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BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
three months prior to
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MARRIAGE
Please call the Rectory
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DEVOTIONS
Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Lena Maurano and Deceased Members of the Maurano Family

Sunday, September 29 - Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish
9:30 AM - 5th Anniversary - Lena E. Cosentino
73rd Wedding Anniversary Memorial Lena E & John R. Cosentino
11:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Anthony F. Tudino

Monday, September 30 - Saint Jerome
7:00 AM 23rd Memorial - Janice Charves

Tuesday, October 1 - Saint Therese of the Child Jesus
7:00 AM - Memorial Michael McGuinn

Wednesday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
7:00 AM - 29th Anniversary - Charles Rubiano

Thursday, October 3 - Weekday
7:00 AM - Memorial - Gary Movsovitz

Friday, October 4 - Saint Francis of Assisi
7:00 AM 9th Anniversary - Anna Procaccini

Saturday Vigil - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 32nd Anniversary - Leo Pollard

Sunday, October 6 - Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Church
9:30 AM - Birthday Memorial - Barbara Primeau
11:30 AM - Birthday Memorial - Viola DiMeglio

September 22, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....6,871.69
Electronic Giving	$.....2,536.00
TOTAL	$.....9,407.69

Parish Giving

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.

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The month of ***October*** is celebrated throughout the United States as ***Respect Life Month***, a time to grow in our understanding of the value of human life and an opportunity for us all to embrace a culture that cherishes and protects it. One of the very practical and beautiful ways we can do that is by participating in the ***Human Life Guild*** right here in the Diocese of Providence. The Human Life Guild serves to help "promote and defend human life at every stage, in every condition, through thought, word, deed and prayer." Becoming part of the Human Life Guild is as simple as visiting the Diocesan website under Life and Family Ministries and downloading the form.

Annually, the Office of Life and Family Ministry organizes the ***Human Life Guild Day***. This year's event will take place on ***Saturday, October 5 from 9:00am to 12:30pm at the Cathedral***. It will begin with Mass, celebrated by Bishop Tobin, followed by a brunch and then a speaking program. I will be speaking about the mystery of human suffering and God's great work of the redemption. My dear friends, Victor and Monica Bergeron, will speak about Natural Procreative Technology (known as NaPro Technology), which emphasizes all the morally licit means of helping couples to have children when they are struggling with fertility in their marriage. I hope you can join us!

Of course, there are many different ways that we can promote and support a culture of life within our own parish and in our families. ***Praying the Rosary*** is a great way to seek the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, she who knows all about pregnancy, birth, and the precious gift of human life. We pray daily for an end to abortion, euthanasia and all forms of physician-assisted suicide. Another way we can participate in a culture of life is by placing ourselves before the Author of Life, Jesus Christ, in the Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist. As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, we are beginning ***Eucharistic Adoration*** on Fridays here at St. Augustine's from 12:00pm to 5:00pm each week. However you decide to celebrate Respect Life Month this October, I pray that you will experience an increase of every grace and blessing in your personal life and family, and that this gift will help to "promote and defend human life at every stage, in every condition, through thought, word, deed and prayer."

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Mahar

Religious Education

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, September 29th from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the school cafeteria. **There will be no CCD classes** for grades one through nine on Sunday, October 13th and Monday, October 14th in honor of Columbus Day.

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 info 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 6th grade CCD 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.

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.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

will resume Sunday, October 6th during the 9:30 a.m. Mass. This is an opportunity for the Word of God to be addressed to children in grades K through Six as an age-appropriate and personal invitation to participate in the Mass.

SECOND WEDDING BANNS
Morgan Pierce - Saint Augustine
Alexandrea Calia - Saint Augustine

FIRST WEDDING BANNS
Jonathan Bissonette
Cristen Spinella - Saint Augustine

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER

The parish is looking for individuals who can volunteer to be a projectionist for one Mass per month. We are in particular need of projectionists for the 7:30 and 11:30 Masses on Sunday. 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 at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

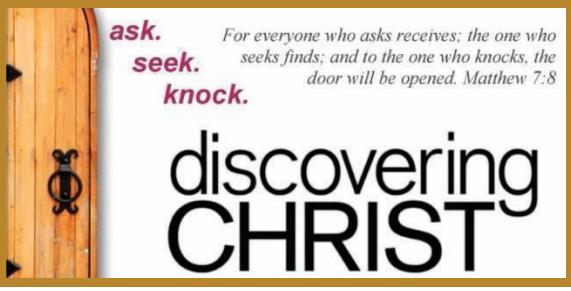
Every Friday (except October 11)
Exposition at 12 Noon
Closing Benediction at 5 PM
Sign up under forms at
churchofsaintaugustineprov.com
or call the office at 401-831-3503
Feel free to stop in to visit Jesus anytime.

"The Church and the world have a great need of eucharistic worship. Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith…. St. John Paul II

"Just Prayers" is a ministry of the Diocese that connects people with inmates at the Rhode Island Department of Corrections that ask for your prayers. If you would like to be assigned to an individual to pray for, contact the

Catholic Chaplain's Office,
RI Dept of Corrections
timothy.maynard.ctr@doc.ri.gov.

For those who have registered
the fifth ChristLife gathering
will be this Wednesday, October 2nd
at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.



