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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 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - 10th Anniversary-Anna Procaccini

Sunday, October 5-The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Barbara V. Primeau

9:30 AM - 6th Anniversary-Lena E. Cosentino and 74th Wedding Anniversary-John R. and Lena E. Cosentino

11:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Viola E. DiMeglio

Monday, October 6-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Francesca DiLibero

Tuesday, October 7-Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Wednesday, October 8-Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Edward V. Chavez

Thursday, October 9-Weekday

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Dale and Jerome Ryan

Friday, October 10-Weekday

7:00 AM - 39th Anniversary-Fannie Orabone

Saturday Vigil-Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:00 PM - Memorial-Tom and Marie Pucci & Cliff and Beverley Bennet

Sunday, October 12-Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM - Memorial-Christina Calise

9:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary-Jack Cimino

11:30 AM - Memorial-Donald and Mary Forloney

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September 27-28, 2025 Collection	
Budget Envelopes	$.....6,504.52
Electronic Giving	$.....1,932.62
TOTAL	$..... 8,437.14
Poor Box.....	$.....387.00

Dear Parishioners,

In October of 1571 all of Europe was threatened by a naval military force of the Ottoman Empire. Vastly outnumbered, a Christian fleet assembled in the Gulf of Patras (western Greece) and made ready to withstand the malicious attack of the enemy. Pope Pius V, understanding clearly the implications of this battle for the future of Christian Europe, ordered all the Churches of Rome to be opened day and night for prayer and petition to heaven. He asked the faithful to pray the Holy Rosary, in particular, for a successful outcome. The two naval forces clashed in what would come to be known as the Battle of Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The Christian victory literally changed the future of Europe and preserved the Christian west from destruction.

Following the Battle of Lepanto and recognizing the powerful intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Pope Pius V introduced the Feast of Our Lady of Victory into the liturgical calendar. His successor, Pope Gregory XIII, changed the name of the feast to Our Lady of the Rosary. This year that feast falls on this coming Tuesday.

There are many battles and struggles that we face in the world today. Cultural challenges and violent conflicts mar the world we live in and all too often blemish the face of our great nation. Closer to home, there are difficulties in our families and in our personal lives that occupy our thoughts and cause us sorrow, anxiety and pain. The Battle of Lepanto reminds us that we are not alone in our struggles and that Our Lady is always ready and eager to intercede on our behalf. St. Padre Pio often referred to the Holy Rosary as his secret weapon, knowing its effects in a deeply personal way.

Each Monday evening at 7:00pm in the month of October, we gather as a family of faith before the Blessed Sacrament to pray the Holy Rosary and to ask Our Lady's powerful intercession for those we love. When Our Lady appeared to St. Catherine Labouré in Paris in the apparition of the Miraculous Medal, Catherine asked about the rays of light emanating from her outstretched hands. Holy Mary explained that the rays of light represented graces and gifts from God that she was able to dispense to the faithful; those rays, however, that were more dim than the others represented the graces and gifts that no one had asked for! What are the graces that you and I need and that God is so ready to grant this October? May we gather with joy and expectant faith this October and pray for the Lord's victory in our own lives and in the world we live in.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, October 5 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria.

CCD classes for grades one through six will be cancelled Sunday, October 12 in observance of the Columbus Day holiday.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will be offered alternate Sundays during the 9:30am 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.
Children's Liturgy of the Word will be celebrated Sunday, October 19 during the 9:30am Mass.

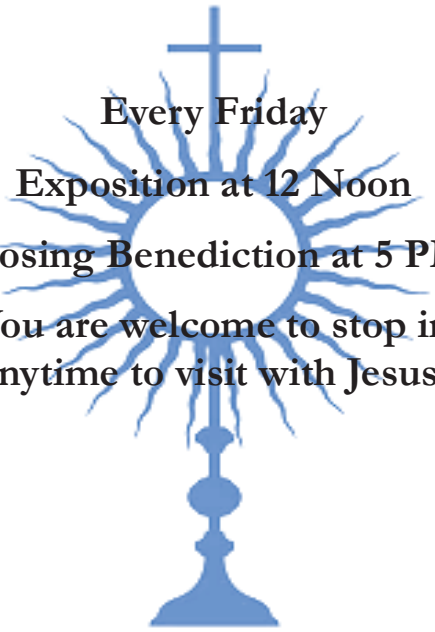
The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process through which those adults seeking to enter fully into the Catholic Church may do so. If you have not been baptized or have been baptized into a non-Catholic faith and have yet to receive the sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, then 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.

