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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
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-The Seventh Sunday of Easter
4:00 PM - William and Elizabeth Fasano

Sunday, June 1-The Seventh Sunday of Easter
7:30 AM - Raymond Dudemaine-3rd Anniversary
9:30 AM - Thomas and Mary Andolfo-Memorial
11:30 AM - Deceased Members of the Consiglio Family

Monday, June 2-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Beryl Fallone-42nd Anniversary

Tuesday, June 3-Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Wednesday, June 4-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Blanche Martinelli-17th Anniversary

Thursday, June 5-Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
7:00 AM - David Cimini-18th Anniversary

Friday, June 6-Easter Weekday
7:00 AM - Robert Levasseur-10th Anniversary

Saturday Vigil-Pentecost Sunday
4:00 PM - Felix and Grace Caligiuri-Memorial

Sunday, June 8-Pentecost Sunday
7:30 AM - Iris McDonald-Memorial
9:30 AM - Amani Chambe-3rd Anniversary
11:30 AM - Judge Anthony Giannini-Memorial

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May 24-25, 2025 Collection

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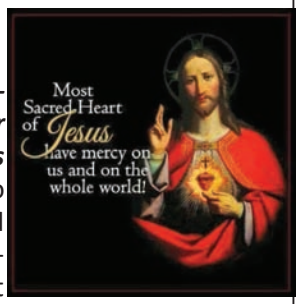
Electronic Giving	$.....2,410.81
TOTAL	$.....9,485.90
Poor Box.....	$.....583.00

Dear Parishioners,



"We the Christians are the true Israel which springs from Christ, for we are carved out of His heart as from a rock." These words come to us from St. Justin Martyr, a second century saint whose feast we celebrate every June 1. It is fitting that he introduces us into this month of June, which is always dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

In the winter of 1673, in the commune of Paray-le-Monial in Eastern France, Jesus appeared to a nun named St. Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed His Sacred Heart to her. We have all seen that image before, ***the heart of Jesus aflame with love and encircled with thorns***. He explained to her that the thorns represented the ingratitude he receives from so many of those for whom He died. The flames are the fire of divine love that, nonetheless, never ceases to burn for us. What he most wants from souls is reparation for the sins of ingratitude and a sincere veneration of His most Sacred Heart.

Among the promises Jesus made to St. Margaret Mary with regard to this devotion are*: "I will give them all the graces necessary for their state of life; I will give peace in their families; I will console them in all their troubles; I will be their refuge in life and especially in death; I will abundantly bless all their undertakings; Sinners shall find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy; Tepid souls shall become fervent; Fervent souls shall rise speedily to great perfection; I will bless those places wherein the image of My Sacred Heart shall be exposed and venerated; I will give to priests the power to touch the most hardened hearts; Persons who propagate this devotion shall have their names eternally written in my Heart; In the excess of the mercy of my Heart, I promise you that my all powerful love will grant to all those who will receive Communion on the first Fridays, for nine consecutive months, the grace of final repentance: They will not die in my displeasure, nor without receiving the sacraments; and my Heart will be their secure refuge in that last hour."*

Where are the places in our lives that we perhaps are lacking in gratitude for all the many graces and gifts that God has given to us? Where might we make reparation for our own sins and the sins of ingratitude Jesus experiences in our world today? Where will we be touched by the graces and promises of the Sacred Heart of Jesus this June as we give our hearts more completely to Him? *Jesus, meek and humble of heart, make my heart like unto thine!*

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

The Order 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 OCIA is the path to continue this journey into the Catholic faith. Classes begin in early October. For more information, contact Mr. Tim McGinn at 831-3503 or email timmcginn66@gmail.com.

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.

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, contact Kathy Hollenbeck at the above email for more information.

