

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., FEB. 8	8:15AM	+KAY WILLIS
	5:30PM	+WANDA HADRYCH
SUN., FEB. 9	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JAMES R. HODGES
MON., FEB. 10	8:15AM	+RUTH HOLMES
TUES., FEB. 11	8:1AM	+ALICIA GUTIERREZ
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., FEB. 12	8:15AM	+KAY & JIM DREW
THURS., FEB. 13	8:15AM	+ANN MCCANN
FRI., FEB. 14	8:15AM	+BR. HUGO LAMM
SAT., FEB. 15	8:15AM	+WILLIAM PETTY
	5:30PM	+JUDITH D. HUSSEY
SUN., FEB. 16	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+DAVID GINZL



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Paul Carter, Tommy 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 Grimley, **Holden Harris**, Fred Hegeman, 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, 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, Dennis Underwood, 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.

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.

There will be Altar Server training offered February 16, after the 10:30am Mass in the church. Training lasts about 1 hour. New servers must be in the 4th grade or above and have received Holy Communion. If you have any questions, call Mike Cherne (912)223-9048.

"With the new day comes new strength and new thoughts." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Offertory Stewardship

FEBRUARY 2, 2020 - \$11,205.00 (FEBRUARY 3, 2019 - \$11,148.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 221
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$49.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,045,733

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$51,125

Thank you for your generosity, Parish Family!

*The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people, and it is contagious!
Good works encourage more good works. Let your light shine!
Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.*



COMMITMENT WEEKEND - This is Commitment Weekend. We will be giving those who have not yet made their pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal an opportunity to do so today. If you are not able to make a pledge, please consider a one-time gift. Each one of us is Christ to all we meet.

The NURSES LUNCH BUNCH will meet at Certified Burger at noon on February 20. Please call 912-222-1771 to reserve a seat if you are not on the email list. Feel free to bring a colleague. No work, just play!



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

CCW VALENTINE BAKE SALE will be after all Masses on February 8/9. Just in time for Valentine's Day! Drop off baked goods on February 8 between 3-5pm outside the church. Contact Joyce Callahan at daw-g3215@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.



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. 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 **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. We now have 11 team members who are collecting pledges for our team. Our goal is \$1000. We currently have collected **\$488**. Donations to our team made at helloskylark.com/walk, or at the Parish Office, where information is available or contact Joyce Callahan at daw-g3215@gmail.com or (770) 653-9509.

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.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., FEB. 9 8am & 10:30am Masses	5th Sunday in Ordinary Time CCW Valentine Bake Sale Coffee & Doughnuts 9am - Creed 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 11:30am - RCIA 4pm - Confirmation Class 5pm - Youth Group 6:30pm - Sea Scouts 8:15am - Daily Mass 7pm - Karate
MON., FEB. 10 8:15am Mass	9am - Adoration
TUES., FEB. 11 8:15am & 6pm Masses	10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion 1pm - Rosary for Peace 5pm - Symphony Meetings 8:15am - Daily Mass 7pm - Choir Rehearsal
WED., FEB. 12 8:15am Mass	8:15am - Daily Mass 9am - SFO 7pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal
THURS., FEB. 13 8:15am Mass	HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY 8:15am - Daily Mass 10am - Karate 4:30pm - Reconciliation
FRI., FEB. 14 8:15am Mass	6th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Vincent de Paul Collection Coffee & Doughnuts 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 11:30am - Altar Server Training
SAT., FEB. 15 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses	
SUN., FEB. 16 8am & 10:30am Masses	

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. Call Woodra Clontz, 638-4782, with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE

THE GATHERING PLACE MAIN EVENT FOR ADULTS

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020, 6 PM
GRUBER AVIATION HANGER
70 GRUBER LANE, ST. SIMONS ISLAND, GA 31522

SPEAKER: TRUDY CATHY WHITE
Trudy, the daughter of Trust Cathy, founder of Chick-fil-A, an Award-Winning Leadership and Workplace Culture and Impact CEO Institute.

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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 Klonski, (912)266-8848, by February 10 to RSVP.

Discover the Inner Path: A Gathering of Women - "Behold I Stand and Knock" - You are invited to a day of listening, questioning, "sitting with", receiving and giving grace as you share with God, one another, and yourself as you ask yourself: "Who is knocking at my door?" Join **Sister Pat Thompson, RSM**, at beautiful **Villa Marie Center** on the Isle of Hope on **Saturday, March 7**, from 9-3PM. Donation is \$20. Bring a bag lunch and a mug. Beverages and snacks provided. PRE-REGISTRATION is required. Call/text/email Sr. Donna Loeper at 912-484-7860, donnaloeper@comcast.net for registration form and details.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time - February 9, 2020



Today's readings are part pep talk and part marching orders for us Christian stewards. They offer wonderfully clear guidance on what matters most to God in the way we prioritize our lives and the way He intends for us to use the gifts He has given us.

The first reading, from the prophet Isaiah, gives us very straightforward instructions: "Thus says the Lord: Share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them, and do not turn your back on your own." The Lord gives no wiggle room here — care for our brothers and sisters in need is a "must do" for the Christian steward.

But note how generous our God is to us when we do these things. "Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your wound shall quickly be healed." The more we give ourselves away the more we will find ourselves, and "light shall rise" for us in the form of more of God's grace in our lives and more joy and peace in our hearts.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew sends us out on our stewardship way with a bang as Jesus declares to us, His disciples, that we are the "salt of the earth" and the "light of the world." But, He adds, salt no longer gives flavor if allowed to go stale — light cannot bring its blessed brightness if left hidden. Therefore, we must act! We must live our lives so that others will see the things that we do — the ways that we serve others, care for the vulnerable, prioritize our family relationships and above all, our love for God — and then give Him glory.

This is the stewardship way of life. Let's give it our all!

Stewardship Reflections by

[The Catholic Steward](#) and [Catholic Stewardship Consultants](#)

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

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. We meet on Sunday, 9:15am-10:15am in the parish hall library. For more info, contact Tom McIntyre at (912)996-8752.

The **SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** has on-going 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 ...

Monsignor Kenneally and his family upon the death of his brother, **CHRISTOPHER NOEL KENNEALLY**.

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



Flowers are placed by the altar in honor of Our Lady of Lourdes.

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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

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Nancy Power - 638-2651

Bloomers
Therese Raimondo - 230-7313

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Kate Hamer - 634-5040

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Sue Amiano - 638-5274

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