

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., OCT. 26	8:15AM	+BRIAN HARRINGTON
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., OCT. 27	8:00AM	+MARTIN TURBIDY
	10:30AM	+ALEX MRAZ
MON., OCT. 28	8:15AM	+GEORGE PUTNAM
TUES., OCT. 29	8:15AM	+KAREL VALKEN
	6:00PM	ALL SOULS
WED., OCT. 30	8:15AM	+MARILYN BELOFSKY
THURS., OCT. 31	8:15AM	+LARRY D'AMICO
	6:00PM	+DONALD SINGLETON
FRI., NOV. 1	8:15AM	+ERIC VAZQUEZ
	6:00PM	+MG ARMSTRONG 50th ANNIVERSARY
SAT., NOV. 2	8:15AM	+DOMINIC & MARY NGUYEN
	5:30PM	+THOMAS RIZZO
SUN., NOV. 3	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+CLARA MEIJER



### Prayer

**Requests** Goggins, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Diane Johnson, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., William Luther, Rick Lutz, Ann McCann, Sue Merritt, Chance Monkus, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nickey, Olsen Family, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Tim Peoples, Nell Pidgeon, MJR, Pat Ragsdale, Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, Cortlyn Roddini, A.J. Salimando, Tom Sanborn, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Keith Stocker, Dennis Underwood, Patricia Warren, Richard Williams, Kay Willis, Richard Wineman, James Winslett, 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).

St. William Parish Library, next to the main room in the Parish Hall, will be open on Tuesday mornings from 9am to 11:45 and on Sunday after 8am Mass. Adult Bible Study will be in there, but you are welcome to go in and browse. A white notebook is provided to check out your items.

"Let us remember:  
One book, one pen, one child, and  
one teacher can change the world."  
- Malala Yousafzai

## Offertory Stewardship

October 20, 2019 - \$9,122.00 (October 21, 2018 - \$9,462.00)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 190  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$25.00  
WORLD MISSION SUNDAY COLLECTION - \$2,131.00  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION - \$3,258.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE  
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,015,729

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$37,818

### Thank you, Parish Family!

*Pride and ego is the root cause of most of our sins.  
Thinking your time is so valuable, your talent is better than  
anyone else and your money gives you status  
is another way of making those things "gods" before God.  
Remember all those gifts were God-given.  
Instead we should be humbled by God's abundant generosity  
and our hearts should overflow with gratitude.*

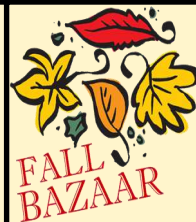


### ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

will be celebrated on  
Thursday, October 31, at 6pm and on  
Friday, November 1, at 8:15am and 6pm.  
The Feast of All Souls is November 2.

## CCW NEWS

The Council of Catholic Women's Membership Drive for 2019-2020 continues. We invite all the women of the parish to join. Applications are available in the parish office. Dues are only \$10, and any contributions are greatly appreciated. Please contact Joyce Callahan at [dawg3215@gmail.com](mailto:dawg3215@gmail.com) or 770-653-9509. Ladies, we need you!



### FALL BAZAAR

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.) Questions? Call Sue Amiano 912-996-6270.

### CALLING ALL BAKERS!

We need your baked good donations for the November 9 CCW Fall Bazaar. **CAKES ARE THE MOST SOUGHT-AFTER ITEM. Please bring your donations to the Parish Hall kitchen before 5pm on Friday, November 8.** They should be wrapped for sale and clearly marked if they contain nuts of any kind. If you have any questions, please call Catherine Caauwe at 230-3408.

### Time to FALL BACK!

Remember to set you clocks back on November 2.



Now that the hall is finished, our **RIGHT TO LIFE** group would like to resume. If you are interested in being in this group, please call Wiltz Bernard at 912-230-2404.



**CALLING ALL ANGELS AND SHEPHERDS!** Children grades Pre-K through 5 are invited to be a part of the live portrayal of the Gospel at the 5pm Christmas Eve Mass. We will meet Sunday, November 17, after 10:30 Mass to assign roles. Practices will be on Sundays after 10:30 Mass and Wednesdays at 5:45PM, and will begin Sunday, December 1. It is not necessary that all practices be attended. This is a wonderful opportunity for the children to take part in Mass and embrace the Reason for the Season. If interested, please contact Terri Mikowski (912)223-0293 or [fishssi@comcast.net](mailto:fishssi@comcast.net).

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE** to Haifa, Tiberias, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem will be hosted by Fr. Brett Brannen of Blessed Sacrament, Savannah, October 20-29, 2020. The cost is \$4,279 from Savannah. Brochures are in the vestibule.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

<b>SUN., OCT. 27</b> 8am & 10:30am Masses	<b>30th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 8:30am - Virtus Training 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - CReed 11:30am - RCIA 11:30am - Altar Server Training 1:30pm - Haiti Medical Team 4pm - Confirmation Class 5pm - Youth Group (Putt-Putt) 6:30pm - Sea Scouts
<b>MON., OCT. 28</b> 8:15am Mass	9am - Helping Hugs 7pm - Karate
<b>TUES., OCT. 29</b> 8:15am & 6pm Masses	9am - Adoration 10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion 1pm - Rosary for Peace
<b>WED., OCT. 30</b> 8:15am Mass	8:15am - Daily Mass 7pm - Choir Rehearsal
<b>THURS., OCT. 31</b> 8:15am & 6pm Masses	<b>HAPPY HALLOWEEN</b> 1pm - Rehearsal <b>6pm - All Saints Day Vigil</b> 7pm - Handbell Rehearsal
<b>FRI., NOV. 1</b> 8:15am & 6pm Masses	7:30am - 1st Friday Holy Hour <b>ALL SAINTS DAY</b> <b>8:15am &amp; 6pm - All Saints Day Masses</b>
<b>SAT., NOV. 2</b> 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses	<b>ALL SOULS DAY</b> <b>SET CLOCKS BACK!</b> 8:45am - 1st Saturday Devotion 10am - Karate 2:30pm - Wedding 4:30pm - Reconciliation
<b>SUN., NOV. 3</b> 8am & 10:30am Masses	<b>31st Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 11:30am - RCIA 6:30pm - Sea Scouts