Readings for the Week of June 1

Saturday-Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zeph 3:14-18 Is 12:2-6 Lk 1:39-56
Sunday-The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Acts 7:55-60 Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9 Rev 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 Jn 17: 20-26
Monday-Easter Weekday
Acts 19:1-8 Ps 68:2-7 Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday-Memorial ofSaint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs
Acts 20:17-27 Ps 68:10-11, 20-21 Jn 17:1-11
Wednesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 20:28-38 Ps 68:29-30, 33-36 Jn 17:11-19
Thursday-Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr
Acts 22:30; 23:6-11 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 Jn 17:20-26
Friday-Easter Weekday
Acts 25:13-21 Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20 Jn 21:15-19
Saturday-Easter Weekday
Acts 28:16-20, 30-31 Ps 11:4, 5, 7 Jn 21:20-25
Pentecost Sunday-Vigil Mass
Gn 11:1-9 Ps 104:1-2, 24, 27-30, 35 Rom 8:22-27 Jn 7:37-39
Sunday-Pentecost Sunday
Act 2:1-11 Ps 104:1, 24,2931, 34 1Cor 12:3-7, 12-13 Jn 20:19-23

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

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Faith Sharing
6:30-7:30pm
Wednesday, June 18
O'Brien Hall

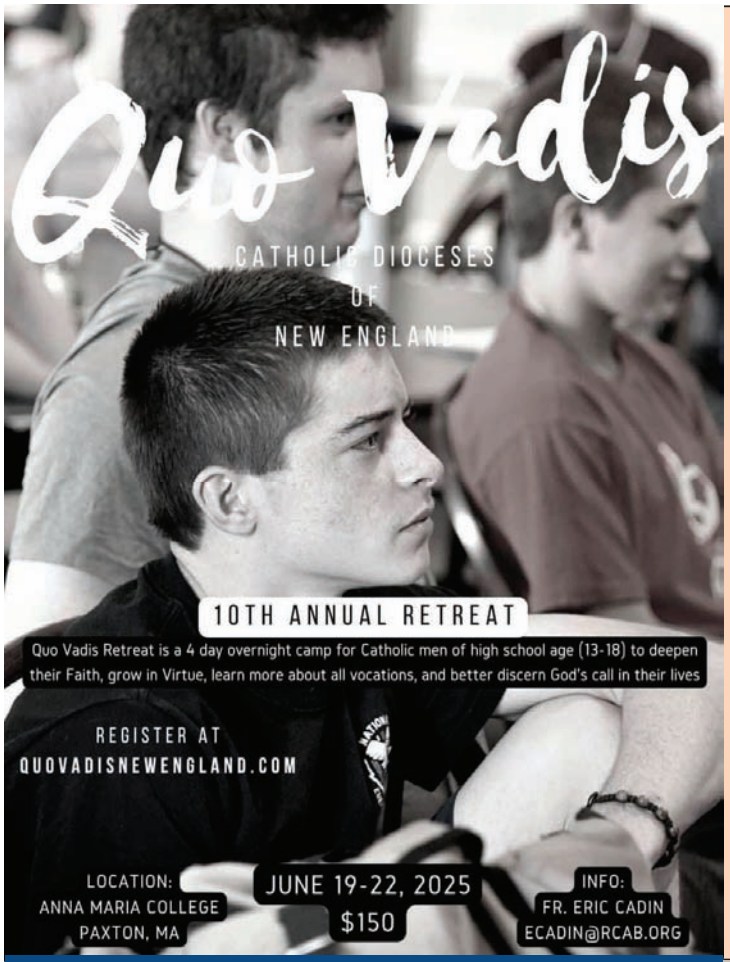
Be sure to tune in to
Father Mahar's weekly sermons at
www.churchofsaintaugustineprov.org
on the
Living Sacrifice podcasts
and share with family and friends!

Right to Life

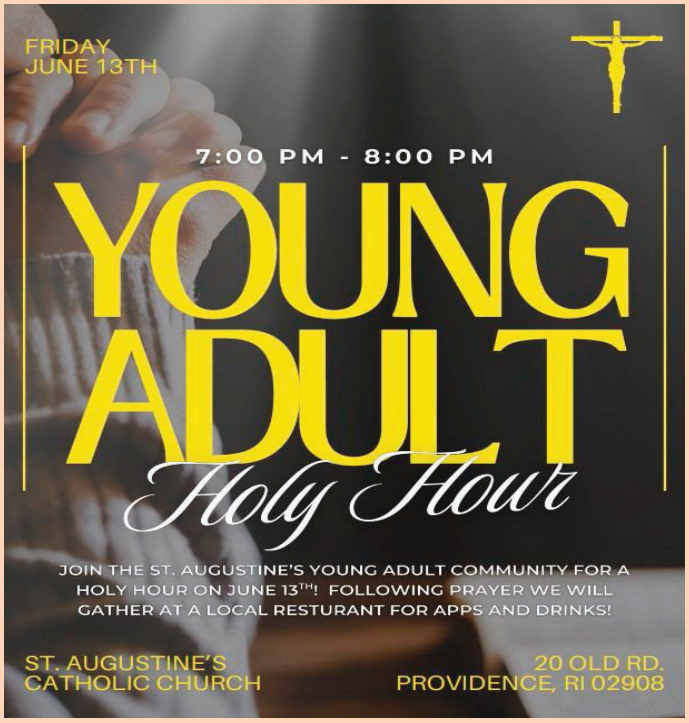
hode Island State Right to Life Committee

