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Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
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7:00 am
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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
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the 7:00 am Mass

May & October
Rosary & Latin Benediction
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TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Alvera & Helen Gasbarro

Sunday, September 1 - Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 13th Anniversary - Eleanor D. Lepore
14th Anniversary - Gloria A. Rao
31st Anniversary - Francis J. Rao
9:30 AM - 7th Anniversary - Robert Mann, Jr.
11:30 AM - 18th Anniversary - Helen Barron

Monday, September 2 - Weekday
7:00 AM 4th Anniversary - Louise Antonelli

Tuesday, September 3 - Saint Gregory the Great
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Wednesday, September 4 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Joseph Family Intentions

Thursday, September 5 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Memorial - James Gambardella and Deceased Members of the Gambardella Family

Friday, September 6 - Weekday
7:00 AM – Birthday Memorial - Aristedes Magallanes

Saturday Vigil - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 6th Anniversary - Karen Geisser

Sunday, September 8 - Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Birthday Memorial - Margaret Lavallee
9:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary - Emily A. Haronian
11:30 AM - 6th Anniversary - Michael Cimini

August 18, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....6,582.99
Electronic Giving	$.....2,621.00
TOTAL	$.....9,203.99
Poor Box	$.....207.00

2025 MASS INTENTIONS MAY BE SCHEDULED STARTING SEPTEMBER 2

GUIDELINES FOR SCHEDULING MASSES

A Mass may be scheduled for a person who is living or deceased or a special intention appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist.

There are a limited number of Masses available each year so each household may request a maximum of 8 Masses – 3 weekend Masses and 5 weekday Masses.

(Mass Cards are also available at the parish office. While the intention being made is not announced, the Sacrifice of the Mass is still being offered for your intention.)

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

We were very fortunate last year to receive a sizable gift from the estate of one of our beloved parishioners. Naturally, the family asked what we intended to do with this generous gift, and so I consulted the trustees of the parish. After some discussion it was decided that the parish would benefit greatly if we had ***better handicap access to the church***. Many of our faithful parishioners have difficulty managing the steps and, as you know, there are only a few handicap parking spaces available in front of the church. ***The generous bequest has opened up the possibility for us to consider the installation of an elevator, and also additional handicap parking spaces in the back of the church***.

This past April the "Elevator Committee" began meeting and we began to make inquiries with the diocese to determine what the protocol was for taking on this ambitious project. We have had an excellent working relationship with the people at the diocese and recently received permission from Archbishop-elect Henning to engage an architectural firm in drawing up plans with the intention of soliciting bids for the construction of the elevator. We are still in the preliminary stages of this endeavor but ***we are excited to be moving forward (and soon upward!) with a new elevator for the parish!***

In the meantime, I ask that you would please keep this project in your prayers and pray also for the many people of our parish who will benefit from better access and ease of movement from the parking area to the church. Thinking ahead, we are planning on a construction project that will allow us to have as little disruption to our daily routine as possible. We do not anticipate any major changes to the parking area, access to the rear of the church or the school. We are also making certain that the addition of an elevator to the church will not affect our worship space in any way. St. Augustine will continue to be a beautiful place to worship and pray, only with better access for all the members of our community. Things are looking up at Saint Augustine's, and I am so happy that you are all a part of that!

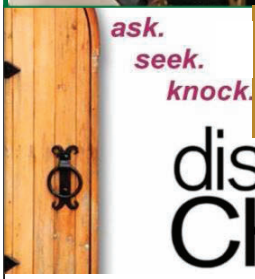
Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Religious Education

All CCD classes for grades one through nine will begin Sunday, September 15th and Monday, September 16th.
Parents of last year's CCD children have been notified regarding the availability of online registration. Please contact the Religious Education Office if you have not been notified and wish to register online. In-person registration for CCD classes will be held after each Mass the weekends of August 31st - September 1st and September 7th - 8th.

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

The Religious Education Office is in need of a teacher who is willing to share their love of the faith with our 4th and 6th 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.



For those who have registered the first ChristLife gathering will be this Thursday, September 4th at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.

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ChristLife is a program for anyone seeking to strengthen their relationship with Jesus and grow as a disciple of the Lord. It's not too late to register - call the office at 831-3503.

Most Rev. Richard Henning, Archbishop-elect of Boston, cordially invites the legal profession to the Red Mass on Thursday, September 26th at 5 PM at Saint Dominic Chapel, Providence College. Bishop Henning is Principal Celebrant and Rev. Justin Brophy, O.P. Professor of Political Science, Providence College, is Homilist. A light reception will follow in the Center for Catholic and Dominican Studies (Aquinas Hall), adjacent to the chapel. Please respond by September 19th.
https//prov.ly/red-mass-24

At the Red Mass, the Church invokes the Holy Spirit and prays for wisdom, prudence, and justice at the opening of the judicial year. The custom received its name from the scarlet robes worn by justices in European courts since the thirteenth century. Today, the Red Mass gathers judges, lawyers, public officials, law faculty, students and graduates from across the state of Rhode Island to join in thanksgiving to Almighty God, prayer for a successful year, and fellowship with the legal community.

NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

Saturday, September 14th at 10 am
A gathering dedicated to remembering and praying for the millions lost to abortion, miscarriage, stillbirth or infants who have died after birth.
For locations - dioceseofprovidence.org/life
or call 278-2518

Join others from Wednesday, September 25th thru Sunday, November 3rd on the public right-of-way outside 175 Broad St. Providence for 40 Days of peaceful prayer vigils and Rosaries for life and for an end to abortion. Sign up at 40DaysforLife.com/Providence

Saturday, October 5th
9am to 12:30pm
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul

Holy Mass and Award presentation with Celebrant and Homilist, Bishop Emeritus Thomas J. Tobin, immediately followed by brunch and Catholic speakers in the lower Cathedral. $30 per person. Registration by September 27 required - visit Provd.io/HLG24 or call 278-2518.

A peaceful gathering of prayer and public witness for life and for the end of abortion. Gatherings will be held Diocese-wide. Contact the Diocesan Office of Life and Family at 278-2518 - for a list of locations.

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