Are you interested in a senior social group? **Then Primetimers is the group for you!** We will have an organizational meeting on **Thursday, November 7, in the Parish Hall at 11:30am.** All adults 50+ are welcome to come and bring your ideas for this group. Please bring a covered dish to share and enjoy a buffet lunch with friends. Call Valerie Kehoe, 912-638-3919, or Laura Nies, 912-638-1991, for more information.

### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

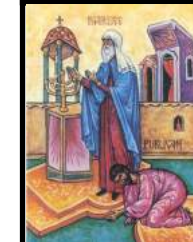
St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is participating in the Friends of Davis Love Foundation Car Raffle. This year's raffle is for a Buick Encore from Nalley Brunswick Automobiles. 100% of the money collected through the raffle is distributed back to our school. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the church or school office.

St. Francis Xavier Catholic School will hold an Open House on Sunday, November 17, from 12:00 - 2:00pm. Meet in the church narthex on Howe Street for coffee and doughnuts followed by a campus tour.

**St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is in need of auction items and sponsors for their Crusaders Bash on November 15. Please contact Stephanie D'Amico at (912) 399-9296 or [sgdamico@gmail.com](mailto:sgdamico@gmail.com) for more information.**

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 27, 2019



In last week's readings, we were encouraged to remain persistent and constant in our prayer life. Today, we focus on the proper attitude of a steward at prayer.

In the Gospel passage from Luke, Jesus illustrates the humble attitude we must have as we approach God in prayer through a parable of two praying men. One is a Pharisee, a man with respected status, theological training and all the right credentials. He marches right up to the front of the temple to speak a prayer "to himself," thanking God for making him just a little bit superior to everyone else!

The other man is a tax collector, known by those of his day to be a cheater and a sell-out to his fellow Jews. In contrast to the Pharisee, he stands near the back and cries out to God in a simple and honest way: "Be merciful to me a sinner."

Jesus tells us that it is the tax collector and not the Pharisee who leaves the temple justified. Why?

The Pharisee was full of self as he approached God. He felt no real need for God as he rattled off his resume of good works and spiritual practices. He was simply going through the motions of prayer. His lack of humility prevented him from entering into a real dialogue with the Father. The tax collector, by contrast, emptied himself as he approached God. He recognized who he truly was (a sinner) and asked for mercy, leaving all the rest up to God. This is the kind of attitude God can work with! This is how a good steward prays — with trust, with complete openness to God's will, with a listening mind and heart, ready to serve as God leads.

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**USHERS ARE NEEDED** - 2 Ushers are needed for the 5:30pm Saturday Mass. Interested? Contact George Nies, 638 1991.

## SAVE THE DATES

- November 17 - The Angel Tree is coming! It will be up the weekend before Thanksgiving. If you know of a family from our parish that needs help this Christmas, please contact Nancy, (638-2651 or [powernancy@comcast.net](mailto:powernancy@comcast.net)). Names, etc. are due by November 17.
- November 17 - December 15 - CREED and the Youth Group will be collecting for local food pantries. Please bring your non-perishables to the Parish Hall or leave them in the back of the church.
- November 17 - Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy meeting after 10:30am Mass to assign roles.
- December 7, 5:30pm - Youth Mass
- December 7, 6:30pm - Parish Pot Luck
- January 26, 2020 - Wines of the World & Coastal Cuisine

### Sympathy & Prayers are extended to ...

Gale Veater & family upon the death of her husband, **MARTIN VEATER**, and to

Trudy Putnam & family, upon the death of her husband, **GEORGE PUTNAM**, and to

Jack Prendergast & family upon the death of his wife **PEGGY O'BRIEN**. Mass will be announced later.

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



Flowers are placed at the altar  
in Thanksgiving for my many blessings  
by Camille Mraz.

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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)

**Adoration**  
Georgia Ann Markley - 638-6381  
Larry Lynch - 638-0148

**Manna House**  
Cecil Clontz - 638-4782

**Office Manager M-T: 8:30-4 Fri: 8:30-1 pm**  
Jan Roberts - 638-2647 (H - 638-7660)

**Altar Servers**  
Mike Cherne - 223-9048

**Marian Movement of Priests  
First Saturday Devotion**  
Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

**Administrative Specialist**  
Stacey Bristol - 638-2647

**Bereavement**  
Camille Penders - 638-8595

**Martial Arts - Jim Keane - 638-0763**

**Religious Education Coordinator**  
Nancy Power - 638-2651

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Therese Raimondo - 230-7313

**Men's Group**  
Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

**Music Minister**  
Kate Hamer - 634-5040

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

**Outreach Ministries**  
Bill Horn - 638-4538

**Parish Engineer**  
Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

**Facilities Planning**  
Ann McCann - 638-7686

**Right to Life**  
Wiltz Bernard - 230-2404

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