Rhode Island Right to Life Pro-Life Team is seeking Prayer Warriors to pray the Rosary on Tuesday and Friday mornings 8:30-11:00 am on site of the Ultrasound Van parked near Planned Parenthood 175 Broad Street Providence. Nursing services are provided and nursing volunteers are always welcomed to assist.

For more information, please contact Mr. Barth Bracy, Executive Director at (401) 521-1860.



Friday, June 13
Saint Augustine Church
7:00pm—8:00pm



DIOCESE OF PROVIDENCE OFFICE OF VOCATIONS

SUMMER DISCERNMENT EVENTS

Open to men ages 16-35. All events begin at 6:00 PM (except Monday 6/30).
Please register at the QR code below.

MONDAY - 6/30	**ENCOUNTER PROVIDENCE** HELP SERVE DINNER AT ST. PATRICK'S MEAL KITCHEN, ROSARY & AWFUL-AWFULS (STARTS AT 4 PM)
TUESDAY - 7/15	**PVD CHURCH CRAWL** ARCHITECTURAL TOUR OF BEAUTIFUL PVD CHURCHES, CANDLELIT NIGHT PRAYER, FOLLOWED BY FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP AT A LOCAL RESTAURANT
WEDNESDAY - 7/23 SPONSORED BY THE RI CHAPTER OF SERRA INTERNATIONAL	**CHILLIN' & GRILLIN'** EVENING PRAYER @ O.L.P. SEMINARY, COOKOUT, AND GRILL THE SEMINARIANS
MONDAY - 8/4	**FRIDAY NIGHT FEVER** DIOCESAN HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS @ URI CATHOLIC CENTER, KINGSTON, VENERATION OF ST. JOHN VIANNEY RELIC, FOOD AND FELOWSHIP.
FRIDAY 8/15	**OUR LADY'S MANTLE** JOIN US FOR EVENING PRAYER AND MASS ON THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY AT OLP SEMINARY, FOLLOWED BY DINNER.

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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, June 28** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

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

Men of St. Joseph

MOSJI

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 gathering will be on **Saturday, June 28** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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Flag Retirement Drive

In honor of Flag Day, the Knights of Columbus Council 10557 will be collecting any damaged, aged, unserviceable, or discarded flags **after all Masses on June 14 and 15**.

Please dispose of your flagstaff or pole separately.

Your participation in this project is not just about the disposing of our withered flags, but about doing so in a way that honors their service. By joining us, you will be helping us all to respectfully retire our flags.

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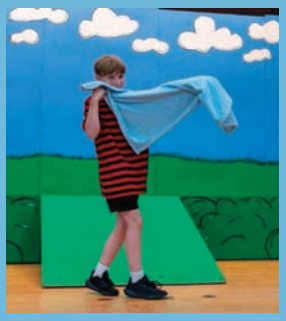

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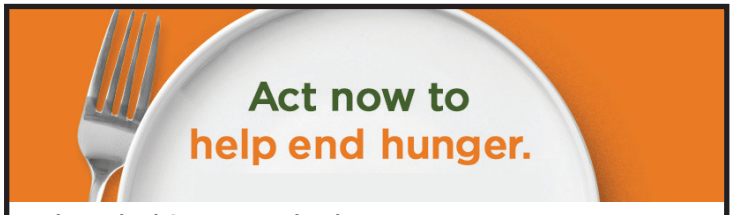

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