

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy of the Hours Week II

SAT., MAR. 14	8:15AM	+FRANCES HARDART
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., MAR. 15	8:00AM	+JERRY SULLIVAN
	10:30AM	+ANN DEATHERAGE
MON., MAR. 16	8:15AM	+MARY JANE MANSFIELD
TUES., MAR. 17	8:1AM	+EMMA SOSA
	6:00PM	+BILL GALLAGHER
WED., MAR. 18	8:15AM	+ANN CLINE DEATHERAGE
THURS., MAR. 19	8:15AM	+JACK MCKENNA
FRI., MAR. 20	8:15AM	+ELIZABETH CROWTHER
SAT., MAR. 21	8:15AM	+TEODORO PARROTTA
	5:30PM	(L)VIRGINIA JOHNSTON
SUN., MAR. 22	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+HODGES FAMILY



Mario Artesiano, John Austin, TSB, Lois Baker, Gail Blanda, Tommye Cashin, Sal Cenicola, H.C., Patti Cundiff, Mark Davis, Barbara DeRatto, Paul DuMortier, John Fedak, Mary Ann Ferguson,

Rebecca Gaylor, Jacqueline Grady, Keith Griffin, John Grimsley, Aspen Harris, Fred Hege-man, John Helton, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Carol Jerome, Jamie Johnson, Bill Kelso, Mark Kelso, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, H.L., Lucy Loehle, Ruth Elizabeth Melvin, Anna Grace Mallon, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Gail Nick, Ed Nickey, Fran Owen, John Parkins, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, M.J.R., Patricia Reilly, A.J. Salimando, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Richard Sedlacek, Michael Smith, Mike Stefanik, Maddie Talking-ton, 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.



Tenebrae Service

The St. William Choir and Hand Bell Choir will present a Lenten Concert Tenebrae Sunday, March 29 at 7:00 pm in the Church.

Please support your parish music ministry and attend this beautiful musical reflection.

The NURSE'S LUNCH BUNCH will meet at noon at the Hampton Club, on March 19. Please call 912-333-1771 if you are not on the email list. Feel free to invite a colleague. No work, just play!

"Everyone has inside of him a piece of good news. The good news is that you don't know how great you can be! How much you can love! What you can accomplish! And what your potential is!" - Anne Frank

Offertory Stewardship

MARCH 8, 2020 - \$11,339.00 (MARCH 10, 2019 - \$11,188.00)
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 179
CHILDREN'S COLLECTION - \$18.00

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE
Goal - \$2,162,000 Received - \$2,049,699.33

MONSIGNOR JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP FUND - \$51,400

Thank you for your generosity, Parish Family!

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more.

True Joy and Peace only come when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."



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

Next week, our parish will take up the CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS - This is the most popular of Catholic devotions. As we pass from Station to Station, we are moved to renounce 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 Youth, will be served prior to Stations, at 6pm in the parish hall. Please join us, this Friday, and every Friday, during lent for a Lenten Supper.

"Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world." Nativity of Our Lady Catholic Church, in Darien, will be hosting 40-hours devotion, with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. The weekend will begin with Stations of the Cross on Friday evening, April 3, and conclude with Mass on Sunday, April 5. Various presentations are being planned for Saturday, April 4. Begin your Holy Week Journey by spending an hour in quiet prayer and meditation with our Lord. Please contact Catherine and Rick Caauwe at nos-noric@comcast.net, to sign-up for a time slot and for more information. "Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb."

A VIRTUS (protecting children) class will be offered at St. William, on Saturday April 18, at 9am, in Room 1 of the parish hall. You MUST preregister and do a background check, and Code of Conduct before coming to the class. Any question please email Nancy at PowerNancy@comcast.net or call 638-2651

The TUESDAY MORNING WOMEN'S DISCUSSION will begin "Jesus Approaches" by Elizabeth (Liz) Kelly, about what contemporary women can learn about healing. They meet Tuesdays at 10:00am, in room 1 of the parish hall. The book is \$20.



PILLOWS FOR SAFE HARBOR - Safe Harbor helps hundreds of children escape violence, abuse, and neglect each year. The Council of Catholic Women is collecting new pillows to fill the beautiful pillowcases made by Sew and So for Safe Harbor. We need 24 new standard pillows. Please take a pillow tag from the Safe Harbor "bed" in the narthex You can drop off the new pillow in the CCW bin in the narthex, or bring it to the CCW Lenten Retreat on March 28.

