THE CHURCH OF
Saint Augustine

A Roman Catholic Parish serving the community since 1929.

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

SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL
Following the way, the truth and the life of Christ.

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Mass Intentions

Saturday Vigil-The Fifth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Memorial-Joseph and Eva Iacchei

Sunday, May 3-The Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:30 AM - 29th Anniversary-Anna M. DeLuca

9:30 AM - 11th Anniversary-Joseph Morrissey

11:30 AM - 45th Anniversary-Gemma Martuccelli
2nd Anniversary-Celestino Martuccelli

Monday, May 4-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Month's Mind-Judge Joseph A. Abbate

Tuesday, May 5-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial-Marie E. Bagley

Wednesday, May 6-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - The Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, May 7-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - In Honor of the Holy Family and Guardian Angels

Friday, May 8-Easter Weekday

7:00 AM - 3rd Anniversary-Kelly Flynn

Saturday Vigil-The Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:00 PM - Memorial-Frank and Rita Gibney and Carol Gibney

Sunday, May 10-The Sixth 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

HELP US TO UPDATE OUR PARISH RECORDS

If you have moved or changed your phone number please call 831-3503 or email staugprov@verizon.net.

Parish Giving
simple. secure. convenient.

Parish Giving is an opportunity to make secure, automatic contributions from your bank account or credit/debit card directly to your Saint Augustine Church budget. No more writing checks or hunting for your envelope! Go to www.parishgiving.org, click on new member sign up and search for Saint Augustine, Providence.

April 25-26, 2026 Collection

Budget Envelopes	$	5,830.00
Electronic Giving	$	2,752.18
TOTAL	$	8,582.18
Poor Box	$	354.00

Dear Parishioners,

We have entered once again into the month of **May**, which is always dedicated to the **Blessed Virgin Mary**. We honor all mothers next weekend, on Mother's Day, but it is our mother Mary that we thank God for in a particular way. From her came the author of our salvation, our Lord Jesus Christ, and it is she who always leads us ever more deeply into a living and growing relationship with Jesus.

In one of his sermons on the Blessed Virgin Mary, the great 17th Century French bishop and theologian ***Jacques-Benigne Bossuet*** notes how the Blessed Virgin Mary was set apart in a particular way by God to be the mother of Christ. God separated her out in the miracle of the Immaculate Conception that she might be without sin, the stainless Ark of the Covenant and worthy mother of her Creator. But we, too, he points out, must be *set apart* from this world as we live out the Gospel. He asks, *"Must we banish ourselves from society? Must we exclude ourselves from all worldly affairs? No, but what we must do is set our hearts apart."*

The month of May reminds us that we are called to set our hearts apart for God, like Our Lady. ***Each Monday evening*** this month, we have an opportunity to do that here at St. Augustine's ***at 7:00pm*** as ***we pray the rosary before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament***. Are there intentions that you are holding in the depths of your heart, prayers that you are asking God to answer for your life and for those you love? Bring them here and place them at the feet of Jesus, seeking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Come to ***Eucharistic Adoration each Friday, between the hours of 12:00 noon and 5:00pm***, and ask for the grace to be set apart and renewed in Christ.

Bossuet encourages us to set apart at least some time for God, amidst all of the many hours of the week, a chance to meditate on the grace God is calling us to in this life and in the life to come. He writes, *"Set yourself apart with Jesus; pour out your soul before him. Beseech him to give you the grace that will allow the attractions of heaven to draw you forth from those of this world, the grace that set apart the most holy Virgin."*

Sincerely in Christ,
Father Mahar

Rehearsal for First Communion will take place
Monday, May 11 through Thursday, May 14
from 3:30pm to 5:00pm.
First Communion will be celebrated
on Sunday, May 17 at 1:00pm.

VOLUNTEER PROJECTIONIST NEEDED

The parish is looking for volunteer projectionists for all weekend Masses. This is a great way to be involved in the celebration of the Mass while serving your parish community. Training is available.

For more information, please contact Mr. McGinn at timmcginn66@gmail.com or call 831-3503.

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 May 3

The Fifth Sunday of Easter
Acts 6:1-7 Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 1 Pet 2:4-9 Jn 14:1-12

Monday-Easter Weekday
Acts 14:5-18 Ps 115:1-4, 15-16 Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 14:19-28 Ps 145:10-13, 21 Jn 14:27-31

Wednesday-Easter Weekday
Acts 15:1-6 Ps 122:1-5 Jn 15:1-8

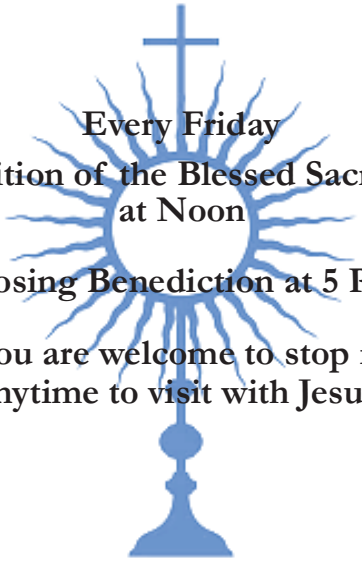
Thursday-Easter Weekday
Acts 15:7-21 Ps 96:1-3, 10 Jn 15:9-11

Friday-Easter Weekday
Acts 15:22-31 Ps 57:8-10, 12 Jn 15:12-17

Saturday-Easter Weekday
Acts 16:1-10 Ps 100:1-3, 5 Jn 15:18-21

The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Acts 8:5-8, 14-17 Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 1 Pet 3:15-18
Jn 14:15-21

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Every Friday
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at Noon

Closing Benediction at 5 PM

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

"If you want to be relieved
of your burdens and infirmities,
keep your eyes on the slain, consumed Lamb."

