

# MALLIA'S MOMENTS

by Fr. Joe Mallia

I want to begin by thanking all of you who prayed for us while we were away last week for our convocation. It is always a good opportunity to share ideas, pray together and have a few laughs with some priests that I do not see very often because of location and various assignments, even away from the diocese.

For awhile now I have been asking for you to pray about the upcoming Missionary Strategic Planning process and in response to how God may be calling you to share the resources God has provided for you. The readings today remind us of how powerful prayer is when done in faith and when it is not only looking to "get something" from God, but rather responding to God. Prayer by its very nature is two-fold. It seeks to praise God and it seeks to grow in deeper relationship with God. As people of faith, we need to always open ourselves up to the presence of God through our prayer. So, pray in faith and seek to always give thanks to God first and foremost.

#### Couple of reminders:

It is very easy to get in a routine and as a result our actions can be rather mindless reactions than true expressions. That is why I wanted to take this opportunity to call to mind some things so that we are not falling into bad habits.

The first is making the sign of the cross. Make sure that you are actually touching your forehead, your breastbone and both shoulders. Don't rush it! The cross is an important reminder of our salvation and that should never be taken casually. Please be sure that you make the sign of the cross respectfully.

Secondly, I would like to remind you that when we make the sign of the cross on our foreheads, lips and heart before the Gospel, we are doing so while asking God to allow the words of the Gospel to enlighten our minds, be on our lips and be in our heart. There is a purpose for doing this action at mass and hopefully it will remind us to be open to what we are hearing and seek to live it in our lives.

Finally, please try to be a bit more intentional about genuflecting towards the tabernacle and not towards the pew you are about to enter. Genuflection is an act of reverence towards the Real Presence of Christ in the tabernacle.

All of these bad habits can be easily corrected if we simply slow down what we are doing, be mindful of why we are doing it and not be embarrassed because we are doing it. Thank you.

#### **Town Hall Meetings:**

The first Town Hall Meeting is today after the 9:00 a.m. mass at St. Augustine. This meeting is focused on the needs and situation at St. Augustine. The next Town Hall Meeting is next week after the 10:30 a.m. mass. That meeting will focus on the needs and situation at Holy Family. Please attend the meeting which corresponds to the parish at which you are registered.

#### Speaking of registration:

I would strongly urge you register at either of the two parishes if you are not already. If you have moved into the area and are attending either of our parishes and have not registered, this would be the time to do so. Also, if you are out of college and working a regular job it would be best to register on your own and not simply under your parent's registration. Please do not wait until you have a baby or are about to get married to register. Having accurate information about our membership will really help us in planning as we move forward in our planning process. Thank you.

#### St. Augustine School Fundraising Dinner:

If you have not yet purchased your ticket for the upcoming fundraising event, I would strongly urge you to do so. The event price includes dinner, open bar and entertainment provided by Phoenix Theory. Unlike previous events which were focused on an auction, we have made a significant change in this year's event.

There will be some silent auction items and a few raffles but mostly we want people to get together, have fun and if you are inclined to make a donation towards the projects at our school, do so at your own discretion. We are appreciative of past support and because of the hard work of many, the money now raised goes directly to specific projects that benefits the school and our students. None of the money raised goes to just paying the bills and keeping the lights on! So, your support is greatly appreciated and will help us further expand our programs.

#### Our busy parishes:

I hope that you took the time to read through the list of some of the parish activities, programs and spiritual offerings that are part of our parishes. I also hope that you came up with a few things that I missed. Knowing about our life as a parish, being involved, staying informed, learning, growing and worshipping God together is what is really the key to being a vibrant parish. I hope that the coming months of planning will only further our work and worship in the future. God bless you all.

# PARISH INFORMATION

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#### **St. Augustine Parish**

