

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week I

SAT., JAN. 25	8:15AM	+JACK YOUNG
	5:30PM	+ANN MCCANN
SUN., JAN. 26	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+KATIE KELLY
MON., JAN. 27	8:15AM	+GEORGE PUTNAM
TUES., JAN. 28	8:1AM	+JESSE & ROSIE DITENDORO
	6:00PM	+GARROLD MURTAGH
WED., JAN. 29	8:15AM	+TIMOTHY HENSHKE
THURS., JAN. 30	8:15AM	+LINDA PUCCIO
FRI., JAN. 31	8:15AM	+GERRY O'BRIEN
SAT., FEB. 1	8:15AM	+MIKE KLEINE
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., FEB. 2	8:00AM	+BILL GALLAGHER
	10:30AM	+ANN MCCANN



Prayer Requests

Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara De-Ratto, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Helton, Remy Hildenborough, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Loehle, Fr. Wil Logsdon, Anna Grace Mallon, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nickey, George Nies, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, MJR, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, 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).



**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING** for new and current Servers will be held on **Sunday, February 2, after the 10:30am Mass.**

Our CReed Program is looking for a substitute teacher for 4-5<sup>th</sup> grade classes. Teacher must be Virtus trained. Contact Nancy at 638-2651 or [PowerNancy@comcast.net](mailto:PowerNancy@comcast.net)

If you use a key fob to access the parish hall, you will need to bring it by the office to have it reactivated. We had to update our system, and your old fob will not work.

*"Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome."*  
- Booker T. Washington

## Offertory Stewardship

JANUARY 19, 2020 - \$8,950.00 (JANUARY 20, 2019 - \$10,227.00)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 187  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$15.00  
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$3,095.40

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,044,500

**MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$49,876**

*Thank you for your generosity, Parish Family!*

*Just as Jesus called the first apostles,  
He calls each of us to follow Him, too.*

*Not everyone is called to leave their business or family behind,  
but we are expected to put God first in everything.  
Everything from our time in daily prayer, our talent in participating  
in one of our parish ministries, and our treasure  
to support the financial needs of our parish mission.*



This week we begin the Annual Catholic Appeal. This year's theme is **"Sowing the Seeds."** Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this year's appeal a success. Our parish target is \$59,642, and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to our ability. Prayer Cards are in the Pew racks.

Please join us for a parish potluck to follow the Saturday, February 1, 5:30pm Mass. Bring a covered dish to share, and join our parish for a meal. Dishes may be dropped off prior to Mass in the Parish Hall.



**QUILTS SEW & SO** - Because of the many requests we have received, Sew & So will be organizing the Quilts for Valor project again this year. Quilt squares will be available for parishioners to pick up at Coffee and Doughnuts on February 2 and 9. In 2018, we were able to complete 4 quilts! Also, Sew & So meetings will be on February 5 and 19 and March 4 and 18. Please call Woodra Clontz, 912-638-4782, with any questions.

**LENTEEN SUPPERS** - We have two dates available for a group to provide a Lenten supper this year - March 20 and April 3. If you are interested in hosting one of these two dates, please call the office.

The **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** sends their sincere thanks to our Youth Group for their incredible Year End Food Drive and to ALL friends for their support and donations.

**On-going Pantry needs:** Focus on hygiene items: soap, shampoo, toothbrushes/toothpaste, adult and child diapers, toilet paper, shaving supplies. Also requested are milk in boxes or cartons, and water and juices (in individual containers). We no longer need plastic supermarket bags.



**CCW VALENTINE BAKE SALE** will be after all Masses on February 8/9. Just in time for Valentine's Day! Members may drop off baked goods on February 8 between 3-5pm outside the church. Contact Joyce Callahan at [dawg3215@gmail.com](mailto:dawg3215@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

We will have a **VIRTUS** class on Wednesday, January 29, at 5pm, in Room 1 of the Parish Hall. You must preregister, complete the Code of Conduct and Background Check online at [virtus.org](http://virtus.org) to take the class.

**SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY** - The St. William Bible Study for Adults will start a new unit entitled **Bible Basics for Catholics** on Sunday, March 1. The unit is an overview of the biblical story line and will last approximately 16 weeks. The cost for the text will be approximately \$6. Bible study meets on Sunday, 9:15am-10:15am in the parish hall library. For more information, contact Tom McIntyre at (912)996-8752.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., JAN. 26

8am & 10:30am Masses

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Catholic Schools Week**

Coffee & Doughnuts

9am - Creed

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study

11:30am - RCIA

**6:30pm - WINES of the WORLD & COASTAL CUISINE**

MON., JAN. 27

8:15am Mass

TUES., JAN. 28

8:15am & 6pm Masses

WED., JAN. 29

8:15am Mass

THURS., JAN. 30

8:15am Mass

FRI., JAN. 31

SAT., FEB. 1

8:15am & 5:30pm Masses

SUN., FEB. 2

8am & 10:30am Masses

**AARP SMART DRIVERS COURSE** will be offered at Magnolia Manor on February 13, 10am-4pm. \$20 for AARP members and \$25 for Non-Members. Lunch will be catered by Magnolia Manor for \$6 per person. Call Jennifer Klono-ski, (912)266-8848, by February 10 to RSVP.



**St. William's Annual Fundraiser for St. Francis Xavier Catholic School**

**WINES of the WORLD and COASTAL CUISINE**

Sunday, January 26, 6:30pm - 8:30pm

COASTAL CUISINE AND WINES PRESENTED BY LOCAL CHEFS AND SOMMELIERS

Crusaders Reserved Room \$100 per person (Sold out)

Main Hall Ticket - \$50 per person

Tickets are available in the office, and after all Sunday Masses in the hall, and at the door.

**LabLearner**  
The Science of Learning

This year's proceeds will go to St. Francis Xavier Catholic School to help with bringing the LabLearner, The Science of Learning, program to the school. This exciting and innovative program is for preschool through 8th grade. Once complete this program will be the only STEM LabLearner program in Glynn County. For more information on LabLearner, go to [lablearner.com](http://lablearner.com).

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time - January 26, 2020



Today's readings remind us that stewardship is not just a thing we do. Rather, stewardship is at the core of who we are as disciples of Christ. Our first reading, from Isaiah, contains this prophecy of Christ and what His saving message would mean to all who embrace it. "The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light; upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone." We are among those blessed people on whom the light of Christ has shone. By virtue of our baptism, we, who were once in the darkness of original sin, have been reborn into the great light that is God's grace in us.

What a privilege! Yet, with this privilege comes the responsibility to live for God and bring His good news to all we meet at work, at school, in our community, and right in our own home — in other words to live as His good stewards.

And, there is a certain urgency that comes with the call to a stewardship way of life as we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew. Jesus says, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." In other words, turn away from selfishness, turn towards God and live as His disciple now — don't wait!

In this same passage, the very first disciples give us examples of a good steward's prompt "yes" when the Lord called to them. Our Lord invites them to "Come after me and I will make you fishers of men." They did not hesitate but "immediately left their boat and followed him." They put our Lord and His will first.

This is the essence of a stewardship way of life — to be ready always for the ways our Lord is calling us to bring His light to others. It's more than something we do. It's who we are.

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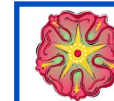
**TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP** meets Tuesday morning from 10am to 11:30am in Room 1 of the Parish Hall. Our first meeting of the year will be on January 21. We will be wrapping up our study of Bishop Robert Barron's *The Mass*. The program uses the companion booklet *Why Stay Away?* Please join us even if you were not able to attend the study in the fall. We would love to have you join us for fellowship and some interesting discussions. Our group next will be using Bishop Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church*, A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis. We will begin this book and discussions on January 28. If you are interested in joining our group or would like more information, please contact Norma McIntyre by phone at (912)279-0526 or by email at [tkintyre@comcast.net](mailto:tkintyre@comcast.net).

**TWIN PARISH NEWS** - Your gifts to Helping Hugs are making the sixth medical mission trip to Haiti possible. From February 4-11, the team will take medical services to our twin parish, St. Joseph, and its four chapels. Two doctors, one nurse practitioner and five nurses make up the team. Please include the success of the mission and their safe travels in your prayers. Thank you.

**RETRouvaille - A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES** - Every marriage travels through difficult times, some more challenging than others. Retrouvaille teaches couples how to get through the tough times. Retrouvaille couples and priests believe your marriage is worth the work of rediscovery. Our next Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat will be February 7-9, 2020 in Augusta. For additional information or to register call 866 646 9639. More info at [www.helpourmarriage.org](http://www.helpourmarriage.org)

**Sympathy & Prayers ...**

**George & Maggie Hodges** upon the death of his father, **JAMES R. HODGES**  
May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



*Flowers are placed by the altar in honor of Nancy Wineman & Joni Klein by Kathy Snell.*



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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)

**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

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Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

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

**Bereavement**  
Camille Penders - 638-8595

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Nancy Power - 638-2651

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Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

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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

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**Parish Council**  
Burt Davitte - 269-0756, 638-6000

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Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

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