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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
9:30 & 11:30 am

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7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

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BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
three months prior to
the birth of your child.

MARRIAGE
Please call the Rectory
one year in advance.

DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
of the Miraculous Medal,
Fridays immediately following
the 7:00 am Mass

May & October
Rosary & Latin Benediction
Mondays at 7:00 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 3rd Anniversary - Frances Haelsen

Sunday, July - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 27th Anniversary - Carmela Baldi
9:30 AM - 4th - Anniversary Ronald Gagne
11:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary - Paula Andreozzi

Monday, July 8 - Weekday
7:00 AM The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, July 9 - Weekday
7:00 AM - 2nd Anniversary - David P. Shea

Wednesday, July 10 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Birthday Remembrance - Dorothy Calise

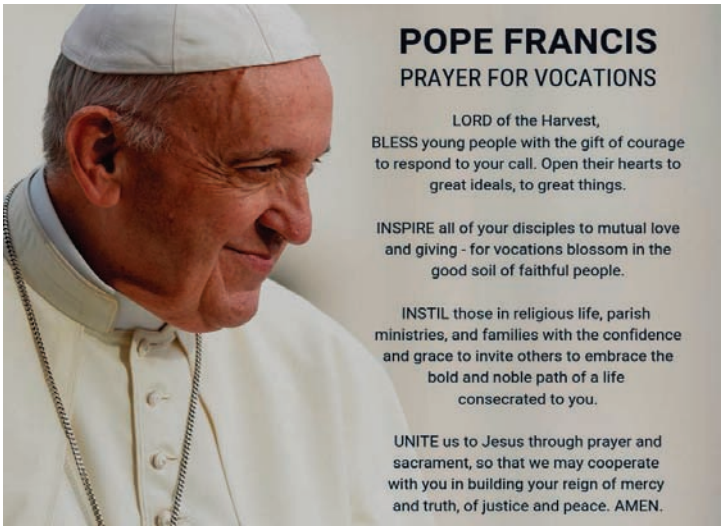
Thursday, July 11 - Saint Benedict
7:00 AM - Memorial - Beverly G. & Gene A. Rossi, Sr.

Friday, July 12 - Weekday
7:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory

Saturday Vigil - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Matthew & Katherine Fidrych

Sunday, July - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Walter Labrie
Lillian Labrie-Davie
9:30 AM - Memorial - Judge Anthony Giannini
11:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Richard G. Acciardo

Due to an early bulletin deadline, budget totals will be posted July 14th.



Frassati

A discernment group for young men ages 17-28 sponsored by the Diocese of Providence Office of Vocations
July 9th and every second Tuesday of the Month at 7 PM
Our Lady of Providence Seminary

Dear Parishioners,

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

St. Paul teaches us that faith, hope and charity are the virtues that endure, but that the greatest of these is charity (1 Corinthians 13:13). The Catechism of the Catholic Church states that *"the practice of all the virtues is animated and inspired by **charity**, which 'binds everything together in perfect harmony'; it is the form of the virtues; it articulates and orders them among themselves; it is the source and the goal of their Christian practice. **Charity** upholds and purifies our human ability to love, and raises it to the supernatural perfection of divine love."* (CCC, 1827). In fact, Jesus has revealed to us that we will be judged by how well or poorly we have cared for **"the least of these"** (Matthew 25:45) in Christian charity.

We have just recently completed the annual ***Catholic Charity Fund Appeal*** (CCFA), a drive that helps raise essential revenue for the poor, hungry and homeless; that provides emergency rent and medical assistance, care for the sick and the elderly, and the spiritual care of the sick and the imprisoned through chaplaincy; it provides support for vocations, seminarians youth and evangelization. The CCFA answers Jesus' call to care for those in need.

I am most grateful to everyone that has contributed to make this year's appeal a tremendous success. Our goal this year, like the previous one, was $150,000. ***We have met, and exceeded, that goal by bringing in $167,121; that is 111.4% of our goal!*** Thank you for your generosity and sacrifice for those in need. I am particularly grateful to Maurice and Mary Lou Trottier for their outstanding leadership and for the numerous volunteers that agreed to make phone calls and follow up with our generous donors this year.

