MASS INTENTIONS Liturgy of the Hours Week II SAT., JULY 20 8:15AM +BOB WINTER 5:30PM **PARISHIONERS** SUN., JULY 21 8:00AM **+JACK REARDON** 10:30AM **+THOMAS J. MCINTYRE** MON., JULY 22 8:15AM **+MARY BELLOS** TUES.. JULY 23 8:15AM +FR. GEORGE GREENWAY +ELISE & DAVID **2ND ANNIVERSARY** (L)MICHAEL HARRIS, JR. WED., JULY 24 8:15AM +FR. GEORGE GREENWAY **THURS., JULY 25 8:15AM** FRI., JULY 26 8:15AM +MIKE HEEG **+MARY MORAN BUSH** SAT., JULY 27 8:15AM 5:30PM **PARISHIONERS +JANICE SEAVEY** SUN., JULY 28 8:00AM 10:30AM **+CORRIE DIETERMAN**

Baker, Gail Blanda, Craig Bolint, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Mark Davis, raver Carol DuCote, Paul DuMortier, Requests John Fedak, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Bob Johnson, Annette Loraditch, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nickey, Fran Owen, Marie Paladino, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Janice Shealy, Mike Stefanik, Martin Veater, Mary Whitney, Josephine Williams, Richard Williams, Kay Willis, Richard Wineman, Charlie Yodor and our service men and women.

Eddie Arbo, Mario Artesiano, Lois

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.

National Natural Family Planning (NFP) **Awareness Week - July 21 - 27, 2019**



"This is important: to get to know people, listen, xpand the circle of ideas. The world is crisscrossed by roads that come closer together and move apart, but the important thing is that they lead towards the Good." - Pope Francis

Offertory Stewardship

JULY 14, 2019 - \$9,722.00 (JULY 15, 2018 - \$9,076.00) **PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 189 CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$52.00**

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$1,980,874

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$27,870

Thank you, Parish Family!

We are all called to evangelize – to grow continuously in our relationship with Jesus and to share it with others. We may not be called to evangelize like St. Paul, but we should look for opportunities to share our faith with those closest to us. like our family, friends and neighbors. Pray for the courage to share your faith the next time the opportunity arises.



This week, we take up the collection for the Solidari-SUPPORT THE ty Fund for the Church in Africa. The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but many face the challenges of received lenges of poverty, disease, food shortages, and mi-AFRICA gration. This collection is our opportunity to stand with the people of Africa by supporting pastoral pro-

jects that are so needed on this continent. Please be generous today. To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/africa.

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FOR STUDENTS IN NEED Please help support a St. Francis student in need by taking an apple from the tree on A the bulletin board in the vestibule of the church. Each apple contains a list of school supplies a student needs for his or her grade. Please attach the apple to the school supplies and place them under the tree, or bring them to the office, by Wednesday, August 7. For more information, call Stacey at 638-1775. Thank you so much for helping our students. For more information about 5t. Francis Xavier Catholic School, visit www.sfxcs.org or call the school office, 265-9470, to schedule a tour.

RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT: September 6-8, 2019

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PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN.. JULY 21 8am & 10:30am Masses

Church in Africa Collection St. Vincent de Paul Collection

MON., JULY 22 8:15am Mass

7pm - Karate TUES., JULY 23 8:15am & 6pm Masses

WED., JULY 24

8:15am Mass FRI.. JULY 26 **SAT., JULY 27**

SUN., JULY 28 8am & 10:30am Masses

8:15am - Daily Mass

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

8:15am - Daily Mass

9am - Adoration 1pm - Rosary for Peace

8:15am - Daily Mass THURS., JULY 25 8:15am - Daily Mass

7pm - Karate

10am - Karate 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses 4:30pm - Reconciliation

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

11:30am - Baptism

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If you wish to contribute to the Monsignor John A. Kenneally Scholarship, envelopes are available in the back of the church and in the office.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 21, 2019

In today's Gospel reading from St. Luke, we receive a reminder about the proper use of the gift of time, a fundamental aspect of a stewardship way of life. Our passage highlights one of the most famous dinner parties ever thrown, recalling the day that Martha



and Mary hosted our Lord in their home. We are told that Martha, as a good steward, welcomes Christ in but then becomes "burdened with much serving" while her sister and fellow hostess chooses simply to sit with Jesus, listening to Him speak.

Martha becomes indignant at Mary's behavior and complains to Jesus, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me." But Jesus, in His infinite wisdom, refuses to get pulled in to this sisterly spat. Instead, He offers Martha a fresh way to look at the situation. "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing."

What is that one thing? It is to put Jesus first in our lives and above all other things: to "sit at his feet" and listen as Mary did giving Him the first priority of our time no matter how busy we think we are. When we truly commit to putting Christ first in our daily lives through a regular time of prayer and frequent participation in the sacraments we will find that all our other concerns become less pressing, less overwhelming.

Why is this so? Because the time we invest in our relationship with God saturates all aspects of our lives with His grace. And because God cannot be outdone in generosity. He will abundantly reward any sacrifice we make in order to spend time

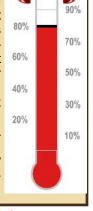
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TWIN PARISH NEWS

Thank you, dear friends of St. Joseph Parish, for praying for the success of the Education Campaign and sharing your gifts. We have reached the offi-

cial end to our two-month fund drive. However, we have not yet reached our goal. Your prayers 80% are still needed! Father has requested \$24,000 for the next 60% school year - an increase over last year due to rising costs in 40%

Haiti. If you have not yet made a donation, it's not too late. Please send your gift to Helping Hugs, 20% Inc., P.O. Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA 31522 or contribute on the website: www.helpinghugsinc.org. A flyer describing how your support of a child in Haiti will help their education is available in the narthex.



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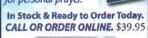
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Mass Schedule

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

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

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