

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., AUG. 17	8:15AM	+CARRIE CARMICHAEL
	5:30PM	+LAURA WOODBERRY JESSIMAN
SUN., AUG. 18	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	INTENTIONS OF DOMINIC NGUYEN
MON., AUG. 19	8:15AM	+SANDY WOODBERRY
TUES., AUG. 20	8:15AM	(L) JOHN JUSTICE
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., AUG. 21	8:15AM	+ALICIA GUTIERREZ
THURS., AUG. 22	8:15AM	+JOSEPH & ELIZABETH HOLMES
FRI., AUG. 23	8:15AM	+BRIAN MALLON
SAT., AUG. 24	8:15AM	+SHERRY & DENIS LOREN
	5:30PM	+MARIA DIRNHOFER
SUN., AUG. 25	8:00AM	+ELIZABETH O'BOYLE
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



Eddie Arbo, Mario Artesiano, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Craig Bolint, Nina Brady, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Mark Davis, Carol DuCote, Paul DuMortier, John Fedak, Scott Files, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, Kelly Hosko, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Bob Johnson, John Justice, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Rick Lutz, H.L., **Ann McCann**, Nancy Moore, J.B. Murphy, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nickey, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, M.J.R., Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Ron Shurer, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Brittany Sweeney, Martin Veater, 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.



The GROTTO
will reopen on the weekend of
September 7/8.
Please stop in and
browse our new merchandise!

"Don't give up. Don't lose hope.
Don't sell out."

- Christopher Reeve

Offertory Stewardship

August 11, 2019 - \$9,351.00 (August 12, 2018 - \$10,999.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 175
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$139.10
LATIN AMERICA COLLECTION - \$1,484.78

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$1,998,961

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$31,800

Thank you, Parish Family!

*Living a stewardship lifestyle means
stepping out of our comfort zone when needed.
Many of us like to play it safe, not cause waves,
stay in the middle of the road. In today's world
we are called to be informed and take a stance for life,
marriage and religious liberty.*



Deacon George F. Ruehling, III,
*is retiring from "active duty" from the parish,
but, of course, he will always be a Deacon.*
We will have a reception for him on
Sunday, August 18,
after the 10:30am Mass.
We hope you can join us!



WE NEED USHERS!! Currently, we are short 3 team members for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass as well as for the 8am Sunday Mass. With 4 teams for each Mass, we rotate serving weekly so that each person serves just once a month. To serve as Usher, the person must be registered in the parish, take a one-time Virtus training class, lasting about 3 hours, and undergo a background check at no cost to the Usher as the parish pays all expenses. The next Virtus training is scheduled for September 14 at 9am at St. William. The position is open to both men and women, from high school graduates to older adults. Please consider becoming an Usher to serve your church. We need you! Thank you, George Nies, 638 1991.

C Mark your calendars - the CCW Wine & Cheese & Chocolate Social
C will be held Wednesday, September 25, 4:30pm - 6:30pm, in the parish hall. All ladies of the parish are invited.
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CALLING OUR CHILDREN TO SING!

All 2nd - 6th Graders are invited to join the St. William Children's Choir on **Sundays in Room 8 from 11:45am- 1:00pm.** Our first rehearsal will be held on September 8, and a full rehearsal schedule will be issued based on the number of children participating. Please contact Kate Hamer if your child would like to join this very special music making group at (912)634-5040 or kwhamer@comcast.net.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers to work with the pantry crew. The pantry is open Monday and Thursday from 10am to 12:30pm. Volunteers are needed to service clients on those days, as well as helping with stocking and bagging groceries in preparation for pantry days. Please call Stephanie Schleicher for details at 678-677-4803. If you would like to donate, requested items are toilet paper, feminine products, baby food, diapers, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, razors and socks.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., AUG. 18
8am & 10:30am Masses
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Religious Ed Class Registration
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - Manna House
7pm - Karate

MON., AUG. 19
8:15am Mass
9am - Adoration
1pm - Rosary for Peace

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8:15am & 6pm Masses
9am - Adoration
1pm - Rosary for Peace

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8:15am Mass
8:15am - Daily Mass
9am - Sew & So

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8:15am Mass
8:15am - Daily Mass
7pm - Karate

FRI., AUG. 23
8:15am - Daily Mass

SAT., AUG. 24
8:15am & 5:30pm Masses
10am - Karate
4:30pm - Reconciliation

SUN., AUG. 25
8am & 10:30am Masses
21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

The Financial Assistance Office of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is seeking volunteer "counsellors" to interview clients. Counsellors generally work 2 or 3 shifts per month, Mondays or Thursdays, 10AM to 1PM, or 1PM to 3PM. If you have good, common sense, household budgeting skills and would like to be a part of our team, please contact Catherine Caauwe, at (912) 230-3408 (leave voicemail if necessary) or moon.river@comcast.net. Training will be given with the opportunity to "shadow" a counsellor.



