

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., AUG. 31	8:15AM	+EDDIE ARBO
	5:30PM	+BOB MCCOOEY
SUN., SEPT. 1	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+RICK MOORE
MON., SEPT. 2	9:00AM	+JEF BUTTERFIELD
TUES., SEPT. 3	8:15AM	(L) JOHN JUSTICE
	6:00PM	+EDDIE ARBO
WED., SEPT. 4	8:15AM	(L) MEL MCCORMICK
THURS., SEPT. 5	8:15AM	(L) BILL GUTELIUS
FRI., SEPT. 6	8:15AM	+EDDIE ARBO
SAT., SEPT. 7	8:15AM	+THOMAS CONOLLY
	5:30PM	+RONALD BARR
SUN., SEPT. 8	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	ALL SOULS

Prayer Requests
 Mario Artesiano, Chris Ashton, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Craig Bolint, Susan Burt, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Mark Davis, Carol DuCote, Paul DuMortier, John Fedak, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Bill Kempton, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, William Luther, H.L., Ann McCann, 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, 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.



Happy Labor Day!
 Daily Mass will be at 9am, and the office will be closed.

Join us for daily recitation of the Rosary in church before Daily Masses, beginning at 7:50am.



"There are no problems we cannot solve together, and very few that we can solve by ourselves."
 - Lyndon B. Johnson

Offertory Stewardship

August 25, 2019 - \$8,350.00 (August 26, 2018 - \$9,831.00)
 PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 194
 CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$68.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
 Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,000,696

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$33,011

Thank you, Parish Family!

When we first hear this statement, it seems that Jesus is making an unrealistic demand upon us. How can we renounce all of our possessions? We need them to live. However, what we must renounce is the belief that they belong to us. Everything that we have belongs to God alone. All of our resources are entrusted to us not only for our own use, but also so that we can help others. Once we renounce the idea that we possess or are entitled to anything, it is much easier to share the many gifts that God has given us. Then we truly are His Disciples.

The **TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** will be studying Bishop Robert Barron's The Mass, beginning on Tuesday, September 10. Please join us in Room 1 of the Parish Hall from 10:00am to 11:30 a.m. for lively discussions and good fellowship! "The Mass will help you understand how to participate fully, consciously, and actively in the source and summit of the Catholic faith." For more information, contact Norma McIntyre at 912-571-9312, or tkintyre@comcast.net.

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

FROM THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

CREED & YOUTH GROUP - Forms are 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.) **PROGRAMS START SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8.**

INQUIRERS FOR RCIA will meet in the Parish Hall Library on Sunday, September 15, at 11:30am.

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.

We are having a **MINISTRY FAIR** on Sunday, September 29, after both Sunday Masses. All ministries are encouraged to participate! Contact the office for more information.



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is participating in the Friends of Davis Love Foundation Car Raffle. This year's raffle is for a brand new Buick Encore from Nalley Brunswick Automobiles. 100% of the money collected through the raffle is distributed back to the participating charities. Tickets are only \$20.00, and all ticket sales are given back to our school. Please support this great fundraiser by purchasing tickets at the church or school office. Tickets are available in the church office or contact Kelley Spaeder at 265-9470.



PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN., SEPT. 1**
8am & 10:30am Masses
22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - Baptisms
7pm - Karate
- MON., SEPT. 2**
9:00am Mass
Labor Day
Office Closed
- TUES., SEPT. 3**
8:15am & 6pm Masses
9am - Daily Mass
9am - Adoration
9am - Helping Hugs
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5pm - CCW Board Meeting
- WED., SEPT. 4**
8:15am Mass
6pm - Town Hall Meeting
- THURS., SEPT. 5**
8:15am Mass
9am - Helping Hugs Exec.
7pm - Karate
- FRI., SEPT. 6**
8:15am Mass
7:30am - 1st Friday Holy Hour
8:15am - Daily Mass
- SAT., SEPT. 7**
8:15am & 5:30pm Masses
8:45am - 1st Saturday Devotion
10am - Karate
4:30pm - Reconciliation
- SUN., SEPT. 8**
8am & 10:30am Masses
23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Catechetical Sunday
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - CReed
5pm - Youth Group
6:30pm - Sea Scouts

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

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!

St. William's Youth Group (Catholics in Action) Our Youth Group will be offering services for small projects (raking, lifting, cleaning out a garage, moving boxes) to our parishioners in need. We will offer these once a month on Sunday afternoons. To learn more or to ask about your specific project, contact Nancy Power at 638-2651 or PowerNancy@comcast.net.



Father Peter is interested in going out fishing with someone. He is also looking for crab traps. If you can help, please call him at 985-516-9088 or call the office.

WE NEED USHERS for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass as well as for the 8am Sunday Mass. Ushers must be registered in the parish, and Virtus trained. A Virtus training class is scheduled for September 14 at 9am at St. William. The class lasts about 3 hours. Virtus training also requires a background check at no cost to the Usher. Please consider becoming an Usher to serve your church. George Nies, 638 1991.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

22st Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 1, 2019



Today's readings remind us of a chief virtue that characterizes the Christian steward: humility. This is a virtue that is widely thought of as a form of self-abasement. That understanding, however, is off the mark. Humility is simply the awareness of

who (and Whose) we truly are. On one hand, we are children of the Most High God who loved us into existence and who, by virtue of our Baptism, have the Holy Trinity dwelling within us. On the other hand, we are children who are completely dependent on God for our existence and for every breath we take. Our Lord speaks of true humility in our Gospel passage from Luke, telling the parable of the guests invited to a wedding banquet and instructing us not to seek a place of honor at the banquet table, lest a more distinguished guest arrives and we are asked to move to a lower place.

Jesus has much more in mind here than an etiquette lesson. He is reminding us that all glory belongs to God. The visual image He offers in having to slink down to a lower seat at the table points out how silly we are when we forget to give God the credit for our blessings and talents.

On the other hand, when we live in humility - recognizing that all we have is a gift from God and using those gifts to serve Him and others - then God "exalts" us by filling us with even more of Himself and His grace.

Jesus goes on to encourage us to serve and share our blessings with people facing circumstances that would make it impossible for them to offer us any worldly advantage or prestige - "the poor, the crippled, the lame."

Our attitude and the way in which we serve and share should be centered on true humility - recognizing that we are all "little" ones in the eyes of God. We are all His children; brothers and sisters invited to our Father's heavenly banquet.

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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!!!

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.

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.



Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of Bob and Ann Turner by Terri Mikowski.

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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
- Parish Council**
Burt Davitte - 269-0756, 638-6000
- Finance Committee**
Fred Zeh - 638-8545
- Sacristan & Grotto Religious Goods**
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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957
- Adoration**
Georgia Ann Markley - 638-6381
Larry Lynch - 638-0148
- Altar Servers**
Mike Cherne - 223-9048
- Bereavement**
Camille Penders - 638-8595
- Bloomers**
Therese Raimondo - 230-7313
- Council of Catholic Women**
Sue Amiano - 638-5274
- Facilities Planning**
Ann McCann - 638-7686
- Helping Hugs, Inc. (Haiti Mission)**
Bob Hochwald - 638-3143
- Hospitality**
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**
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Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752
- Outreach Ministries**
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Maureen Horn - 638-4538
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Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919
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George Nies - 638-1991