

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week I

SAT., APR. 27	8:15AM	+DEE LAUGHLIN
	5:30PM	+ANN NAWN
SUN., APR. 28	8:00AM	+LESTER FORBES
	10:30AM	FIRST COMMUNICANTS
MON., APR. 29	8:15AM	+TONY BLANDA
TUES., APR. 30	8:15AM	+GERRY O'BRIEN
	6:00PM	+MARTIN TURBIDY
WED., MAY 1	8:15AM	+ALEX MRAZ
THURS., MAY 2	8:15AM	+JESUS SOSA
FRI., MAY 3	8:15AM	+PHILAMENA MCINTRYE
SAT., MAY 4	8:15AM	+CARRIE CARMICHAEL
	5:30PM	+U.J. CUNNINGHAM
SUN., MAY 5	8:00AM	+ROBERT NADLER
	10:30AM	CONFIRMANDI

**PRAYER REQUESTS**  
 Eddie Arbo, Mario Artesiano, Gail Blanda, Danielle Barry, Sal Cenicola, Craig Bolint, H.C., Mark Davis, Carol DuCote, John Fedak, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, Kelly Hosko, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Patricia Iams, Bob Johnson, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Mary Susan Kring, H.L., John LaBoone, William Luther, Rick Lutz, Mary Martin, Ashley & Christian Maurer, Ernie Millsaps, Mark Mrvica, 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, Tom Sanborn, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Ronald Shurer, Susie Smith, Susan Terry, Mary Whitney, Josephine 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](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 [stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com](mailto:stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com).

**Parish Hall** - Last week was pretty big with Easter and having Monsignor John celebrate the first Masses in our renovated hall! We have cleaned out one storage unit and will tackle the second next week. Most of the office furniture was moved Friday, so we hope to have business as usual by Wednesday after the phones and computers are installed. 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!

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."  
 - Mother Teresa

## Offertory Stewardship

APRIL 21, 2019 - \$21,891.00 (April 22, 2018 - \$9,453.74)  
 PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 265  
 CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$348.00  
 HOLY PLACES IN PALESTINE COLLECTION - \$1,608.00  
 PRIESTS' RETIREMENT COLLECTION - \$10,254.40

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE  
 Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$1,944,810

### Thank you, Parish Family!

Peace – the first gift of the risen Lord.  
 Just as Jesus sent the apostles out into the world, so too, He sends us. As disciples of Jesus, we are called to be grateful and generous. Look for opportunities to share His peace, not only within our local parish boundaries, but outside of them as well. In giving, we receive the peace of Jesus Christ.

The following VIRTUS classes are being offered:

- Monday, April 29 at 5:30pm, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, in Savannah
  - Saturday, May 11, at 2:00pm at St. Joseph Church in Jesup
  - Monday, May 13, at 5:30pm, at the Catholic Pastoral Center, in Savannah
- Go to [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) for more information and to pre-register for upcoming classes



The Glynn County National Day of Prayer committee invites all to First Baptist Brunswick Church on May 12 at noon for the 68<sup>th</sup> annual prayer event. Our local website includes a prayer guide and information concerning the Day of Prayer. These materials can be downloaded at [www.coastalgeorgiainsttime.com](http://www.coastalgeorgiainsttime.com)

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



**DIOCESAN SUMMER CAMPS**  
**CALL TO HOLINESS GIRLS CAMP**  
 (June 23 -June 26) and  
**VOCATIO DEI BOYS CAMP**  
 (June 26-June 29)  
 registration opened April 18.

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](http://www.diosav.org/vocations). Questions: (912)201-4126 or [vocations@diosav.org](mailto:vocations@diosav.org).

**MANNA HOUSE** – Cecil Clontz is retiring from our Manna House team after 11 years "on the job" and 4 years as Head of the team. We need someone to lead our team that serves the 3rd Monday of each month. If you are able to help, please call the office. Thank you!!!

**SOAR BRACELET EVENT** - About 30 members of SOAR (adults with developmental disabilities) have been invited to make bracelets for their mothers or caregivers for Mother's Day on May 8 from 1-3pm in the Parish Hall. Each member will be given beads to string, and finishers (Joyce, Honey, Jan) will tie off their bracelets. Then they will make Mother's Day cards, wrap their bracelets and finish off the afternoon with a snack. **Everyone in the parish is invited** to help members make their cards, wrap their presents, string beads and visit with and encourage the members. If you can help, please contact Jan La Boone at 912-266-3417. Join us for an afternoon of Christian outreach!

