

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., MAY 4	8:15AM	+CARRIE CARMICHAEL
	5:30PM	+U.J. CUNNINGHAM
SUN., MAY 5	8:00AM	+ROBERT NADLER
	10:30AM	CONFIRMANDI
MON., MAY 6	8:15AM	+JEF BUTTERFIELD
TUES., MAY 7	8:15AM	(L)MARIE & ERNIE MILLSAPS
	6:00PM	+
WED., MAY 8	8:15AM	+BRIAN MALLON
THURS., MAY 9	8:15AM	+TONY BLANDA
FRI., MAY 10	8:15AM	+DELIA CLEMENTE
SAT., MAY 11	8:15AM	+NANCY MURPHY
	5:30PM	+JOSEPH WASKO
SUN., MAY 12	8:00AM	MOTHERS
	10:30AM	MOTHERS

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 Grimley, Fred Hegeman, Kelley 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, **Jan Seavy**, 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.

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.

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 have cleaned out one storage unit and will tackle the second next week. 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 you 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!

Offertory Stewardship

APRIL 28, 2019 - \$10,737.00 (April 29, 2018 - \$)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 201
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$38.00
CATHOLIC HOME MISSIONS - \$1,922.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$1,947,953

Thank you, Parish Family!

All of us are challenged to show our love for Jesus and others. Discern how God is calling you to use your time in prayer, your talent in charitable works and your treasure to assist those who are in need. Remember that giving is an act of worship and helps advance the mission of our parish and greater Church.

Welcome

Bishop Hartmayer and Father Pablo Migone.

Congratulations to our Confirmandi

Joseph Lane Briggs
Amalia Lynn Henry
Gianna Maria Lombardi
Thomas Wayne Mitchell



Charley May Podlesny
Delaney Rose Stringer
Isabella Maria Theus
Caitlin Abigail Tigani

Ryan Patrick Walsh

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!

Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late and hope of a different and better marriage. The program helps couples show each other mercy through opportunities to listen, to forgive, to reconcile and to move into their futures believing that God loves them, with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. To register or for more information call 800-470-2230 or visit: HelpOurMarriage.org. An upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend is scheduled for May 31-June 2 in Charleston, SC.

"In the spirit of continued transparency and concern over the sexual abuse crisis in the Catholic Church in the United States, Archbishop Wilton Gregory of the Archdiocese of Atlanta and I offered our full support and cooperation to Attorney General Chris Carr for a third party file review of both Georgia dioceses. Attorney General Carr suggested Mr. Peter Skandalakis of the Prosecuting Attorneys Council for this review, and we have all agreed to a Memorandum of Understanding concerning the process. A report will be issued after the review is completed."

I reiterate my genuine concern for all who have been hurt directly or indirectly by abuse of any kind by anyone and I renew my commitment to healing, transparency, and trust. I believe this review is an important step in the long journey forward."

STATEMENT FROM BISHOP GREGORY J. HARTMAYER, OFM CONV,
REGARDING A THIRD PARTY FILE REVIEW

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., MAY 5 8am & 10:30am Masses
3rd Sunday of Easter
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
10:30am - Confirmation

MON., MAY 6 8:15am Mass
7pm - Karate

TUES., MAY 7 8:15am & 6pm Masses
9am - Adoration
10am-Women's Discussion Group
1pm - Rosary for Peace
7pm - Parish Council

WED., MAY 8 8:15am Mass
9am- Sew & So (Local Brew)
1pm - SOAR
7pm - Choir Rehearsal
7pm - Karate

THURS., MAY 9 8:15am Mass
7pm - Bell Choir

FRI., MAY 10 8:15am - Daily Mass

SAT., MAY 11 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses
10am - Karate
2:30pm - Wedding
4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., MAY 12 8am & 10:30am Masses
4th Sunday of Easter
Happy Mother's Day!
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
11:30am - Baptism

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!!!

Keeping Our Promise to Protect
The following VIRTUS classes are being offered:

- ✠ Saturday, May 11, 2pm, St. Joseph Church, Jesup
- ✠ Monday, May 13, 5:30pm, Catholic Pastoral Center, Savannah

Go to Virtus.org for more information and to pre-register for upcoming classes

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.

UNSHAKABLE
VOCATION SUMMER CAMPS 2019

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

3rd Sunday of Easter - May 5, 2019



In today's Gospel, we find the Apostles dejected and discouraged following the death of our Lord. Poor Peter decides to throw in the towel on the whole disciple thing and go back to his old way of life, declaring, "I'm going fishing." Upon hearing this, the other disciples follow him.

How easy it is for all of us to backslide on changes we have made in our lives, especially when it comes to our spiritual lives. But look how Jesus treats the disciples during their "backslide." He is right there with them in the midst of it, already waiting for them on the shore when they come back from their unsuccessful return to the fishing business (after abandoning their mission as disciples). Our Lord greets them tenderly, gives them some fishing pointers, and then prepares their breakfast. How gracious He is to them!

He is just as gracious today. When we find ourselves "out at sea" — discouraged by our failures or for squandering the gifts God has given us, or simply by a lack of progress in our faith life, Jesus is with us! He is calling to us from the shore to come back to Him without shame or embarrassment, but with hope-filled trust in His steadfast love. He never tires of offering "do-overs" if we just keep returning to Him.

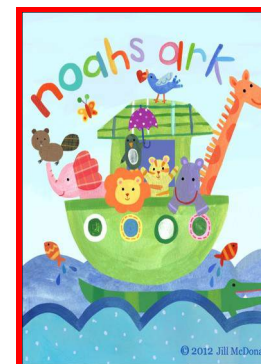
This constant process of turning back to the Lord, of reevaluating our goals and priorities as we aim for Heaven, is the essence of a stewardship way of life. Let us take heart as we continue our journey today, secure in the knowledge that Jesus is beside us every step of the way.

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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 by May 9 to RSVP how many family members will be attending.



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 the family of **BOB WINTER**, upon his death. The Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, May 11 at St. William.

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



Flowers are placed by the altar in honor of the Confirmandi.

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Rev. Monsignor John A. Kenneally, Pastor

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)

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

Administrative Specialist
Stacey Bristol - 638-2647

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Nancy Power - 638-2651

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Kate Hamer - 634-5040

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Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

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

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

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Mike Cherne - 223-9048

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Sue Amiano - 638-5274

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Bob Hochwald - 638-3143

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Sue Kilchenstein - 634-2811

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Cecil Clontz - 638-4782

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

Martial Arts - Jim Keane - 638-0763

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

Outreach Ministries
Bill Horn - 638-4538

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Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

Head Usher
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