

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week IV

SAT., NOV. 2	8:15AM	+DOMINIC & MARY NGUYEN
	5:30PM	+THOMAS RIZZO
SUN., NOV. 3	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+CLARA MEIJER
MON., NOV. 4	8:15AM	+BOB MCCOOEY
TUES., NOV. 5	8:15AM	+JOHN JUSTICE
	6:00PM	+LARRY D'AMICO
WED., NOV. 6	8:15AM	THANKSGIVING TO GOD
THURS., NOV. 7	8:15AM	+LYNELL & GEORGE STAPLETON
FRI., NOV. 8	8:15AM	THANKSGIVING TO GOD
SAT., NOV. 9	8:15AM	PERSONAL INTENTIONS
	5:30PM	+MARY JANE MANSFIELD
SUN., NOV. 10	8:00AM	+REV. GEORGE GREENWAY
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS

Prayer Requests

Mario Artesiano, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Craig Bolint, Susan Burt, Paul Carter, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Mark Davis, Paul DuMortier, Fedak, Rebecca Gaylor, Janet 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, Sue Merritt, 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, Richard Williams, Kay Willis, Richard Wine-man, 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.

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.

11th Annual **RED MASS** will be celebrated on Friday, November 8, at noon at St. Mary's Chapel, Pastoral Center 2170 E. Victory Drive, Savannah, by Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv. A reception will follow immediately in Boland Hall. This event is open to all attorneys, judges, clerks, law students and others engaged in the legal profession. One does not need to be nor Catholic to attend. RSVP by e-mailing Bill Broker at bbroker@glsp.org or <https://www.eventbrite.com/o/catholic-lawyers-guild-27863548013>

"When you get into a tight place and everything goes against you, till it seems as though you could not hang on a minute longer, never give up then, for that is just the place and time that the tide will turn."
- Harriet Beecher Stowe

Offertory Stewardship

October 27, 2019 - \$8,118.00 (October 28, 2018 - \$9,116.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 187
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$25.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,017,209

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

Thank you, Parish Family!

We are all called to give back gratefully to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn't called to give the same amount but is called to give equal sacrifice.

No amount is too small or insignificant!

Open your heart. How is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?



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 at (638-2651 or powernancy@comcast.net). Names, etc. are due by November 17.

Are you interested in a senior social group? **Then Prime-timers 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.



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.

The **U. S. Marine Corps** was established 244 years ago, and the Marine Corps League will celebrate this event at the Brunswick Country Club on November 10 at 6pm. Cost is \$40 per person, and coat and tie are required. The guest speaker will be Sergeant Major Christopher Easter from Kings Bay Battalion Security Force. Please call 912-506-5694 for information.

TWIN PARISH NEWS - With very grateful hearts, the Fête for Haiti Committee sends a big "Thank You" to every member of the parish and community for your support of the annual fundraiser held October 26. Again we have experienced another banner year: income from the free-will offering, ticket purchases, dinner sponsorships, auction donations and purchases has topped the all-time high for the event. We would like particularly to thank our St. William staff, St. William Youth for food service with a smile, and parishioner Tom Delaney and fellow parishioners for the delicious, Haitian-inspired meal. Many committee members collected auction items, and many more prepared them for the auction tables. Thanks to all. It was a wonderful parish effort. You are a generous people!



PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., NOV. 3
8am & 10:30am Masses
31st Sunday in Ordinary Time
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
11:30am - RCIA
6:30pm - Sea Scouts
8:15am - Daily Mass
7pm - Karate

MON., NOV. 4
8:15am Mass

TUES., NOV. 5
8:15am & 6pm Masses
9am - Adoration
10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion
1pm - Rosary for Peace
4:30pm - CCW Board
7pm - Choir Rehearsal

WED., NOV. 6
8:15am Mass

THURS., NOV. 7
8:15am Mass
9am - Helping Hugs Exec Comm
11:30am - Primetimers
7pm - Handbell Rehearsal

FRI., NOV. 8
8:15am Mass
Fall Festival Set-up

SAT., NOV. 9
8:15am & 5:30pm Masses
8:15am - Daily Mass
4pm - Baptism
4:30pm - Reconciliation
CCW FALL FESTIVAL

SUN., NOV. 10
8am & 10:30am Masses
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Archdiocese of Military Services
9am - Adult Ed. Study

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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.

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 for more information.

Please bring non-perishable food items to Thanksgiving Day Mass.



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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time - November 3, 2019

In this day and age, it is all too easy to view each other with suspicion or at least a certain guardedness. Of course, it's wise to be prudent in our dealings with people. But stewardship living calls us to a different outlook towards others. It calls us to approach everyone with an open heart - not through a lens of suspicion but quite the opposite - through the lens of loving hospitality.

This is the attitude our heavenly Father has when He looks upon creation, as we see in our first reading, from the Book of Wisdom. "For you love all things that are and loathe nothing that you have made... (Y)ou spare all things, because they are yours, O Lord and lover of souls, for your imperishable spirit is in all things!" God's "imperishable spirit" is in every person because every person is made in God's own image and likeness.

Far deeper than good manners or a superficial exchange of pleasantries, the virtue of hospitality is the outward expression of this way of seeing people as God sees them.

Jesus models this transforming hospitality in His encounter with Zacchaeus, the tax collector, in today's Gospel reading from Luke. Not content with just exchanging a friendly hello with Zacchaeus, Jesus seeks him out of the crowd and insists on having dinner in his home. This was a gesture of intimacy and true fellowship in that day and culture. Jesus saw the goodness within the man. Our Lord's open and welcoming attitude (His hospitality) called forth that goodness and Zacchaeus was transformed instantly.

If we are willing to practice true, radical Christian hospitality in our daily lives, our families, workplaces, and our parish can be transformed, too.

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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.

SAVE THE DATES

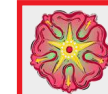
- November 17 - December 15 - CREED and the Youth Group will be collecting for local food pantries. Please bring your non-perishables to the Parish Hall or leave them in the back of the church.
- November 17 - Children's Christmas Eve Liturgy meeting after 10:30am Mass to assign roles.
- December 7, 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 ...

Kathryn, Emmy, Margaret and Sam Ghioto, Bob & Diane Ghioto, Stephanie, Steve, James, Charlie and Annie D'Amico upon the death of their husband, brother and uncle, **REGGIE GHIOTO**, and to

the family of **ANN MCCANN** upon her death. Arrangements 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 honor of the marriage of Elizabeth Niles and McClain Thompson.

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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.	Baptism Parents are to be registered and attend preparation class. (Second Tuesday at 6 p.m. Call 638-2651 to reserve.)
Reconciliation Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.	Marriage Arrangements should be made six months in advance.
Rosary Monday - Saturday at 7:50 a.m. & after Mass. Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.	Creed Classes - Sundays, 9 - 10:15am. Children's Liturgy - Sundays during 10:30am Mass.
The Grotto Religious Goods Shop Open after weekend Masses. Call the office during the week.	RCIA - Mondays at 6pm, September - Easter.

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

Manna House
Cecil Clontz - 638-4782

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Jan Roberts - 638-2647 (H - 638-7660)

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