

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week I

SAT., JAN. 11	8:15AM	+EDDIE & EDWARD ARBO, JR.
	5:30PM	+LARRY D'AMICO
SUN., JAN. 12	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+MIKE KLEINE
MON., JAN. 13	8:15AM	+JOHN T. KUESEL
TUES., JAN. 14	8:1AM	+JOHN KANE
	6:00PM	(L) JOHN O'HAGAN
WED., JAN. 15	8:15AM	+KEITH A. GREENFIELD
THURS., JAN. 16	8:15AM	+MARY, JOSEPH & THERESE VAN
FRI., JAN. 17	8:15AM	+MARY MCGOWEN
SAT., JAN. 18	8:15AM	+MARK SZACHNITOWSKI
	5:30PM	+DICK MITCHELL
SUN., JAN. 19	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+MARILYN BELOFSKY



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 Nick-ey, 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.

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.

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 now.

LENTEN 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.

We will have a Virtus class on Wednesday, January 29, at 5:00pm. You must preregister, do a Code of Conduct and Background check online at Virtus.org

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING for new and current Servers will be held on Sunday, February

*"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."
- Theodore Roosevelt*

Offertory Stewardship

JANUARY 5, 2019 - \$8,938.00 (JANUARY 6, 2019 - \$12,114.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 209
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$14.00
SOLEMNITY OF MARY - \$2,760.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE

Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,042,481

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$49,776

Thank you for your generosity, Parish Family!

Two thoughts come to mind when reading this. First, God, Our Father, is so generous, that he gave his only son, whom he really loves, to us so that we can have eternal life with him in heaven. God, Our Creator, really loves us, too! Second, Jesus was obedient to his Father's will, even to the point of death. This is a reminder that our own lives are pure gifts from God and meant to serve God and others.



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For this weekend's second collection, our parish will take up the 135th annual National **BLACK and INDIAN MISSION**. Our support of this collection helps build the Church in African American, Native American, and Alaska Native communities from coast to coast. Schools, parish religious education programs, and diocesan ministries depend on your generosity to help them spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You can help unmet needs with a generous contribution today. Thank you for your support.



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

Main Hall Ticket - \$50 per person

Tickets are available in the office,

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.



The nurses' lunch bunch will meet at noon on January 16 at Chili Pepper's. Please call 912-222-1771 to reserve a spot if you are not on the email list. Feel free to bring a colleague. No work, just play!

ST. WILLIAM CREED PROGRAM IS IN NEED OF A SUBSTITUTE TEACHER FOR 4-5TH GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL. INDIVIDUAL MUST BE VIRTUS TRAINED. CALL NANCY AT (912) 638-2651 OR POWERNANCY@COMCAST.NET

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., JAN. 12

8am & 10:30am Masses

Baptism of the Lord
Black & Indian Collection
Coffee & Doughnuts

9am - CReeD
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
10:30am - Children's Mass
11:30am - RCIA
4pm - Confirmation Class
5pm - Youth Group
6:30pm - Sea Scouts
8:15am - Daily Mass
7pm - Karate
9am - Adoration
10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion
1pm - Rosary for Peace
5pm - Symphony Meeting
8:15am - Daily Mass
7pm - Choir Rehearsal
9am - Helping Hugs
7pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal
8:15am Daily Mass
10am - Karate
4:30pm - Reconciliation
2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
12pm - Helping Hugs Med Team

MON., JAN. 13

8:15am Mass

TUES., JAN. 14

8:15am & 6pm Masses

WED., JAN. 15

8:15am Mass

THURS., JAN. 16

8:15am Mass

FRI., JAN. 17

SAT., JAN. 18

8:15am & 5:30pm Masses

SUN., JAN. 19

8am & 10:30am Masses

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9 DAYS FOR LIFE:
JANUARY 21-29, 2020
9 Days for Life is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every life. A multi-faceted novena highlights a different intention each day.

Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts at www.9daysforlife.com.

We will have a **VIRTUS** class on Wednesday, January 29, at 5:00pm. You must preregister, complete the Code of Conduct and Background Check online at virtus.org to take the class.



TWIN PARISH NEWS - Retired, restless, but still want to make an impact? Helping Hugs could use your talent to help administer the many projects planned for 2020. Come to our meeting on January 16 at 9am in the Parish Hall and see how you can help make a difference in the lives of our Haitian brothers and sisters.

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

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

Our **FAITH FORMATION** tab provides information regarding religious education classes and studies available. St. William offers classes for CReeD (Grades K-5), Teen/Youth Group (Grades 6-12), and Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). We offer further study with Tuesday Morning Women's Group, Men's Group, Adult Ed Bible Study and private Spiritual Direction sessions. Further information can be obtained by calling our Director of Religious Education, (DRE) Nancy Power at 638-2651, or emailing her at powernancy@comcast.net.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

BAPTISM OF THE LORD - January 12, 2020



Today marks the close of the Christmas season, but before we return to Ordinary Time, we have one more great feast to celebrate - The Baptism of the Lord. Today's feast is a perfect opportunity to consider the privileges and responsibilities we all share as Christian stewards by virtue of our own Baptism.

At the moment of our Baptism we became adopted sons and daughters of God, members of his holy, Catholic Church. Though we may not have realized it, the moment of our Baptism is also the moment we become Christian stewards, disciples of Jesus Christ, tasked with the work of following in His footsteps day by day and sharing the Gospel message with all those around us.

In our second reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Peter gives us a glimpse of the person of Jesus we should imitate. "He went about doing good and healing all those oppressed by the devil, for God was with him." We must live our lives like Jesus, seeking to do good to everyone we encounter; not just those in our inner circle of family and friends, but everyone in our community since the Father loves us all and Jesus sought out everyone with His saving message.

In the Gospel passage from Matthew, we see yet another aspect of Jesus in action, this time as he humbly stands before John to be baptized by him. What humility and what willingness to unite Himself to us does our Lord demonstrate by this act. We can do no less as we live out our daily lives as his disciples.

And when we do strive with all our might to live out our Baptismal call to Christian stewardship, we will experience the deep honor of knowing that our we, too, are God's "beloved" sons and daughters "with whom He is well-pleased."

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Dear St. William,

Thank you for my Christmas gifts it really made my day, thank you for remembering me in such a thoughtful way.
Love, Veronica

I would like to thank everyone at St. Williams for my beautiful Christmas gifts.
Thank you, Edith



From the children at Safe Harbor

Just want you to know that I really appreciate the Christmas gifts.
Thank you, Gabby

Thank you so much for your thoughtfulness during Christmas. I greatly appreciate you thinking of me.
Thank you, Mya

I am extremely grateful to you for the gifts you sent me. It totally made my day.
Thank you, Neija

RETRouvaille - A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Couples slowly and quietly drift apart, or are being torn apart by terrible words and actions. Are you frustrated, hurt, angry? Does talking about it only make it worse? This program offers the chance to re-discover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Reach for the Retrouvaille lifeline. Our next Retrouvaille Marriage Retreat will be February 7-9, 2020 in Augusta. To register call 866 646 9639. More information is available at www.helpourmarriage.org. Space is limited. Register early.

Sympathy & Prayers ...

Roland Willis and family upon the death of his wife, **KAY WILLIS**. A Funeral mass was held on Tuesday, January 7, at St. William.

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

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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

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Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

Administrative Specialist
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Camille Penders - 638-8595

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Nancy Power - 638-2651

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Kate Hamer - 634-5040

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Sue Amiano - 638-5274

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