One important figure that warrants reflection, however, is the total amount of donors that contributed to the CCFA. There were 447 donors from our parish that gave this year; that number is down from 501 last year. That means fewer people were able to contribute this year, but that those who did, gave much more than last year. If you are one of those people, thank you for your willingness to make this essential commitment. Your generosity is making a difference and is answering the call of the Gospel to care for **"the least of these."** May our good work continue to make a difference in our community and in the Diocese of Providence.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Faith Formation

Classes for Confirmation II candidates will be offered during the first two weeks of August and are open to all students entering the tenth grade in September. There will be no additional classes offered during the year. Parents are asked to contact the Religious Education Office for information.

"Train a boy in the way he should go;
even when he is old, he will not swerve from it."

The future of our Church lies in the catechesis of our children today. The Religious Education Office is in need of a teacher who is willing to share their love of the faith with our fourth and sixth grade school children. Please prayerfully consider if the Lord is calling you to this crucial ministry.

For more information call Mr. McGinn at 831-3503 or email timmcginn66@gmail.com.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which those adults seeking to enter fully into the Catholic Church may do so. If you have not been baptized or have been baptized into a non-Catholic faith and have yet to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, then RCIA is the path to continue this journey into the Catholic faith. Classes begin in early October. For information contact Mr. Tim McGinn at 831-3503 or email timmcginn66@gmail.com.

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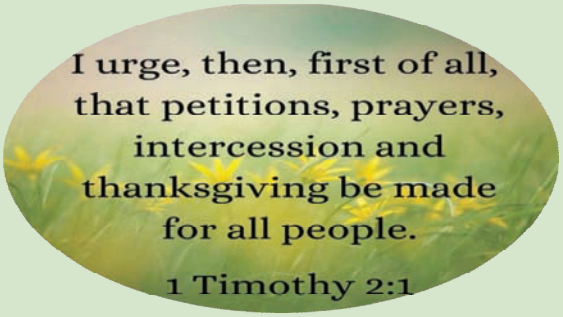
Saint Augustine School has an opening for a **Middle School English Language Arts Teacher** for the 2024-2025 school year. Please send your resume and cover letter to principal Peter Shaughnessy at peter.shaughnessy@staugustinesri.com.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER

If you have a prayer request
Email - staug4prayer@gmail.com

Your intention will not be published but will be prayed for by the St. Augustine intercessors. If you would like to become an intercessor email Kathy Hollenbeck at the prayer request email. You will receive a daily email with the intentions for the day.



The parish is looking for individuals who would like to be a projectionist for one Mass per month. This is a great way to be involved in the celebration of the Mass and to serve your parish community. Training is available. For more information, please contact Mr. McGinn

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Parish Giving

Parish Giving is an easy way to continue to support our parish during the busy summer months. You may be on vacation but the church doesn't get a vacation from bills! Go to www.parishgiving.org and follow the easy instructions.

BASKETBALL CLINIC

Monday, July 29 -
Wednesday July 31
9 - 11:30 AM
7th to 9th graders
Contact Chesterton Academy
chestertonri.org or 287-2280

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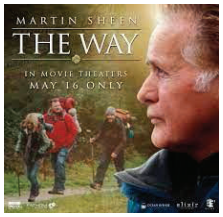
THE WAY
Tuesday, July 9 at 6:30



An American father travels to France to retrieve the body of his estranged son, who died while attempting the pilgrimage to Spain's Santiago de Compostela. He resolves to take the journey himself, in an effort to understand both himself and his son. It is a powerful and inspirational story about family, friends, and the challenges we face while navigating this ever-changing and complicated world. The festival is free.

Register at :www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org
War Room - August 8, The Seventh Seal - September 10
Silence - October 8, Cabrini - November 12

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