

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Liturgy of the Hours Week I

SAT., OCT. 14	8:15AM	+BOB MCCOOEY
	5:30PM	+LELLA KELSO
SUN., OCT. 15	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+TED MOHN
MON., OCT. 16	8:15AM	+RENE REYES
TUES., OCT. 17	8:15AM	(L) JULIA BUTLER
	6:00PM	+AUGUST M. ROSSETTO, JR.
WED., OCT. 18	8:15AM	+KATHRYN & MAX FOLEY
THURS., OCT. 19	8:15AM	+DICK MITCHELL
FRI., OCT. 20	8:15AM	(L) BILLY BUTLER
SAT., OCT. 21	8:15AM	+ROSE WRIGHT
	5:30PM	+BLAYDEN & TALLIE CARTER
SUN., OCT. 22	8:00AM	PARISHIONERS
	10:30AM	+GEORGE BELOFSKY



Eddie Arbo, Mario Artesiano, Tony Blanda, Bea Boglione, Marion Clark, Cartan Clarke, Larry Clarke, Don Daleen, Mark Davis, Barbara Driscoll, John Fedak, Jerry & Connie Fonseca, Rebecca Gaylor, Max Germain, Jacqueline Grady, John Grimsley, Gloria Hair, Fred Hegeman, Don Heinecke, Cheryl & Larry Hutchinson, Mark Kelso, Ben Koreski, Kathleen Koreski, Charlotte McGranaghan, Marion & Luke Hughes, Brian Mallon, Nina & Ralph Murphy, Nickie Nelson, Amy O'Connor, John Oechsle, Jane O'Hagan, John Parkins, Diane Patterson, Frank Paul, Nell Pidgeon, Marilyn Rath, Mary Rath, Patricia Reilly, Gordy Seaman, Douglas Seaman, Emma Sosa, Larry Tucker, Mary Whitney, Josephine Williams, Kay Willis, 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](mailto: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 [stwilliamsprayline@gmail.com](mailto:stwilliamsprayline@gmail.com).

### ST WILLIAM YOUTH GROUP/CCW GOLF TOURNAMENT

The St. William Youth Group/CCW Golf Tournament will be held Friday, February 23, 2018, beginning with a Shotgun start at 10:00AM at the King and Prince Golf Course *Home of the Hampton Club*. There will be Prizes, Mulligans, Putting Tournament, and First and Last place prizes. Lunch and beverages will be provided. Minimum of 18 teams of 4, (\$400 per team) Hole sponsorships are available for \$100. Player registration and sponsorship forms are available in the parish hall and online at [stwill.net](http://stwill.net) under the events tab at the top of the page.

"A woman is like a tea bag - you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water."  
- Eleanor Roosevelt

## Offertory Stewardship

October 8 - \$10,335.00 (October 10, 2016 - \$14,650.00)  
PARISHIONER ENVELOPES/CHECKS - 231  
CHILDREN'S GIFT - \$36.17

**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN TO DATE**  
Pledged - \$1,753,514 Received - \$1,048,022

*Thank you, Parish Family!*

*God really does provide for those who are grateful and generous. This is very difficult for people that don't live a stewardship lifestyle to believe. People are skeptical and say it's just coincidence. If you are skeptical, try living a stewardship lifestyle for just one month - be generous with your gifts of time, talent and treasure and see how God provides for your needs.*



Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the young mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the poorest of the poor. This year, we are invited to "Chat With The Pope" to learn more about his missions. Scan this year's World Mission Sunday poster using Facebook Messenger for your mobile device, or learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org).

Please submit your unavailable dates for November and December to the office by Friday, October 20. Ushers will be scheduled on the usual team-rotation.

## CCW Fall Festival



Saturday, November 11, 9am-3 pm.

- \* Please drop off donations of old jewelry in the box marked CCW in the vestibule or in the church office.
  - \* You can set up a time to deliver "attic treasure" donations by calling the number below.
  - \* We will receive your yummy baked goods on Friday, November 10, in the Parish Hall.
- If you have any questions, call Sue Amiano, 638-5274 or 912-996-6270.

Note: There will be NO Book Sale this year.

**There will be NO Nursery for the 5:30pm Mass on October 21.**

The **DIRECTORIES** have arrived! If you had your picture taken, please come by the office and pick yours up! For those that did not have their picture taken, you may receive a pdf copy if you email your request to [stwilliamschurch@comcast.net](mailto:stwilliamschurch@comcast.net). Also, there will be two photography days on November 13-14, from 1pm to 8pm for anyone interested in being in a new directory. All photos are guaranteed before Christmas. Call the office to schedule your family portrait time.

### St. Francis Xavier Crafters' Fall Bazaar in Xavier Hall on Saturday, November 4

Includes Bake Sale, Raffles, Artisans with handmade crafts including needlework, jewelry, soaps, candles, art, and much more!

**WHITE MASS** for all involved in healthcare will be celebrated Tuesday, October 17, at 6:00pm at the St. Mary's Chapel (Catholic Pastoral Center). The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Gregory J. Hartmayer, OFM Conv., and a reception will follow.



Please submit the names of your loved ones you would like remembered for All Saints Day by October 25.

