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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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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

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THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 17, 2024

Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00PM 28th Anniversary - Robert Scotto

Sunday, November 10 - Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Mary Marandola
9:30 AM - Memorial - Robert and Marie Barry
Annalee Hollenbeck
11:30 AM 3rd Anniversary - Louis Soares

Monday, November 11 - Saint Martin of Tours
7:00 AM The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, November 12 - Saint Josaphat
7:00 AM - 13th Anniversary - Lon English

Wednesday, November 13 - St Frances Xavier Cabrini
7:00 AM - 7th Anniversary - Barbara J. Lamy

Thursday, November 14 - Weekday
7:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory

Friday, November 15 - Weekday - St. Albert the Great
7:00 AM Memorial - Louis & Rose Rioles
Richard Hardy Jr.

Saturday Vigil - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Deceased Members of the Costantino and Ricci Families

Sunday, November 17 - Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Memorial - Richard Cote
9:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary - Damon Laurito
11:30 AM 3rd Anniversary - John Murphy

November 3, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....8373.00
Electronic Giving	$.....2522.00
TOTAL	$.....10,895.00
All Souls/All Saints.....	$.....2537.00
Poor Box	$ 689.00

MEMORIAL MASS
FOR FATHER AJIT ORAM LAKRA
Monday, November 18
6 PM
Saint Ann Church
2 Russo Street, Providence

A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Saint John Paul II, in his groundbreaking catechesis commonly referred to as the ***"Theology of the Body,"*** refers to Marriage as the "primordial sacrament." He explains how all the sacraments of the Church are given to us by Christ to draw us back into relationship with God and with each other. After the fall, there was a devastating break with God and within the human family. Baptism restores the loving relationship we once shared with God by cleansing us of original sin and giving us new life in the Holy Spirit. All of the sacraments follow a similar path regarding our restoration. But Marriage, in a certain sense, already existed before the fall! Before Adam and Eve sinned they were already in a perfect and loving relationship with each other and with the living God. That is the sense that St. John Paul II is referring to when he calls Marriage the "primordial sacrament."

Last month we celebrated three beautiful Marriages here at St. Augustine's. Currently I am meeting with six more couples who are planning their wedding in the coming year. The celebration of Holy Matrimony is a hope-filled sign of the life and future of our Church. Thank God for these wonderful couples!

This weekend St. Augustine Church is sponsoring a Marriage Preparation Program welcoming over a dozen couples throughout the diocese preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony. Four generous, married couples from our parish, along with some diocesan leaders, Fr. Jacob and I will have the privilege of accompanying these engaged couples on their journey towards the altar. I invite you to please pray for these couples and our team as we meet together in these days.

You are probably well aware that fewer and fewer couples are choosing to marry in our culture today. While that may be the trend, we do not follow trends. We follow Jesus Christ, who has the power to bring new life and vitality to our broken world and to every broken life. He performed a miracle of love at the Wedding in Cana when the Blessed Virgin Mary told the people, **"Do whatever he tells you."** Where will Christ bring new life into our Church and into the hearts of young couples that we know and love in these coming days?

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

The sacrament of marriage is the **imprint of God on the souls of the married couple**...a seed sown in the soul bearing fruit through the whole of married life. Through the divine action of **sacramental grace**, they have something in their souls that truly unites them.

(Catechetical Segment, #42)

Religious Education

All CCD classes for grades one through nine will not meet this **Sunday, November 10th and Monday, November 11th** in honor of Veterans Day. Classes will resume their normal schedule November 17th and 18th.

There will be a mandatory Sponsors Meeting for all Confirmation Candidates and their sponsors on **Sunday, November 17th** at 12:30 PM in O'Brien Hall.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be next Sunday November 17 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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
Exposition at 12 Noon
Closing Benediction at 5 PM
Sign up under forms at
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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

Mother of Life Center
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Roses for Life

Thank you from the Mother of Live Center.
$1445 was collected from the sale of roses
to help support their ministry.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONIST NEEDED

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.

Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
1 Kgs 17:10-16, Ps 146:7-10 Heb 9:24-28, Mk 12:38-44
Monday
Ti 1:1-9 , Ps 24:1- 6, Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday
Ti 2:1-14, Ps 37:3-4, 18 - 29, Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday
Ti 3:1-7, Ps 23:1 -6, Lk 17:11-19
Thursday
Phlm 7-20 ,Ps 146:7-10, Lk 17:20-25
Friday
2 Jn 4-9, Ps 119:1 - 18, Lk 17:26-37
Saturday
3 Jn 5-8 Ps 112:1-6 ,Lk 18:1-8
Sunday
Dn 12:1-3, Ps 16:5 - 11 Heb 10:11- 18 Mk 13:24-32

LITTLE SISTERS OF THE POOR JEANNE JUGAN RESIDENCE

The Little Sisters of the Poor are requesting donations during their annual Turkey Drop at the Jeanne Jugan Residence, 964 Main St. Pawtucket. Each day from Nov. 17 to 23 between 10 a.m. and 4p.m., the Sisters will gratefully accept donations of frozen turkeys to be prepared for Thanksgiving Dinner for the residents and for resident meals throughout the year. For more information or to make special delivery arrangements, please call 401-723-4314.

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

THE OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
VETERAN'S DAY
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2024

Father, bless our veterans and all who serve our nation defending our freedom. For those who bravely gave their lives, grant them eternal rest. For those who are serving, give them courage. For those who served, we offer our gratitude. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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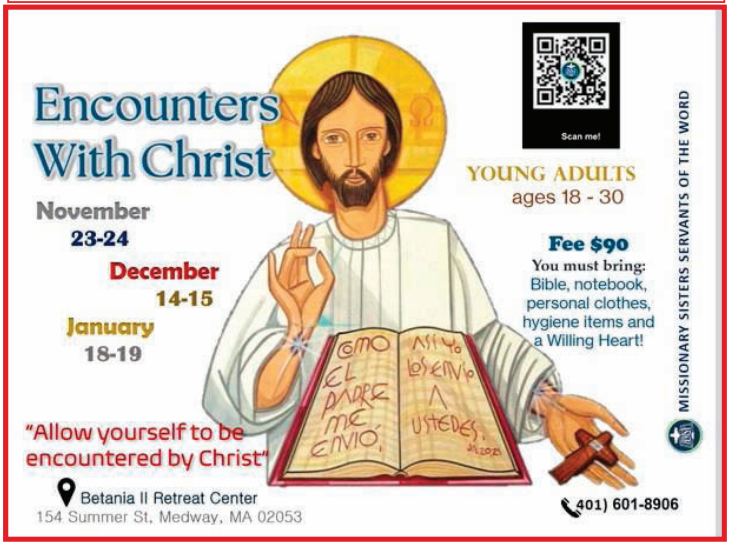
Coffee Hour

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour next Sunday, November 17th 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

You're Invited

Rhode Island Right to Life
2024 Proudly Pro-Life Awards Banquet
Wednesday, November 13 from 6 pm to 9 pm
Cathedral of Saints Peter & Paul
Honoring
State Senator Frank S. Lombardi, Esq.
State Senator Frank S. Lombardo III
(posthumously)
State Senator Roger A. Picard
State Representative Camille Vella Wilkinson
Miss Gabriel Bautista Bolvito will deliver her winning speech from the 2024 National Right to Life Oratory Contest
6 pm snacks w/ dinner buffet at 7 pm



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.

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An International Women's Ministry
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from 9:00 am to 12 noon
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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.

