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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

BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
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Perpetual Novena of Our Lady
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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM Mary Lou Iamarone-Memorial

Sunday, February 23-The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - Carol Renaldo-1st Anniversary
9:30 AM - Antonio and Ida Barletta-Memorial
11:30 AM - Thomas and Mary Sullivan-Memorial

Monday, February 24-Weekday
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, February 25-Weekday
7:00 AM - Elizabeth Krekorian-Memorial

Wednesday, February 26-Weekday
7:00 AM - Margaret and Ann Tully-Memorial

Thursday, February 27-St. Gregory of Narek, ……Abbot and Doctor of the Church
7:00 AM - Maddie Bartle-Memorial

Friday, February 28–Weekday
7:00 AM - Virginia and Alice Herchen-Memorial

Saturday Vigil-The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM - Agnes Souza-2nd Anniversary

Sunday, March 2-The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish
9:30 AM - Edward Smith-Memorial
11:30 AM - John D. McGrath-14th Anniversary

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February 15-16, 2025 Collection

Budget Envelopes ……	$…….6,135.75
Electronic Giving ……	$…….2,063.64
TOTAL	$…….8,199.39
SAGA Tuition Assistance	$…….2,625.00
Poor Box……	$……..385.00

A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

Faith, along with hope and love, is one of the three "theological virtues." These virtues "***dispose Christians to live in a relationship with the Holy Trinity"*** *(CCC, #1812).* By faith, then, we can live in a real and growing relationship with the living God! Faith is one of the greatest gifts that we can ever receive, but it is also a response on our part to what God has revealed. In these final days of February, I would like to highlight ***some great opportunities for us to grow in faith here at St. Augustine Church***.

As you know, every Friday from 12pm until 5pm we have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. ***Beginning on March 21, every Friday from 3:30pm to 4:15pm*** we will offer a ***Eucharistic Faith Sharing*** opportunity in O'Brien Hall guided by the book *"33 Days to Eucharistic Glory,"* by Matthew Kelly. This will be a grace-filled moment to learn more about our Eucharistic Lord.

Beginning on March 11 and continuing for five consecutive weeks we will have a Women's Bible Study that comes to us from Ascension Press called ***"No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk through Christ's Passion."*** The Women's Bible Study will meet on the ***Tuesdays of Lent from 6:30pm to 8:00pm in O'Brien Hall.*** What a great opportunity to get together with other women of the parish to explore the depths of Christ's love for us!

As we did last year, we will also offer ***Lenten Meditations each Monday from 7:00pm to 8:00pm.*** Beginning with Exposition, we will have a 30-minute meditation on a spiritual topic and there will be opportunities for confession and silent prayer. This year meditations will be led by Fr. Ryan Connors, Fr. Patrick Ryan, Fr. Nathan Ricci, Fr. Jacob Garikimukkula and me. Please check the bulletin for the topics we will be focusing on this Lent.

Finally, our 21-week ***ChristLife Series*** came to a conclusion this past Wednesday, but those interested in continuing this grace-filled experience will have the chance to meet ***monthly from March until June on Wednesdays in O'Brien Hall*** to continue the relationships that have been so significant and fruitful in this great faith-sharing program.

Of course, if you are looking for a simple starter, please join us for our ***St. Patrick/St. Joseph Dinner on March 16 at 12:30pm in O'Brien Hall.*** Tickets are on sale now after all the Masses. Like last year, it will be a wonderful event replete with enough pasta, corned beef and cabbage, Guinness and zeppole to make everyone happy! There is something for everyone here at St. Augustine Church. May our faith here continue to grow as we walk with Christ and with each other.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

Faith Formation

CCD Classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, February 23 from 10:30am-11:30am in the school cafeteria.

CCD classes for grades seven and eight will meet this Monday, February 24 from 7:00pm to 8:00pm in O'Brien Hall.

The First Penance/Communion Parents Meeting will be held this Sunday, February 23 at 10:30am in O'Brien Hall.

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.

Readings for the Week of February 16

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
1Sam 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23 Ps 103: 1-4, 8, 10, 12-13
1Cor 15: 45-49 Lk 6: 27-38

Monday
Sir 1: 1-10 Ps 93: 1-2, 5 Mk 9: 14-29

Tuesday
Sir 2: 1-11 Ps 37: 3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 Mk 9: 30-37

Wednesday
Sir 4: 11-19 Ps 119: 165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175
Mk 9: 38-40

Thursday
Sir 5: 1-8 Ps 1: 1-4, 6 Mk 9: 41-50

Friday
Sir 6: 5-17 Ps 119: 12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35 Mk 10: 1-12

Saturday
Sir 17: 1-15 Ps 103: 13-18 Mk 10: 13-16

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sir 27: 4-7 Ps 92: 2-3, 14-16 1Cor 15: 54-58 Lk 6: 39-45

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 above email for more information.

Saint Joseph ~ Saint Patrick Dinner Celebration!