## PARISH ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

<b>SUN., OCT. 15</b> 8:00am/10:30am Masses	<b>28th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> St. Vincent de Paul Society Collection Coffee & Doughnuts 9am - CRedD 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 12pm - Touching Safety Class 4pm - Confirmation Class 5pm - Youth Group 8:35am - MMP
<b>MON., OCT. 16</b> 8:15am Mass	10am - Incorporation Comm. 6pm - French - Beginners 7pm - Karate
<b>TUES., OCT. 17</b> 8:15am & 6pm Masses	9am - Adoration 9am - French - Advanced 10am - Tuesday Morning Women's Disc 1pm - Rosary for Peace 6pm - Island Planning Meeting 6:30pm - RCIA 8am - AA 8:30am - Networks
<b>WED., OCT. 18</b> 8:15am Mass	9am - Sew & So 10am - Bible Study for Beginners 7pm - Choir
<b>THUR., OCT. 19</b> 8:15am Mass	9am - French - Intermediate 9am - Helping Hugs, Inc. 7pm - Hand Bell Rehearsal 7pm - Karate
<b>FRI., OCT. 20</b>	8:15am - Daily Mass
<b>SAT., OCT. 21</b> 8:15am & 5:30pm Masses	10am - Karate 11:30am - Women's AA 4:30pm - Reconciliation
<b>SUN., OCT. 22</b> 8:00am/10:30am & 5pm Masses	<b>29th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>World Mission Collection</b> Coffee & Doughnuts 9am - CRedD 9am - Adult Ed Bible Study 4pm - Confirmation Class 5pm - Youth Group

**RESPECT LIFE**

October is Respect Life Month, This month we place special emphasis on understanding, valuing and becoming engaged with supporting the God-given dignity of every person.

**BE NOT Afraid**

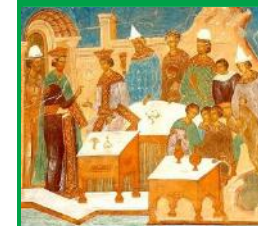
We are called to promote life and defend life - from the moment of conception to natural death. USCCB's theme this year is "Be Not Afraid - Behold I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:20

### DISCOVER THE INNER PATH: A GATHERING OF WOMEN

Take time to get in touch with God, yourself and other women on Saturday, October 21, 9-3pm at *Inner Path: A Gathering of Women* held at beautiful Villa Marie Center on the Isle of Hope at 6 Dolan Drive. Sr. Rita Woehlcke, SSJ will facilitate the day, "Profound Fidelity: Welcoming Everyday Occasions of Grace". Donation \$20. Bring a bag lunch and a mug. Beverages and snacks provided. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED. Call/e-mail Sr. Donna Loeper (912) 484-7860 or [donnaloeper@comcast.net](mailto:donnaloeper@comcast.net) for registration form and details.

## STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

### 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time - October 15, 2017



Today's Gospel from the Book of Matthew again includes parables. We have been hearing the Lord share parables with us throughout our readings in recent weeks. Interestingly Matthew contains 23 parables (or teachings classified as parables), while Luke has 28. Mark has only nine, and John has none.

The first parable we hear today is called *The Parable of the Wedding Feast*. In this story shared by Jesus for our benefit a king is hosting a wedding feast for his son. He sends out invitations and people ignore them or choose not to respond. It may seem somewhat remarkable to us that people turn down an invitation to a royal wedding feast.

Yet, the Lord invites us to join Him on a regular basis through Holy Scripture and the Sacraments. Many ignore the invitation, and in most cases are not even aware of the fact they have received it. Those who read this are aware of the invitation. The question is "How do we respond?"

What do we do after we attend a Holy Mass? What is our reaction to the reception of Christ's incredible gift in the Eucharist? We may not make light of it like some of the people in the parable, but if we merely go our separate ways, and do not strive to be active disciples, we are basically doing the same thing as those Jesus describes in this parable. In one of his first appearances Pope Francis declared, "Go make disciples of all nations." We cannot make disciples unless we are ourselves disciples.

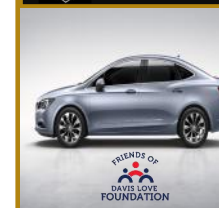
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Please join us for a **ROSARY RALLY** as we commemorate the 100th Anniversary of the apparitions at Fatima. Gather in the Chapel at noon on Saturday, October 14, joining thousands across the United States and the world on this special day.

**PRAYERS FOR PEACE** - Please join us to pray the Rosary for Peace on Tuesdays, from 1-1:30pm in the Chapel. We pray for God's will to be done wherever there is conflict. No experience is necessary to participate in this centuries-old devotion to Mary. For more info, call Kathleen Durham at 223-7246.



### ST. FRANCIS XAVIER SCHOOL NEWS



**SHARE THE LOVE!** Purchase a \$20 Friends of Davis Love Foundation Car Raffle ticket at the church office or school office for your chance to win a brand new 2017 Buick Verano! 100% of your purchase plus an additional contribution from the Davis Love Foundation will be made to the school.

*Sympathy & Prayers* are extended to...

To **Elizabeth & Matt Sundstrom**, upon the death of her mother, **MARIA ALVES**, and

to **Carolyn and Fred Favole, Cathy, Matt, Clare, Cabrienne and Mykal Gruber**, upon the death of their brother and uncle, **CHARLES ELLINGER**, and

to **Karen and Bill Lightbown** upon the death of his mother, **JEANNE LIGHTBOWN**.

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



Flowers are placed at the altar in memory of **Ding, Rose & JoAnn Wright** by **Carol Roberts**.