

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week I

SAT., DEC. 28	8:15AM	+REGGIE GHIOTO
	5:30PM	+ANN MCCANN
SUN., DEC. 29	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+PEGGY O'BRIEN
MON., DEC. 30	8:15AM	+MARTIN VEATER
TUES., DEC. 31	8:15AM	+LARRY D'AMICO
	6:00PM	+PEGGY O'BRIEN
WED., JAN. 1	9:00AM	+ANN MCCANN
THURS., JAN. 2	8:15AM	+LARRY D'AMICO
FRI., JAN. 3	8:15AM	+PEGGY O'BRIEN
SAT., JAN. 4	8:15AM	+ANN MCCANN
	5:30PM	+REGGIE GHIOTO
SUN., JAN. 5	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+ANN MCCANN



*Prayer Requests*  
Mario Artesiano, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Tommye Cashin, Sal Genicola, H.C., Charlie, Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, John Helton, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Bernie Korch, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Loehle, Anna Grace Mallon, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nickey, George Nies, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, Bobby Powell, MJR, Patricia Reilly, Mary Pat Reynolds, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Kay Willis, Richard Wine-man, 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).

Happy New Year!

*"Be always at war with your vices, at peace with your neighbors, and let each new year find you a better man."  
- Benjamin Franklin*

## Offertory Stewardship

DECEMBER 22, 2019 - \$8,956.00 (DECEMBER 23, 2018 - \$11,090.00)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 187  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$39.00

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000      Received - \$2,033,712

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$49,951

*Thank you, Parish Family!*

*Pope Francis said that families, through their life of prayer and love, become "schools of true human growth." Being credible witnesses of Christian love, especially that of family members, exerts the most positive influence on our children. We are all children of God, let us pray and love each other as God, Our Father, does for us.*

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

**WINES of the WORLD  
and  
COASTAL CUISINE**

Sunday, January 26, 6:30pm.

**COASTAL CUISINE AND WINES  
PRESENTED BY  
LOCAL CHEFS AND SOMMELIERS**

**Crusaders Reserved Room - \$100 per person  
(limited availability)**

**Main Hall Ticket - \$50 per person  
Tickets are available in the office,  
and after all Sunday Masses beginning January 4.**



**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 [labeled.com](http://labeled.com).

**STWILL.NET** - Have you been to our Parish website lately? There are several "Tabs" across the top for easy access to helpful information.

**WELCOME    MINISTERIES & DEVOTIONS    VIRTUS    SACRAMENTS  
FAITH FORMATION    PARISH LIFE    BLOG    DAILY MEDITATION**

Our **VIRTUS** tab contains information and links regarding the Diocese's policy regarding Child & Youth Protection. If you are, or wish to be, working or volunteering around children under the age of 18 in the Diocese of Savannah, the Diocese requires that you complete VIRTUS training. The link to register for this training and various documents required are listed under this tab. If you see anything that you feel needs to be updated, please contact the office either by email at [stwilliamschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stwilliamschurch@comcast.net) or call 638-2647.

**PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK**

**SUN., DEC. 29** *Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph*  
 8am & 10:30am Masses 6:30pm - Sea Scouts

**MON., DEC. 30**  
 8:15am Mass 8:15am - Daily Mass  
 7pm - Karate

**TUES., DEC. 31** *NEW YEAR'S EVE*  
 8:15am & 6pm Masses 1pm - Rosary for Peace  
**6pm - Mary, Mother of God Vigil**  
**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**  
**9am - Mary, Mother of God Mass**

**WED., JAN. 1**  
 9am Mass

**THURS., JAN. 2**  
 8:15am Mass 8:15am - Daily Mass  
 9am - Helping Hugs Exec Comm

**FRI., JAN. 3**  
 8:15am Mass 7:30am - 1st Friday Holy Hour  
 8:15am Daily Mass

**SAT., JAN. 4**  
 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses 8:45am - 1st Saturday Devotion  
 10am - Karate  
 11am - Stocker Funeral Mass  
 4:30pm - Reconciliation

