

St. William Catholic Church

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Rev. Monsignor Christopher J. Schreck, 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.

Rosary Monday - Saturday at 7:50 a.m. & after Mass. Tuesday at 1:00 p.m.

Creed Classes (PreK-8th Grades) - Sundays 9:00 - 10:15am. Children's Liturgy (thru 2nd Grade) - Sundays during 10:30am Mass CIA Youth Group (9th-12th Grades) - Sundays at 11:30a.m. RCIA - Sundays at 9:00am, September thru May

The Grotto Religious Goods Shop Open after weekend Masses. Call the office during the week.

Parish Administrator Stacey Bristol - 638-2647

Director of Religious Education Nancy Power - 638-2651 powernancy@comcast.net

Director of Music Kate Hamer - 912-634-5040

Parish Engineer Jim Spaeder - 912-399-7145

Parish Council Dr. Mark Hanly

Finance Committee Burt Davitte - 912-269-0756

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Grotto Religious Goods Laura Nies - 912-638-1991 Adoration Maureen Bowen - 912-222-6775

Adult Ed Bible Study Tom McIntyre - 279-0526, 996-8752

Altar Servers Mike Cherne - 912-223-9048

Bloomers Therese Raimondo - 912-230-7313

Coffee and Doughnuts RaeAnn Allen - 404-791-1043

Council of Catholic Women

Divine Mercy First Saturday Devotion Norma McIntyre - 912-279-0526

Manna House Kevin & Joyce Callahan- 770-653-9509 Martial Arts Ministry - Kenpo Jim Keane - 912-638-0763

Primetimers Wayne Ciano - 914-419-6535

Monday Morning Marthas Janice Capano - 770-500-5468

Outreach Ministries Bill Horn - 912-638-4538

St. Vincent de Paul Society Store - 912-262-6027 Sheila Ryan - 912-996-7755

Tuesday Women's Discussion Valerie Kehoe - 912-996-0723

Twin Parish & Helping Hugs, Inc. Evy Marshall - 912-266-3417

Ushers

Ron Casler - 912-434-9635

Baptism

Parents are to be registered and attend preparation class. (By appointment - Call DRE at 638-2651)

Reconciliation Saturdays from 4:30 - 5:15 p.m. or by appointment.

Marriage Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

Funerals Family or funeral homes should contact the Church office to

set up dates and times for funerals. The Church Office will

work with the family and the funeral home.

MASS INTENTIONS

Liturgy	of the	Hours Week III
SAT., JAN. 13	8:15AM	(L) LIZZY RIZZO & ANDREW BECHTOLD
	5:30PM	+THE CRONIN FAMILY
SUN., JAN. 14	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+THERESE RYNDAK
MON., JAN. 15	8:150AM	+DR. DANIEL BEVILACQUA
TUES., JAN. 16	8:15AM	+ANTHONY CARLOS SALAS
	6:00PM	COMMUNION SERVICE
WED., JAN. 17	8:15AM	+GLADYS MASSE
THURS., JAN. 18	8:15AM	+JACK KELLY
FRI., JAN. 19	8:15AM	(L) JOHN TOTH
SAT., JAN. 20	8:15AM	+SARAH COOPER
	5:30PM	PARISHIONERS
SUN., JAN. 21	8:00AM	THERESE RYNDAK
	10:30AM	+NANCY WINEMAN



Beverly Allen, Mary Katherine Arens, Matt Baskin, Vern Bowen, Barbara DeRatto, Rebecca Gaylor, Louise Grady, John Grimsley, Norma Hartnett, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Doc Jones, Veronica Joseph, Mark

Prayer Requests

Kelso, John Kent, Timothy Kite, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Ken Longley, William Luther, David Mathieu,

Mary McCaughey, Nancy Moore, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Paul Myrick, Fran Owen, Patricia Reilly, Turner Ellis Richmond, Jean Rizzo, Richard Sedlacek, Denise Ward, Kay Welch, Janet Wineman, and the priests serving St. Joseph in Haiti, and our service men and women.

BULLETIN PRAYER LIST

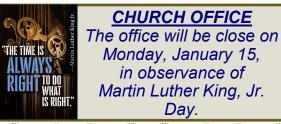
Help us keep our above prayer list current. You may add a name to the list by calling the church office at 638-2647 or e-mailing us at stwilliamschurch@comcast.net. *Names listed in bold are new to the prayer list. These names stay on the prayer list for one month unless otherwise requested.

TELEPHONE & EMAIL PRAYER LINE St. William Prayer Line is a group of people who pray daily for the intentions received from voice mails left at 912-638-4287 or by email at stwilliamsprayerline@gmail.com.



Lent will be here before you know Lenten ES, after Friday Stations of the unches Cross at noon, were so successful that we would like to continue

with this new tradition. If your group or ministry would like to host one of the lunches, please call the office. Available dates are February 16, 23, March 1, 8, or 22.



