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Saint Augustine

A Roman Catholic Parish serving the community since 1929.

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

DAILY MASSES
7:00 am
(Monday - Friday)

CONFESSIONS
Saturday from
3:00 to 3:45 pm

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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
staug4prayer@gmail.com

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

4:00 PM - Memorial - William and Marie Lonardo and the Lonardo and Moretta Families

Sunday, November 24 - Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

7:30 AM - 10th Anniversary - Virginia Smolley
6th Anniversary - Rev. Thomas J. Ertle OP

9:30 AM - Memorial—Stephen Giannini

11:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary - Ralph T. Salvatore

Monday, November 25 –Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, November 26 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial - Anne Dombrotski

Wednesday, November 27- Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial - Innocenzio DiLibero

Thursday, November 28-THANKSGIVING

9:00 AM - For the People of Saint Augustine Parish

Friday, November 29 –Weekday

7:00 AM - In Honor of the Holy Family and the Guardian Angels of My Family

Saturday Vigil-First Sunday of Advent

4:00 PM - 5th Anniversary-John Roche
43rd Anniversary-Anne Roche

7:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Raymond McGarty, Jr

9:30 AM - 4th Anniversary-Joseph F. Aloisio

11:30 AM - 4th Anniversary-Paul Pagano

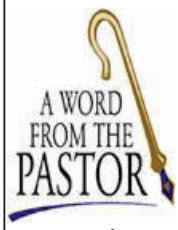
November 17, 2024 Collection	
Sunday Collection	$.....6,494.58
Electronic Giving	$.....2,198.00
TOTAL	$.....8,692.58
Thanksgiving Poor Box	$ 4,395.00
Annual Collection	$.....21,447.00

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.

CHANGE IN OFFICE HOURS

THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE OPEN MONDAY - THURSDAY 9AM THRU 3PM



Dear Parishioners,

This week we celebrate **THANSKGIVING**, a holiday dear to us as Americans and as people of Christian faith. Thanksgiving takes our heartfelt gratitude for all that we have been given as Americans and unites that sentiment with all that we believe about the God who provides so abundantly for all our needs. Some of my fondest memories from childhood are from Thanksgiving and time spent with family and friends.

In my priesthood I have been very blessed to have served for three years in priestly formation in Belgium and recently for five years at the Vatican. Those were special times for me, but being in a foreign country on Thanksgiving all those years was a great challenge. Imagine if on Thanksgiving, everywhere you went, it was just a regular Thursday for everyone else around you! I am so very grateful to God to be back home and to be serving here at St. Augustine's with all of you.

One of my favorite memories of Thanksgiving when I was younger was attending the parish Mass with my family. We would bring apple-spice bread for breakfast later, and the bread for Thanksgiving dinner, along with wine, and the priest would bless these items at the end of Mass (a tradition I began last year here at St. Augustine's and will continue this year, as well). It was such a beautiful way to begin Thanksgiving. **I hope that you will consider joining us for MASS THIS THANKSGIVING at 9:00am for the celebration of the Eucharist**. It is a great way to offer gratitude to God for all that you have been given and to pray for those who need God's help the most.

Speaking of those who are in need, I am so very grateful for the generosity of the parishioners here. ***In just two weeks we collected $6,636.00 in the Thanksgiving Poor Boxes***, all of which will go to help assist families and individuals who do not have enough to eat this year. These are difficult times financially, and your thoughtfulness is making a big difference in the lives of so many. I would like to offer a word of gratitude to the ***Knights of Columbus*** here, as well, who have done an outstanding job collecting food for the hungry last month, and coats for the needy this past week. For all of you who contributed to these charitable efforts, may God bless you abundantly today and in the days ahead. This Thanksgiving please be assured of my continued prayers for you and your families!

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Religious Education

All CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, November 24th from 10:30 to 11:30 am in the school cafeteria.

CCD classes for grades one through six will not meet next Sunday, December 1 in honor of Thanksgiving. Classes will resume their normal schedule on Sunday, December 8th.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

will be celebrated this Sunday November 24 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.

Our Lord Jesus Christ.
King of the Universe
Sunday
Dn 7:13-14 Ps 93:1-2, 5 Rv 1:5-8 Jn 18:33b-37
Monday
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5 Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday
Rv 14:14-19 Ps 96:10 13 Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday
Rv 15:1-4 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-9 Lk 21:12-19
Thursday
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19: 1-3, 9a Ps 100:1b-5 Lk 21:20-28
Friday
Rv 20:1-4, 11; 21:2 Ps 84:3- 5-6a and 8a Lk 21:29-33
Saturday
Rom 10:9-18 Ps 19:8-11 Mt 4:18-22
First Sunday of Advent
Jer 33:14-16 Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 1Thes 3:12; 4:2 Lk 21:25--36

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.

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday
Exposition at 12 Noon
Closing Benediction at 5 PM
You are welcome to stop in anytime to visit with Jesus.

Jesus waits for us in the 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…
May our adoration never cease.
St. John Paul II

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.

