

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., JAN. 19	8:15AM	+ROBERT QUINTON
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., JAN. 20	8:00AM	+BILL GALLAGHER
	10:30AM	+GERRY JOYCE
MON., JAN. 21	8:15AM	+JOHN COYLE
TUES., JAN. 22	8:15AM	+MICHAEL DUFFY
	6:00PM	+ANDREW MACLEOD
WED., JAN. 23	8:15AM	+MARIE BUCKLEY
THURS., JAN. 24	8:15AM	+DAVID NICHOLS
FRI., JAN. 25	8:15AM	+JACK YOUNG
SAT., JAN. 26	8:15AM	+TIMOTHY HENSHKE
	5:30PM	+PATRICIA GARRITY
SUN., JAN. 27	8:00AM	+MARTHA LORENO
	10:30AM	PARISHIONERS

*We always thank God for all of you and continually mention you in our prayers.*

Eddie Arbo, Mario Artesiano, Danielle Barry, Tony Blanda, Craig Bolint, Joy Butterfield, Mark Davis, Carol DuCote, John Fedak, Connie Fonseca, Matthew Ganseriet, Rebecca Gaylor, Max Germain, Jacqueline Grady, Michael Grey, John Grimsley, Fred Hegeman, Sherry Horton, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Patricia Iams, Leslie Kaufmann, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Aleena Marie Klingensmith, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Lee, William Luther, Sgt. Joseph Martin, Mary Martin, Mark Mrvica, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Mike Stefanik, Baby Sundstrum, Mary Whitney, Kay Willis, 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).

**CCW Bake Sale** The CCW will hold a bake sale on February 9/10 after all the Masses. This is our final fundraiser for student scholarships this year. We are asking everyone to drop off baked goods on Saturday, February 9, from 1:00 - 3:00 at the church. Please have your cakes, pies and breads wrapped and ready for sale. Cookies and brownies should be bagged in groups of 6 or 12. We are not doing cupcakes.

*"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music which he hears, however measured or far away."*  
- Henry David Thoreau

## Offertory Stewardship

January 13, 2019 - \$12,038.00 (January 14, 2018 - \$10,698.00)  
January 6, 2019 correction - \$12,038.00  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 235  
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$29.00  
BLACK & INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION - \$2,663.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE  
Goal- \$2,162,000 Received - \$1,833,032

Thank you, Parish Family!

*St. Paul tells us that God has blessed each of us for a reason. How has God blessed you? Are you using your gifts according to God's plan? How are you helping to build God's kingdom here on earth? Remember that if you don't do the work God planned for you, no one else can do it. Live the life God has intended for you, feel His love, peace and joy!*



This week we begin the **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**, and this year's theme is "Who is My Neighbor?" Your sacrificial gift and prayers will help make this appeal a success. Our parish target is \$61,652, and we can do this if, after thoughtful consideration and prayer, everyone participates according to their ability.



Youth Mass Saturday, February 2, 5:30pm. 6th-12th Graders participating.

Souper Bowl of Caring is coming the weekend of February 2/3, after all Masses.

Children's Mass, Sunday, February 10, 10:30am. C.RE.ED classes (K-5th Grade) participating.

We are looking for volunteers to help plan and run Vacation Bible School this summer. Please email Nancy at [PowewrNancy@comcast.net](mailto:PowewrNancy@comcast.net) if you can help. Plans need to begin now for a great VBS this summer, come help and support St. William children. We need many hands!



**Invisible Chains**  
Human Trafficking:  
Awareness and Empowerment  
Friday: February 8, 2019, 6:30 pm

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church Lecture Hall  
1003 E. Victory Drive, Savannah

**Christine Watson** is a local advocate who has dedicated her life to fighting human trafficking. She is the Board Chair for Middle Georgia Alliance to End Regional Trafficking.

**Fr. Brett Brannen** is the Pastor of Blessed Sacrament Church in Savannah. He is a theologian who is passionate in bringing people to deeper levels of prayer and respect for the dignity of all life.

Co-sponsored by the **Diocese of Savannah Office of Family Life and Diocesan Council of Catholic Women.**

**Skylark Walk for Life 2019** will be held on Saturday, March. Registration is at 8:30am and the 2-mile walk begins at 9am. We hope to have a 6 to 8-person team to represent St. William, but all walkers are welcome! Please contact the office if you are interested.

**TWIN SHEETS FOR HAITI** - The CCW is collecting clean, gently used or new twin bed flat sheets for the spring shipment to Haiti. If you have full or queen size flat or fitted sheets, the Sew & So's will turn them into twin-sized sheets. They cannot use twin fitted sheets. We will be collecting through the month of March. Sheets should be placed in the CCW bin in the back of the church.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

**SUN., JAN. 20** 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8am & 10:30am Masses  
**BAA Kickoff**  
**St. Vincent de Paul Collection**  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study (Chapel)  
9am - CREED  
9am - Baptism

**MON., JAN. 21** Martin Luther King, Jr. Day  
8:5am Mass  
**Office closes at noon**  
8:35am - MMP (Chapel)  
7pm - Karate  
9am - Adoration

