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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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staug4prayer@gmail.com

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Fridays 12 Noon to 5 pm

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-All Souls' Day
4:00 PM - 5th Anniversary-Debra A. Petteruto

Sunday, November 2-All Souls' Day
7:30 AM - Memorial-Albert and Anna Santaniello & Fouad and Maureen Yazbak
9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary-Josephine Imondi
11:30 AM - Annual Deceased Mass Intentions

Monday, November 3-Weekday
7:00 AM - The People of Saint Augustine Parish

Tuesday, November 4-Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
7:00 AM - Memorial-Edward V. Chavez

Wednesday, November 5-Weekday
7:00 AM - 2 Months' Mind-Robert Swenson

Thursday, November 6-Weekday
7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial-Thomas L. McGrath

Friday, November 7-Weekday
7:00 AM - 3rd Anniversary-Robert Paci

Saturday Vigil-Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
4:00 PM - 9th Anniversary-Steven Wilmes

Sunday, November 9-Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
7:30 AM - Memorial-Robert and Marie Barry & Annalee Hollenbeck
9:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary-Raymond Patrick Montaquila
11:30 AM - Birthday Memorial-Meghan D. Soltys

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October 25-26, 2025 Collection

Sunday Collection	$.....6,537.31
Electronic Giving	$.....2,500.53
TOTAL	$.....9,037.84
Poor Box	$.....479.00

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, November 2, we celebrate the ***Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Soul's Day).*** Because this feast falls on a Sunday this year, it is a Holy Day of Obligation. During our 11:30am Mass we will celebrate our Mass of Remembrance for all of our deceased whose funerals were celebrated here at St. Augustine Church from October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025. Let us remember their families in a special way this month as they continue to mourn the recent death of their dear ones.

The month of November is always dedicated to remembrance of the faithful departed and it is a particularly poignant time to visit the graves of those we love. During one of my summer assignments as a seminarian I served at St. Mary's Church in Cranston. Saint Ann's Cemetery is located right behind that Church, and one day I located the burial place of my relatives there and prayed for them. It was a very moving experience. Several names I recognized immediately and remembered them fondly; others I had only heard of and I offered a prayer of thanksgiving to God for their faith and fidelity, which had allowed me to receive the Catholic faith and follow in their footsteps. Since that day, my mother has passed away and she is now buried in the same place. I have visited her often and am always grateful for the chance to be close to her and offer some prayers for her eternal repose. ***Have you had the opportunity to visit your relatives and friends at the place of their rest? Perhaps this November will give you the opportunity to be close to them in this way and to offer a prayer for them.***

Of course, we are never closer to our departed loved ones than in the celebration of the Holy Mass. It is there at the altar that our loved ones are present in the Communion of Saints and our Eucharistic Lord brings us all closer together, and together closer to Him. I am reminded of our beloved patron, St. Augustine, and his time at the deathbed of his mother, St. Monica. When Augustine's brother expressed anxiety about where Monica should be buried, she immediately answered, ***"Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. Only one thing I ask of you, that you may remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be."*** This month we remember our loved ones, at the graveside and at the altar, and we pray:

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord.
And let perpetual light shine upon them.
May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God,
Rest in Peace.

Sincerely in Christ,
Fr. Mahar

CCD classes for grades one through six will meet this Sunday, November 2 from 10:30am to 11:30am in the school cafeteria.
All CCD classes will be cancelled Sunday, November 9 in observance of the Veteran's 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.
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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 began on October 7. For more information, contact Mr. Tim McGinn at 831-3503 or email **timmcginn66@gmail.com.**

If you have a prayer request email **staug4praer@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.

WEDDING BANNS III

Zachary Cotter
and
Jianna Marcello

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Friday

Exposition at 12 Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

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

O God, you are my God; at dawn I seek you;
for you my soul is thirsting.
For you my flesh is pining,
like a dry, weary land without water.
I have come before you in the holy place,
to behold your strength and your glory.
Your loving mercy is better than life;
my lips will speak your praise.
I will bless you all my life;
in your name I will lift up my hands.
My soul shall be filled as with a banquet;
with joyful lips, my mouth shall praise you.
Psalm 63:1-6

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

Readings for the Week of November 2

Sunday
The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed
Wis 3:1-9 Ps 23:1-6 Rom 5:5-11 Jn 6:37-40
Monday
Rom 11:29-36 Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday
Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Rom 12:5-16 Ps 131: 1-3 Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday
Rom 13:8-10 Ps 112:1-2, 4-5, 9 Lk 14:25-33
Thursday
Rom 14:7-12 Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 Lk 15:1-10
Friday
Rom 15:14-21 Ps 98:1-4 Lk 16:1-8
Saturday
Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27 Ps 145:2-5, 10-11 Lk 16:9-15
Sunday
Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 1 Cor 3:9-11, 16-17 Jn 2:13-22

A Mass of Remembrance

will be offered this
Sunday, November 2, 11:30am
for all our deceased loved ones
whose funerals were celebrated here in
Saint Augustine Church
October 1, 2024
through September 30, 2025

Each will be remembered at the altar
and mentioned by name during the Mass.