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Coffee Hour

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will again be hosting a coffee hour after the 9:30AM Mass starting October 6th in O'Brien Hall . Get to know the people you attend Mass with! Parents of CCD students - enjoy a cup of coffee while the kids are in class.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

OUT OF THE DARKNESS

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SUICIDE PREVENTION WALK
Saturday, October 5, 2024
9am check-in, 10am walk kick-off
Roger Williams Park Temple to Music
To register visit www.outofthedarkness.org and follow prompts to Northern RI walk
Foundation info at www.afsp.org

New! 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

988

Call or Text 988 for Free, Confidential, 24/7 Mental Health Support

On July 16, 2022, the U.S. is transitioning to using the 988-dialing code to operate through the existing National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (1-800-273-8255).

Facts About 988

Accessible. It serves as a universal entry point so that no matter where you live, you can reach a trained crisis counselor who can help people in suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, across the U.S.

Comprehensive. 988 is a direct connection to compassionate care and support for anyone experiencing mental health-related distress – whether that is thoughts of suicide, mental health or substance use crisis, or any other kind of emotional distress.

For Everyone. People can also dial 988 if they are worried about a loved one or someone who may need crisis support.

To learn more about 988, visit: bit.ly/988forHope

Bible Readings for the Week

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
Nm 11:25-29; Ps 19:8-14, Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday
Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1-7, Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8, Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10-15, Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday
Jb 19:21-27; Ps 27:7-14, Lk 10:1-12
First Friday
Jb 38:1, 12-21, 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-14, Lk 10:13-16
First Saturday
Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66,71,75,91,125,130, Lk 10:17-24

PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

USCCB Prayer for Priests

Gracious and loving God, we thank your for the gift of our priests.
Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments.
Help our priests to be strong in their vocation.
Set their souls on fire with love for your people.
Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus.
Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom.
Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel.
Allow them to experience joy in their ministry.
Help them to become instruments of your divine grace.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest.
Amen.

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.

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS
Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these men whom You have called to discern priesthood. We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families. Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this holy work. Amen.

40th Anniversary Fall Rose Gala

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
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Human Life GUILD DAY

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, followed by brunch and Catholic speakers in the lower Cathedral. Fr. Christopher Mahar will be presenting on his book '*Finding God in Suffering*' and Monica and Victor Bergeron on NaPro (Natural Procreative Technology)

The cost is $30 per person.
Registration is required
visit Provd.io/HLG24 or call Lisa Cooley at 278-2518.

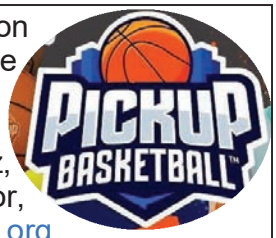
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

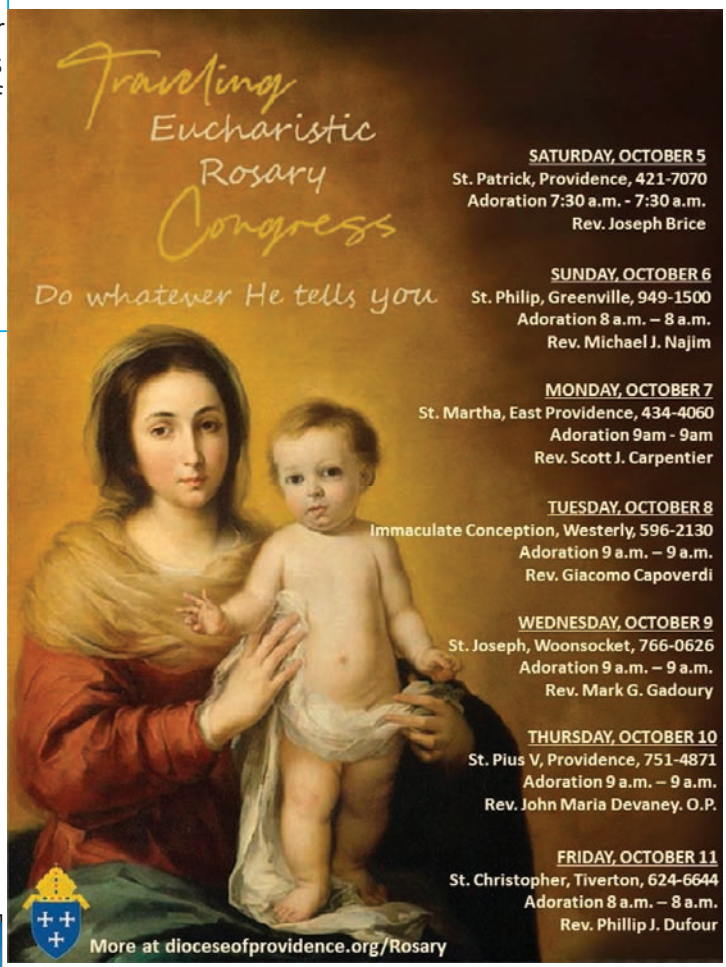
SPEAK UP FOR THOSE WHO CANNOT SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES
–PROVERBS 31:8

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

We are seeking additional voices to be a part of this wonderful ministry and give praise to God in song! Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings. Please see Stephen after Mass in the loft for more info or email musiconthemount76@yahoo.com

Rejoice in Hope Center, Cranston
Monday, September 30 $10 fee
5:30 - 7:30 PM
Open to all men 18+. For more Info: contact Benjamin Gorewitz, Catholic Athletic League Director, 401-865-6854/bgorewitzd@pvd.org.





LIFE CHAIN SUNDAY - OCTOBER 6, 2024

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

Farewell Bi-lingual Mass for
Archbishop-elect Richard G. Henning,
Thursday, October 17, 7 p.m.
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™
Saturday, October 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.
St. Philip Parish, Greenville

Vestigo Retreat (for 18+)
November 8 through November 10
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