68035 Main St., Richmond, MI 48062 Website: http://www.staugustinecatholicparish.org Email - staugustinerichmond@comcast.net Parish Office: (586) 727-5215 Fax (586) 727-3760 Office hours: Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and Monday - Thursday 1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Bookkeeper - Barb Quigley Ext. 114 Evangelization - George Moomaw Ext. 116 Director of Music Ministry Joe Agosta 810-305-1385 joeyagosta@yahoo.com Buildings and Grounds Supervisor Brian Frank Ext. 127 Parish Secretaries Patti Misiuk & Barbara Armstrong Ext. 110 Parish Council 586-727-1705 Chairperson - Chris Shinska Vice-Chair - Chris Stevens 586-727-1056 St. Michael Cemetery Manager Maria DeLaney Ext. 115 **Richmond Knights of Columbus** Grand Knight, Bryan Eisen 810-543-0299 gk2667@mikofc.org Office of Faith Formation: (586) 727-9290 Email: st.augustinefaithformation@outlook.com Hours: Monday - 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Tuesday - 9:00 am - 6:00 pm **Director of Religious Education** Susan Finley Ext. 141 sfinleystaugff@outlook.com Program Assistant Linda Rhein Ext. 111 Youth Ministry-Jennifer McClelland 810 392-2056 Ext. 228 st.ahfyouthministry@gmail.com Sunday Masses: Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m. **Daily Masses:** Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 8:00 a.m. Holy Day Masses: Please see the bulletin for the current Holy Day Mass schedule. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Wednesday, 8:45 a.m., after 8:00 am morning Mass Saturday, 5:00 p.m. in Church, or by appointment.

#### **Holy Family Parish**

79780 Main Street, Memphis, MI 48041 Website: http://www.holyfamily-online.org Email - cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org Parish Office: 810-392-2056 Fax: 810-392-2043 Office hours: Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Closed for lunch 1 p.m. - 2 p.m. Bookkeeper/Parish Secretary - Barb Quigley Ext. 227 Ext. 229 Faith Formation Director - Susan Finley sfinley@holyfamily-online.org Office Manager - Catherine Wullaert Ext. 237 Youth Ministry - Jennifer McClelland Ext. 228 st.ahfyouthministry@gmail.com Director of Music Ministry - Joe Agosta 810-305-1385 joeyagosta@yahoo.com The Divine Mercy Missionary Center Ext. 246 All Saints Knights of Columbus # 10501 Grand Knight - John Mastej 810-310-0431 GK10501@mikofc.org Sunday Masses: Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. Daily Masses: Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. & Friday: 8:00 a.m. Adoration on Fridays following Mass until 9:30 a.m. Holy Day Masses: Please see the bulletin for the current Holy Day Mass schedule. Sacrament of Reconciliation: Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:30 p.m. Or by appointment. St. Augustine School 67901 Howard St., Richmond MI 48062 Website: http://www.staugustinecatholicschool.com School Office: 586-727-9365

Principal - Emily Lenn	Ext. 131
Secretary - Judy Rey	Ext. 130
Secretary - Lisa Hunter	Ext. 129

Bulletin Submissions Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on **Friday** for the following weekend; deadline changes near major holidays. Please submit electronically to: staugustinerichmond@comcast.net or cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org.

Announcement deadline: Thursday 5:00 p.m.

#### Sacrament of Baptism: Sacrament of Marriage: Sacrament of the Sick: Please contact the parish office to In accordance with the guidelines of the Province Notify the Parish Office schedule a baptism. of Michigan, engaged couples must contact the of any need for hospital It is recommended that parents Parish Office six months prior to the desired date or home visits. seeking Baptism for their child attend of marriage and complete required preparation. two baptismal preparation classes.



# Have you even been told by a health care professional that you:

→ Are at risk for getting diabetes?
→ Have prediabetes?
→ Have borderline diabetes?
→ Have high blood sugar or glucose?
→ Had gestational diabetes?

#### You may be at high risk for Type 2 Diabetes, but there is something you can do about it.

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention-led National Diabetes Prevention Program can help you make a change for life. This program helps you learn how to change your lifestyle to prevent Type 2 Diabetes. Groups meet with a trained Lifestyle Coach for 16 weekly sessions, then 6 monthly follow-up sessions.

Informational Session: River District Hospital 4100 River Road, East China Thursday, October 24, 2019 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Registration required:

Call 248-849-2518 or visit healthcare. ascension.org/events

# Halloween Candy Gram (please print) Name of the person receiving the candy gram: Address:

"Blessed are They Who Mourn for They shall be Comforted" Matthew 5:4

Learning to Live with Loss and Change and Hope for the Holidays 3 Week Free Grief Education Program

5 Week The Grief Laucation Frogram

Sponsored by: St. Augustine/Holy Family Health Ministry

Wednesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. November 6, 13, 20, 2019

St Augustine Catholic Church Parish Center, Room 7 Handicapped accessible ~Refreshments will be served

Facilitator **Micheleen Troutman** Associate Degree in Pastoral Ministry, Sacred Heart Major Seminary 40 years experience in Church Ministry, Archdiocese of Detroit

Your journey through grief is a difficult and lengthy process, but you do not have to walk alone. Please join us; allow us to walk a piece of your grief journey with you.