There are several available openings for **Mass Intentions** though the rest of 2019. If you would like to have a Mass said for someone, please call the office.

FROM THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

(912) 638-2651 PowerNancy@comcast.net
We are looking for Catechists to help in the following areas:
✦ C.RE.ED (Sunday school) teachers/substitutes for classes held Sundays from 9-10:15am;
✦ Youth Group (6-12th grades) leaders and program planners for Sunday evenings from 5-6:30pm
✦ RCIA team to help those learning about the Catholic religion which will also meet on Sundays.

Any help with the above is greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time, talent, and love of those wishing to learn, and for giving all that you can offer to our children, youth, and adults.

CREED & YOUTH GROUP - Registration will be after Sunday Masses on **August 18.** Classes begin September 8. Forms will also be available in back of the church, at stwill.net, or in your emails. They may be mailed back, dropped off in the church office in the Parish Hall, or left in the box (marked registration) in back of the church. (NO CASH please.)

RCIA Classes will begin on **September 15.** Registration forms are at the parish website www.stwill.net.

VIRTUS - A VIRTUS class will be held at St. William on September 14 at 9:00am. **You MUST preregister at Virtus.org and complete a Code of Conduct and Background check online before the class.** Remember to record your user name and password for future use.
Please contact Nancy if you have any questions.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 18, 2019



Today's readings set a high bar for us Christian stewards, reminding us that a stewardship way of life is meant to be a challenging way of life. In the second reading, from the Letter to the Hebrews, we are told to live as Christ lived. And how did Christ live? "For the sake of the joy that lay before Him He endured the cross." If we are tempted to complain about the sufferings we must endure in living as Christ's disciples, we are told, "In your struggle against sin you have not yet resisted to the point of shedding blood." In other words, "If you're not bleeding, what are you complaining about?" That is quite a high bar!

The Gospel reading from Luke continues this challenging theme. Our Lord tells His disciples "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing." A couple of verses later Jesus adds, "Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division."

Jesus's life on this earth and the message He brought were not meant to simply make us feel good. In fact, His words can make us downright uncomfortable at times. That's because His Good News (and it is indeed good news!) Is meant to change us, to make saints of us.

The stewardship way of life sets a high bar indeed. But deeply embraced, this way of life focused on God and others will make us the saints we are called to be.

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ST. FRANCIS XAVIER CATHOLIC SCHOOL



Bus service to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School began last week. The bus leaves St. William parking lot in front of the church at 7:15am and returns at approximately 3:35pm. A 9-month fee of \$40 per family is paid through the school only. Permission slips for the bus are available in the narthex of the church and must be turned into the office before your child can ride. There are only 4 seats left!

The Archives and Record Management Department of the Diocese of Savannah presents "Beaded Blessings - An Exhibit of Prayer Beads Throughout History." The exhibit at the Bull Street Library, 2002 Bull Street, Savannah, is open on Mondays and Fridays from 9am to noon through August 30.



Our **PARISH OUTREACH MINISTRIES** offer various services to those in need. Volunteers visit the homebound, those in the hospital, as well as in a local prison. We also provide transportation to church or medical appointments, as well as help with shopping. If you, or someone you know would benefit from these services, or if you would be interested in helping in any way, please contact Bill Horn at 638-4538, bill39horn@hotmail.com or the parish office at 638-2647.

Sympathy & prayers are extended . . .

to **Karen Kaphingst** upon the death of her husband, **MICHAEL KAPHINGST.**

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



Flowers are placed by the altar
in honor of and gratitude
for our Ushers.

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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)

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
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Facilities Planning
Ann McCann - 638-7686

Right to Life
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Parish Council
Burt Davitte - 269-0756, 638-6000

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St. Vincent de Paul Society - 262-6027
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Fred Zeh - 638-8545

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Sue Kilchenstein - 634-2811

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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957

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Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

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George Nies - 638-1991