

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week III

SAT., FEB. 1	8:15AM	+MIKE KLEINE
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., FEB. 2	8:00AM	+BILL GALLAGHER
	10:30AM	+ANN MCCANN
MON., FEB. 3	8:15AM	+BILL FINNERAN
TUES., FEB. 4	8:1AM	+ANN MCCANN
	6:00PM	+POOR SOULS
WED., FEB. 5	8:15AM	+JAMES DREW
THURS., FEB. 6	8:15AM	+GERALDINE KERN
FRI., FEB. 7	8:15AM	+LARRY KENNEDY
SAT., FEB. 8	8:15AM	+KAY WILLIS
	5:30PM	+WANDA HADRYCH
SUN., FEB. 9	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+JAMES R. HODGES



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Paul Carter, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Janet Goggins, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsey, 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.



Thank you to those who have made their ACA pledge. If you have not yet made your pledge, we will have Commitment envelopes at Mass next weekend.

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

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.

"All the great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope."
- Winston Churchill

Offertory Stewardship

JANUARY 26, 2020 - \$9,619.00 (JANUARY 27, 2019 - \$8,948.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 202
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$16.00
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - \$3,095.40

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE


Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,045,075

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$50,901

Thank you for your generosity, Parish Family!


How seriously do I take being a Catholic? Is "being Catholic" something I just do when I attend Sunday Mass or attend one of my parish functions? It's easy to be Catholic then, but it's harder to be Catholic when I am out in the world. Would someone recognize me as a Catholic by the way I act, dress, and talk? How do I present myself to the Lord and to others?


Join us in the hall next Sunday, February 9, at 11:30am for a reception honoring Jan Roberts who is retiring after 30 years at St. William.




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.


Please join us for a parish potluck following 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, February 1. Bring a covered dish to share, and other parishioners. Dishes may be dropped off prior to Mass in the Parish Hall.



 **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.




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 LENTEN 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.

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 6, 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.


A recent (St. William parishioner), widower (female), is looking to rent an unfurnished one/first story, 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo or house in a quiet neighborhood on SSI. If you have something or know of something please call Nancy at the church at (912) 638-2651. Thank you.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

- SUN., FEB. 2**
8am & 10:30am Masses
The Presentation of the Lord
Blessing of the Throats
Coffee & Doughnuts
9am - Creed
9am - Adult Ed Bible Study
11:30am - RCIA
8:15am - Daily Mass
7pm - Karate
- MON., FEB. 3**
8:15am Mass
9am - Adoration
10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion
1pm - Rosary for Peace
- TUES., FEB. 4**
8:15am & 6pm Masses
9am - Sew & So
4:30pm - CCW Board
7pm - Choir Rehearsal
- WED., FEB. 5**
8:15am Mass
8:15am - Daily Mass
9am - Helping Hugs Exec. Comm.
11:30am - Primetimers
2pm - DAR Essay
7pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal
- FRI., FEB. 7**
8:15am Mass
7:30am - 1st Friday Holy Hour
8:15am - Daily Mass
- SAT., FEB. 8**
8:15am & 5:30pm Masses
8:15am - First Reconciliation
10am - Karate
4:30pm - Reconciliation
6:30pm - CCW Valentine Bake Sale
- 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
11:30am - Jan Roberts' reception
4pm - Confirmation Class
5pm - Youth Group

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.

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.

 **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.

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 \$183. Donations to our team made by helloskylark.com/walk, or at the Parish Office, where information is available or contact Joyce Callahan at dawg3215@gmail.com or (770) 653-9509.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord - February 2, 2020



Today we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, when Mary and Joseph brought their infant Son to the Temple in obedience to the laws of their Jewish faith. This is a beautiful and mysterious feast. One that is filled with lessons for a stewardship way of life.


Our Gospel passage from Luke, recounting the details of the Presentation, teaches us a stewardship lesson through the example of St. Joseph and the Blessed Mother, the "Holy Parents." Even knowing their Son was God, they still carefully observed the faith practices of their day bringing him to the temple "to present Him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord." Later in the passage we read that, "When they had fulfilled all the prescriptions of the law of the Lord, they returned to their own town of Nazareth." The Holy Parents were good stewards of their child, teaching Him to live in obedience to the practices of their faith from His infancy and throughout His "growing up" years.

Those of us entrusted with the care of children — whether our own children, godchildren, nieces, and nephews, grandchildren, or students — have a vital role to play in the faith formation of these young ones. We, like the Holy Parents, must steward these children well, forming them in the faith by both instruction and example throughout their lives. What a privilege and high calling we have as Christian stewards. Let us take these stewardship lessons to heart and present our gifts and our young ones joyfully to the Lord.

Stewardship Reflections by
The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants

TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S DISCUSSION GROUP meets Tuesday morning from 10am to 11:30am in Room 1 of the Parish Hall. We would love to have you join us for fellowship and some interesting discussions. Our group will be using Bishop Barron's *Letter to a Suffering Church*. A Bishop Speaks on the Sexual Abuse Crisis, beginning January 28. If you are interested in joining our group or would like more information, please contact Norma McIntyre by phone at (912)279-0526 or by email at tkintyre@comcast.net.

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.



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 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.

ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER To report sexual abuse of a minor at a Diocese of Savannah Church, School or sponsored event, call the abuse hotline at 1-888-357-5330.



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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

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

Outreach Ministries
Bill Horn - 638-4538

Parish Engineer
Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

Facilities Planning
Ann McCann - 638-7686

Right to Life
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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

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