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

DAILY MASSES
7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

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Saturday from
3:00 to 3:45 pm

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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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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 14, 2024

Mass Intentions

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

Sunday, July 14 - 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

Monday, July 15 - Saint Bonaventure
7:00 AM The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, July 16 - Weekday - Our Lady of Mt. Carmel
7:00 AM - 1st Anniversary - Robert E. Johnson

Wednesday, July 17 - Weekday
7:00 AM - 6th Anniversary - Richard Boyes

Thursday, July 18 - Weekday - Saint Camillus de Lellis
7:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, July 19 - Weekday
7:00 AM - 56th Anniversary - Edward A. McDermott

Saturday Vigil - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 77th Wedding Anniversary Memorial
Michael and Margaret Accetta

Sunday, July 21 - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Herbert & Catherine Creighton
9:30 AM - 6th Anniversary - Kenneth Patriarca
11:30 AM - Memorial - Deborah Iadevaia
David Costantino

Sunday Collection June 30. 2024		Sunday Collection July 7, 2024	
Sunday Collection.....	$.....6,615.77	Sunday Collection.....	$.....8,483.41
Electronic	$.....2,103.00	Electronic	$.....2,808.00
Total	$.....8,718.77	Total	$.....11,291.00
Thank you for your generosity to our parish.		Building & Maintenance	$.....2,197.00
Cluny Missions	$.....3,965.0	Poor Box $625.00	

On behalf of the Sisters of Saint Joseph of Cluny, I would like to thank Fr. Mahar and all the parishioners of Saint Augustine's for their welcome, their hospitality and their generous support of our mission in West Africa - Sierra Leone, the Gambia and Ghana on the weekend of June 29 and 30th.

May God continue to bless you,
Sister Anne Yatta Lansana

Dear Parishioners,

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

In his book, *The Forge*, St. Josemaría Escrivá prays, ***"Jesus, may your Divine Blood enter my veins, to make me live the generosity of the cross at every moment."*** There is a direct connection between our reception of the blood of Christ each time we receive Holy Communion and our generosity in living the Christian life. With the Blood of Christ flowing through our veins we can love others with a generous heart and imitate Christ Himself. How awesome is the gift of Jesus Christ in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist!

The month of July is dedicated to the ***Precious Blood of Jesus Christ***. Pope Pius IX, during the First Italian War for Independence, found himself in exile in the year 1849. He sought sanctuary in the beautiful seaside city of Gaeta and fervently prayed for peace and a return to Rome. His prayers were answered and he soon followed through with his intention to honor the Precious Blood of Jesus in the month of July. The ***Opening Prayer for the Votive Mass of the Most Precious Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ*** follows that same tradition initiated by Pope Pius IX exactly 175 years ago:

> ***O God, who by the Precious Blood***
> ***of your Only Begotten Son***
> ***have redeemed the whole world,***
> ***preserve in us the work of your mercy,***
> ***so that, ever honoring the mystery of our salvation,***
> ***we may merit to obtain its fruits . . .***

Among the great fruits of the Eucharist we can count, in these days, the **10th Eucharistic Congress** that will begin this **Wednesday, July 17 and conclude on July 21** in Indianapolis, Indiana. It is the first National Eucharistic Congress in 83 years and will bring together thousands of pilgrims from all over the U.S. to celebrate the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ. Members of St. Augustine Parish, ***David and Leslie Martinelli***, will be there! Our prayers go with them this week, and certainly they bring our prayers with them to adore our Lord and be a part of this wonderful historic event. May the Divine Blood of Jesus enter ever our veins in this month of July as we bear great fruit in love with Him.

Eucharistic REVIVAL

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

MISSION
TO RENEW THE CHURCH BY KINDLING A LIVING RELATIONSHIP WITH THE LORD JESUS CHRIST IN THE HOLY EUCHARIST.

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.

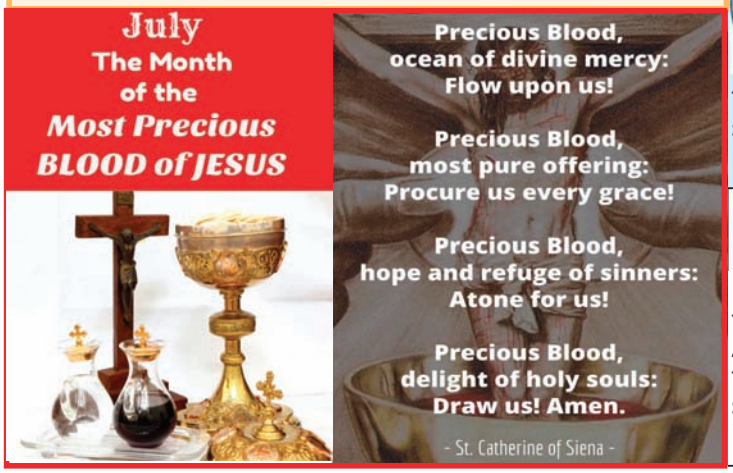
worship + tech

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

Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

The Diocese of Providence
cordially invites you and your spouse to celebrate your
25th, 40th, 50th or OVER 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, September 22, 2024 at 1:00 pm
Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul

Mass, renewal of wedding vows, and a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Richard G. Henning is the main celebrant and homilist. Registration deadline is August 11. Call the office 831-3503 or email staugprov@verizon.net.



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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

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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.

ChristLife

ChristLife is a program for anyone seeking to strengthen their personal relationship with Jesus and grow as a disciple of the Lord.

Informational meetings will be held
Wednesday, August 7th & August 21st
at 7 PM in O'Brien Hall.

Jesus Christ loves you; he gave his life to save you; and now he is living at your side every day to enlighten, strengthen and free you." (Pope Francis, The Joy of the Gospel)

MAGNIFICAT - An International Women's Ministry will hold its next breakfast,
Saturday, August 3rd, from 8:30 am- 12:30 pm
Santa Maria Prata Hall
29 Walnut Street, Cranston, RI
Guest Speaker: Diana Santo
Enjoy a morning of Faith, Sharing, Prayer & Spirit-filled music with Jon Polce!
Cost: $25 per person
Reservations & info contact Linda Gatta at 864-7731
magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/ri-providence

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul located in Cranston is seeking to fill a 30 hour a week position for Administrative and Membership Coordinator. Experience in office work and Microsoft Office ,strong planning and organizational skills, team player willing to take on additional responsibilities. Qualified applicants email cover letter and resume to rbrissette@svdpri.org by July 30.

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