


MASS INTENTIONS


Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., FEB. 22	8:15AM	+THERESE MCINTYRE
	5:30PM	+JAMES R. HODGES
SUN., FEB. 23	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+KAY WILLIS
MON., FEB. 24	8:15AM	+MARTHA LOU METZ
TUES., FEB. 25	8:1AM	+NOEL KENNEALLY
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., FEB. 26	8:15AM	(L)NORMA MCINTYRE'S BIRTHDAY
THURS., FEB. 27	8:15AM	(L) PHYLIS HELLER
FRI., FEB. 28	8:15AM	+NOEL KENNEALLY
SAT., FEB. 29	8:15AM	+SHERRY BARRETT
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., FEB. 30	8:00AM	+RENE REYES
	10:30AM	+ANN KEOGH

 Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Paul Carter, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Paul DuMortier, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Janet Goggins, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Holden Harris, Fred Hege-man, John Helton, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, **Carol Jerome, Jamie Johnson**, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Kim Kirsh, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Loehle., Anna Grace Mal-lon, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nick-ey, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, Bobby Powell, MJR, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Jonathan Sapp, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Sara Ruth Smith Family, Mike Stefanik, Helene Traill, Dennis Underwood, Richard Wine-man, Herman Woodard, 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.

 Tickets for ST. PATRICK'S IRISH PUB NIGHT, featuring Irish Folksinger Harry O'Donoghue, will go on sale in the Parish Hall after Sunday Masses, beginning February 16. They will not be on sale in the office during the week. The event will be held on March 7, and the tickets are \$45.00 each. If you have any questions, please call Sue Kilchenstein at 634-2811.

"You must never be fearful about what you are doing when it is right."
- Rosa Parks

Offertory Stewardship

FEBRUARY 16, 2020 - \$13,148.00 (FEBRUARY 17, 2019 - \$12,180.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 230
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$8.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION - \$3099.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,046,867

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$51,350

Thank you for your generosity, Parish Family!

Love your enemies, easier said than done, no doubt. But, remember, the foundation of stewardship is prayer. When we are in close communication with God, it opens our heart and it turns our attention away from "me" and moves it towards God and others. It allows us to have a little more empathy for "our enemy." When we pray for others, even "our enemies," maybe it softens their hearts as well.

Join us in the hall Sunday, February 23, at 11:30am for a reception honoring Jan Roberts who is retiring after 30 years at St. William.



Just a reminder! If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing it this week. As good stewards, each of us has a responsibility to share our great gifts that come from God. Please be generous in your sharing.

Ash Wednesday Masses will be held at 8:15am and 6:00pm on Wednesday, February 26.

On Ash Wednesday, we will take up the **COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE**. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccce.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

This is the most popular of Catholic devotions. As we pass from Station to Station, we are moved to renounce sin and accept Jesus as our Savior. Join us in the Church for Stations every Friday during Lent from 7pm until 7:30pm.



LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. William Youth Group (CIA-Catholics in Action) will present "Live Stations of the Cross" on Friday, February 28, at 7pm in the church, followed by a cast party with ice cream for all.



A **LENTEEN SUPPER**, hosted by the CCW, will be served prior to Live Stations, at 6pm in the parish hall. Please join us, please join us this Friday, and every Friday, during lent for a Lenten Supper.

The **WALK FOR LIFE TEAM** on March 7 benefits Skylark (formerly CareNet), a Christ-centered ministry dedicated to advancing the Sanctity of Human Life and sexual purity. Our team members are collecting pledges for our team. Our goal is \$1000. Donations to our team made be made at helloskylark.com/walk, or at the Parish Office, where information is available or contact Joyce Callahan at dawg3215@gmail.com or (770) 653-9509.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., FEB. 23
8am & 10:30am Masses
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Coffee & Doughnuts
9am - CreeD
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - "The Mass" video
11:30am - RCIA
11:30am - Farewell Reception for Jan
4pm - Confirmation Class
5pm - Youth Group
6:30pm—Sea Scouts
8:15am - Daily Mass
7pm - Karate

MON., FEB. 24
8:15am Mass
7pm - Adoration

TUES., FEB. 25
8:15am & 6pm Masses
10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion
1pm - Rosary for Peace

WED., FEB. 26
8:15am & 6pm Masses
ASH WEDNESDAY
Aid to Eastern Europe Collection
8:15am - Ash Wednesday Mass
6pm - Ash Wednesday Mass
7pm - Choir Rehearsal
5pm - Symphony Meeting
7pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal
6pm - Lenten Supper (CCW)
7pm - Live Stations of the Cross
10am - Karate
10am - Wedding
4:30pm - Reconciliation