STEWARDSHIP

JANUARY 7, 2024 - \$27,389.40 (JANUARY 8, 2023 - \$13,620.60) **PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 172**

When we recognize who we are, it's easier to find what we are looking for. Once we see ourselves, and others, as children of God, we spend less time looking for the material comforts of the world. Instead, our hearts long for something deeper that can only be filled by God. Ask God daily how He wants you to live the life He intended for you.



This weekend our parish will take up the BLACK AND INDIAN 139th annual NATIONAL BLACK AND MISSION OFFICE EST. 1884 INDIAN MISSION COLLECTION 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!



BROWN BAGS FOR LENT - Will you help feed a less fortunate family this Lent? The Pantry at St Vincent de Paul's 2nd annual "Brown Bags for Lent" food drive will run from January 7 - 28, 2024. We have created 3 shopping lists of standard pantry items, each

bag averaging less than \$25.00, that will be attached to the bags. Please pick up a bag in the church vestibule, shop for your adopted family and return the bag to the Church no later than January 28. Thank you for you continued support.



TWIN PARISH NEWS Are you looking to do something meaningful, something that will make a difference in people's lives? Are you hoping to find a community of like-minded volunteers, dedicated to doing God's work in Côte-de-Fer? If your

answer is yes, Helping Hugs needs you! You will be helping provide water to villagers. You will be using your technology skills to help us stay organized and updated. Your medical background will help us provide essential care. You will be interacting with our Haitian pastor regarding infrastructure projects. Be the answer to our prayers and get in touch with us. Please text any questions you may have to Evy Marshall at 404-895-8831. Join us at the January General Meeting of Helping Hugs on Thursday, January 18, at 9 a.m., in Room 1 in the Parish Hall.

MONDAY MORNING MARTHAS is an ongoing program open to all women of St. William. You are welcome to join us. We are presently using the "WORD ON FIRE BIBLE - GOSPELS" with commentary by Bishop Barron and others. Any questions, call Janice Capano at (770) 500-5468, or email her at jcapano06@hotmail.com.

UPDATE YOUR INFORMATION FOR 2024!

If you have moved, changed your email, changed your phone number, cancelled your landline, had an addition to your family, please send the office an email at stwilliamschurch@comcast.net with your current information. We will need current information for tax donation letters.

If you have never registered, please fill out a registration form. You will find these on our website or on the credenza in the church vestibule.

PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

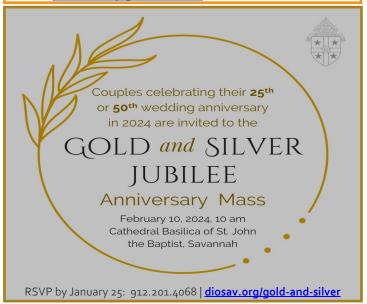
MASS SCHEDULE WEEKDAYS: MONDAY - SATURDAY AT 8:15 AM, **TUESDAY AT 6 PM** SATURDAY VIGIL AT 5:30 PM & SUNDAY AT 8 AM & 10:30 AM Adoration - Tuesdays - 9am-6pm (Use Chapel Entrance) **BLACK & INDIAN COLLECTION** SUN., JAN. 14 Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - RCIA **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED IN** MON., JAN. 15 **OBSERVANCE OF** MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY 9am - Manna House 6pm - Kenpo **TUES., JAN. 16** 9am - Tuesday Morning Women's Disc. 10:45am - Spiritual Direction 11am - Yoga 1pm - Rosary for Peace WED., JAN. 17 6:30pm - Choir Practice THURS., JAN. 18 9am - Twin Parish General Meeting 1pm - Bell Choir Practice 6pm - Kenpo FRI., JAN. 19 3pm - Hour of Great Mercy (RM 2 -PH) SAT., JAN. 20 10am - Kenpo 4:30pm - Reconciliation ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLL. SUN., JAN. 21 Coffee & Doughnuts after Masses 9am - Creed 9am - CIA (Catholics in Action)Youth Group 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 9am - RCIA



2024 CATHOLICS IN ACTION YOUTH GROUP (CIA) will kick off Sunday January 21 at 5pm in Room 9 (Teen Room)

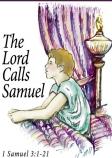
of the parish hall. **GRADES 6-12 AND GUESTS ARE INVITED!**

Pizza, games and much more. Please spread the word, help us organize some fun nights. More information contact the DRE, at powernancy@comcast.net, or 912-638-2651.



STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JANUARY 14, 2024



"Speak, for your servant is listening." With those few words, Samuel humbles himself and declares his loyalty and obedience to God. There are perhaps for many of us challenges in those words. Initially, Samuel responds, "Here I am," but thinks it was Eli who called him. The idea of being a servant and the willingness to serve are what may be trials for us in terms of how we live.

Samuel does not recognize the voice of the Lord. That, too, might be a problem for us. First, we need to be listening. Are we, or

are we merely going through the motions? Responding to God with "Here I am" is a magnificent way to react to God. It is not that God does not know where we are but saying that can serve as a reminder to us that we are stewards and servants to Him, and it implies we are prepared to hear what He wants us to do.

