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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

BAPTISMS
First Sunday of the month.
Please call the Rectory
to make arrangements.

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
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Mondays at 7:00 pm

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Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Third Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM - Diane Leveillee-5th Anniversary

Sunday, May 4-The Third Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish
9:30 AM - Marie Vescera-Memorial
11:30 AM - Joseph Morrissey-10th Anniversary

Monday, May 5-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, May 6-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Gary Movsovitz and Vincent and Irene Martini-Memorial

Wednesday, May 7-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - In Honor of the Holy Family and Guardian Angels

Thursday, May 8-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Kelly Flynn-2nd Anniversary

Friday, May 9-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Edward V. Chavez-Memorial

Saturday Vigil-The Fourth Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM - Frank and Rita Gibney and Carol Gibney-Memorial

Sunday, May 11-The Fourth Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM - All Mothers of Saint Augustine Parish
9:30 AM - All Mothers of Saint Augustine Parish
11:30 AM - All Mothers of Saint Augustine Parish

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April 26-27, 2025 Collection

Sunday Collection	$.....7,710.50
Electronic Giving	$.....2,510.37
TOTAL	$.....10,220.87
Poor Box.....	$.....484.00

A Letter From Our Pastor

Dear Parishioners,

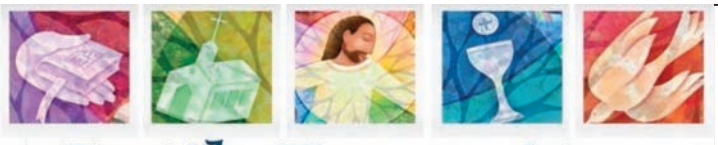
The Church continues to mourn the loss of our Holy Father, Pope Francis. We can note the spiritual significance that Pope Francis' passing occurred during the Octave of Easter, as we are buoyed by the hope of the resurrection. The Holy Spirit guides the Church in every age, and even now we are sustained by the loving providence of God.

The Conclave to elect the successor to Pope Francis will take place in a few short days. It is my hope to provide some spiritual insights here, lest you consider the fictional 2024 movie "Conclave" to be in any way a relevant or accurate picture of what God is actually doing (it is not).

Following the death of a Pope, the cardinals of the Church are assembled not sooner than 15 days and no later than 20 days to participate in a Conclave to elect a new pontiff. A significant moment in this period is the funeral of the pope. The day of the funeral marks the beginning of the *Novemdiales* (Latin for 9 days), in which nine days of mourning take place. Another significant part of the preparation of the Conclave is the choosing of two preachers who offer reflections on the needs of the Church and encourage the cardinal electors in their considerations for what the Lord is asking of them in electing a new pope. Cardinal Rainero Cantalamessa and the Right Reverend Donato Ogliari, O.S.B. have been chosen for this role.

Unlike the 2024 film by the same name, a Conclave is not a political campaign but a spiritual gathering of cardinals who sincerely seek the guidance and direction of the Holy Spirit in their work of electing the successor to St. Peter. After casting their ballot, they announce "I call as my witness Christ the Lord who will be my judge, that my vote is given to the one whom, before God, I think ought to be elected." There are 252 cardinals in the Roman Catholic Church. Cardinals over the age of 80 at the date of the death of the pope are not eligible to vote in the Conclave, which leaves 135 cardinals currently eligible to vote for the new pope. A two-thirds majority is required for the election of a pope. When that end is not achieved the ballots are burned, mixing them with a chemical that emits black smoke from the chimney outside the Sistine Chapel. When a two-thirds majority is reached, the ballots are mixed with a chemical that emits white smoke and the announcement is made: *Habemus Papam! We have a Pope!* Let us sincerely pray for this momentous and significant moment in the Church's life.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar



Faith Formation

Rehearsal for First Communicants will take place Monday, May 12th through Thursday, May 15th from 3:30 to 5:00pm in the Church.
Parents are asked to drop their child off in the back parking lot.

