MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., FEB. 29 8:15AM **+SHERRY BARRETT** 5:30PM **PARISHIONERS** SUN., MAR. 1 8:00AM **+RENE REYES +ANN KEOGH** 10:30AM MON., MAR. 2 8:15AM +MIKE KLEINE TUES., MAR. 3 8:1AM **+NOEL KENNEALLY +POOR SOULS** 6:00PM WED., MAR. 4 8:15AM **+FRANCES HARDART** THURS., MAR. 5 8:15AM **+FRANZ BUCK** FRI., MAR. 6 8:15AM **+MARGARET HODGES** SAT., MAR. 7 +MARENO VESPINI 8:15AM 5:30PM **+ANN MCCANN** SUN., MAR. 8 8:00AM **+EDMUND CASSIDY** 10:30AM PARISHIONERS

Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, Prayer H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Requests Barbara DeRatto, Paul DuMortier, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson, Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Holden Harris, Fred Hegeman, 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-Ion, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Ed Nickey, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, MJR, Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Maddie Talkington, Helene Traill, Richard Wineman, 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.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - This is the most popular of Catholic As we devotions. pass from Station to are Station. we



sin and accept Jesus as our Savior. Join us in the Church for Stations every Friday during Lent from 7pm until 7:30pm.

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

> "Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand.' - Mother Teresa

Offertory Stewardship

FEBRUARY 23, 2020 - \$11,345.00 (FEBRUARY 24, 2019 - \$10,122.00) PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 202 CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$6.00

> **CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE** Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,047,822

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

Thank you for your generosity, Parish Family!

Tempted between the riches and power of this world and service to God, Jesus chose service to His Father. If we wish to truly follow Jesus, we, too, must decide to turn away from worldly power and riches and put God at the center of our lives. *Lent is our time to prune ourselves of earthly things.* Ask God how he is calling you to serve.



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

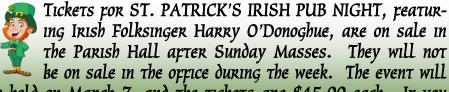
HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE MEETING

There will be a meeting of the Hospitality Committee on Monday, March 2, at 5pm in the main room of the Parish Hall.

Thank you, St. William Parish Family, for the beautiful reception and for all the hugs, cards and gifts you gave me for my retirement! I am overwhelmed by your generosity and your friendship. (I also want to thank you for the box of chocolates and the Pillow Grace towel that did not have cards, and I am unable to thank you personally.) I wish you all the very best, and I hope to see you around the island.

Much love and laughter, Jan Roberts

SURVEY REMINDER! Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until March 23, 2020. You can visit <u>www.disciplemakerindex.com</u> or pick up a paper copy in the Narthex/Back of the Church. We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate! Thank you



be held on March 7, and the tickets are \$45.00 each. Ir you have any questions, please call Sue Kilchenstein at 634-2811.



A PRIMETIMERS Luncheon will be held at Mullet Bay, at 11:30am on Thursday, March 5. If you would like to attend, please text Janice Capano at 770-500-5468

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL- It is never too early to start planning! We are looking for organizers and volunteers for Vacation Bible School being held August 3-this summer. Please contact Nancy if you are interested, 638-2561, or powernancy@comcast.net.

ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER - To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN.. MAR. 1 8am & 10:30am Masses

1st Sunday of Lent Coffee & Doughnuts

9am - CreeD

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - "The Mass" Video Series 11:30am-RCIA Rite of Election in

Savannah 5pm - Youth Group

5pm - Hospitality Comm. Meeting

7pm - Karate 9am - Adoration

TUES., MAR. 3 10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion 8:15am & 6pm Masses 1pm - Rosary for Peace

WED., MAR. 4 8:15am Mass

MON., MAR. 2

8:15am Mass

THURS., MAR. 5

8:15am Mass FRI., MAR. 6 8:15am Mass

SAT.,MAR. 7 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses

9am - Sew & So 4:30pm - CCW Board 7pm - Choir Rehearsal 9am - Helping Hugs Exec. 7pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal 7"30am - 1st Friday Holy Hour 6pm - Lenten Supper (SFO) 7pm - Stations of the Cross 8:45am - 1st Saturday Devotion 9am - SkyLark Walk for Life

