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Saturday at 4:00
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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
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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary
7:00 AM Memorial - Francesca DiLibero

Tuesday, October 8 - Weekday
7:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 9 - Weekday - St. Denis
7:00 AM - Birthday Remembrance - Dale Ryan

Thursday, October 10 - Weekday
7:00 AM - 38th Anniversary - Fannie Orabone
3rd Anniversary - Geraldine Egan

Friday, October 11 - Weekday - St. John XXIII
7:00 AM Birthday Memorial - Ida Baccari
18th Anniversary - Hannibal Baccari

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

September 29, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....8,050.21
Electronic Giving	$.....2,067.00
TOTAL	$.....10,117.21
Poor Box	$ 250.00

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION COLLECTION
OCTOBER 5 - 6

Please generously support vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence with your prayers and contributions to this collection.

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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

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

As we announced at all the Masses last weekend, I share with you the sad news that Fr. Ajit Oram Lakra has passed away. Fr. Ajit was born on February 9, 1984 in Odisha, India. He was the beloved son of two proud parents, Marianus and Mary Carmela, and he had two older brothers, two younger brothers, and a sister who became a nun. Fr. Ajit began his seminary journey in 2004 and was ordained a priest on May 3, 2015. He was a priest of the missionary society *Heralds of Good News*, the same religious order that Fr. Jacob Garikimukkula belongs to.

In the summer of 2022, Fr. Ajit came to the Diocese of Providence and began his parish experience here at St. Augustine's. Even from that early time, Fr. Ajit struggled physically with renal complications and was unable to remain with us very long. More recently, Fr. Ajit made his return to St. Augustine's in December 2023. Very much like Fr. Jacob now, Fr. Ajit was instrumental in assisting in the pastoral care of St. Augustine's. On a very personal level, I can share with you that I valued his friendship and companionship here greatly. He was an excellent cook and was always willing to share his time and talents to make things run smoothly here at the rectory and the church. We will always remember him as an affable, kind, energetic and encouraging servant of the Lord. Fr. Ajit left us far too soon, and I know that his passing, even amidst difficulties with his health, has still come as a surprise. I think that it is more than a coincidence that we announced Fr. Ajit's passing on the day that the U.S. Church has designated "Priesthood Sunday." He was an outstanding priest who gave himself generously to the ministries entrusted to him and he will be greatly missed.

I would like to invite you to please join me in praying for the repose of his soul and the consolation of his family in this difficult time. I am including Fr. Ajit's home address in India, along with the names of his parents, and would encourage you to consider sending them a card or letter to thank them for the gift of his time with us, and to assure them of our prayers and concern.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Mahar

Marianus and Mary Carmela Lakra
Fatatangar, Bankey PO
Kusumi, Kuchinda, Sambalpur Dt.
Odisha 768 227, INDIA

Religious Education

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, October 6th 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.

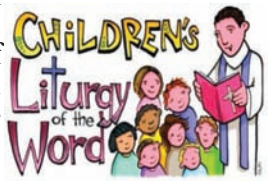
INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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.



The next Children's Liturgy will be on October 20.

THIRD WEDDING BANNS
Morgan Pierce - Saint Augustine
Alexandrea Calia - Saint Augustine
SECOND WEDDING BANNS
Jonathan Bissonette
Cristen Spinella - Saint Augustine
FIRST WEDDING BANNS
Michael Laurito—Saint Augustine
Brianna Hartman - 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

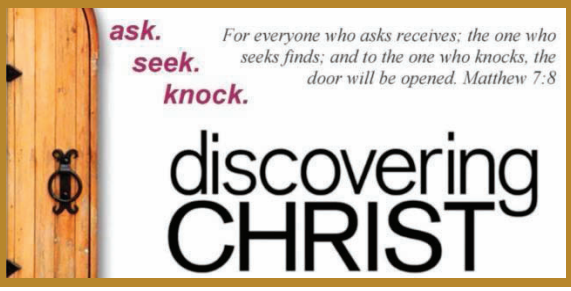
Every Friday (except October 11)
Exposition at 12 Noon
Closing Benediction at 5 PM
Sign up under forms at
churchofsaintaugustineprov.com
or call the office at 401-831-3503
Take some time to visit with Jesus.

"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

"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 sixth ChristLife gathering
will be this Wednesday, October 10th
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 this Sunday, 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.

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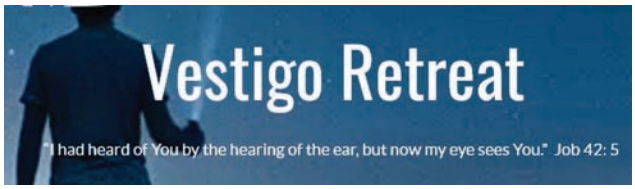
The Knights of Columbus participated in the St. Vincent de Paul walk to end hunger. To find out more about becoming a Knight email Mike Geraghty at mjglgeraghty@hotmail.com



Vestigo is a retreat rooted in the "kerygma," which means the "proclamation of the Gospel." Therefore, you will be invited to enter into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, inspiring you to live a life of virtue and excellence. Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life." It is only through a relationship with Him that you will find answers to life's most fundamental questions. You will be invited to enter into a personal relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church, inspiring you to live a life of virtue and excellence. Jesus said: "I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life.

