

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., SEPT. 14	8:15AM	+CARRIE CARMICHAEL
	5:30PM	+EDDIE ARBO
SUN., SEPT. 15	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+MIKE KLEINE
MON., SEPT. 16	8:15AM	+ALBERT (AL) WASZOK
TUES., SEPT. 17	8:15AM	+EDDIE ARBO
	6:00PM	(L) INTENTIONS OF ANN MCCANN
WED., SEPT. 18	8:15AM	+GERTRUDE SPAEDER
THURS., SEPT. 19	8:15AM	+HOWARD MATHUES
FRI., SEPT. 20	8:15AM	+JEF BUTTERFIELD
SAT., SEPT. 21	8:15AM	+MARK NORVELL
	5:30PM	+JOYCE-EGAN FAMILIES
SUN., SEPT. 22	8:00AM	+KERRY MALLON
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS



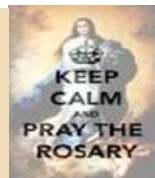
Prayer Requests

Mario Artesiano, Chris Ashton, TSB, 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 Johaneck, 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, MJR, Mary Rath, Patrick Regan, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Karen Trayer, Karel Valken, Martin Veater, Bob Welsh, 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.

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



The Grotto Grand Re-Opening will be after all Sunday Masses this weekend. Come have a cookie, browse our new merchandise, check out our \$1 table, and see the expanded Grotto!

"Happiness doesn't come as a result of getting something we don't have, but rather of recognizing and appreciating what we do have." - Frederick Koenig

Offertory Stewardship

September 8, 2019 - \$6,964.00 (September 9, 2018 - \$9,462.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 170
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$39.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,004,342

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$34,711

Thank you, Parish Family!

Our Heavenly Father gives us everything, including the chance to share in His eternal kingdom. Yet, like the Prodigal Son we are often lured away by the materialism of our society. Do we really want to turn our backs on all that God offers in exchange for a material wealth that has no lasting value?



Within the U. S. - www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
Catholic Charities USA
P.O. Box 17066
Baltimore, MD 21297-1066
1-800-919-9338

If you have not already donated to the relief effort for Hurricane Dorian, you are not too late! Below are two ways to donate:

Outside the U. S. - www.crs.org (Name specific event)
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This year, the Church will celebrate Catechetical Sunday on September 15, 2019. The 2019 theme is "Stay with Us." Those who the Community has designated to serve as catechists will be called forth to be commissioned for their ministry. Catechetical Sunday is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the role that each person plays, by virtue of Baptism, in handing on the faith and being a witness to the Gospel. Catechetical Sunday is an opportunity for all to rededicate themselves to this mission as a community of faith.

RELIGIOUS ED PROGRAMS START THIS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.

9am - CReeD in Parish Hall Rooms 3-7

11:30am - RCIA information session in the Parish Hall Library

5pm - Youth Group in the main room of the Parish Hall



If you would like to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Pantry, requested items are toilet paper, feminine products, baby food, diapers, toothpaste and toothbrushes, shampoo, soap, razors and socks. There is a drop-box in the vestibule of the church.

MINISTRY FAIR

COME TO THE FAIR! Have you been thinking about doing something more for your Parish, but don't know exactly what you can do? On September 29, we will have a Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall after both Masses with representatives from each Ministry present to answer questions and provide information about their Ministry. Why not stop by, have some coffee and doughnuts, fellowship with parish members, and talk to the representatives about their Ministry's mission. You may discover just the right place to use your gifts. Everyone has a talent to share. Hope to see you there!