BISHOP HENDRICKEN HIGH SCHOOL
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Information Night

Bishop Hendricken High School
will be hosting
an Information Night on
Wednesday, November 12
6:00pm to 8:00pm.

Information on admissions and financial aid as well as academics, college placement, athletic and extracurricular activities will be available.
The entrance exam for prospective 8th, 9th or 10th grade students will be held on
Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 8:30am.

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

Diocese of Providence
Office of Catholic Cemeteries

All Souls Day Masses

Monday, November 3 • 12:00 p.m.
CELEBRATED AT THE CEMETERY CHAPELS

Gate of Heaven Cemetery – East Providence
550 Wampanoag Trail
Rev. Joseph A. Escobar
Pastor - Our Lady of the Rosary, Providence

Mount St. Mary Cemetery – Pawtucket
661 Prospect Street
Rev. Jeremy J. Rodrigues
Pastor-St. Margaret Church, Rumford

Resurrection Cemetery – Cumberland
261 West Wrentham Road
Rev. Michel J. McMahon
Pastor – St. Joan of Arc, Cumberland

St. Ann Cemetery – Cranston
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Very Rev. William J. Ledoux
Pastor - Holy Apostles, Cranston

St. Columba Cemetery – Middletown
465 Browns Lane
Rev. Francis A. O'Loughlin
Pastor Emeritus - Jesus Saviour Church, Newport

St. Francis Cemetery – Pawtucket
Mass at 10:00 a.m.
163 Smithfield Avenue
Rev. Brendan J. Rowley
Administrator - St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception Church, Pawtucket

St. Joseph Cemetery – West Greenwich
959 Nooseneck Hill Road
Rev. Paul R. Grenon
Pastor - St. Joseph, Scituate

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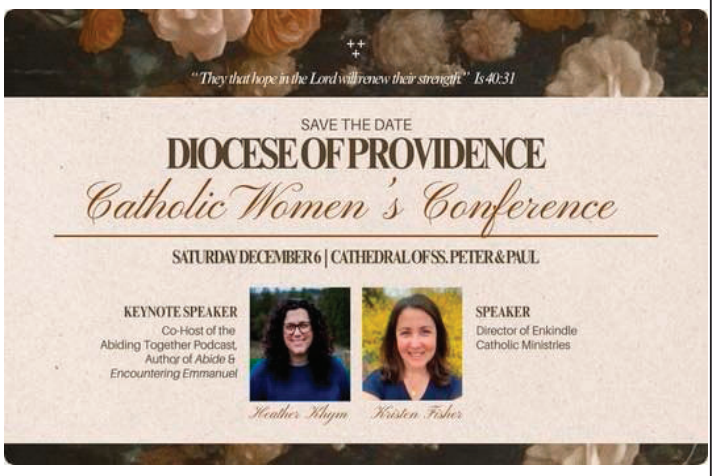
"Happy are those who died in the Lord;
let them rest from their labors, for their good deeds go with them."
Revelation 14:13

SAVE THE DATE
Catholic Women's Conference

Saturday, December 6 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.
Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul, Providence



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To register or for more information,
visit https://evangelizeri.org/womens-conference

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
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The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this Sunday, **November 2** 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

Knights of Columbus Council 10557 "Clergy Night"

Bishop Bruce Lewandowski had nothing but praise for the Knights of Saint Augustine for their dedication and service.

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, November 22** 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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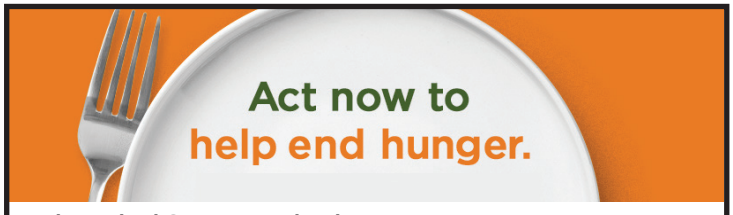

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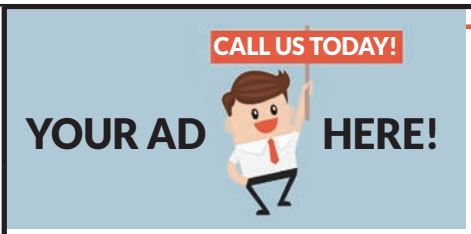

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