This retreat will take place at the Rejoice in Hope Center, 804 Dyer Ave., Cranston. The cost of this three-day retreat is $150.00 per person. This includes all meals and materials.

This is not an overnight retreat.

Friday: 6:30pm - 9:30pm
Sataturday: 8:30am - 8:30pm
Sunday: 8:30am - 11:30am

Friday, November 8 through Sunday, November 10 is for men and women over the age of 18.

Friday, December 13 through Saturday, December 15 is for young men and women in high school

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
Gn 2:18-24 Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 Heb 2:9-11 Mk 10:2-16
Monday
Gal 1:6-12 Ps 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 and 10C Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday
Gal 1:13-24 Ps 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday
Gal 2:1-2, 7-14 Ps 117:1bc, 2 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday
Gal 3:1-5 Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 Lk 11:5-13
Friday
Gal 3:7-14 Ps 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 Lk 11:15-26
Saturday
Gal 3:22-29 Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 Lk 11:27-28
Sunday
Wis 7:7-11 Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 Heb 4:12-13
Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

October Devotions

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

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Our first session is Saturday, October 26, 2024.

Roman Catholic counselors needed

A growing number of Catholics are asking for counseling that reflects Catholic values and spirituality in addition to their needs or concerns. To meet this important need, the Diocese of Providence is hoping to add to our referral list of Catholic-oriented counselors. Counselors who are interested in being on our referral list should be a practicing Catholic, embrace the teachings of the Catholic Church, and have a valid license to practice counseling. For information about our referral list, please contact Peter Magnotta at 401-278-2517 or pmagnotta@dpvd.org.

40th Anniversary Fall Rose Gala

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24
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and promise of prayer for

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Richard G. Henning

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17 AT 7 P.M.
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Archbishop Richard G. Henning, S.T.D.
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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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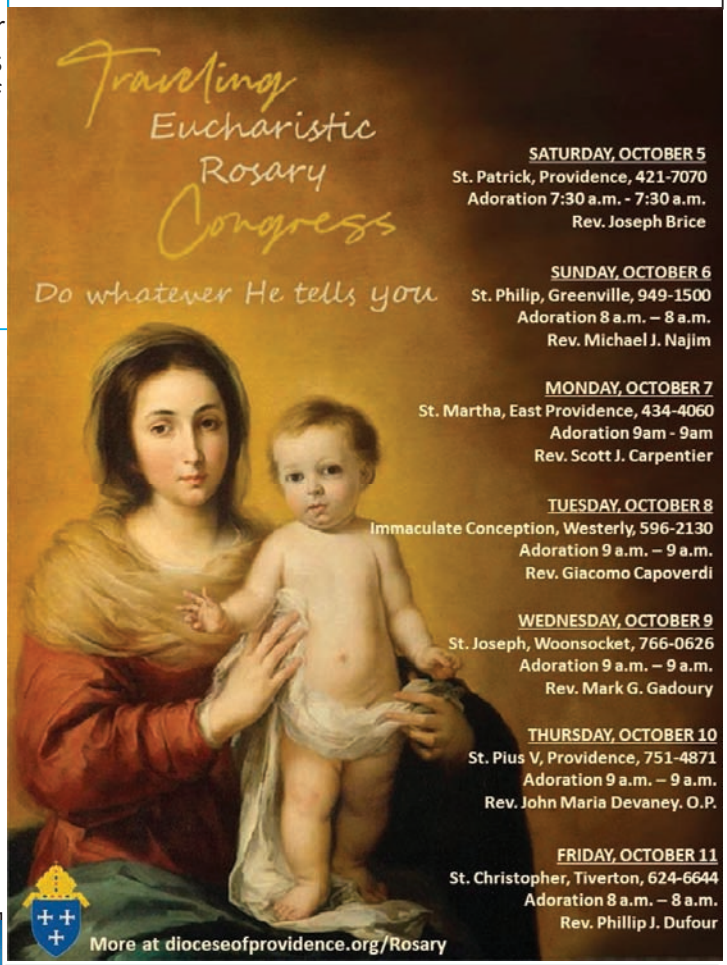

Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience™

Saturday, October 19 from 7 to 9 p.m.
St. Philip Parish, 622 Putnam Pike, Greenville

Like an actual Pilgrimage to Lourdes, this is a holy encounter with God under the watchful care of Our Lady of Lourdes, re-creating a pilgrimage to Lourdes without ever leaving RI! This prayerful experience will draw you nearer to God in the company of Our Lady as you are guided through a prayerful visit to the Grotto, the experience of the water, prayer in a Rosary procession and a Eucharistic blessing. This live interaction experience will be guided by Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality, North American Volunteers.

Not everyone can travel to Lourdes, but the Virtual Pilgrimage can make it possible to experience this same peace and healing.

More info - https://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/life
Contact - Lisa Cooley, Office of Life and Family Ministry, 401-278-2518, lcooley@dpvd.org

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