/bottles or call 912-264-0231 for more information and ways to help.

DIOCESAN MARRIAGE PREPARATION WORKSHOPS

May 3-4, 2019: Grovetown – St. Teresa of Avila For more information: <https://www.st-teresa.com/matrimony>

May 11, 2019: Warner Robins – Sacred Heart For more information: email adulted@sacredheartwr.com May 31-June 1, 2019: Savannah – St. James For more information: www.stjamessav.com/forms/precana-registration

July 19-20, 2019: Augusta – St. Joseph For more information: email stjoesaug@aol.com

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., MAY 19	8am & 10:30am Masses	5th Sunday of Easter St. Vincent de Paul Collection
		8am - Graduate Mass 9am - Graduate Breakfast 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 10:30am - Children's Mass 10:30am - CCW Officer Installation 8:15am - Daily Mass 7pm - Karate
MON., MAY 20	8:15am Mass	
TUES., MAY 21	8:15am & 6pm Masses	9am - Adoration 10am-Women's Discussion Group 1pm - Rosary for Peace 9am- Sew & So (Local Brew) 7pm - Choir Rehearsal 7pm - Karate
WED., MAY 22	8:15am Mass	
THURS., MAY 23	8:15am Mass	7pm - Bell Choir 7pm - Karate
FRI., MAY 24	8:15am - Daily Mass	
SAT., MAY 25	8:15am & 5:30pm Masses	10am - Karate 11am - Baptism 4:30pm - Reconciliation
SUN., MAY 26	8am & 10:30am Masses	6th Sunday of Easter 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

Brother Nicholas Reynolds, O. P. will be ordained as a priest in New Orleans on June 8, and all are invited! Father Nicholas Reynolds, O. P. will celebrate a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. William on Sunday, June 16, at 10:30am.

MANNA HOUSE – Thank you, JANICE CAPANO, for volunteering to be our new Manna House ministry leader! If anyone is interested in joining the team, please call Janice at 268-4720.

Reminder: Please do not prop open the outside double doors of the Parish Hall!



HELP WANTED - We need 6+ volunteers for VBS from June 24-28, 8:30-12:30, and we need C.RE.ED Sunday school teachers for grades K-12. Please call Nancy at (912) 638-2651 or Powernancy@comcast.net. Volunteers must be VIRTUS trained.

DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS
CALL TO HOLINESS GIRLS CAMP (June 23 -June 26)
VOCATIO DEI BOYS CAMP (June 26-June 29)

These camps provide a great opportunity to learn more about listening to God and seeking His will in your daily life. They are packed with fun activities, inspiring talks and testimonies, Mass, Adoration, and a chance to interact daily with sisters, priests and seminarians. All rising 7th-12th Grade teens are invited - \$70 per child, each additional child from the same family \$50. Registration: www.diosav.org/vocations. Questions: (912)201-4126 or vocations@diosav.org.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

5th Sunday of Easter - May 19, 2019



Today's readings on this fifth Sunday of Easter contain inspiring but challenging messages for us as Christian stewards.

The Gospel from John includes this well-known verse: "My children... I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another."

What a succinct description of a stewardship way of life. It sounds so simple. But simple does not necessarily mean easy.

How exactly is Jesus Calling us to love? As He Himself loved. Jesus loved (and loves) by serving us and by making a sacrifice of His very life for us. That is a tall order.

Living a life of service and self-sacrifice is not easy because it requires us to fight continuously against our selfish inclinations. But the more we empty ourselves of "self" by serving others, the more room we make in our hearts for God to pour His grace into us.

As we face the hardships that come with living as Christian stewards, we can continue to rejoice in the wonder of the Resurrection this Easter season, finding great joy in following in our Lord's own footsteps and in loving as He loves.

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PARISH HALL - We have officially moved the Parish Office out of the Rectory and they are now in the Parish Hall. **Please note that the entrance to the Parish Office is at the front of the Parish Hall, not the rear parking lot.** We now have cleaned out both storage units. We do have a couple of classrooms set up, so if you have "worn out your welcome" at the place you were meeting and you really need a meeting room in May, please call, and we will set you up. If your change of locale is not imperative, please give us a few weeks to work the kinks out. Closets will be assigned in mid-May. Please bear with us during this transition, and we thank you for your cooperation!



VBS 2019

"Noah's Ark Comes Alive"

June 24-28
9:00 AM – Noon

Register by calling (912) 638-2651

Go to stwill.net/event-2/ to download a form or drop by the office. Rising k-5th grades welcome

Sympathy & prayers are extended . . .

to **Norma & Tom McIntyre and family** upon the death of her cousin, **ELVIA GARCIA HERNANDEZ**, and to **James Seavey and family** upon the death of his wife, **JAN SEAVEY**.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Flowers are placed by the altar in memory of **Marilyn Rath** by **Peter & Mary Rath**.

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"We, the community of St. William's Parish, St. Simons Island, led by the power of the Holy Spirit, are committed to serving God and our brothers and sisters in Christ by living the message of the Gospel. We believe we are called to share our time, talents and our material gifts as an outward sign of the Treasure we hold in Jesus."

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday - Saturday at 8:15 a.m., Tuesday at 6:00 p.m.
Saturday Vigil at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday from 9 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. in chapel.

Reconciliation

Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Rosary

Monday - Saturday at 7:50 a.m. & after Mass.
Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

The Grotto Religious Goods Shop

Open after weekend Masses. Call the office during the week.

Baptism

Parents are to be registered and attend preparation class.
(Second Tuesday at 6 p.m. Call 638-2651 to reserve.)

Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Creed Classes - Sundays, 9 - 10:15am.
Children's Liturgy - Sundays during 10:30am Mass.

RCIA - Mondays at 6pm, September - Easter.

Permanent Deacon
Dcn. George Ruehling (H - 638-9038)

Adoration
Georgia Ann Markley - 638-6381
Larry Lynch - 638-0148

Manna House
Cecil Clontz - 638-4782

Office Manager M-T: 8:30-4 Fri: 8:30-1 pm
Jan Roberts - 638-2647 (H - 638-7660)

Altar Servers
Mike Cherne - 223-9048

Marian Movement of Priests
First Saturday Devotion
Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

Administrative Specialist
Stacey Bristol - 638-2647

Bereavement
Camille Penders - 638-8595

Martial Arts - Jim Keane - 638-0763

Religious Education Coordinator
Nancy Power - 638-2651

Bloomers
Therese Raimondo - 230-7313

Men's Group
Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

Music Minister
Kate Hamer - 634-5040

Council of Catholic Women
Sue Amiano - 638-5274

Outreach Ministries
Bill Horn - 638-4538

Parish Engineer
Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

Facilities Planning
Ann McCann - 638-7686

Right to Life
Wiltz Bernard - 230-2404

Parish Council
Burt Davitte - 269-0756, 638-6000

Helping Hugs, Inc. (Haiti Mission)
Bob Hochwald - 638-3143

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Maureen Horn - 638-4538

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Fred Zeh - 638-8545

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Sue Kilchenstein - 634-2811

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Larry Lynch - 638-0148

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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957

Tuesday Women's Discussion
Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

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George Nies - 638-1991