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 Saturday Vigil at 4:00pm and 11:30am Mass 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

Exposition at 12 Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

You are welcome to stop in anytime to visit with Jesus.

Join us for Adoration and Faith Sharing
3:30 - 4:15pm
O'Brien Hall

O Sublime Humility! O Humble Sublimity!
That the Lord of the universe, God and the Son of God,
so humbles Himself that for our salvation
He hides Himself under the little form of bread!
Look, brothers, at the humility of God
And pour out your hearts before Him!

Saint Francis of Assisi

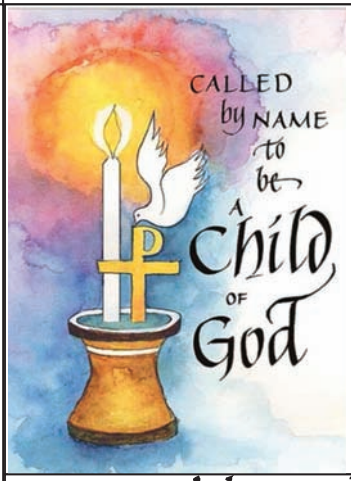
Readings for the Week of May 4

Saturday-Saints Philip and James, Apostles
1Cor 15:1-8 Ps 19:2-5 Jn 14:6-14
Sunday-Third Sunday of Easter
Acts 5:27-32, 40-41 Ps 30:2, -6, 11-13 Rev 5:11-14 Jn 21:1-19
Monday-Easter Weekday
Acts 6:8-15 Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 7:51-8:1 Ps 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21 Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 8:1-8 Ps 66:1-7 Jn 6:35-40
Thursday-Easter Weekday
Acts 8:26-40 Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 Jn 6:44-51
Friday-Easter Weekday
Acts 9:1-20 Ps 117:1-2 Jn 6:52-59
Saturday-Easter Weekday
Acts 9:31-42 Ps 116:12-17 Jn 6:60-69
Sunday-The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Acts 13:14, 43-52 Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 Rev 7:9, 14-17 Jn 10:27-30

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.



Welcome
to the Parish Family
Of Saint Augustine

Roman Coppola

Luca Muccino

Lorenzo Petisce

Baptized Sunday, May 4

Marion Devotions
Mondays in the Month of May

Join us in the
Church
May 5, May 12,
May 19, May 26
7:00pm
Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Rosary
Benediction

Pope Francis appoints

Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski

Tenth Bishop of Providence

"He made them the vicars of His love"
-Saint Ambrose of Milan

You are invited to the Holy Mass of Installation for Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski. C.Ss.R.

on Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 2:00pm
(procession to begin at 1:30pm)

in the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence

Healing Service

May 31, 2025 6:30pm
Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
Seekonk, Massachusetts