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., SEPT. 15 8am & 10:30am Masses	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Catechetical Sunday St. Vincent de Paul Collection 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - CReeD 11:30am - RCIA information session 5pm - Youth Group
MON., SEPT. 16 8:15am Mass	9am - Manna House 5pm - Hospitality Committee 7pm - Karate
TUES., SEPT. 17 8:15am & 6pm Masses	9am - Adoration 1pm - Rosary for Peace
WED., SEPT. 18 8:15am Mass	9am - Sew & So 4pm - Symphony meeting
THURS., SEPT. 19 8:15am Mass	9am - Helping Hugs 7pm - Karate
FRI., SEPT. 20	8:15am - Daily Mass
SAT., SEPT. 21 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses	10am - Karate 4:30pm - Reconciliation 6pm - Celebration of Life
SUN., SEPT. 22 8am & 10:30am Masses	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - CReeD 9:30am - RCIA 5pm - Youth Group 6:30pm - Sea Scouts

Please remember, we now have motion sensors in the Parish Hall to turn automatically turn lights ON and OFF. There is no need to 'flip' any switch.

SEW & SO will meet Wednesday, September 18, at 9am, in the Parish Hall.



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 Buick Encore from Nalley Brunswick Automobiles. 100% of the money collected through the raffle is distributed back to our school. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the church or school office. Students will have tickets available after all Masses on September 28/29, October 5/6 and October 12/13.

The Nurses Lunch Bunch will meet at Sea Salt Restaurant in Retreat Village on September 19 at noon. No work, just play!

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, contact Nancy Power at 638-2651 or PowerNancy@comcast.net.

USHERS ARE NEEDED for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass as well as for the 8am Sunday Mass. Please consider becoming an Usher to serve your church. George Nies, 638 1991.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 15, 2019



Today's readings focus on the personal, passionate and merciful love of God, which should fill us with unending gratitude to Him. This gratitude is the fuel that keeps the stewardship way of life rolling along.

In our Second Reading, from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, we find a grateful Paul who says of himself, "I was once a blasphemer and a persecutor and arrogant, but I have been mercifully treated." St. Paul is well aware of the sins he has committed. But this does not hold him back from ministry. Rather, it makes him all the more grateful to be God's steward. How encouraging to know that this is true for us, as well. Our past sins, and even our present struggles, do not disqualify us from becoming God's grateful stewards.

Jesus gives us several poignant illustrations of His merciful love in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Let us focus on one in particular - the story of the lost sheep. He asks, "What man among you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them would not leave the ninety-nine... and go after the lost one until he finds it?"

The logical response is no one! It simply does not make sense to spend time and energy searching for one lost sheep when there are so many others to tend to. But God's logic - God's mercy - defies human logic. And who is the lost one? It is every one of us when we stray away from God through sin, great or small.

What gratitude we owe to such a personal, passionate, loving God! Just think, even our sins, once forgiven, become a source of fuel for our stewardship way of life as we reflect with deep gratitude on the powerful mercy of our Savior.

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I was absolutely overwhelmed by the retirement reception given to me by the Parish. In my 40 years as an Ordained Permanent Deacon, I have served some wonderful people, first at St. Francis then at St. William. Thank you for all the support, prayers, and encouragement you gave me and my wife, Faye. It was an awesome 40 years! - George Ruehling

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. 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 634-5040 or kwhamer@comcast.net.

The Auction Committee for the FÊTE FOR HAITI needs gift-sized baskets and ribbon to wrap items for you to bid on at the event. Please contact Diane Ghioto, at 638-5626 or Jo Heller-Orr, at joorr1313@gmail.com. Thank you.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Financial Assistance "Counsellors" needed! If you have good common sense, household budgeting skills and would like to be a part of the St. Vincent de Paul team, please contact Catherine Caauwe at (912) 230-3408 or moon.river@comcast.net. Training will be given with the opportunity to "shadow" a counsellor.

Sympathy & Prayers are extended to ...

Lynne Doherty and family upon the death of her father JACK FURET. Jack died on August 31 in Richmond VA.



Flowers are placed at the altar in honor of all teachers and catechists.

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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**
Eucharistic Minister & Lector Trainer
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
- Manna House**
Cecil Clontz - 638-4782
- Marian Movement of Priests**
First Saturday Devotion
Norma McIntyre - 279-0526
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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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