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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)

CONFESSIONS
Saturday from
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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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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 4, 2024

Mass Intentions

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
Monday, August 5 - Weekday - Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major
7:00 AM 13th Anniversary - Viola San Antonio
Tuesday, August 6 - The Transfiguration of the Lord
7:00 AM - 28th Anniversary - Concetta Tavone
Birthday Memorial - Michael Tavone
Wednesday, August 7 - Weekday - Saint Sixtus
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish
Thursday, August 8 - Saint Domenic
7:00 AM - Memorial - Gary Movsovitz
Friday, August 9 - Weekday - Saint Teresa Benedicta
7:00 AM – Birthday Memorial - Teresa Cedrone
Saturday Vigil - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Stephen Kabbas
Memorial - Michelle Kabbas Doti
Sunday, August 11 - Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Alfred & Alma Lancellotti
9:30 AM - 19th Anniversary - Michelina Rubiano
11:30 AM - 13th - Anniversary - Betty Corrigan
2nd Anniversary - Paul Corrigan, Jr.

July 28, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....8,196.30
Electronic Giving	$.....2,193.00
TOTAL	$.....10,389.30
Poor Box	$.....302.00

Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of purity and compassion
Your unwavering love and intercession
are our source of comfort and strength.
Teach us to emulate your faithfulness,
to love as you love,
and to trust in God's plan for out lives.
Guide us in paths of righteousness,
and lead us ever closer to your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Redeemer. Amen

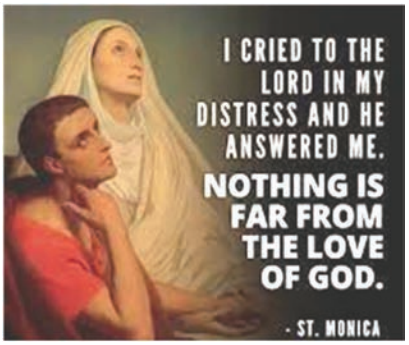
A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We enter once again into the month of August and we celebrate two of the most important feasts for our parish: ***The Feast of Saint Augustine on August 28, and the Feast of Saint Monica, mother of St. Augustine, on August 27***. We are all familiar with their inspiring and remarkable stories: one mother's ardent prayer for her wayward son, and that son's fervent conversion and fruitful ministry in the Church. How fortunate we are to have two powerhouse saints to lean on! I would like to invite you to join me this August in celebrating their lives and our parish family.

On Sunday, August 25, following the 11:30am Mass, we will gather to enjoy Wood-Fired Grilled Pizza and fellowship in O'Brien Hall. We are asking for a $15 donation ($12 for children) or $50 per family for all the pizza you can eat. There will be salad, dessert and a cash bar. It will be just like the celebration we had for Saint Joseph and Saint Patrick last March, only without the corned beef and the zeppolas! Tickets will be on sale after all the Masses in the vestibule up until August 18. You can also reserve tickets by stopping by the office during business hours or calling 831-3503.

Christian art often depicts St. Augustine holding a heart all aflame. Our statue in the vestibule shows this image, as does our website. One interpretation is that St. Augustine was known for his writings on the passionate love of God for us and our desire to return that love. In his book, *The Confessions*, our patron writes, *"Our hearts are restless until they rest in you."* Augustine goes on to plead with God that his own heart be set on fire with love. ***Maybe this August we can add our own interpretation to that flaming heart: wood-fired grilled pizza!*** Come join us on Sunday, August 25 as we celebrate Saint Augustine, Saint Monica, and our parish.



Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Mahar

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CONFIRMATION CLASS

CLASSES FOR CONFIRMATION candidates will held this week, August 6th,7th and 8th and next week August 13th, 14th and 15th from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm in the Sheridan room **THERE WILL BE NO CONFIRMATION CLASSES THIS FALL OR SPRING.** Registration for classes will take place after each Mass this weekend August 3rd-4th. There will be a mandatory Parents' Meeting this 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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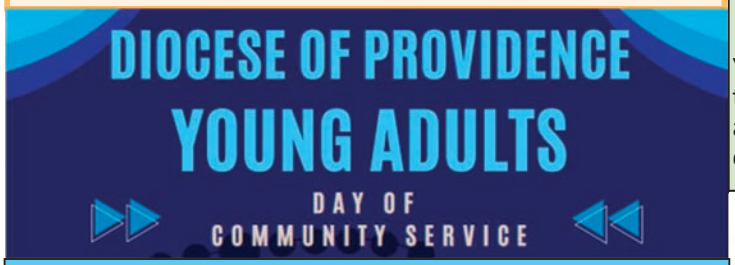
Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass

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

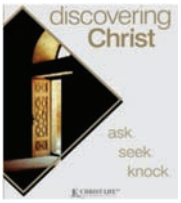
Mass, renewal of wedding vows, and a reception for you and your guests. Bishop Richard G. Henning is the main celebrant and homilist. Registration deadline is August 11. Call the office 831-3503 or email staugprov@verizon.net.



Saturday, August 17, 8:30 am to 2 pm
Come together to volunteer your time and effort in a variety of service projects around the diocese.
Registration is required
evangelizeri.org/events/young-adult-community-service-day

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

Saint Augustine & Saint Monica Celebration

Sunday, August 25
Mass at 11:30
followed by

Wood Grilled Gourmet Pizza,
Salad. Dessert & Water
In O'Brien Hall
Tickets: $15 per Adult - $12 per child 10 & under
($50 maximum per family)
Cash Bar Available

Tickets on sale in the rear of the church
after all the Masses until August 18

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.

Summer Soirée

AUGUST 21, 2024
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