MAKE A GIFT TO THE ANNUAL FUND

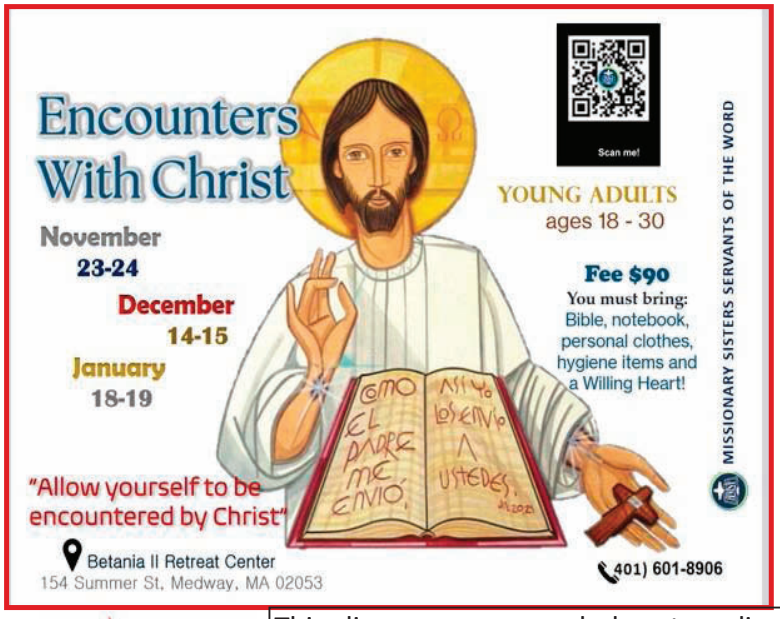
The donations to this annual fund help with unexpected repairs and replacement expenses. Thank you for all those who have already so generously given. You may donate through the Sunday collection or by mailing your gift to the rectory. Please mark your envelope **Annual Collection**, so we may credit your account.

ask.
seek.
knock.

For everyone who asks receives; the one who seeks finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. Matthew 7:8

discovering CHRIST

The second session of ChristLife will continue this Wednesday, November 27 at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.



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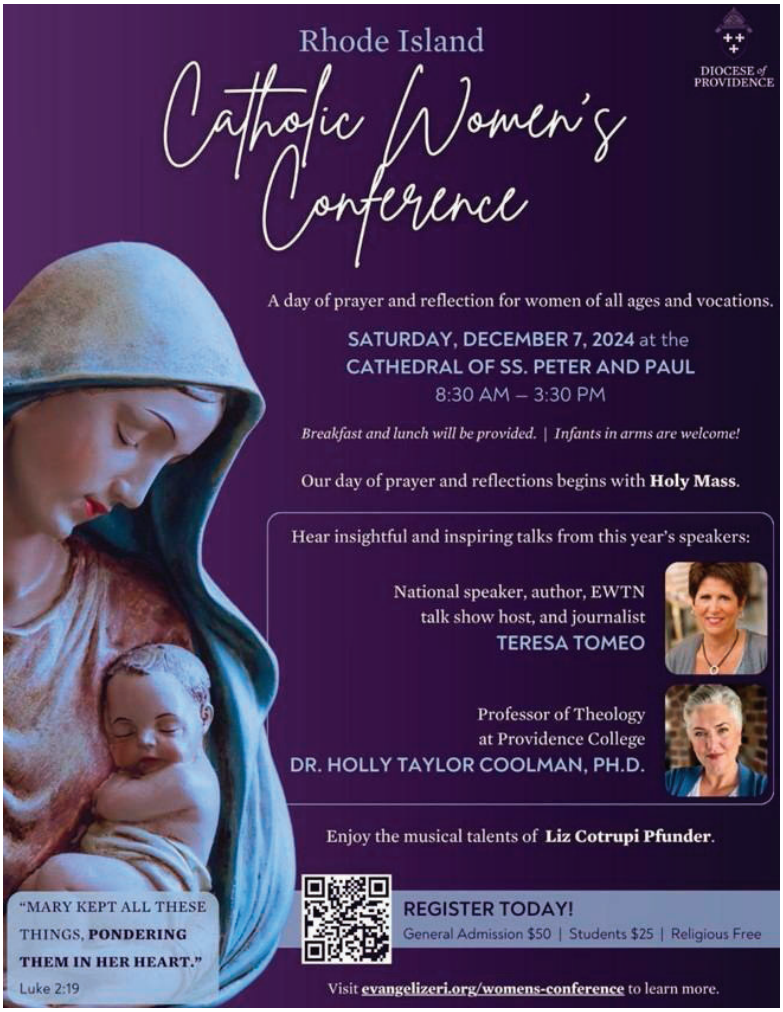
This diocesan program helps struggling families who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. If you would like to help families this winter, please send tax-deductible donations to: Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903 or www.heatRI.com to donate online.

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



The Sounds of the Season Concert

Sunday, December 8 at 3 p.m.

Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul

The Gregorian Concert Choir and Festival Orchestra will present a Concert entitled "The Sounds of the Season" at the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul in Providence on Sunday, December 8 at 3 p.m. The Concert, featuring the music of Advent and Christmas, will benefit the Diocese of Providence

"**Keep the Heat On Challenge "**

which assists poor and low income families with utility expenses. Tickets for the Concert may be purchased by calling the Cathedral office at 331-2434. Tickets will be available at the door on the day of the Concert.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Coffee Hour

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour Sunday, December 1st 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

CHRISTMAS CARD SALE
$10 per box
November 23 - 24
After all the Masses

Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus council held its **Annual Coat Drive** this past weekend. Collected were 175 coats for those in need. Thank you to all our donors who were so generous to keep their neighbors warm!

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS AT CHRISTMAS

The Knights of Columbus will be collecting personal items: underwear and shirts, toothbrushes and paste, deodorant, shaving cream (no razors) and soap for the veterans at Bristol Veterans Home. Items can be dropped off in the lower parking lot on Saturday, December 14th and Sunday, December 15th from 10 am to noon.

The Council also conducted 3 days of **Vision Testing** at local Catholic schools this past week at Saint Augustine, Saint Pius and Saint Thomas. A total of 566 students were tested with 50 students referred to a doctor for exams.

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