9am - 1st Reconciliation Makeup 10am - Karate 4:30pm - Reconciliation 6:30pm - St. Patrick's Pub Night

SUN.. MAR. 8 8am & 10:30am Masses

2nd Sunday of Lent Coffee & Doughnuts

9am - CreeD

9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - "The Mass" Video Series

11:30am - RCIA 6:30pm - Sea Scouts

The Diocese of Savannah celebrated World Marriage Day with a special Gold and Silver Wedding Jubilee Mass on Sunday, March 23, at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Savannah. Congratulations to our parishioners who were celebrated at this Mass.



50th Anniversary Daniel and Nancy Bevilacqua Damian and Misia Fedorko Lawrence and Mary Lynch Bill and Sandra Johanek Margaret and Peter Kosowski

> 25th Anniversary George and Laura Nies

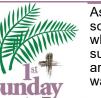


REGISTRATION 8:30 AM • WALK BEGINS 9:00 AM

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 have 11 team members who are collecting pledges for our team. We have increased our goal to \$1,500. We currently have collected \$1,133.00. 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.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

1st Sunday in Lent - March 1, 2020



As we begin the beautiful and challenging season of Lent, our readings this week remind us why we need these 40 days so much. They also suggest a particular strategy we Christian stewards might take as we make the journey towards Easter.

Our first reading takes us back to Genesis, ent reminding us of our Creator and the loving care and lavish gifts He gave to our ancestors, Adam and Eve. He created them out of pure love and provided abundantly for them

Life was good in the Garden! Until the first couple allowed just a sliver of doubt in the goodness of God to enter their minds. Swayed by the words of the serpent, they became ungrateful and distrustful despite God's great love and all the gifts of creation He had provided. Sound familiar? These same temptations threaten to pull us away from God today.

Our Gospel passage, from Matthew, shows us by the example of Jesus Himself one way that we can attain spiritual strength and grow to become more effective disciples and stewards. In this passage, we find our Lord in the desert, fasting for 40 days and 40 nights. Like Adam and Eve, He is confronted by the evil one. But unlike our fallen parents, our Lord triumphs definitively over the devil's lies and sends him slithering away.

How did He do it? By knowing the Scriptures and by proclaiming them confidently. And by His perfect trust in the Father.

This Lent, let us embrace this 40-day spiritual reset. Let us prioritize our use of time by committing to prayerful study of the Scriptures and trusting more deeply in the Father's love. We will surely be better stewards by Easter.

The Catholic Steward and Catholic Stewardship Consultants

Group discussion on Bishop Robert Barron's book, "Letter to a Suffering Church" will be 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.

Bishop Robert Barron's "The Mass" will be shown in Room 1, on Sundays, 9am-10:15am. 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.

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.

Sympathy & Prayers to ...

Marion & Mike Cherne, Jason and Anneliese Cherne, upon the death of her father and their great-grandfather, GENE G. MELASI. Mr. Melasi passed away at his home in Sebastian,

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

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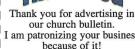
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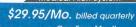


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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

"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.

Permanent Deacon

Dcn. George Ruehling (H - 638-9038)

Office Manager M-T: 8:30-4 Fri: 8:30-1 pm Jan Roberts - 638-2647 (H - 638-7660)

Administrative Specialist Stacey Bristol - 638-2647

Religious Education Coordinator Nancy Power - 638-2651

Music Minister Kate Hamer - 634-5040

Parish Engineer Jim Spaeder - 399-7145

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

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

Hospitality

Sue Kilchenstein - 634-2811

Children's Liturgy - Sundays during 10:30am Mass.

RCIA - Mondays at 6pm, September - Easter.

Manna House

Cecil Clontz - 638-4782

Marian Movement of Priests First Saturday Devotion Norma McIntyre - 279-0526

Martial Arts - Jim Keane - 638-0763

Men's Group

Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

Outreach Ministries Bill Horn - 638-4538

Right to Life Wiltz Bernard - 230-2404

St. Vincent de Paul Society - 262-6027 Maureen Horn - 638-4538

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