**TUES., JAN. 22** 10am-Women's Discussion Group (Thrive)  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
9am- Sew & So (Local Brew)  
8:15am & 6pm Masses  
7pm - Choir Rehearsal (Church)

**WED., JAN. 23** 8:15am - Daily Mass  
8:15am - Karate  
8:15am - Karate  
11am - Funeral  
8:5am Mass  
4:30pm - Reconciliation

**THUR., JAN. 24** 8:15am - Daily Mass  
8:15am - Karate  
8:15am - Daily Mass  
10am - Karate  
8:15am & 10:30am Masses  
11am - Funeral  
4:30pm - Reconciliation

**FRI., JAN. 25** 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study (Chapel)  
**SAT., JAN. 26** 9am - CREED  
2pm - Eagle Scout Ceremony  
5pm - Youth Group

**SUN., JAN. 27** 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
8am & 10:30am Masses  
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study (Chapel)  
9am - CREED  
2pm - Eagle Scout Ceremony  
5pm - Youth Group



'TRUTH BE TOLD' Painting Party  
Friday, January 25, 6pm-8:30pm  
at Nativity Parish Hall.

You have a choice of church or angel wing pictures. Pick your colors, scripture and the picture you want.

Register with Laura Daniel at 912-399-5308.



### DAILY MASS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are currently in need of 8:15am Daily Mass Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. The schedule runs in 3 day increments, Mon-Tues-Wed or Thurs-Fri-Sat.

If you would like to volunteer, please call the office, 638-2647.

**TWIN PARISH NEWS** - Helping Hugs' Medical Mission Team will be traveling to Haiti in February. They are in need of large, lightweight luggage with wheels by February 8 to carry medications. By "large", we mean pieces that are no more than 62 inches (measured length, width and height). If you have any old and battered luggage that you would like to donate, please contact Diane Smith at (912)222-1771 or [dianemsmith@bellsouth.net](mailto:dianemsmith@bellsouth.net)

Father Faustin needs more instruments for his expanding music program: **brass, woodwind, percussion, keyboard, and guitar.** Here are some ways you can help:

- \* **DONATE** an instrument you are no longer using;
- \* **PURCHASE** a reconditioned instrument and donate it to Helping Hugs;
- \* **MAKE** a monetary donation for the purchase of a reconditioned instrument;
- \* **RECOMMEND** to Helping Hugs the names of organizations that donate instruments.

Father has been very pleased with the success of this program that engages young people in a worthwhile activity. Please help any way you can. Contact Mary Lynch at 638-0148 or send a contribution for "instruments" to Helping Hugs, Inc., P.O. Box 24477, St. Simons Island, GA 31522



## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 20

Today's Gospel reading from John recounts the familiar story of the wedding feast at Cana when Jesus launched His public ministry by performing His first miracle at his mother's request.



In the midst of the feast, the Blessed Mother noticed that the wine had run out and pointed out the problem to Jesus. Then, she gave the servants instructions that are equally applicable to us modern-day stewards, saying, "Do whatever He tells you." Jesus gives the servants a simple and seemingly mundane task, telling them to fill some stone jars with water. They did what He told them to do. And Jesus used their obedience in the accomplishment of that simple task to perform His first miracle, turning the water into the choicest wine.

Our Lord didn't have to include those servants in order to perform this miracle - He chose to. Today, 2,000 plus years later, He still chooses to include us in the performance of His miracles through our cooperation with Him in using the gifts and talents He has given us. What a privilege! Let us take care to listen to our Blessed Mother. Let us examine our lives this week to see if we really are "doing whatever He tells us," cooperating with God to make the best use of the gifts He has given us for the benefit of those around us. If we all take this call seriously, He will perform miracles in our families and our parish.

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Families in Fellowship (FiF) is hosting its 2nd Annual

**CHILI COOKOFF & GAME NIGHT**  
Friday, February 8, 6pm

Bring your favorite chili or dessert to share (BYOB)  
And \$1 bills to vote .....



Location: Walsh home on Oak Grove Island  
Call: Melissa for directions (702) 485-9169

Come for the chili, stay for the games and comradery.

2018 Contribution Statements are ready! We would prefer to email them to save money on postage and paper. If you email [stwilliamschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stwilliamschurch@comcast.net), we will send your statement to you in a quick reply. Thanks so much for your cooperation and generosity!



## ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS

### SAVE THE DATES!

January 27 to February 1 is Catholic Schools Week, and we will celebrate at school, church and throughout the community. February 1 is Grandparents' and Grandfriends' Day which includes a school tour and Mass. We hope you can join us.

On Sunday, January 27, from 2-4pm, and Wednesday, February 6, from 8:30-10:30am, we will be holding school OPEN HOUSES. Please help us by inviting families you know to come to SFX for either of our open house events. If those dates and times don't work for your schedule, please call the school at 912-265-9470 for an appointment. All are welcome!

Sympathy & prayers are extended . . .

To Steve, Stacey & Will Bristol upon the death of his mother, CAROL BRISTOL.

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



Flowers are placed by the altar in memory of Nancy & Elmer Wineman by Kathy & Dick Snell.