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN., APR. 28**  
 8am & 10:30am Masses  
**2nd Sunday of Easter**  
**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 9am - Creed  
 10:30am - 1st Communion  
 10:30am - May Crowning  
**11:30am - PARISH PICNIC**  
 3pm - Divine Mercy Sunday  
 8:15am - Daily Mass  
 Clergy Conference in Columbus  
 9am - Adoration  
 10am-Women's Discussion Group  
 1pm - Rosary for Peace  
 9am- Sew & So (Local Brew)  
 7pm - Choir Rehearsal  
 7pm - Karate  
 7pm - Bell Choir  
 7:30am - 1st Friday Holy Hour  
 8:15am - Daily Mass  
 8:45am - 1st Saturday Devotion  
 9:30am - Confirmation Practice  
 10am - Karate  
 4:30pm - Reconciliation  
**3rd Sunday of Easter**  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 10:30am - Confirmation
- MON., APR. 29**  
 8:15am Mass
- TUES., APR. 30**  
 8:15am & 6pm Masses
- WED., MAY 1**  
 8:15am Mass
- THURS., MAY 2**  
 8:15am Mass
- FRI., MAY 3**  
 8:15am Mass
- SAT., MAY 4**  
 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses
- SUN., MAY 5**  
 8am & 10:30am Masses



**GRADUATE MASS & BREAKFAST** - Graduate Mass for High School Seniors and their families will be at **8am, Sunday, May 19**. Please meet in the narthex at 7:45am with your cap and gown on. An invitation only (**RSVP BY MAY 9**) breakfast to follow. Invitations were mailed. If you did not receive an invitation, please call the DRE office, 638-2651 and/or email [PowerNancy@comcast.net](mailto:PowerNancy@comcast.net) by May 9 to RSVP how many family members will be attending.

## Parish Picnic

**Come one! Come all!** **Games! No charge!**

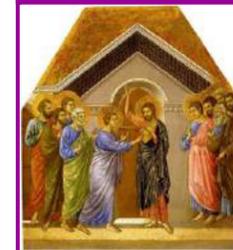
**hamburgers**  
**hot dogs**  
**barbeque**  
**& All the trimmings**

**please bring a folding chair, blanket or table**

**Sunday, April 28, 11:30am**  
**food - fun - fellowship - games - entertainment**

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### 2nd Sunday of Easter - APRIL 28, 2019



Today, the Second Sunday of Easter, is Divine Mercy Sunday. Our Gospel reading from St. John is often called the story of "Doubting Thomas", but the passage involves so much more than the encounter with the skeptical apostle. It is rich with lessons of Christ's mercy to all, including an encouraging word from our Lord especially for us, His modern-day disciples.

While Thomas traditionally takes all the bad rap for his doubts, we see that none of the Apostles was at their best when Christ first appeared to them after His resurrection. They were actually in hiding, covering behind a locked door, paralyzed by fear and doubt. But Jesus appeared right in their midst in spite of the lock on the door. Was it to rebuke them for their lack of faith? Quite the contrary.

He comes on a mission of mercy. He comes to offer them peace and the restoration of their relationship with Him. And even more, He commissions them to become ministers of His mercy, by giving them authority to forgive sins. At that moment Christ gives to all of us the supreme gift of mercy — the sacrament of Reconciliation. What a precious and powerful gift!

This Sunday is a perfect time to reflect on how well we make use of this gift. Do we really appreciate its healing power? Could we become better stewards of this gift by going to Confession more often? We must also reflect on how well we extend mercy to others as Jesus did to Thomas that day.

Let's commit ourselves to becoming faithful disciples and stewards of Christ's mercy. We will be those very ones to whom Jesus gave a "shout out" during His encounter with Thomas: "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" - in His merciful love.

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## 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/](http://stwill.net/event-2/) to download a form or drop by the office. Rising k-5<sup>th</sup> grades welcome

**TWIN PARISH NEWS** - Thank you for your gifts for the Spring Shipment to Haiti. The 50 boxes were packed over five days last week and shrink-wrapped for shipment on Wednesday. Clothing, household linens, medical mission materials, education packets for children, teaching materials, and musical instruments will be sent to the parish twinning program in Nashville and arrive in Haiti sometime in May. Thank you for your outstanding support of this project.

*Sympathy & prayers* are extended . . .

to **Tom & Anne Kitchin & family**, upon the death of his brother, **PHILIP KITCHIN**.

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



*Flowers are placed by the altar in honor of the 1st Communicants and the Gallagher-McWilliams Wedding.*

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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)

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Kate Hamer - 634-5040

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Sue Amiano - 638-5274

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