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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

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Memorial - Mary and Donald Forloney

Sunday, October 13 - Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Anthony Costantino
9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Jack Cimino
11:30 AM - Memorial - Louise and Henry DelRossi

Monday, October 14 - Weekday - St. Callistus
7:00 AM The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, October 15 - St. Teresa of Jesus
7:00 AM - Memorial - Rose & Louis Rioles
Memorial - Richard Hardy, Jr.

Wednesday, October 16 - Weekday - St. Hedwig
7:00 AM - Memorial - Dennis Costello

Thursday, October 17 - St. Ignatius of Antioch
7:00 AM - 1st Anniversary - Josephine Imondi

Friday, October 18 - St. Luke the Evangelist
7:00 AM Special Intention for Healing

Saturday Vigil - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 4th Anniversary - Al Adamo

Sunday, October 20 - Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Maureen & Fouad Yazbak
Frank & Rachel Mansuetti
Albert & Anna Santaniello
9:30 AM - Memorial - Richard & Joyce Brassard
11:30 AM - 10th Anniversary - Ann Viola DiMeglio

October 6, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....9,045.49
Electronic Giving	$.....3,003.00
TOTAL	$.....12,048.49
Poor Box	$ 1,250.00

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday marks the 107th anniversary of the ***Miracle of the Sun***. On May 13, 1917, three young children in Fatima, Portugal, saw a vision of a woman dressed all in white. She appeared to them above the branches of a small holm oak tree and was holding white rosary beads in her hands. The mysterious and beautiful lady asked them to come back to the same place on the thirteenth day of each month, and assured them ***that, in the month of October, she would tell them who she was and what she wanted them to do.***

In those months, the three children—Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta—suffered much as their account of the apparition was received as an idle children's tale. They returned in the months of June and July to the original site of the visions and the number of people that did believe them continued to increase. In August, the local Administrator prevented them from visiting the old holm oak tree by placing them in prison! The mysterious lady appeared to them anyway, once they were free, on August 19th. In September of that year they were accompanied by 30,000 pilgrims, and ***on October 13th some 70,000 to 100,000 people crowded around the site***. The woman appeared to the children and told them ***"I am the Lady of the Rosary."*** She shared with the children that people must amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins, intent on not offending the Lord anymore. And then the miracle happened:

The sun grew pale in the sky on that October day, and appeared as a silver disk. Suddenly multicolored light began to emanate from the disk. Without warning, it began to dance in the sky, frightening those who were present. Then, to their astonishment, it began to fall rapidly towards the earth. Many thought that the end of the world had come. Moments later, the sun began to climb back upward to where it had been. The witnesses that day included skeptics and atheists who could offer no other explanation than the supernatural. God permits miracles for many different reasons, but we do well to pay attention to the revelation of the woman who said, "I am the Lady of the Rosary." Her call for all to amend their lives and ask pardon for their sins is in complete continuity with the Gospel call to repentance and conversion that Jesus Christ announces to us all. In this month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, may we seek to draw ever closer to Christ, pray the Rosary, and become like the children of Fatima, faithful and attentive to all that our Lord is asking.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Mahar

Religious Education

All CCD classes for grades one through nine will be cancelled this Sunday, October 13th and Monday, October 14th in observance of the Columbus Day holiday. All CCD classes will resume their normal schedule next Sunday and Monday, October 20th and 21st.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The next Children's Liturgy of the Word will be on October 20th during the 9:30 am 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.

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.

SUPPORT HURRICANE HELENE RELIEF

Catholic Charities USA

On Friday, September 27, Hurricane Helene devastated several states in the southeast. 220 are dead and the death toll is expected to rise. Millions of people are without power and the region continues to deal with catastrophic damage. If you would like to contribute to the relief fund you may:

Send a check to: Catholic Charities USA
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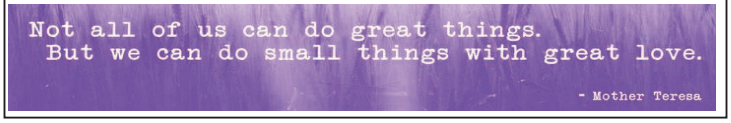

FOR WOMEN

Thursday, October 17th, 9:45 - 11:30
Saint Pius V Church
240 Eaton Street, Providence
Meetings are led by a priest of Opus Dei on topics to help in living the Christian life.

Morning Recollection

Spiritual Direction and Confession will be available
For questions contact Mary Ellen at lally33@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
Exposition at 12 Noon
Closing Benediction at 5 PM
Sign up under forms at
churchofsaintaugustineprov.com
or call the office at 401-831-3503
You are welcome to stop in
anytime to visit with Jesus.

