

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., SEPT. 7	8:15AM	+THOMAS CONOLLY
	5:30PM	+RONALD BARR
SUN., SEPT. 8	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	ALL SOULS
MON., SEPT. 9	8:15AM	+JOHN MCCAULEY
TUES., SEPT. 10	8:15AM	(L) TERRY BATYCKI
	6:00PM	POOR SOULS
WED., SEPT. 11	8:15AM	+EDDIE ARBO
THURS., SEPT. 12	8:15AM	+FR. DAVE PATTERSON
FRI., SEPT. 13	8:15AM	+RONALD MALLON
SAT., SEPT. 14	8:15AM	+CARRIE CARMICHAEL
	5:30PM	+EDDIE ARBO
SUN., SEPT. 15	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+MIKE KLEINE

**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](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).

**MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP** was established for students at St. Francis School in honor of the 50th anniversary of Msgr. Kenneally's ordination. Envelopes are available in the church and the office.

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



"Learn to enjoy every minute of your life. Be happy now. Don't wait for something outside of yourself to make you happy in the future. Think how really precious is the time you have to spend, whether it's at work or with your family. Every minute should be enjoyed and savored."  
 - Earl Nightingale

## Offertory Stewardship

September 1, 2019 - \$10,139.00 (September 2, 2018 - \$9,831.00)  
**PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 198**  
**CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$19.00**

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE**  
 Goal - \$2,162,000      Received - \$2,001,458

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

**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.*

### FROM THE OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

**CREED & YOUTH GROUP** - Forms are 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.)

**ALL PROGRAMS START SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15.**

**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](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 Power for more information, 638-2651 or [powernancy@comcast.net](mailto:powernancy@comcast.net).

**The Grotto will be open after Sunday Masses this weekend. Please stop in and browse our new merchandise!**

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-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](mailto:tkintyre@comcast.net).

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

### 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

<b>SUN., SEPT. 8</b> 8am & 10:30am Masses	<b>23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 6:30pm - Sea Scouts
<b>MON., SEPT. 9</b>	8:15am - Daily Mass
<b>TUES., SEPT. 10</b>	9am - Adoration 1pm - Rosary for Peace 5pm - Symphony meeting
<b>WED., SEPT. 11</b> 8:15am & 6pm Masses	9am - Sew & So 5pm - Bloomers 7pm - Parish Council
<b>THURS., SEPT. 12</b> 8:15am Mass	9am - SFO 7pm - Karate
<b>FRI., SEPT. 13</b>	8:15am - Daily Mass
<b>SAT., SEPT. 14</b> 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses	9am - VIRTUS Class 10am - Karate 4:30pm - Reconciliation
<b>SUN., SEPT. 15</b> 8am & 10:30am Masses	<b>24th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Catechetical Sunday</b> <b>St. Vincent de Paul Collection</b> 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study <b>9am - CReeD</b> <b>11:30am - RCIA information session</b> <b>5pm - Youth Group</b>

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 info.



### 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](mailto: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

### 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - September 8, 2019



Today's readings make very clear the demands that will be made of those wanting to be called disciples of Christ. We must be prepared to give our all to Him. But in the end, the life of discipleship — the stewardship way of life — is the only life that can truly satisfy.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Christ says, "If anyone comes to me without hating his father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple." Our Lord is speaking here not of emotions but rather of priorities. He must come first in all aspects of our lives. Period.

He goes on. "Whoever does not carry his own cross and come after me cannot be my disciple." In other words, it's all or nothing. Compromise is simply not possible. Christ wants us to give all of ourselves, all aspects of our individual lives, our family life, our parish over to Him and to the pursuit of His kingdom.

And just when we think our Lord might soften His message to make it a little more palatable, He goes further! "Anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." Why is our Lord being so demanding? Only because He knows us so well and loves us so much.

He knows that if we do not live by putting Him first before all else, we will easily be swallowed up by the earthly cares that weigh us down — our material things, our status, and our egos. He knows these things cannot satisfy us. He knows this because He is our Maker, and He made us for more.

We are made to be His disciples, to seek after Him and His Kingdom. Embracing stewardship as a way life allows us to count the cost, and then run after Him with all our might.

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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](http://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](mailto:kwhamer@comcast.net).

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for volunteers in the following areas:

**Pantry crew** - The pantry is open Monday and Thursday from 10am to 12:30pm. 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.

**Financial Assistance "Counsellors"** - Mondays or Thursdays, 10AM-1PM, or 1PM-3PM. Please contact Catherine Caauwe, (912) 230-3408 or [moon.river@comcast.net](mailto:moon.river@comcast.net). Training will be given.



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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

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Camille Penders - 638-8595

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Therese Raimondo - 230-7313

**Council of Catholic Women**  
Sue Amiano - 638-5274

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Ann McCann - 638-7686

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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**  
Bill Horn - 638-4538

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**St. Vincent de Paul Society - 262-6027**  
Maureen Horn - 638-4538

**Secular Franciscan Order**  
Larry Lynch - 638-0148

**Tuesday Women's Discussion**  
Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

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