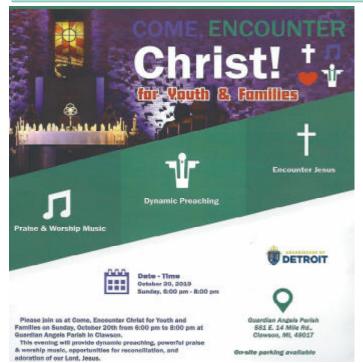
> **Register by Friday, November 1, 2019** or any questions, call Maureen Duncan, RN, Health Minister, 810-531-1957



# **Candy Grams**

This year we will again be sending candy grams to all those away at college or serving in the military. The candy will be sent with a letter from me. If you are interested in having your child or children receive a candy gram from their parish, please let the youth ministry team know by giving us the name and address of your child at the parish office. Even if they got one last year, we are in need of updated information, so don't assume we have it. For those who have extra candy after Halloween, please drop off the candy at the parish office and we will make sure they get into the candy grams.

#### FAITH MATTERS



Bold Youth Ministry will be meeting at <u>St. Augustine at 4:30 pm</u>; dinner will be provided. <u>Permission slips</u> are needed if your youth will be traveling with us. Youth are welcome to attend this event <u>with their families</u> as well! <u>Contact</u> Jennifer (810) 384-6931, Jessica (810) 650-0564 or Alex (810) 357-4463 with questions



Come to one,

come to all!

Friends still

= chocolate!

CYO Rainbow 38 ~ February, 2020 30 Hour Famine & Box City ~ Lent, 2020 Subiaco Spiritual Retreat ~ March, 2020 Steubenville Restored ~ June, 2020 World Youth Day 2022 ~ Lisbon, Portugal Don't miss out on these awesome experiences! Stay tuned for more details! Contact Jennifer, Jessica, or Alex @ <u>st.ahfyouthministry@gmail.com</u> or (810) 392-2056 Ext. 228

**Come! Encounter Christ ~ October, 2019** 

# 2019 Fall Shenanigans

October 20 ~ <u>COME, ENCOUNTER CHRIST</u>! ~ Meeting at St. Augustine @ 4:30 pm ~ Watch for more details to come!

October 27 ~ NET Ministries ~ BW Vicariate Youth Ministry

Activity ~ St. Christopher Parish 4:00—8:00 pm ~ Watch for more information!

November 2 ~ \*Free\* Family Movie Night

November 3 ~ Social ~ <u>8th Graders Invited!</u> ~ Holy Family @ 6:30 pm

November 10 ~ Hot Topic ~ Your Choice ~ St. Augustine @ 6:30 pm

TODAH & SHABACH of the Web For King & Country and Dolly Parton ~ "God Only Knows" https://youtu.be/UFiyEFmIXvA

# Gallery of Saints

November 2nd & 3rd

Join us as we unveil this year's Gallery of Saints presented by our Faith Formation Students.

Come and learn a bit about our amazing SAINTS from the children of our parishes! Each of our Faith Formation classes have chosen a saint to present. They have created wonderful displays full of their artwork and knowledge. Enter the Gallery of Saints Sweepstakes to win a prize.

There is even more fun! St. Augustine will also have their annual Pot Luck after the 9am Mass on Sunday, November 4th. Please join us for food, fellowship, and fun—**All Are Welcome!** *This does count toward your child's Faith Formation attendance.* Please see my newsletter for more information.

Holy Family will be hosting a free family breakfast from 8am—10am on Sunday, November 4th and again—All **Parish Families Are Welcome!** Faith Formation families, please remember that your child must attend the Gallery of Saints to be considered for perfect attendance.

Join us in the parish hall at St. Augustine or the Life Center at Holy Family before and after Mass on November 2nd & 3rd to view the Gallery of Saints.



# **Bible Study**

**Walking with Purpose,** a bible study for women, offers opportunity for a closer relationship with Jesus and a community of women. This group meets weekly at 6:30 p.m.

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**Monday Bible Study** with Fr. Joe meets at Holy Family. The next study will be on **Monday**, **October 21st at 7:00 p.m.** in the Life Center. If you have not attended in the past, that is okay, you can start where we are. Please bring your bible and a note pad. Mark your calendar for upcoming Bible Study dates this fall: November 11th and December 16th.