Karate is back on Thursdays nights! St. William Budo Kai Kenpo Martial Arts Ministry is free and is offered in the Parish Hall on Mondays and Thursdays at 7pm and Saturdays at 10am. For more info, call Jim Keane at 638-0763.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

SUN., MAR. 15	8am & 10:30am Masses	3rd Sunday of Lent St. Vincent de Paul Collection Coffee & Doughnuts 9am - CreeD 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - "The Mass" Video Series 10:30am - Childrens' Mass 11:30am - RCIA 3:30pm - "Letter to a Suffering Church" Group Discussion 5pm - Youth Group
MON., MAR. 16	8:15am Mass	9am - Manna House 7pm - Karate
TUES., MAR. 17	8:15am & 6pm Masses	9am - Adoration 10am - Tuesday Women's Discussion 1pm - Rosary for Peace 9am - Sew & So 7pm - Choir Rehearsal
WED., MAR. 18	8:15am Mass	9am - Helping Hugs 10am - Helping Hugs Medical Team 7pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal 7pm - Karate 6pm - Lenten Supper (Youth Group)
THURS., MAR. 19	8:15am Mass	7pm - Stations of the Cross 11am - Funeral 4:30pm - Reconciliation
FRI., MAR. 20	8:15am Mass	4th Sunday of Lent Catholic Relief Services Collection Coffee & Doughnuts 9am - CreeD 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - "The Mass" Video Series 11:30am - RCIA 3:30pm - "Letter to a Suffering Church" Group Discussion 5pm - Youth Group 6:30pm - Sea Scouts
SAT., MAR. 21	8:15am & 5:30pm Masses	
SUN., MAR. 22	8am & 10:30am Masses	

WOMEN'S LENTEN RETREAT: TO JESUS THROUGH MARY

All women of the parish are invited to discover and deepen their relationship with Our Lord by attending the Women's Lenten Retreat on Saturday, March 28. The retreat will begin after the 8:15am Mass.



Caroline Ebberwein, Director of Youth Ministry for the Savannah Diocese, will lead us on our lenten journey to grow closer to Jesus through His Blessed Mother. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. There is no cost, however reservations are necessary to plan for food and handouts. Please RSVP by March 21 to email dawg3215@gmail.com to reserve your spot.

BLOOM with Magnolia Manor - Move in Specials

- Half off Independent Living Community Fee
- No Entry Fee for Catered and Assisted Living

Specials run March 1-June 30. Call Jennifer for more details (912) 266-8848.

26th Annual Marine Corp League Charity Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, April 11 at the Jekyll Island Golf Club. 4-Man Team - \$240 or single player - \$60. Proceeds benefit the Glynn County "Toys for Tots" program. Call ((12) 5065694 for more information and to register.

Looking for a little extra cash - Be a Census Taker - Earn extra income: \$17.50 per hour and 58¢ per mile. Flexible hours, weekly pay (20-40 per week) and paid training. Apply Online at 2020CENSUS.GOV/JOBS.

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

3rd Sunday in Lent - March 15, 2020



Today's readings on this third Sunday of Lent present us with the theme of "thirst" and show us that a stewardship way of life can both satisfy our spiritual thirst for Christ and help us to satisfy Christ's thirst for souls.

Our first reading, from the book of Exodus, begins with the words, "In their thirst for water, the people grumbled against Moses." What little faith and lack of trust they show after all God has done to free them from slavery. But Moses cried out to God for help, and sure enough God provided generously to satisfy thirst. He continues to provide generously for us these many centuries later.

Our Gospel passage from John recounts the life-changing encounter Christ has with the Samaritan woman at the well beginning with His words to her, "Give me a drink." Then, He adds, "If you knew the gift of God and who is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him and he would have given you living water."

Christ is speaking the very same words to us to us today. These two verses encapsulate the call to stewardship. Christ asks us to "give him a drink" by sharing what we have with Him and with others for His sake. Yet, it is Christ Himself who provides the water — the living water that is His grace.

God has chosen to include us in His plan for bringing all people to salvation through Him. We live out our part in His plan through a stewardship way of life. This Lent, let us resolve to respond to His call with passion and commitment. Let us do our part to quench His thirst.

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



TWIN PARISH NEWS - The focus of our Spring Shipment request for Haiti is brass and wind instruments. Father Faustin still needs these instruments to occupy the children and young people of his parish, particularly during school holidays. He has an intensive summer music program and can use 30 to 40 more instruments. He tells us that Cotes-de-Fer has a very high rate of juvenile delinquency because the youth do not have any form of entertainment. He believes that music is "the most powerful weapon to use" against the problem. Will you help? Please mention this need to your friends and family. Call or text Mary Lynch at 912-399-6501 or marylynch45@gmail.com to make a donation. Thank you.



HELP SAVE LIVES IN SAVANNAH!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days of Life has inspired 1,000,000 volunteers. There will be a vigil from 7am-7pm daily, February 26 to April 5, outside of the Savannah Medical Clinic, on 120 E. 34th Street. Rebecca Schwartz of SGTG Respect Life Committee is coordinating groups of people to go to this event. For more info, call Rebecca at (904) 861-7516.

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 www.disciplemakerindex.com or pick up a paper copy in the Narthex/Back of the Church. You can drop completed forms in the collection or return them to the office.

Sympathy & Prayers to ...

Maria Johnston and family, upon the death of her husband, REMINGTON JOHNSTON, and to William Wuerth, upon the death of his brother, REV. JAMES WUERTH.

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

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Rev. Monsignor John A. Kenneally, Pastor

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
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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
Wiltz Bernard - 230-2404

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

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Bob Hochwald - 638-3143

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Maureen Horn - 638-4538

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Fred Zeh - 638-8545

Hospitality
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Secular Franciscan Order
Larry Lynch - 638-0148

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Barbara Pelletier - 638-2957

Tuesday Women's Discussion
Valerie Kehoe - 638-3919

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