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.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Friday

Exposition at 12 Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

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

"Sadness is looking at ourselves.
Happiness is looking towards God."
Saint Carlo Acutis

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

Readings for the Week of October 5

Sunday
The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 Ps 95:1-2, 6-9
2 Tim 1:6-8, 13-14Lk 17:5-10
Monday
Jonah 1:1-2:1-2, 11 Jonah 2:3-5, 8 Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday
Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary
Jonah 3:1-10 Ps 130:1-4, 7-8 Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday
Jonah 4:1-11 Ps 86:3-6, 9-10 Lk 11:1-4
Thursday
Mal:3:13-20 Ps 1:1-4, 6 Lk 11:5-13
Friday
Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2 Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9
Lk 11:15-26
Saturday
Joel 4:12-21 Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 Lk 11:27-28
Sunday
The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
2 Kings 5:14-17 Ps 98:1-4 2 Tim 2:8-13
Lk 17:11-19

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Our Second Great Marian Procession
led by Bishop Bruce A. Lewandowsli, C.Ss.R.
begins at 9:00am on Saturday, October 18, 2025
from Saint Mary Church, 538 Broadway, Providence
and processes to the Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul,
30 Fenner Street, Providence
where Bishop Lewandowski will celebrate Holy Mass,
followed by a fellowship gathering in the Lower Cathedral.
Bring your Rosary, your faith, and your love
for the Virgin Mary!

Please register by visiting;
https://www.diocesofprovisence.org/GMPReg.

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Bishop Hendricken Open House

Bishop Hendricken High School will be hosting an
Open House on Sunday, October 26
from 12:00pm to 3:00pm
and an **Information Night on November 12**
at 6:00pm.
These events will give families the 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 contact
the Admissions Office at **admssions@hendricken.com**
or call 401.889.5425.

October Devotions
Saint Augustine Church
Monday Evenings
7:00pm
Pray the Rosary with us
followed by Benediction

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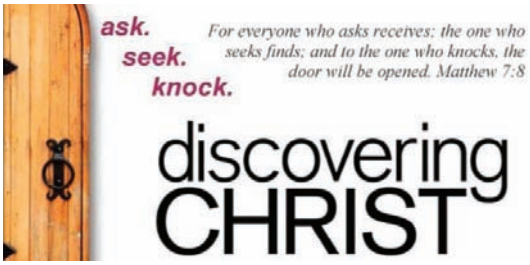
For those who have registered,
the third session of



will meet in O'Brien Hall
Thursday, October 9, 2025
6:30pm - 8:00pm
Refreshments served!
See you there!

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

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this Sunday, **October 5** 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

Thank you to our generous parishioners for food and money contributions!

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus are supporting a **Collection Drive** by Tim Maynard of the **Diocesan Prison Ministries** program. He is seeking blank Christmas cards and envelopes for inmates at the ACI to write to their families. Anyone interested in donation of cards should contact robertchase330@gmail.com or text/call 401-499-4279.

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, October 25** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

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

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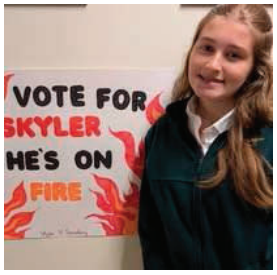
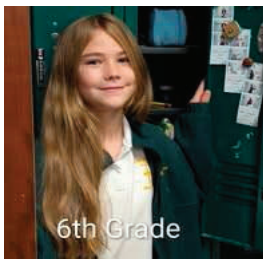
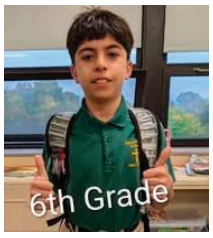


Our Future Leaders!!!

God's Blessings on All Who Seek to Serve!





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