#### E V A N G E L I Z A T I O N

# Readings for the week of October 20, 2019

Sunday:	Ex 17:8-13/Ps 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 2]/2 Tm
	3:14—4:2/Lk 18:1-8
Monday:	Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/
-	Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9,
-	10, 17 [8a and 9a]/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Lk 12:39
-	-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk
-	12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94
0.20	[68b]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1
	-9
Sunday:	Sir 35:12-14, 16-18/Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23
	[7a]/2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18/Lk 18:9-14 ©LPi



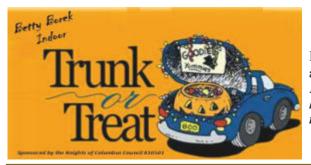
## Good Mourning

Good Mourning is a group that will provide support, friendship and a deeper understanding of both life and death for people who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Led by Deacon Alan, a widower for

more than six years, our goal is that by sharing our stories and turning to Christ, we can begin to heal the wounds left behind after a loss.

Join us on Friday, November 15th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Life Center of Holy Family.

If you have questions, please feel free to contact Deacon Alan at 586-206-8334.



# Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

SSgt Kyle Abbas **MMN** Henry Altermatt DCC Troy Baran TSgt Trent Beish FNE3 Nathan Bilbrey Maj. Lisa Marie Boggs FC Nathan Burgess **PVT Samuel Calderone** MAJ Joseph Cannon MSqt Christopher Capoccia MAJ Kevin Chamberlain SSG Luke J. Delcourt Adam Dickson LT Christopher Edwards SFC Samuel Feldman CWO4 Jason Garcia PO1 Jeremy Gauthier SSgt Craig Grabowski PVT Brent Gracey LT USN Adam Haag LTCMDR Ryan Haag Maj. Michael A. Hoffman, DDS **RP2** Michael Jahr SSgt Pietr Jahr 1LT Virginia Jahr Cpt. Jack Johnston SMSGT Joseph Korotko Maj. David F. Kuntz SFC4 Tyler Monfette SSgt Brendan Pfeifer

Claudia Pfeifer, Specialist Maj. Christopher Platz AB Daiton Platz AB Logan Platz **PVT Brad Quant** MSgt Kevin Quant Eric P. Raska Lt Paul Raska AB Katie Ren Col Matthew Rettke **2LT Tyler Rettke** POHM2 John-Christopher Sbraccia TSgt David Siegrist MAJ Cormac Smith Sgt Andrew Springer LCpl Timothy James Spruytte SSG Raymond Stier PO2 Brandon Stoops PFC Christopher Tishler SRA Logan VanBuren Warrant Officer Jeffery Weis 1st Lt Joshua Wessel POHM3 Nicholas Wohlfiel Cpl Mark Zyble

#### October 31, 2019 from 6:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM In the Holy Family Gym

Bring the kids dressed for Halloween fun and TRICK OR TREATING in a safe and happy environment.

Families are invited to decorate a table and provide goodies for the kids. Please contact the parish office for more information and to reserve your spot—a prize is awarded for the Best Decorated table. Tell your friends! Join us in this community tradition.

This year on **World Mission Sunday**, we listen to the account of St. Paul writing to St. Timothy with the charge, "*I* charge you in the presence of God and of Jesus Christ to proclaim the word, be persist and encourage the gospel through patience and teaching."

That is what the Lord is asking us today as we reach out to those courageous servant missionaries who are giving their lives for the spread of the gospel and support of the "Young Churches" they have established.

Pope Francis has declared this month of October, "Extraordinary Missionary Month" to remind us of our obligation to share the Gospel through personal witness and welcome. He wrote: "The Church needs men and women who by virtue



of their baptism, respond generously to the call to leave home, family and country, and to be sent forth to the nations, to a world not yet transformed by the Sacrament of Jesus Christ and his Holy Church."

We observe the annual day of prayer and sacrifice for the missions today. We unite ourselves also with our fellow Christians all over the world who with us attempt to share our faith with others, especially those who have not yet heard the name of Jesus and his Holy Church. Today offers us the opportunity to join our missionaries in the "holiest and greatest work of the Church."