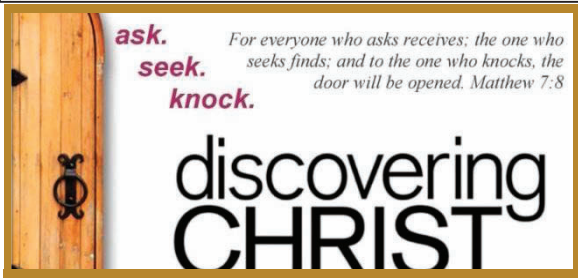
THANKSGIVING POOR BOXES

Boxes will be located at all the entrances of the church to collect money to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters this Thanksgiving. **PLEASE BE GENEROUS**

"Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord, who will pay back the sum in full."
- Proverbs 19:17

HELP US TO UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS

If you have moved or changed your phone number please call 831-3503 or email staugprov@verizon.net.



The second session of ChristLife will continue this Wednesday, November 13 at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.

COAT DRIVE

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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus Will be collecting gently used coats this Saturday, November 16th from 9 to noon in the lower parking lot.

Help someone stay warm this winter.

K OF C CHRISTMAS CARD SALE
November 23 - 24
After all the Masses

December 14
Knights of Columbus Remember Our Veterans at Christmas collection of personal items
CHECK THE BULLETIN FOR MORE INFORMATION

MAKE A GIFT TO THE ANNUAL FUND

Next weekend November 16 - 17 we will be collecting for the 2024 Annual Fund. This is the money we use each year to help with unexpected repairs and replacement expenses. Thank you for all those who have already so generously donated. You may donate thru the Sunday collection or by mailing your donation to the rectory. Please mark your envelope **Annual Collection**, so we may credit your account.

Pro-Life Communications Workshop

Thursday, November 14 at 7:30 p.m.
McVinney Auditorium, 43 Dave Gavitt Way, Providence

"We are the people of life because God, in his unconditional love, has given us the Gospel of Life… and we are called to act accordingly…"
Saint John Paul II, Evangelium Vitae

The Life & Family Ministries of the Diocese of Providence invites you to a Pro-Life Communications Workshop. .**Learn the most effective language and communication skills for winning hearts and minds for the Culture of Life.** There is no cost to attend. Sign in and morning snacks, coffee and drinks begin at 10 a.m., class begins at 10:30 a.m. with lunch to follow the presentation. Please pre-register by calling Life and Family Ministry Office at 278-2510

Knights of Columbus Annual Book Sale - This Weekend after all the Masses

- **In The Shadows of Vietnam:** The Gallant Life of Fr. Philip Salois
- **Ear Candy:** The Inside Story of Foxes & Fossils, America's #1 Cover Band (Finalist in the 2023 International Book Awards)
- **Darkness in Dachau:** The True Story of Father Jean Bernard
- **Before the End of the Age:** Signs of the Coming Chastisement
- **Terror In Wichita:** A True Story of One Woman's Courage and Her Will to Live (Warning – Graphic rape & murder – Not intended for those under 18 years.)
- **Heavenly Portrait:** The Miraculous Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe
- **I Am The Immaculate Conception:** The Story of Bernadette at Lourdes (Finalist in the 2019 International Book Awards)
- **The Promise of Fatima:** One Hundred Years of History, Mystery and Faith (Finalist in the 2017 International Book Awards)
- **Wired:** A Shocking True Story of Political Corruption and the FBI Informant Who Risked Everything to Expose It
- **Scoundrels:** Defining Corruption Through Tales of Political Intrigue in Rhode Island (Winner of the Dorry Award as non-fiction book of the year)
- **The Hanging & Redemption of John Gordon:** The True Story of Rhode Island's Last Execution (Named one of the top 5 non- fiction books of 2016)
- **Monumental Providence:** Legends of History in Sculpture, Statuary, Monuments and Memorials
- **The Essential Guide to Running for Local Office:** How to Plan, Organize and Win Your Next Election
- **North Providence:** A History & The People Who Shaped It
- **Award Winning Real Estate Sales in a Declining or Depressed Market:** Strategies for Thriving, Not Just Surviving, During the Bad Times

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