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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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 27, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Bud and Helen Reilley

Sunday, July 28 - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - In Remembrance - Edward D. Maccarone, Sr. Edward D. Maccarone ,Jr.
9:30 AM - Memorial - Angelina & William Ruggerio and Deceased Members of the Ruggerio Family
11:30 AM - Memorial - Mathew Chase and Gregory Sperduti

Monday, July 29 - Saints Martha, Mary & Lazarus
7:00 AM The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, July 30 - Weekday - Saint Peter Chrysologus
7:00 AM - Memorial - Vincent & Irene Martini

Wednesday, July 31 - Saint Ignatius of Loyola
7:00 AM - Memorial - Carmela Demeo, Dottie Fryer

Thursday, August 1 - Saint Alphonsus Liguori
7:00 AM - Month's Mind - Theresa Craig

Friday, August 2 - Weekday - Saint Eusebius of Vercelli
7:00 AM – Memorial - William McCarthy, Kathleen Whalen, James T. Whalen, James B. Whalen

Saturday Vigil - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Birthday Memorial—Joseph Procaccini

Sunday, August 4 - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Patricia Lezon
9:30 AM - 11th Anniversary - Laurie Fischer
11:30 AM - 8th - Anniversary - Meghan Soltys

July 21, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....6,771.95
Electronic Giving	$.....2,130.00
TOTAL	$.....8,901.95
Poor Box	$.....237.00

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Your intention will not be published but will be prayed for by the St. Augustine intercessors.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 for more information.

CERTIFICATE IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY

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Learn more/register - https://evangelizeri.org/certificate

Dear Parishioners,

We are encouraged by St. Paul in his Second Letter to the Corinthians to consider the following: **"Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each must do as already determined without sadness or compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver"** (2 Corinthians 9:6-7). Supporting the Church is something that we do cheerfully, knowing that God can never be outdone in generosity. Our Fiscal Year ended on June 30, 2024 and we will be sending out our Annual Financial Report in October as the Diocese mandates. However, it is concerning to see that ***our Budget Income (Sunday collection) has decreased by 5% this year!*** Looking back the past 3 years we show insignificant change - our income has been stagnant since Covid.

I am well aware of the financial burdens with the present-day inflation, and the struggles of families to balance their budgets. Our parish runs as all homes do, and we are hit with the same increases, as well. Our Electric bill increased 30%! I am calling our attention to the financial needs of the parish so that we can stay financially strong and be able to weather any storms in the future. ***I would ask that you might prayerfully consider, if feasible, increasing your Budget Sunday Offering to keep our beloved parish strong.***

One of the ways that I think we could grow stronger as a parish financially is to ***consider the online Parish Giving program.*** We note Parish Giving frequently in the bulletin and it is very accessible on our website. One of our parishioners recently signed-up for online giving on her cell phone over breakfast! It is *really* easy and allows you to support the parish based upon your own schedule. As the Parish Giving platform explains, it is "simple, secure and convenient." As I began my ministry as Pastor here at St. Augustine's, I quickly signed up for Parish Giving and have found it to be very helpful in managing my own support of our parish. Please consider increasing your Budget Sunday Offering and Parish Giving. Together we can do much, and cheerfully, to benefit Saint Augustine Church.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Parish Giving
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Parish Giving is an opportunity to make budget contributions from your bank account or credit/debit card directly to Saint Augustine Church. Go to www.parishgiving.org - click on new member sign up tab and follow the easy instructions. Or use the Giving tab on our new website.

Thank you for supporting our parish.

CONFIRMATION CLASS

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. Registration for classes will take place after each Mass the weekends of July 27th-28th and August 3rd-4th. There will be a Parents' Meeting for all Confirmation candidates Sunday, August 4th at 10:30 a.m. in O'Brien Hall.

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 email Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com.or 831-3503

PRAYER FOR THOSE DISCERNING THE PRIESTHOOD

Lord Jesus, be with those young men you are calling to the priesthood. Fill them with your love and deepen in them the grace of your Holy Spirit so that they may respond to you trustingly and completely. AMEN

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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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.

STAR COUNCIL

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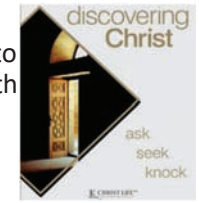
The Council received the distinction of Star Council, the international organization's top award for local councils. It recognizes overall excellence in areas of membership, promotion of fraternal insurance benefits, sponsorship of faith formation programs and service-oriented activities. For information on joining the Knights of Columbus contact Membership Director Michael Geraghty at mjg1geraghty@hotmail.com

CATECHISTS NEEDED *to help lead our children to Jesus*

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.

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)

DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE EVANGELIZATION WEEK

Open to men and women ages 16-35

MONDAY – 7/29	**ENCOUNTER PROVIDENCE** HELP SERVE DINNER AT ST. PATRICK'S MEAL KITCHEN, ROSARY & AWFUL-AWFULS
TUESDAY – 7/30	**STREETS & SPORTS** OPEN GYM @ HENDRICKEN, TEACHING ON THE SAINTS, DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, & PIZZA
WEDNESDAY – 7/31 SPONSORED BY THE RI CHAPTER OF SERRA INTERNATIONAL	**CHILLIN' & GRILLIN'** EVENING PRAYER @ O.L.P. SEMINARY, COOKOUT, AND GRILL THE SEMINARIANS
THURSDAY – 8/1	**PVD CHURCH CRAWL** ARCHITECTURAL TOUR OF BEAUTIFUL PVD CHURCHES, CANDLELIT NIGHT PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT
FRIDAY 8/2 FATHER PHILLIP DUFOUR HOMILIST	**FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER** DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS @ ST. PHILIP, GREENVILLE, VENERATION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY RELIC, FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP

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Events and more at evangelizeri.org/events.
Contact Father Ryan Simas at fathersimas@gmail.com

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