St. Augustine Mass Intentions

#### Monday, October 21, 2019 Mass 8:00 am ✤ Bernadette Smith, req. by her Family Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

Tuesday, October 22, 2019 No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, October 23, 2019 Mass 8:00 am Alfreda Marecki

req. by Marecki & Szczerbinsk Families Thursday, October 24 2019 Mass 8:00 am

🕆 Dave Iwanicki, Baptism Remembrance req. by his wife, Mary

Friday, October 25, 2019 No Mass Scheduled

#### Sunday, October 27, 2019 Thirtieth Sunday in **Ordinary** Time

#### Saturday, October 26, 2019 Mass 6:00 pm

- ✤ Frances Orzel, req. by her Family
- ✤ Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Jay & Sandra Ross
- Chester Wager
- by Mr. & Mrs. Victor Gregowski ✤ Dave Kammer, reg. by Carol Keller
- Cecelia Raska. req. by Kathleen Niebauer

#### Sunday, October 27, 2019 7:30 am Mass

For St. Augustine Parishioners

#### 9:00 am Mass

- ⊕ Gary Ottenbacher
   ■
- req. by Don & Pat Deachin ⊕ Bernie Riedel
   ■
- req. by Don & Suzie Penrod
- The Mary Ellen Pruent, req. by her Family
- Trincent Bielecki, req. by his Mother
- ✤ Celia Szelag, reg. by her Daughter
- req. by Francis & Pat Manchik
- Tom Ozark, req. by his Family
- req. by Chris & JoAnne Rhein
- ⊕ Cliff Schweiger req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ray Raska
- req. by Szczerbinski Family ⊕ Mary C. Janes, req. by Fr. Joe Mallia
- and St. Augustine Parish
- 🕆 James McKiernan req. by Howard & Delores Rhein ✤ Laura Hagan, req. by her Family
- 4th Anniversary Remembrance

# **Adult Altar** Server Training

#### This may be the ministry for you.

You may have noticed a shortage of altar servers at some of the weekend masses. Serving at the altar during mass is a great privilege which brings many blessings. I appeal to interested adults to become an altar server and avail yourselves of the opportunity to receive these blessings, and bless your faith community in the process. Adult Altar Server Training is being offered:

#### Sunday, November 10, 2019, after 9:00 a.m. Mass We will begin promptly at 10:15 a.m.

To register please contact Therese Stier at 586-749 9802 or email t stier@comcast.net. Please RSVP by Thursday, November 7.

#### Spero Open House

Formerly Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center **Celebrating 7 Years** at 1211 Griswold Street! Thursday November 7, 2019 Port Huron. MI 48060 4:00-7:00 p.m.

\*If you've never seen our beautiful interior... \*If you would like to know more about the services we offer...

+If you'd like to know more about how we help moms, dads, families, grandparents... If you'd like to know more about abortion and how it hurts women, men, communities...

+If you'd like to know more about healing after an abortion...

+If you'd like to know more about how adoption is such a great option for birth moms and babies...

+If you'd like to know more about how to volunteer...

Join us for refreshments and a tour! Come see, first-hand how lives are being saved & changed.

No RSVP required, just drop in.

#### **Richmond Community Food** Pantry Needs

Any donation you can give is greatly appreciated.

Richmond Community Food Pantry

mac & cheese stuffing mix canned fruit spaghetti sauce rice (1lb. bags) Jell-Ò/pudding boxed potatoes Manwich

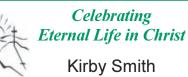


II. Lance Miller & Veronica Hugall

#### Please Pray for St. Augustine Parishioners at home or in the hospital...

SSgt Kyle Abbas Mary Lou Brickel Marjorie Brohl Marlene Brown Denise Suess Burkhardt Michelle Zakens Byrd Dennis Campbell Louis Canter Jerry Caporuscio Bailey Ann Clapper Dossie Collins Mary Ann Cunningham Virginia DeForge Vincent del Rosario Mary DeWitte Cy Dheygere Kelly Dilberti Jennie Domagalski Gail Duetsch Gary Duhamel Doug Duncan Joan Elam Jim Engels Richard Fitch Carol Fogal Dee Franz Shelley Frontera Alison Gray Art Hebel Clarence Hebel **Rosann Holmes** Cory Hopp Sandi Hopp Al Inson Helen Kaczperski Sylvia Kaltz Daniel Kammer William Ketelhut Dave Kisskalt Glen Knoblock Betty Kolp Margaret Korte Tom Kowalski Arthur Lambert Barbara Lambert Pam Lawson **Eugenia Lipior** Roger Lumley