**SUN., JAN. 5** WINES of the WORLD Tickets  
 8am & 10:30am Masses 9:00am - CReeD  
 9:00am - Adult Ed Bible Study  
 11:30am - Hospitality Christmas Party

**December 31**  
**Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass at 6pm**  
**January 1**  
**Mary, Mother of God Mass at 9am**

**There will not be Adoration on New Year's Eve.**  
**It will resume on January 7.**

 **TWIN PARISH NEWS** - Helping Hugs Inc. is preparing to send our Medical Mission Team to Haiti this February. The team will need 10 medium sized suitcases to transport equipment. The bags must have rollers, must weigh less than 10 pounds and be no more than 62 overall inches (add length plus width plus depth). If you have one you can donate, please call Sandra Hochwald at 912-638-3143, for pickup. The suitcases are needed by January 15. Thank you.

*The Grotto Religious Goods Shop*  
*is open after all weekend Masses,*  
*and during the week by appointment.*

 **SKYLARK'S WALK FOR LIFE** Saturday, March 7, 2016  
 REGISTRATION 8:30 AM • WALK BEGINS 9:00 AM

 **SKYLARK'S WALK FOR LIFE** will be March 7. Information/planning meetings will be held January 6, at 6:30pm or January 9, at 12:15pm at the Brunswick Skylark Center at 3548 Community Road.

**If you are interested in helping with St. William's Wines of the World, please contact Stacey at 638-1775.**

**Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph - December 29,**



Today, as we continue celebrating the Christmas season, we focus our attention on the Holy Family. This is a great time to thank God for the gift of family life. The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* refers to the family as the "domestic church," so today's feast is a fitting time to consider the importance of the virtue of the stewardship pillar of hospitality within the context of our own domestic churches.

Why is hospitality so important? Well, we can hardly expect our family members to pray together, study their faith, and serve others if we have a home where we are disconnected from each other, or the atmosphere is stressful and tense. Of course there will be moments like this. But we must be intentional in creating homes where everyone feels accepted and important. We want our homes to be the place to get recharged to go out and take love to everyone we encounter outside our home.

This is not easy, but we can turn to the Holy Family for help. Lest we think that the Holy Family is somehow unable to sympathize with our struggles, we see in our Gospel passage from Matthew that this Family was certainly not free from trials and stress - quite the contrary. The very life of the newborn Jesus was threatened by Herod's extreme jealousy such that the family had to flee suddenly into a foreign land for protection until Herod's death. Yet Mary and Joseph remained united and ever obedient to the Holy Spirit for direction. Who better to turn to for help and inspiration for our own families?

**2019 Catholic Stewardship Consultants, Inc.**

 **Coffee & Doughnuts**  
**If you would like to volunteer for this ministry,**  
**please call Lauren Bailey at 222-7755.**

*The Diocese of Savannah places the mental, physical and spiritual recuperation of victims/survivors of child sexual abuse in our churches and schools a priority. The Diocese also ensures that our Church in South Georgia is a place where children can grow in God's love without the threat of abuse. In the preamble of the Charter our Bishops state, "We rely on the Catholic faithful of the United States." Thank you to our volunteers who are compliant with the Policy on Sexual Abuse of Minors for our Diocese and are clear for ministry. You are the eyes and ears who keep children safe. If you are a victim/survivor or are aware of child abuse within our Diocese please make a report to civil authorities and call the toll-free hotline at 1-888-357-5330. More info can be found at [www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection](http://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection).*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS - YOUTH GROUP**  
**January 5** - No Confirmation class or youth group  
**January 12** - Youth Group Resumes  
**January 20** - Confirmation class at 4-5pm, Youth Group at 5-6pm.

**PRAYER SHAWLS/LAP RUGS** by Sew & So are available in the office for shut-ins or anyone needing some comfort from the cold. We have approximately 25 of all shapes, sizes and colors. Call the office if you need one!

 **Flowers are placed by the altar in honor of families everywhere.**