

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week III

|                |         |                        |
|----------------|---------|------------------------|
| SAT., AUG. 3   | 8:15AM  | +NORMA MCPARTLAND      |
|                | 5:30PM  | +MARY MORAN BUSH       |
| SUN., AUG. 4   | 8:00AM  | PARISHIONERS           |
|                | 10:30AM | +MATTHEW GANSEREIT     |
| MON., AUG. 5   | 8:15AM  | +ANN CORCORAN          |
| TUES., AUG. 6  | 8:15AM  | +BOB MCCANN            |
|                | 6:00PM  | +POOR SOULS            |
| WED., AUG. 7   | 8:15AM  | +ROBERT CORCORAN       |
| THURS., AUG. 8 | 8:15AM  | (L) RICHARD RIZZI      |
| FRI., AUG. 9   | 8:15AM  | +MARY WHITNEY          |
| SAT., AUG. 10  | 8:15AM  | +FRANK MAGUIRE         |
|                | 5:30PM  | +FR. GEORGE GREENWAY   |
| SUN., AUG. 11  | 8:00AM  | +CARTAN & LARRY CLARKE |
|                | 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**, Annette Loraditch, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Korecki, Kathleen Koreski, **Rick Lutz**, H.L., G.M., Nancy Moore, **J.B. Murphy**, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nickey, Fran Owen, Marie Paladino, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, M.J.R., Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Janice Shealy, **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](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).

A VIRTUS classes is being offered on Saturday, September 14, 9am, at St. William. Please go to [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) for more information and to pre-register for upcoming classes

**OCTOBER HAITI FETE** - A planning meeting for the Helping Hugs Fete will be held August 8 at 9:00 in room 1 of the Parish Hall. All committee chairs and members are asked to attend. There are many opportunities to serve on one of the committees. Anyone interested in helping with this fun-filled event is invited to attend. *"Many hands make light work."*

*"The years teach much which the days never knew."*  
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Offertory Stewardship

JULY 28, 2019 - \$10,378 (JULY 29, 2018 - \$9,944.00)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 185  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$8.00

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE**  
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$1,985,294

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$31,295

*Thank you, Parish Family!*

*The Gospel message today is contrary to our modern culture where advertising continually tries to convince us that our value lies in the things we possess. Jesus showed us that our true value lies in the way we live our lives. He challenges us not TO hoard material possessions, but rather to live a grateful and generous lifestyle and become more "other-centered" and less "self-centered."*

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - St. Vincent de Paul Society is recruiting volunteers to work with the pantry crew at the store located Newcastle Street. The pantry is open Monday and Thursday morning from 10-12:30. 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.



**Feast of the Assumption of Mary** will be celebrated Wednesday, August 14, at 6pm and Thursday, August 15, at 8:15am and 6pm. We have vacancies in all ministries at all of these Masses. Please contact the office to volunteer. Also, please submit your unavailable dates for September/October by August 16. Ushers will continue to serve on their team-rotation basis. Thanks!

## APPLE TREE FOR STUDENTS IN NEED

Please help support a St. Francis student in need by taking an apple from the tree on 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 St. Francis Xavier Catholic School visit [www.sfxcs.org](http://www.sfxcs.org), or call the school office, at 265-9470, to schedule a tour.



## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**SUN., AUG. 4** 8am & 10:30am Masses  
**MON., AUG. 5** 8:15am Mass  
**TUES., AUG. 6** 8:15am & 6pm Masses  
**WED., AUG. 7** 8:15am Mass  
**THURS., AUG. 8** 8:15am Mass  
**FRI., AUG. 9** 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses  
**SAT., AUG. 10** 8am & 10:30am Masses  
**SUN., AUG. 11** 8am & 10:30am Masses

**18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
7pm - Karate  
9am - Adoration  
1pm - Rosary for Peace  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
**Back to School for Glynn County**  
9am - SFO  
9am - Haiti Fete Meeting  
7pm - Karate  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
10am - Karate  
4:30pm - Reconciliation  
**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Latin America Collection**  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
11:30am - Baptism

## FROM THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

(912) 638-2651

[PowerNancy@comcast.net](mailto: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 (6-12<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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](http://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](http://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.



## ARE YOU READY FOR COFFEE & DOUGH-NUTS!?!?

If you are, we are looking for a volunteer or two to coordinate this ministry. Please call the office, 638-2647

## MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP

In honor of Msgr. John Kenneally's 50th anniversary of his ordination, St. William Parish Council has established the Monsignor John A. Kenneally Scholarship for any St. Francis Xavier School student entering Grades 6-8 in the 2019-20 school year who shows a financial need through FACTS and has excelled in community service or extra-curricular activities. 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

### 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 28, 2019



Today's Gospel passage comes as a pat on the back from Heaven for all of us striving to live a stewardship way of life. It reminds us why we live the way we do and why we make the choices we make. Let's face it, if we truly embrace this way of life, there will be people who find our choices - based on serving God and others - downright foolish. But let's see what God thinks. Spoiler alert: turns out Christian stewards are not the fools! In this passage, Jesus makes it clear that life is not about "stuff" as he tells the parable of the wealthy businessman who thought he had everything figured out. The man had such an abundance of stuff that he didn't have room to store it all. So, thinking of earthly things and not on what is above, he decided to build a bigger place to store all that stuff. Patting himself on the back, he thought about what good times he would have in the years ahead. But, Jesus tells us that day would turn out to be the man's last day on the earth. And he had spent it thinking only of himself. How foolish!

Don't be ashamed of living differently from the people around you. Be confident as you set priorities based on what is above. You are wise in God's eyes, Christian steward. And you will be rich in what matters most.

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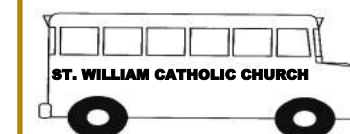


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Bus service to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School will begin August 12. The bus will leave St. William parking lot in front of the church at 7:15am and will return at approximately 3:35pm. Last year, the bus costs were over \$16,000. A monthly fee of \$40 per family, payable through the school only, covers 44% of that cost. Permission slips for the bus will be available in the narthex of the church and must be turned into the office before your child can ride, preferably by August 7.

### First Escuela Fray Pedro de Corpa Graduation Class of 2019

Bishop Hartmayer cordially invites you to celebrate the accomplishments of 81 individuals who have worked diligently over the last 3 years to obtain the Certificate in Catechetical Formation granted by the Escuela Fray Pedro de Corpa of the Diocese of Savannah. Please join us Saturday, August 31, at 1:30pm for Mass and a Graduation Ceremony at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Warner Robins. For information, contact Eloisa Newman at 912-201-4048.



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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
- Religious Education Coordinator**  
Nancy Power - 638-2651
- Music Minister**  
Kate Hamer - 634-5040
- Parish Engineer**  
Jim Spaeder - 399-7145
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First Saturday Devotion  
Norma McIntyre - 279-0526
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Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752
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