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SUNDAY MASSES
Saturday at 4:00
Sunday at 7:30,
9:30 & 11:30 am

DAILY MASSES
7:00 am
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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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
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Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

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

Monday, October 21 - Weekday
7:00 AM The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, October 22 - Weekday - St. John Paul II
7:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, October 23 - Weekday - St. John of Capistrano
7:00 AM - In Honor of the Holy Family and Guardian Angels

Thursday, October 24 - St. Anthony Mary Claret
7:00 AM - Month's Mind - Charlene Barron
Month's Mind - James D'Ambra

Friday, October 25 - Weekday
7:00 AM 1st Anniversary - Rita Tierney

Saturday Vigil - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - 5th Anniversary - Viola Proto
6th Anniversary - Gaetano "Don" Proto

Sunday, October 27 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary - Barbara Primeau
9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Diane Benabio
4th Anniversary - Charles Benabio
11:30 AM - 17th Anniversary Joseph Baccala and Deceased Members of the Baccala and Bruzzese Families

October 13, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....7,798.59
Electronic Giving	$.....2,094.00
TOTAL	$.....9,892.59
Building and Maintenance.....	$.....2,755.00
Poor Box	$ 341.00

The Rosary is the most beautiful and most rich in graces of all prayers; it is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God.

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

There are few poets that can capture the imagination and the beauty of the created world like the 19th Century Jesuit priest, Gerard Manley Hopkins. In one of his most celebrated poems, *"God's Grandeur,"* he wonderfully describes the magnetic power of creation and the magnificence of God. He writes:

The world is charged with the grandeur of God.
It will flame out, like shining from shook foil

We can reflect on that line as we recognize the abundant beauty that surrounds us in the season of autumn. One of my favorite proofs for the existence of God is the argument from beauty. Who created all these beautiful things that we see each day, if not God who is Beauty itself? In his autobiography, ***The Confessions***, St. Augustine writes, *"I questioned the physical world concerning my God, and it replied to me, 'I am not he, but it is he that made me.'"* He says that he questioned the earth, the sea and the depths, and all living things. All of them spoke loudly to him about the God who created them. Are we listening this autumn to the voice of God, who is speaking to us through all that we see and experience each day?

Like all things in this passing world, we are reminded by our own experience that the captivating wonder of this season will soon give way to winter and the colors of fall will fade. The American poet, Robert Frost, said it best:

Nature's first green is gold,
Her hardest hue to hold.
Her early leaf's a flower;
But only so an hour.
Then leaf subsides to leaf.
So Eden sank to grief,
So dawn goes down to day.
Nothing gold can stay.

Of course, that is not to say that we have nothing to hold on to from one season to the next. In the Christian life we are blessed with the Theological virtues of faith, hope and love that draw us ever closer to God each day as we await our eternal union with Him. As St. Paul reminds us,

"So faith, hope, love abide, these three;
but the greatest of these is love
(1 Cor 13:13).

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

Religious Education

All CCD classes for grades one through six will be meet this Sunday, October 20th from 10:30 am to 11:30 am in the school cafeteria.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be this Sunday 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.

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR
JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

The Little Sisters of the Poor in Pawtucket will be here this weekend asking for your financial assistance to support Jeanne Jugan Residence. At the residence they offer hospitality and care for 100 needy elderly men and women. The Little Sisters count on the community and their continued and generous support to fulfill this mission. For more information on the work they do: visit https://littlesistersofthepoorpawtucket.org.

SUPPORT HURRICANE RELIEF

Catholic Charities USA

If you would like to contribute to the relief fund:
Send a check to:
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Please mark Hurricane Relief in the memo line.
Or visit: www.catholiccharitiesusa.org
Or text: Hurricane to 20406

Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus Participated in the Woonasquatucket River Watershed Council cleanup and bulb planting on October 10th If you would like to join the Knights email Mike Geraghty at mjg1geraghty@hotmail.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

VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONIST NEEDED

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.

Roses for Life

will be sold after Mass
November 2 & 3 in support of

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Suggested donation: $3 per rose

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Coffee Hour

JOIN US FOR COFFEE AND

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this 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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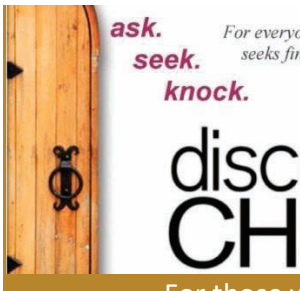

For those who have registered
There will be a ChristLife gathering
this Wednesday, October 23rd
at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.

Bible Readings for the Week

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
Is 53:10-11 Ps 33:4-5, 18-22, Heb 4:14-16, Mk 10:35-45
Monday
Eph 2:1-10 Ps 100:1-5 Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday
Eph 2:12-22 Ps 85:9-14 Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday
Eph 3:2-12 Psalm - Is 12:2-6 Lk 12:39-48
Thursday
Eph 3:14-21 Ps 33:1-5, 11-19 Lk 12:49-53
Friday
Eph 4:1-6 Ps 24:1-6 Lk 12:54-59
Saturday
Eph 4:7-16 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 13:1-9
Sunday
Jer 31:7-9 Ps 126:1- 6 Heb 5:1-6 Mk 10:46-52

October Devotions

Exposition of the
Most Blessed Sacrament
followed by the Rosary
and Benediction.
Monday at 7:00 PM
October 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 after all the Masses 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.

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

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Would you like to participate more fully in the celebration of Holy Mass? Are you in Grade 3 or up? An Altar Server training will be held on this 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. For more information call the church office at 831-3503.

Next Talk
10:30 - 12 Noon
Saturday, October 26
Trusting God in an Age of Anxiety
Join on Zoom
https://connect.pauline.org/discernment-101

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES
La Salette Shrine
Foyer of the Shrine church
October 10 - October 30

Deepen your faith at this special exhibition dedicated to Eucharistic Miracles from around the world. Explore documented miracles that will strengthen your devotion and understanding of the Eucharist.

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.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR PARISH

COR CHRISTI

The Knights of Columbus Council No. 10557 in conjunction with the Men of St. Joseph are excited to share the implementation of ***Cor***, a new formation and fraternal opportunity for the men of St. Augustine parish. ***Cor*** exists to form and strengthen Catholic men in faith and virtue as missionary disciples by drawing them into a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ through prayer, formation and fraternity. Gatherings will be held on the fourth Saturday of each month in the Sheridan room. Next meeting is October 26 at 8:30 am. For more information email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

Men of St. Joseph

The Saint Augustine chapter of the Men of Saint Joseph will meet this Saturday, October 26th at 8:30 am in the Sheridan Room. Join us to strengthen your relationship with the Blessed Trinity through the study of the scriptures & fellowship with other Catholic men.

We always welcome new members.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
December 14
Knights of Columbus Remember Our Veterans at Christmas collection of personal items
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