"Here I am" is said numerous times by those in the Old Testament including Abraham, Jacob, Moses, Isaiah, and by Ananias in the New Testament. When Jesus says, "Come follow me," as He does to us, do we hear Him, and even more importantly do we respond, and do we follow?

In order to do that properly we have to be prepared to serve Him and others. Thus, like Samuel, we need to listen, and then we need to serve. At a recent papal audience, Pope Francis said, "Love and charity are service, helping others, serving others. When you forget yourself and think of others, this is love!" Stewardship Reflections by Catholic Stewardship Consultants.

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TEACHERS are needed for Sunday school for the 2024-2025 year. If you can help please contact our DRE, Nan-Teachers cy Power, at powernancy@comcast.net, 912-638-2651.

We are Here to Listen and Take Action Abuse Hotline Number:

REPORTING HOTLINE 888-357-5330

Abuse hotline for bishops only: https://reportbishopabuse.org or call (800) 276-1562.

To report sexual abuse of a minor by a Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, (912)201-4074. The diocesan policy on abuse is available at www.diosav.org/ childyouthprotection.



MSGR. JOHN A. KENNEALLY SCHOLARSHIP

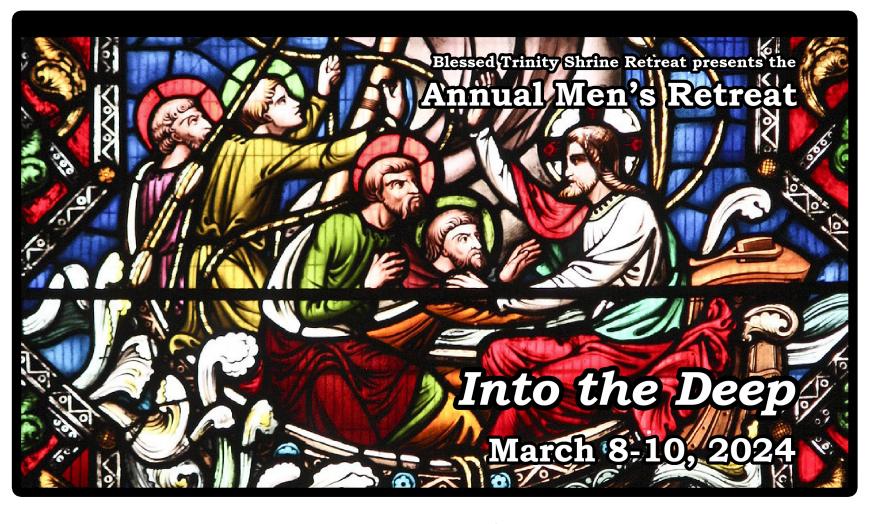
Contributions to the Monsignor Kenneally Scholarship can be added to at any time. The funds received are invested in the Catholic Foundation of South Georgia and will continue to grow to help support students entering the 6-8th grade at St. Francis Xavier Catholic School who showed a financial need. If you would like to make a contribution, envelopes are avail-

able in the parish hall in the office, on our website, stwill.net, or here.

Online giving is available through this **link** or through Sonline. WGIVING the link on our website, stwill.net.



Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of Dr. Daniel Bevilaqua by Nancy Bevilacqua Dawes.



Into the Deep is a retreat focused on inviting men deeper into their relationship with Jesus through deeper prayer and deeper healing. All of us grow comfortable in our routines and in our familiar spaces, but the Lord always invites us deeper. This retreat will teach men how to pray more intentionally, how to make themselves more available to God's healing grace, and how to enter into the spiritual combat that wages around them.



Speaker:

Fr. Peyton Plessala grew up in Mobile, Alabama, the son of two medical doctors and the oldest of four children. He has been practicing his faith since his childhood and was blessed with the opportunity to attend Catholic schools from kindergarten through High School.

He graduated from McGill-Toolen Catholic High School and went to Louisiana State University for three years to study Biology, Psychology, and Italian language. At the end of his third year in college, he transferred to seminary to study for the priesthood in answer to God's call. He spent six years studying philosophy and theology and was ordained to the priesthood in 2020. He served as a Parochial Vicar of Little Flower Catholic Parish in Mobile and Administrator of St. Martin of Tours Catholic Parish in Troy. Now, he is the Parochial Vicar of St. Michael the Archangel in Auburn and also serves as a chaplain for the Catholic students at Auburn University.

The retreat will include Adoration, Confession, and Mass.

Welcome!

Begins at 7:00pm EASTERN on Friday; ends after lunch on Sunday

Retreat Fees:

Weekend: \$198.00 per person (includes \$90.00 non-refundable deposit)

Day Hop: \$90.00 per person (includes \$45.00 non-refundable deposit)

Payment options include online registration with credit card, or mail in a check payable to "MSBT"

> Retreat Patron Saint: St. Bernadino of Siena



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