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

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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
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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

INTERCESSORY PRAYER
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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Memorial-Deceased Members of the Carr Family

Sunday, September 21-The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - 12th Anniversary-Aristedes Magallanes

9:30 AM - Memorial-Lena Maurano and Deceased Members of the Maurano Family

11:30 AM - 30th Anniversary-Americo Rossi

Monday, September 22-Weekday

7:00 AM - 4th Anniversary-Geraldine Egan

Tuesday, September 23-Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Antonio Rosa

Wednesday, September 24-Weekday

7:00 AM - 70th Anniversary-Anna Martinelli

Thursday, September 25-Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Ralph A. Calise

Friday, September 26-Weekday

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Saturday Vigil-Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - 8th Anniversary-Jennie Scotto

Sunday, September 21-Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - 51st Anniversary-Henry Capasso

9:30 AM - Memorial-Helen Barron

11:30 AM - 17th Anniversary-Joseph Baccala and the Deceased Members of the Baccala and Bruzzese Families

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September 13-14, 2025 Collection	
Budget Envelopes	$.....8,517.68
Electronic Giving	$.....2,087.13
TOTAL	$.....10,604.81
Poor Box.....	$.....287.00

Dear Parishioners,

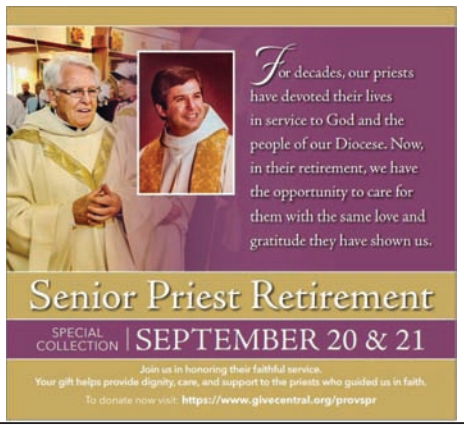
This weekend's second collection supports our ***Senior Priest Retirement Fund***. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to remember and honor those priests who have served us so faithfully and fruitfully for many years in the Diocese of Providence.

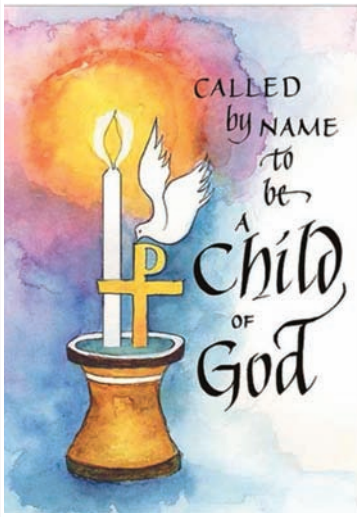
I remember well the first several years that I was studying for the priesthood down the street at Our Lady of Providence Seminary. I would come to Saturday morning Mass at St. Augustine and Msgr. Edward Egan was almost always the celebrant. In his retirement he continued to serve our parish with great zeal for many beautiful years. We remember this weekend Pastor Emeritus Msgr. Barry Connerton, as well, and keep him in our prayers as he enjoys a well-deserved retirement. I am personally indebted to the late Fr. Joseph Henry, Pastor Emeritus of Ss. John and Paul Parish in Coventry, who was a father and mentor to me when I was discerning my vocation to the priesthood. Only a few months into his retirement in 2003, Fr. Henry traveled to Rome with a pilgrimage group and con-celebrated my Mass of Ordination to the Diaconate at St. Peter's Basilica. It was an event that I will always remember and cherish.

Who are the priests that are now retired that you remember and thank God for? We are blessed to have the St. John Vianney Residence just a few blocks away from us here at St. Augustine's. Many of the priests who have served in our parishes and communities are now living there; many others are spread throughout the diocese and beyond. I am thinking, in particular, of Fr. Timothy Lemlin, Pastor Emeritus of Christ the King Parish in West Warwick who lives at the St. John Vianney Residence and often fills in for me on my day off. Many of our retired priests are still active and preaching the Gospel with the same passion they had when they were newly ordained!

Thank you for your generosity this weekend as we honor and remember these retired priests and support them through the Senior Priest Retirement Fund. Let us also remember them in our prayers as we call them to mind before God. The beautiful words of St. Paul can certainly be ascribed to them: **"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith"** (2 Timothy 4:7).

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar





Welcome
to the Parish Family of
Saint Augustine

Mia Elizabeth Varone

Baptized September 7, 2025

Faith Formation

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, September 21 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria.

O.C.I.A.
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 on October 7. 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.

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
Every Friday
3:30pm - 4:15pm
O'Brien Hall

