MASS INTENTIONS

Lituray of the Hours Week IV

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SAT., SEPT. 28	8:15AM	+WILLIAM T. BOSTROM
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., SEPT. 29	8:00AM	+WILLIAM T. BOSTROM
	10:30AM	+LUCY R. LEE
MON., SEPT. 30	8:15AM	(L) TERESA MCINTRYE
TUES., OCT. 1	8:15AM	+TOM CONNOLLY
	6:00PM	+JACK FURET
WED., OCT. 2	8:15AM	+KAREL VALKEN
THURS., OCT. 3	8:15AM	+LORRAINE MARY MARTIN
FRI., OCT. 4	8:15AM	+TOMMY DELORGE
SAT., OCT. 5	8:15AM	+TERESE BRIGGS
	5:30PM	+BERTHA SLAVINSKI
SUN., OCT. 6	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+TED MOHN

Mario Artesiano, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Craig Bolint, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Mark Davis, Carol DuCote, Paul DuMortier, John Fe-Prayer dak, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Requests Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Holden Harris, Fred Hegeman, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Bill Johanek, 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.

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.

Please join us for a parish potluck follow the Saturday, October 5, 5:30pm Mass. Bring a covered dish to share.

Join our parish for a meal. Dishes may be dropped off prior to Mass POTLUCK in the Parish Hall.





"The world is a book, and those who do not travel read only a page." - Saint Augustine

Offertory Stewardship

September 22, 2019 - \$8,293.00 (September 23, 2018 - \$8,230.00) PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 197 CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$35.00

> CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,009,077

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$34,736

Thank you, Parish Family!

When God created the world He declared that it was good and He gave it to all mankind for us to enjoy. However, over the years we have created a chasm between those who have great gifts and those who do not. *In today's Gospel we see that with our own generosity we must bridge* that gap between those who have much and those who have little or we may find ourselves on the wrong side of the chasm in the next life.



MISSION COOPERATIVE APPEAL - We welcome Father Edward Shellito, a missionary from the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers, who will speak at all the Masses today. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded 100 years ago to follow Christ's command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. They serve principally among

the poor in places where the Church is unknown or in great need.

COME TO THE FAIR!



Have you been thinking about doing something more for your Parish, but don't know exactly what you can do? Please join us on Sunday, September 29, after 8 and 10:30 Masses, for the Ministry Fair in the Parish Hall.

Representatives from each Ministry will be 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!

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates **Respect Life Month**, with October 6 being Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end and at every point in between. The Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.



Join us for Youth Mass next Saturday, October 5, at 5:30pm.



Children's Choir will begin meeting on Wednesday manage of the contract of the Hamer (912-634-5040 or kwhamer@comcast.net if your child, aged 7-14, would be interested in joining the choir. The more the merrier!

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 pa-

rishioners in need. We will offer these once a month on Sunday afternoons. To learn more, contact Nancy Power at 638-2651 or PowerNan cy@comcast.net.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., SEPT. 29 **26th Sunday in Ordinary Time** Bam & 10:30am Masses Mission Coop Appeal Ministry Fair 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

> 9am - CReeD 11:30am - RCIA 5pm - Youth Group

MON., SEPT. 30 8:15am - Daily Mass 8:15am Mass 7pm - Karate 9am - Adoration

TUES., OCT. 1 8:15am & 6pm Masses 1pm - Rosary for Peace

2pm - CCW WED., OCT. 2 9am - Sew & So 4:30pm CCW Board 6pm- Town Hall Meeting

THURS., OCT. 3
8:15am Mass 9am - Helping Hugs Exec. Comm.

7pm - Karate FRI., OCT. 4 7:30am - 1st Friday Holy Hour 8:15am Mass

8:15am - Daily Mass 8:45am - 1st Saturday Devotion SAT., OCT. 5

8:15am & 5:30pm Masses 10am - Karate 4:30pm - Reconciliation SUN., OCT. 6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8am & 10:30am Masses **CCW Dues in Pews**

> 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - CReeD

> > 11:30am - RCIA 2pm - CCW Rosary Making

> > 3pm - Blessing of the Pets 5pm - Youth Group



8:15am Mass

Attention all parishioners! The month of October is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. CCW will offer instruction on making rosaries on Sunday, October 6, 2-4PM. Please drop by the Parish Hall today to sign up for this event, or contact Joyce Callahan at dawg3215@gmail.com. This event is for everyone!

Our Sunday morning Religious Education program desperately needs catechists/teachers. Our numbers have grown, and many teachers have retired. PLEASE consider helping us on Sunday mornings. We can use co-teachers, individual teachers or substitutes. Contact Nancy at (912) 638-2651 or PowewrNancy@comcast.net if you can help.



ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PANTRY - 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.



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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 29, 2019



We all have been given great power by God in the form of Time, Talents, and Treasure. Today's readings remind us that this power is meant to be used for great good.

And, the failure to do so has eternal consequences.

We see the urgency for us to put our powers to good use in today's Gospel passage from Luke. Our Lord tells the rather chilling parable of the rich man who ignored poor Lazarus during their lifetimes. At the moment of the rich man's death, he goes down to the netherworld while Lazarus is taken to the eternal joy and comfort in the bosom of Abraham. The rich man keenly regrets his indifference towards the needs of Lazarus, but it is too late for regret. His choices have played out, and now the rich man will face the consequences of his failure to use the gifts God gave him.

Pursuit of God's kingdom and care for the poor are not trifling matters. Our Lord makes this clear to us over and over in the Scriptures and the constant teachings of our 2,000 year-old Church. We are free to ignore these teachings and live instead for ourselves. But there will be tragic results for us in the end. And, because we are made for eternity, living selfishly on this earth doesn't really bring us true happiness anyway.

So how can we use our great powers for great good? By embracing a stewardship way of life. By putting God first in all areas of our lives — in the way we spend our time, the ways we share our talents, the ways we give of our financial resources. Stewardship living calls us out of our comfort zone and into commitment to the Lord and the things that matter to Him.

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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 Mases on September 28/29, October 5/6 and October 12/13.



DISCOVER THE INNER PATH: A GATHERING OF WOMEN -

Take time to get in touch with God, yourself and other women on Saturday, October 26, 9-3PM at Inner Path: A Gathering of Women at beautiful Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope at 6 Dolan Drive. Sr. Maria McCoy, SSJ will facilitate the day. Donation is \$20. Bring a bag lunch and mug. Beverages and snacks provided. Seating is limited. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Contact Sr. Donna Loeper at 912-484-7860 or donnaloeper@comcast.net for registration form and details.

ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER - To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/ childyouthprotection.



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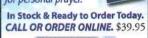
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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"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

Creed Classes - Sundays, 9 - 10:15am. Children's Liturgy - Sundays during 10:30am Mass.

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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Helping Hugs, Inc. (Haiti Mission) Bob Hochwald - 638-3143

Hospitality

Sue Kilchenstein - 634-2811

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

RCIA - Mondays at 6pm, September - Easter.

Manna House 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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