THURS., FEB. 27
8:15am Mass
10am - Wedding

FRI., FEB. 28
8:15am Mass
4:30pm - Reconciliation

SAT., FEB. 29
8:15am & 5:30pm Masses
10am - Wedding

SUN., FEB. 30
8am & 10:30am Masses
1st Sunday of Lent
Coffee & Doughnuts
RCIA Rite of Election in Savannah
9am - CreeD
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
9am - "The Mass" video
5pm - Youth Group

GUIDELINES FOR LENTEN OBSERVANCES

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence and all Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

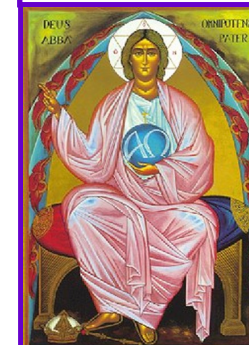
- ✦ Fasting binds all people who have completed their 18th birthday through those who have completed their 59th year, unless prevented by poor health. On days of fast, one full meal is allowed. Two other meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's own needs. Eating between meals is not allowed although fluids may be taken.
- ✦ Abstinence binds all persons who have completed their 14th birthday, unless prevented by poor health. On days of abstinence, the consumption of meat is not allowed. The Church strongly encourages the observance of Friday abstinence, but failure to do so is not regarded as sinful.
- ✦ Lent is a penitential season, and as such, religious practices such as daily Mass, receiving the Sacrament of Penance, the devotion of the Stations of the Cross, works of charity, and acts of self-denial are highly encouraged.

ADULT FORMATION - We will be offering a discussion group on **Bishop Robert Barron's** book, "Letter to a Suffering Church" on Sundays, 3:30pm-5:00pm, in Room 1 of the Parish Hall, on March 15, 22 and 29. The book should be read before the first gathering and is available in the Grotto after Masses. For more info contact Nancy at 638-2651.

We will also be showing **Bishop Robert Barron's** "The Mass" in Room 1, on Sundays, 9am-10:15am, beginning February 23. This is an 6 part film series which will be shown throughout Lent. Everyone is invited to stop in between Masses to watch the film series.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 23, 2020



"So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." Talk about setting the bar high! This verse at the end of today's Gospel passage from Matthew sets the tone for all of the readings this week.

The stewardship way of life, giving away the best of our time, talents and treasure to God for His glory and for the sake of others, is the path to holiness. Yet, it appears utterly foolish in the eyes of many.

Our Lord gives us several illustrations today of this "foolish" concept: "When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well... love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." This is the kind of action and attitude that will make us "children of our heavenly Father." This is the high bar of holiness to which our Lord is calling us.

If your lifestyle and your priorities look a little foolish to the world around you, know that you're probably doing it right in God's eyes. At the same time, you will be filled with a peace that the world around you desperately needs. And your stewardship way of life may just draw those around to the heavenly Father and a life of holiness, too.

So, with God's grace, we can confidently press on in the stewardship way of life, aiming to be perfect as our heavenly Father is perfect. Our all-holy God desires it and deserves nothing less.

The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants



ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

The St. Francis Xavier Catholic School is looking for a part-time music teacher for the 2020-2021 school year. Candidates should email their resumes to tmermann@sfxcs.org.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- It is never too early to start planning! We are looking for organizers and volunteers for Vacation Bible School this summer. Please contact Nancy if you are interested, 638-2561, or powernancy@comcast.net.

Our CReeD Program is looking for a substitute teacher for 4-5th grade classes. Teacher must be Virtus trained. Contact Nancy at 638-2651 or PowerNancy@comcast.net

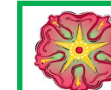
The **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** has ongoing pantry needs for items such as soap, shampoo, toothbrushes, toothpaste, adult/child diapers, toilet paper, shaving supplies, milk in boxes or cartons, and individual water and juices containers. We no longer need plastic supermarket bags.



RACHEL'S VINEYARD POST ABORTION HEALING RETREAT is for any woman, man, family member, or friend who is struggling with the emotional, spiritual and psychological pain after an abortion. It is an opportunity to find healing, hope and God's forgiveness through this healing weekend near Augusta, GA on March 27-29. For additional info contact Stephanie May at (912)306-0406, stzhmay@bellsouth.net, or <https://diosav.org/family-life/abortion-healing/rachels-vineyard>. Come and be restored.

Sympathy & Prayers to ...

The family of **MARENO VESPINI** upon his death... May his soul and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



Flowers are placed by the altar in honor of the The 47th Wedding Anniversary of Janice and Dave Capano.

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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.

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.

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

Bloomers
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

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Bill Horn - 638-4538

Parish Engineer
Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

Facilities Planning
Ann McCann - 638-7686

Right to Life
Wiltz Bernard - 230-2404

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

Helping Hugs, Inc. (Haiti Mission)
Bob Hochwald - 638-3143

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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957

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Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

Head Usher
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