"School of Healing" presented by Encounter Ministries
Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31, 2025
hosted by Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
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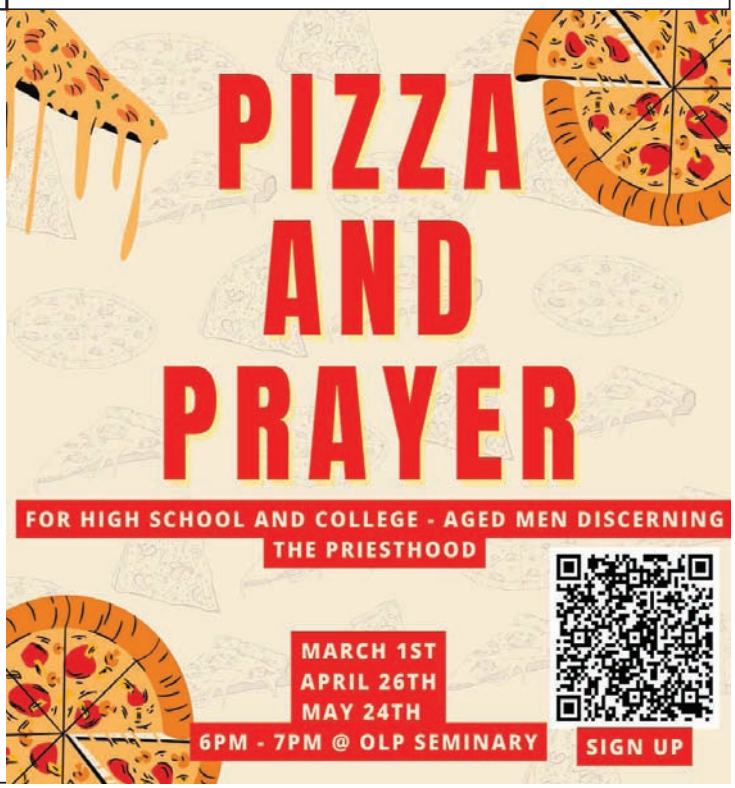
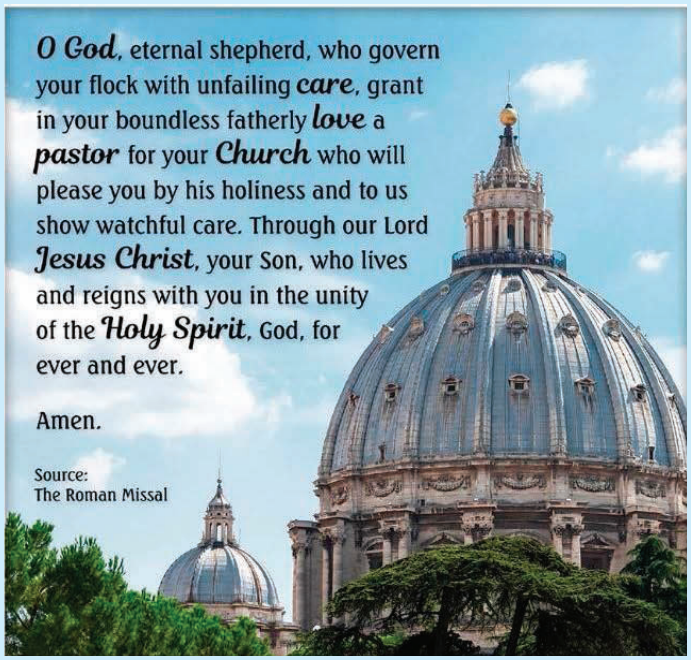
Mother of Hope Camp 75th Anniversary !

Saturday, May 17, 2025
Noon to 4:00pm
1589 Putnam Pike Chepachet, RI



Prayer for the Papal Conclave



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour Sunday, May 4 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. The next gathering will be on Saturday, May 24 at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

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

MOSJ

Men of St. Joseph

The Saint Augustine chapter of the Men of Saint Joseph would like to invite new members to join us to strengthen our relationship with the Blessed Trinity through the study of the scriptures & fellowship with other Catholic men. The next meeting is Saturday, May 24 at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

Grade 5 Field Trip to Bayview Academy to see "Manhattan on the Bay"!
Thank you for hosting us!

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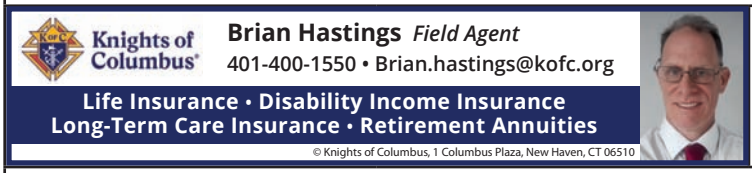

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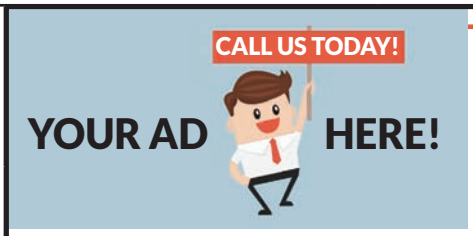

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