Intercessory Prayer

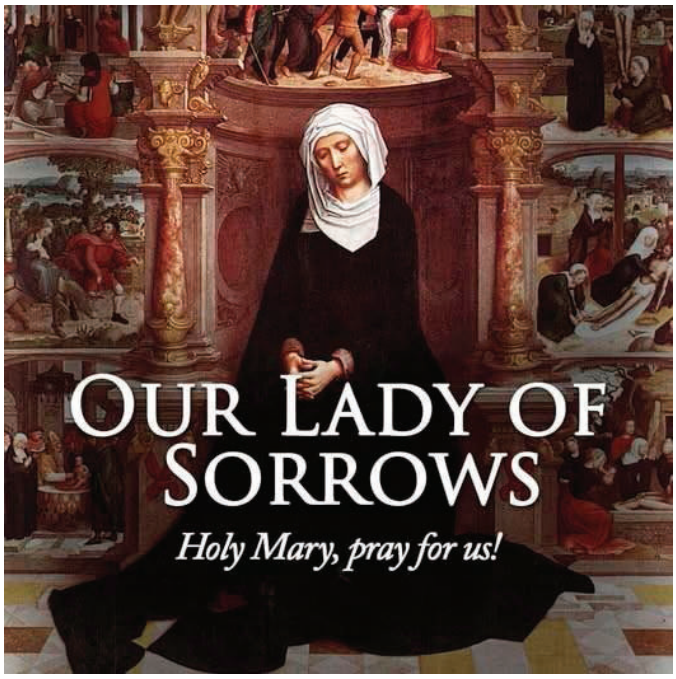
INTERCESSORY PRAYER

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 September 21

Sunday
The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 8:4-7 Ps 113:1-2, 4-8 1 Tim 2:1-8 Lk 16:1-13
Monday
Ezra 1:1-6 Ps 126:1-6 Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Pius of Pietrelcina
Ezra 6:7-8, 12, 14-20 Ps 122:1-5 Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday
Ezra 9:5-9 Tob 13:2-4, 7-8 Lk 9:1-6
Thursday
Hag 1:1-8 Ps149:1-6, 9 Lk 9:7-9
Friday
Hag 2:1-9 Ps 43:1-4 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday
Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Zech 2:5-9, 14-15 Jer 31:10-13 Lk 9:43-45
Sunday
The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Amos 6:1, 4-7 Ps 146:7-10 1 Tim 6:11-16 Lk 16:19-31



The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35)
The Flight Into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21)
The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50)
The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17)
The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19: 18-30)
Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40)
Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42)

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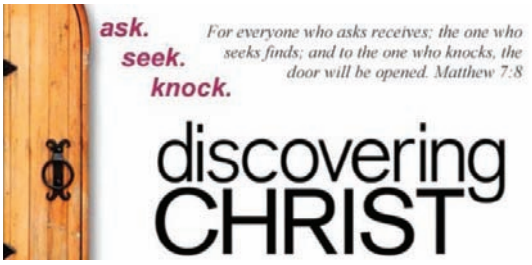

will meet in O'Brien Hall
Thursday, September 25, 2025
6:30pm - 8:00pm

Refreshments served!
See you there!

OFFICE OF THE BISHOP
Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski, C.Ss.R.
Bishop of Providence

In a world full of concerns and pressure-jobs, the economy, immigration, poverty and need, war, violence, discord, polarization in our country, even divisions within the Church-what can we do? How can we accompany others in such difficult times?

Bishop Bruce Lewandowski says amidst all of this "what's missing right now is mercy." Our bishop invites all people of good will to join him on MERCY21, a 21 day journey to reflect on, exercise, and pray for mercy beginning on Sunday, September 14, the Feast of the Exultation of the Holy Cross, and ending with the Memorial of Saint Faustina on Sunday, October 5.

Each day, participants will be guided in: a **Reflection** on mercy, a practical way to **Exercise** mercy, and a **Prayer** for mercy. Together , these daily **REP**s will draw from the 7-Spirtual Works of Mercy, the 7-Corporal Works of Mercy, and the 7-Principles of Catholic Social Teaching.

Bishop Bruce extends his personal invitation: "I ask you to join me for 21 days of mercy. We will reflect on, exercise, and pray for mercy—asking the Lord's mercy for ourselves, and sharing His mercy with others."

Sign up now to get Bishop Bruce's MERCY 21 daily REPs by email or text at https://provd.io/mercy21 or follow the Diocese of Providence on your favorite social media platform.

Contact the Secretariat for Evangelization and Pastoral Planning
Phone: 401-278-4625
Email: evangelization@dpvd.org
Visit: https://dioceseofprovidence.org/mercy21

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this Sunday, **September 21** 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

FOOD DRIVE

Saturday, September 27 and Sunday, September 28

The Knights will be collecting food outside the church doors at all Masses to benefit Saint Patrick Church Mary House, Food Pantry and Meal Kitchen.

Items most needed are rice, cereal, pasta and sauce, ramen noodles, canned vegetables, and tuna.

Please no perishables or glass.

Thank you for your generosity.

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, September 27** 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 International

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 and fellowship with other Catholic men. The next gathering will be on **Saturday, September 27** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

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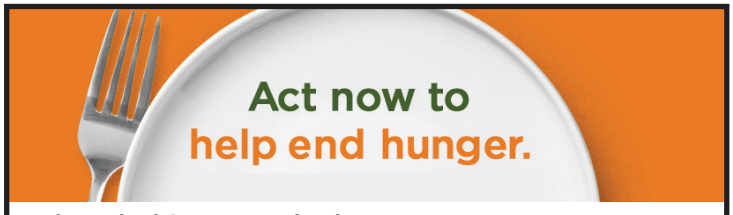

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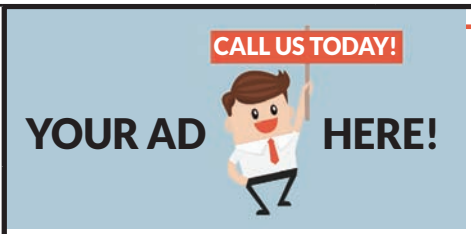

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