Please join other members of our parish family as we celebrate the feast days of these two saintly men on **Sunday, March 16th at 12:30 PM in O'Brien Hall.** Our menu will include a choice of **Corned Beef & Cabbage** with potatoes and vegetables **OR Pasta & Meatballs**. Salad, Irish soda bread, and Italian bread will available for everyone. For dessert we will have a special treat – **Zeppole di San Giuseppe** – as well as cookies.

Cost: Adults- $20; Children - $10; Max per Family - $60. *(Dinner Choice must be made at the time of purchase.)*
Tickets will be available until March 9th by purchasing them at the rear of the Church after all Masses

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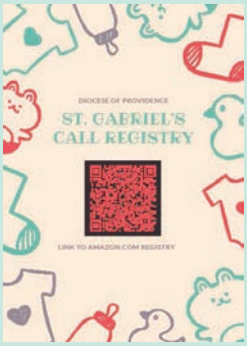
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, March 9
Noon to 3:00pm

Bishop Hendricken High School is a Catholic, all-male, college preparatory high school located in Warwick, Rhode Island. An Open House will be held on Sunday, March 9th, from Noon to 3:00pm. Families will have an opportunity to tour our facilities and receive information on our academics, admission procedures, financial aid, student life, transportation, and college placement.

For more information, please call the Admissions Office at 401.889.5425 or admissions@hendricken.com.



St. Gabriel's Call

MISSION To respect all life and to reach out to women who are pregnant, desperate, and in need through a confidential intervention program to help make things easier for mothers-to-be during and beyond pregnancy in a local and personalized way.

BECOME A VOLUNTEER St. Gabriel's Call also recruits and trains volunteers at the parish level to work with women and families facing problem pregnancies delivering a message of hope and support.

Visit dioceseofprovidence.org/support-during-pregnancy.

Adoration and Faith Sharing

Every Friday
beginning March 21
3:30 - 4:15pm

in O'Brien Hall

We will be guided by the book
"33 Days to Eucharistic Glory" by Matthew Kelly

Call the Rectory to register .

MORNING OF RECOLLECTION FOR WOMEN

Thursday, March 20
9:45-11:30am

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
30 Minute Meditation
Benediction

March 10: Fr. Ryan Connors
March 17: Fr. Christopher Mahar
March 24: Fr. Patrick Ryan
March 31: Fr. Nathan Ricci
April 7: Fr. Jacob Garikimukkula
Meditation Topics to be announced

No Greater Love: A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion

Dr. Edward Sri guides us through the last hours of Jesus' life, from the Garden of Gethsemane to Mount Calvary. Experience a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for you. Grow closer to Jesus than you ever have before.

Tuesdays 6:30-8:00pm
March 11, March 18, March 25, April 8 and April 15
In O'Brien Hall
Call the Rectory to register.

Young Adult Lenten Retreat
Saturday, March 1, 2025
8:00am—2:00pm
Cathedral of SS Peter and Paul

Join us for our Lenten Retreat Day with inspiring talks given by experienced, faithful disciples; opportunities for Mass, prayer, and spiritual direction, engaging discussions, and lively **young adult community**. We will spend our day reflecting upon Suffering and How to Suffer with Humility and Grace. Register at evangelize.org/events/young-adult-lenten-retreat-1.

MISSIONARY DISCIPLES
FOLLOWING THE CALL OF THE GOSPEL

ChristLife

Faith Sharing

ChristLife has not been a "once and done program" but rather a change in mindset for the New Evangelization.
Come and support one another through the ups and downs of life and to spur one another on "to love and good works". Hebrews 10:24

Wednesdays 6:30-7:30pm
March 19, April 16, May 21 and June 18
in O'Brien Hall

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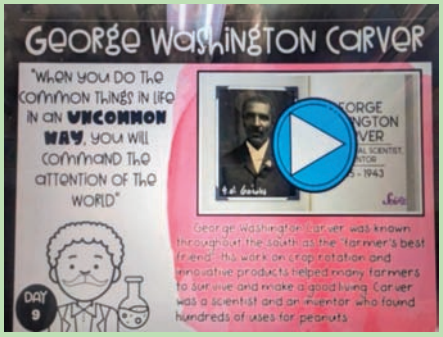

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this Sunday, February 23 after the 9:30AM Mass in O'Brien Hall. Get to know the people you attend Mass with! Parents of CCD students - enjoy a cup of coffee while the kids are in class.

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

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.

For more information email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

Please join the St. Augustine Council of the Knights of Columbus, Men of St. Joseph, and our friends at Relevant Radio for the

Five First Saturday Devotions

On the first Saturday of each month from January – May

The Third Devotion will be on Saturday, March 1, 2025

Beginning with Confessions at 3:00 PM – (continuing until 3:45), the Rosary in music & song at 3:00 PM,
15 Minutes of Private Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 3:30 PM, and
Holy Mass with reception of the Holy Eucharist at 4:00 PM.
This is an opportunity to fulfill the requests of Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima and obtain all the benefits promised to those who do.

The remaining First Saturday Devotions will be on April 5, and May 3.

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