"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

10:30 - 12 Noon
Saturday, October 26
Trusting God in an Age of Anxiety
November 23
Intro to Discernment of Spirits
December 21
Why Consecrated Life?
Join on Zoom
https://connect.pauline.org/discernment-101

THIRD WEDDING BANNS
Jonathan Bissonette
Cristen Spinella - Saint Augustine

SECOND WEDDING BANNS
Michael Laurito - Saint Augustine
Brianna Hartman - Saint Augustine

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Coffee Hour

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour next Sunday, October 20th after the 9:30AM Mass 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.

To find out more about becoming a Knight email Mike Geraghty at mjg1geraghty@hotmail.com

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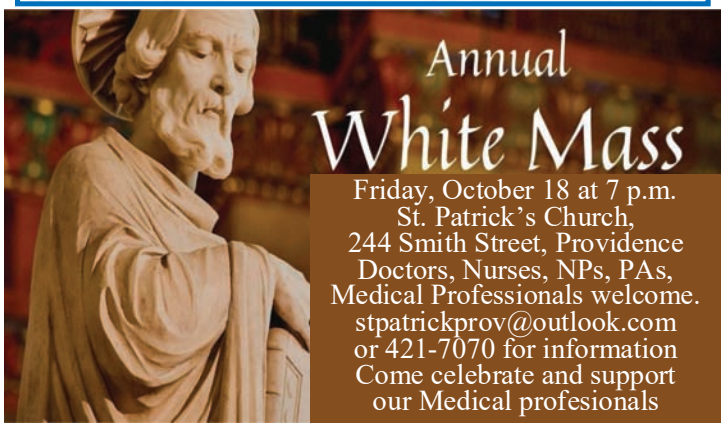

Bible Readings for the Week

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12- 16-17, Heb 4:12-13, Mk 10:17-30
Monday
Gal 4:22 - 31-5:1, Ps 113:1-4, 5-7, Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday
Gal 5:1-6 Ps 119:41 - 48, Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday
Gal 5:18-25 Ps 1:1- 6, Lk 11:42-46
Thursday
Eph 1:1-10, Ps 98:1-6, Lk 11:47-54
Friday
2 Tm 4:10-17, Ps 145:10-18, Lk 10:1-9
Saturday
Eph 1:15-23, Ps 8:2-7, Lk 12:8-12
Sunday
Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-22, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45

October Devotions

Exposition of the
Most Blessed Sacrament
followed by the Rosary
and Benediction.
Monday at 7:00 PM
October 14, 21 & 28

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FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, October 26 and Sunday, October 27
The Knights will be collecting food outside the church doors. To benefit Saint Patrick Church Mary House, Food Pantry & Meal Kitchen
Some items most needed are rice, cereal, pasta, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, tuna and pasta sauce
Please no perishables or glass
For I was hungry, and you gave me food; I was thirsty, and you gave me drink; I was a stranger, and you welcomed me."Matt25:35

Intercessory Prayer

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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

Sisters from the Little Sisters of the Poor in Pawtucket will be here next weekend. They will be asking for your financial assistance to support Jeanne Jugan Residence. For more information on the work they do: https://littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org.

40th Anniversary Fall Rose Gala

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
KIRKBRAE COUNTRY CLUB

To benefit **THE MOTHER OF LIFE CENTER**
Keynote speaker is Linda Ruf CEO and Executive Director of John Paul II Life Center in Austin, Tx, *"The Number One Pregnancy Center in the United States"*. Linda is also the former Chief National Advancement Director of Relevant Radio.

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ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO A

Farewell Mass

in thanksgiving to Almighty God
and promise of prayer for

Archbishop

Richard G. Henning

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7 P.M.
CATHEDRAL OF SS. PETER & PAUL, PROVIDENCE

Archbishop Richard G. Henning, S.T.D.
CELEBRANT & HOMILIST

Reception to follow in Cathedral Hall

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

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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New! 988 SUICIDE & CRISIS LIFELINE

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).

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

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention

Thank you from Greg Vallee with your support he raised $3600 at the Rhode Island suicide prevention walk.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Would you like to participate more fully in the celebration of Holy Mass? Are you in Grade Grade 3 or up? An Altar Server training will be held on Wednesday , October 23 and Thursday, October 24 in the Church . Sign up sheets are in the sacristy of the church and in the school or church office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 2 & 3
Rose Sale to benefit Mother of Life Pregnancy Center
November 14
Knights of Columbus Remember Our Veterans at Christmas collection of personal items.
November 16
Annual Knights of Columbus Coat Drive
November 23 & 24
Knights of Columbus Annual Christmas Card Sale
December 7
RI Catholic Women's Conference
Evangelizeri.org/womens-conference
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