

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., AUG. 24	8:15AM	+SHERRY & DENIS LONON
	5:30PM	+MARIA DIRNHOFER
SUN., AUG. 25	8:00AM	+ELIZABETH O'BOYLE
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., AUG. 26	8:15AM	+AUDREY MCANDREW
TUES., AUG. 27	8:15AM	+TED MOHN
	6:00PM	+
WED., AUG. 28	8:15AM	+NANCY WOODBERRY SHERMAN
THURS., AUG. 29	8:15AM	+GERTRUDE SPAEDER
FRI., AUG. 30	8:15AM	+KAREN HAHN
SAT., AUG. 31	8:15AM	+EDDIE ARBO
	5:30PM	+BOB MCCOY
SUN., SEPT. 1	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+RICK MOORE



Mario Artesiano, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Craig Bolint, Nina Brady, Susan Burt, 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, **William Luther**, Rick Lutz, H.L., Ann McCann, J.B. Murphy, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nickey, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Ron Shurer, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, **Karen Trayer**, 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.

On August 2, 2019, **James Charles (Keane) Hunter** was born. He weighed 7 lbs, 14 ozs, 21 inches. Parents are Cole and Mary Hunter who is the daughter of Jim and Nadine Keane. They reside in Kirby, Vermont.



The GROTTO will reopen on the weekend of **September 7/8.**

Don't be so humble. You are not that great. - Golda Meir

Offertory Stewardship

August 18, 2019 - **\$9,237.00** (August 19, 2018 - \$10,999.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 202
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$36.00
ASSUMPTION OF MARY - \$1,609.80
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$3,317.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,000,386
MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$32,686

Thank you, Parish Family!

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord in "clean vessels." The gift of ourselves - our patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God - is as important as our monetary gifts.



ATTENTION, WOMEN OF ST. WILLIAM

Wednesday, September 25, 4:30-6:60pm

Please join our Council of Catholic Women for **Chocolate, Cheese and Wine** as we kick off our 2019-20 year. Drop by the Parish Hall between 4:30-6:30pm for a bite and a beverage. We also will be soliciting input for future projects in support of our Diocesan Council Resolutions: Caring for God's Creations (Reducing our use of plastic, glass and paper; Advocating for the prevention of Human Trafficking; and, Pro-Life efforts).

CCW is open to all women of all ages in the parish.

We hope to see you there!

WE NEED USHERS!! Currently, we are short 3 team members for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass as well as for the 8am Sunday Mass. To serve as Usher, you 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. The next Virtus training is scheduled for September 14 at 9am at St. William. Please consider becoming an Usher to serve your church. We need you! Thank you, George Nies, 638 1991.



MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP was established for students at St. Francis School in honor of the 50th anniversary of Msgr. Kenneally's ordination. Envelopes are available in the church and the office.

MINISTRY FAIR

We are having a **MINISTRY FAIR** on Sunday, September 29, after the 10:30am Mass. All ministries are encouraged to participate! Contact the office for more information.



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. 25 8am & 10:30am Masses
MON., AUG. 26 8:15am - Daily Mass
 7pm - Karate
TUES., AUG. 27 8:15am & 6pm Masses
 9am - Adoration
 1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., AUG. 28 8:15am - Daily Mass
THURS., AUG. 29 8:15am - Daily Mass
 7pm - Karate
FRI., AUG. 30 8:15am - Daily Mass
SAT., AUG. 1 10am - Karate
 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses
SUN., SEPT. 1 8am & 10:30am Masses
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
 9am - Baptisms

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, (912) 230-3408 or moon.river@comcast.net. Training will be given with the opportunity to "shadow" a counsellor.



Sew & So will meet next on Wednesday, September 11, at 9am, Room 4.

TWIN PARISH NEWS - Now through October 12, the Fête Fundraising Team is collecting gift certificates, themed baskets and individual items for their silent auction. This is an excellent way to advertise your business or talents to 180 locals. Ten of the best, high value, highly unusual items will be selected for the live auction. Please contact Diane Ghioto 912-638-5626 or Jo Heller-Orr (joorr1313@gmail.com). The Fête for Haiti will be held October 26 in the Parish Hall.

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 and talent!

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 - The first informational meeting for RCIA will be September 15, at 11:30am, in the library.

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 Power for more information.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 25, 2019



Today's readings show us that it is not enough to be Christ's disciples in name only. To be a real disciple, we must live for Christ every day and in every aspect of life. This kind of life takes strength and discipline.

Intentionally and consistently offering the Lord the best of our Time, Talent, and Treasure through a stewardship way of life is a form of spiritual discipline. These spiritual disciplines teach us to become ever more aware of God's constant provision for us and they keep us on the narrow path towards the Kingdom of Heaven. The more we embrace this way of life, the more we can be "trained" by the Lord in the ways of true discipleship. Though difficult, these disciplines become a source of spiritual strength.

Our Lord Himself speaks of the difficult path to the Kingdom of Heaven in today's Gospel passage from Luke. He is asked, "Lord, will only a few be saved?" Jesus responds, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate, for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." Showing up for Mass on Sunday while living as if Christ is an afterthought the rest of the week does not make us disciples. What's more, this approach to our faith is an unjust and unloving response to our good God who has given us all that we have and are.

Jesus does not want us to merely go through the motions of faith. He wants much more from us and for us. He wants to know us deeply and for us to get to know Him so that we become His holy disciples. This is not a burden; it is a privilege. But it does take discipline, the discipline of a stewardship way of life.

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19th ANNUAL SEAFARERS INTERNATIONAL NIGHT OUT will be on September 27 at Sea Palms Resort and Conference Center. Come enjoy a magical night of refreshing delights of food and wine from around the world at our new venue. Dance the night away to the amazing sounds of Stan Walker and the Coastal Empire Orchestra along with Ernie Elaum, and win fabulous and unique items from our live and silent auctions. Tickets are \$110 per person and limited. (912) 267-0631 or www.seafarerscenter.org. See you there!!!

CATHOLIC LAWYERS GUILD LUNCHEON - The Catholic Lawyers Guild will hold a luncheon meeting at noon, Friday, September 13, at the Pastoral Center, 2170 E. Victory Drive. The purpose of the meeting will be to meet the new director of Catholic Charities, Cynthia Kinnis, and to discuss plans for the upcoming year. Lunch will be provided and all attorneys are welcome to attend. If you plan to attend or have questions, please contact Bill Broker at 912.651.2283x2758 or bbroker@glsp.org.



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 Anna Arbo and family upon the death of her husband **EDDIE ARBO**. A Funeral Mass was held on Saturday. May his soul, and all the souls of the faithful departed, rest in peace.



Flowers are placed by the altar in honor of and in gratitude for all parents and grandparents.

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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)

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Mike Cherne - 223-9048

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Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

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Camille Penders - 638-8595

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Nancy Power - 638-2651

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Kate Hamer - 634-5040

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Sue Amiano - 638-5274

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