

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., SEPT. 21	8:15AM	+MARK NORVELL
	5:30PM	+JOYCE-EGAN FAMILIES
SUN., SEPT. 22	8:00AM	+KERRY MALLON
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS
MON., SEPT. 23	8:15AM	+EMILY T. HART
TUES., SEPT. 24	8:15AM	+KAREL VALKEN
	6:00PM	+TERESE BRIGGS
WED., SEPT. 25	8:15AM	+EDDIE ARBO
THURS., SEPT. 26	8:15AM	+KAREL VALKEN
FRI., SEPT. 27	8:15AM	+BOB MCCOOEY
SAT., SEPT. 28	8:15AM	+WILLIAM T. BOSTROM
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., SEPT. 29	8:00AM	+WILLIAM T. BOSTROM
	10:30AM	+LUCY R. LEE

**Prayer Requests**  
 Mario Artesiano, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Craig Bolint, 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 Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, 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, 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](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).

**BLESSING OF THE PETS WILL BE CELEBRATED SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, AT 3PM, IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH.**

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 [joor1313@gmail.com](mailto:joor1313@gmail.com).

**"Always do your best. What you plant now, you will harvest later."**  
 - Og Mandino

## Offertory Stewardship

September 15, 2019 - \$9,910.00 (September 16, 2018 - \$10,116.24)  
**PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 196**  
**CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$20.00**  
**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION - \$2,777.00**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE**  
 Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,006,757

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

**Thank you, Parish Family!**

*Is money a "god" that you put before God? Giving money to support the Church and other charities is a pillar of our faith, just like attending Mass every Sunday and participating in parish ministry. Giving money frees us from being a slave to money. It increases our dependence on God and our trust that God will provide all that we need.*



While at the Parish, Father Edward will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work as a Maryknoll

**Children's Choir** will begin meeting on Wednesday, October 9, at 5:30pm in Room 8. Please contact Kate Hamer (912-634-5040 or [kwhamer@comcast.net](mailto:kwhamer@comcast.net) if your child, aged 7-14, would be interested in joining the choir. The more the merrier!

**SAVE THE DATE!** The CCW's Fall Bazaar will be held on Saturday, November 9, from 9am to 3pm in the Parish Hall featuring crafts, bake sale, "attic treasures", food and more. (No book sale this year.) Start planning what baked goodies and white elephant items around the house you want to donate. Questions? Call Sue Amiano 912-996-6270.



## 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 at the fair!**

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



**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 [Power-Nancy@comcast.net](mailto:Power-Nancy@comcast.net).

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

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

**MON., SEPT. 23**  
 8:15am Mass  
 9am - Adoration

**TUES., SEPT. 24**  
 8:15am & 6pm Masses  
 1pm - Rosary for Peace  
 5:30pm - JPC Meeting  
 9am - Sew & So  
**4:30pm- CCW**  
**Chocolate Cheese & Wine**

**WED., SEPT. 25**  
 8:15am Mass  
 8:15am - Daily Mass  
 7pm - Karate

**THURS., SEPT. 26**  
 8:15am Mass  
 8:15am - Daily Mass  
 10am - Karate  
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

**FRI., SEPT. 27**  
 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses  
**SAT., SEPT. 28**  
 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses  
**SUN., SEPT. 29**  
 8am & 10:30am Masses  
 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Mission Coop Appeal**  
**Ministry Fair**  
 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 9am - CReeD  
 11:30am - RCIA  
 5pm - Youth Group

## 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.**



## September is National Suicide Prevention Month

If you or someone you know needs help, please text **Crisis Text Line** at 741741, or call the **National Suicide Prevention Lifeline** at 1-800-273-TALK (8255).

**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

### 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 22, 2019



After today's readings, we can't say we have not been warned about the dangers of mixed up priorities. God's Word is so very clear today on the necessity of putting Him first in all areas of our lives.

We see this in the First Reading from Amos. The Lord has harsh words for those who would take advantage of the poor, and whose priorities are not aligned with God's.

In the Second Reading from St. Paul's letter to Timothy, Paul gives us the antidote to the self-centeredness condemned in our First Reading. The antidote is to imitate Christ, "who gave Himself as a ransom for all." Rather than thinking of Himself and how to "get ahead," Christ gave Himself away — completely — for our sake. That is how we are to live.

In our Gospel passage from Luke, the Lord shows us how to bridge the gap between worldly thinking and priorities, and eternal thinking and priorities. Jesus tells the parable of the corrupt but clever steward who is about to get fired when the master discovers the steward has been squandering his property. Realizing his imminent unemployed status, the clever steward reaches out to the various debtors of his master to wheel and deal with them, making friends who would look out for him when he became jobless.

What if we put that kind of effort into our own tasks as good stewards of all God's gifts to us? Into our ministries, into the ways we could make more time for prayer as individuals, as couples, as families and as a parish? What if we got as creative as the "bad steward" in the use of our finances so that we could give more generously to the poor and to the advancement of God's kingdom on the earth? That's our lesson and our challenge.

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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.



Within the U. S. - [www.catholiccharitiesusa.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesusa.org)  
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 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!

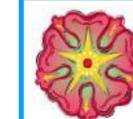
Below are two ways to donate:

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 Catholic Relief Services  
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 Baltimore, MD 21297-0303  
 1-877-Help-CRS

## Sympathy & Prayers are extended to ...

Clara Henderson upon the death of her brother **KAREL VALKEN**, and to Sharon & Jim Branca upon the death of her brother **WILLIAM T. BOSTROM**, and to **JOE & J.J. BRIGGS** upon the death of their wife and mother **TERESE BRIGGS**. A Funeral Mass will be held Saturday, September 28, at 11am, at St. William.

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



**Flowers are placed at the altar in honor and memory of the Snell - Poor, Wineman - Kuhn Families**  
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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)
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