~Saint Catherine of Siena~

Marian Devotions

Mondays in the Month of May

Join us in the Church
May 4, May 11,
May 18, May 25
7:00pm

Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament
Rosary
Benediction

Mary accompanies us, struggles with us, sustains Christians in their fight against the forces of evil.... Prayer with Mary, especially the Rosary, has this "suffering" dimension, that is of struggle, a sustaining prayer in the battle against the evil one and his accomplices."

~Pope Francis~

Adoration at Aldrich

An outdoor evening of worship with Bishop Lewandowski

Join Bishop Lewandowski as he leads us in candlelight prayer and worship before the Lord in the Most Blessed Sacrament.
Thursday, May 28 from 6 to 9pm
on the lawn behind Aldrich Mansion.

5:30pm Doors open
6:30pm Music begins
7:00pm Adoration
8:00pm Light refreshments
Register at dioceseofprovidence.org

Catholic Charity Appeal — One Faith, One Hope.

There will be an In-Pew Collection at all Masses
on the weekends of May 9-10 and May 16-17
for those wishing to make a contribution to the
2026 Catholic Charity Appeal.
Cash gifts, checks or pledges are gratefully accepted.
Thank you for your generosity.

CHRISTLIFE™
CATHOLIC MINISTRY FOR EVANGELIZATION

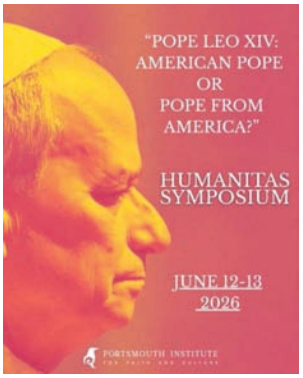
For those who have registered,
the next session of the ChristLife series
"Sharing Christ"
will continue this Thursday, May 7
at 6:30pm in O'Brien Hall.

Mother of Hope Family Fun Day ! Saturday, May 16 Noon to 4:00pm

Come tour the beautiful grounds at
Mother of Hope Camp on Echo Lake in Chepachet, RI
to learn about all that is offered in our Summer Day Camp
program for children ages 5 through 12.
Our friendly and professional staff will be available
to answer questions and engage visitors in activities.
Games, Crafts, and Prizes!
Please call 401-568-3580 if you plan to attend.

Mother of Hope Camp
1589 Putnam Pike P.O Box W Chepachet, RI 02814
401-568-3580
motherofhopecamp@dpvd.org

Join the Portsmouth Institute for Faith and Culture
this summer for an encounter with Catholic thought,
liturgy, and culture at the Humanitas Symposium
June 12-13, 2026
Portsmouth Abbey, Portsmouth, Rhode Island



Examine the Catholic
intellectual tradition
with expert teachers
and scholars from
Portsmouth Abbey School
and Providence College.

Experience the Benedictine life
of hospitality, study and prayer.

The Keynote Dinner Speaker for Saturday, June 13 is
Most Reverend Bruce A. Lewandowski, C. Ss. R.

"Grow in knowledge and grace" among friends in a beautiful, convivial, and uplifting setting at Portsmouth Abbey.

No academic expertise is required,
simply a love of learning and desire for God.
Learn more and register at dioceseofprovidence.org

Rhode Island Blood Center

Blood Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated blood at our recent Blood Drive.

We collected 18 pints which will help 54 people.

We could not have done it without you!

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

The Saint Augustine Knights of Columbus will host a coffee hour this Sunday, **May 3** after the 9:30am Mass in O'Brien Hall. Get to know the people you attend Mass with and enjoy the fellowship!

To find out more about becoming a Knight email Mike Geraghty at mjg1geraghty@hotmail.com

COR CHRISTI

Prayer, Formation, and Fraternity for Men

The **Knights of Columbus Council No. 10557** in conjunction with the **Men of St. Joseph** are excited to share the implementation of ***Cor***, a formation and fraternal opportunity for all 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 held at 8:45 AM on **Saturday, May 23** in the Sheridan Room.
Come join your brother parishioners for coffee, prayer, and fraternity.
For more information, please email John Olobri at jolobri2@verizon.net or call 401-338-6534.

MOSJI

Men of St. Joseph International

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, May 23** at 8:45am in the Sheridan Room.

We always welcome new members!

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The Saint Augustine Mission

To follow the Way, the Truth, and the Life of Christ by nurturing prayerful, responsible, and compassionate members of society.
By challenging our students to strive for excellence, they will become well-rounded individuals with strong character, knowledge. and faith.

From Pre-K to middle school, we are a family of faith where students build a strong academic and spiritual foundation. We are a loving, caring and safe Catholic school community that is committed to excellence. We have dedicated teachers, a spirit of service, and proven high school preparation. Students with learning differences are welcome and supported here!