Jim Mazzala Baby Harper Misiuk Dan Moomaw Johny Muller Kandy Murray Tom Obee Karon Ottenbacher Bryan Pawlowski Gary Penzak Rich Platz Carol Pollari Darren Polansky Jeanette Ponski John Pytleski Ann Rabine Ray Rabine Barb Reinke Howard Rhein Judy Richer Jessica Ricketts Donald Riedel Ginny Ritter Frank Ryan Gail Ryan Pat Scheuer Arlene Schweiger Rose Segatti Bernadette Sharpe John M. Sharpe Mary Shaunce Mary Smith Deb Snider Pat Stahl Carol Stanzione Joshua Stevens Lily Suess Lloyd Suess Stanley Swidersky Mary Szczerbinski Sue Thomas Sharlene Todd Eleanor Triece Michael Ureel John Ureel Bridget Urquhart Mary Valpredo Larry Wilson Maxine Wilson Lisbeth Yaek Joseph Yelencich, Jr.





#### ~ This Week Ahead at St. Augustine ~

Monday, October 21, 2019 7:00pm-Bible Study with Fr. Joe at Holy Family Life Center 8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting & Al-Anon (Hall)

#### Tuesday, October 22, 2019

10:00 a.m. - Grief Support (Room 7) 4:30 p.m. - Faith Formation (Parish Center) 7:00 p.m. - K of C Officers Meeting (Room 7) 7:00pm - Contemporary Music Group Practice (Church)

#### Wednesday, October 23, 2019

8:45 a.m. - Reconciliation 10:00 a.m. - Exploring Our Catholic Faith (Room 7) 6:30 p.m. - Finance Council (Parish Office) 6:30 p.m. - Health Ministry Meeting (Room7) 6:30 p.m. - RCIA at Holy Family

#### Thursday, October 24, 2019

6:30pm-Walking With Purpose Women's Bible Study (Hall) 7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church) 7:00 p.m. - Faith & Friends at Hamlin Pub

Friday, October 25, 2019 7:00 p.m. - Euchre Party (Parish Hall)

#### Saturday, October 26, 2019

5:00 p.m. - Reconciliation

- 6:00 p.m. Blue Mass for First Responders
- 6:00 p.m. St. Augustine School's Falling Into Faith Fundraiser Dinner at Tina's Country House

#### Sunday, October 27, 2019

10:15 a.m. - Faith Formation (Parish Center)

#### Town Hall Meeting for St. Augustine Parish

As part of the plan to Unleash the Gospel, learn about the <u>Missionary Strategic Planning Process</u>, at a town hall meeting with Fr. Joe, scheduled at St. Augustine Parish:

## Sunday, October 20th after 9:00 a.m. Mass, in church

For more information about Unleash the Gospel, read Archbishop Vigneron's pastoral letter, <u>Unleash the</u> <u>Gospel</u>, which can be found on our parish website or the archdiocese's website: aod.org.







#### Mass - 8:00am Cemetery clean-up - 9:00am

November is the month in which Catholics remember those loved ones who have passed and joined the Communion of Saints. Keeping Saint Michael Cemetery a beautiful and dignified resting place for the deceased members of our parish family requires a cleaning twice a year, in the fall and in the spring. Following 8:00 a.m. mass at Saint Augustine Church, November 2 – All Souls Day, the annual fall cleaning of Saint Michael Cemetery will take place. The clean-up will begin at 9:00 a.m. During the cleaning, all debris and dried foliage will be removed. Trees and shrubs will be trimmed as well. This will prepare our cemetery for the placement of winter decorations, i.e., grave blankets, wreaths, etc. that takes place later in the fall. For the past few years, a good number of parishioners showed up to help with the cleaning, which made the task much easier! If you are able to join us to help clean our beautiful cemetery on Saturday, November 2, it will be greatly appreciated. In case of rain, the clean-up will take place on the following Saturday, November 9. at 9:00 a.m. Please wear appropriate shoes/boots and bring your work gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc.

If you have any questions regarding the clean -up, please contact me at (810) 543-1838.

#### Sincerely, Joe Stevens Chairperson, Saint Michael's Cemetery Committee



#### Altar Server Training at St. Augustine Church

Due to a scheduling conflict, the Altar Server Training on October 12 was cancelled. The new date for Altar Server training is November 9, 2019

#### Saturday, November 9, 2019 9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Altar Server training is scheduled at St. Augustine Church on November 9th for new and current altar servers.

Saturday, November 9th, 9:30am-12:00pm

- <u>New</u> servers who began their training on September 21 must also attend a second training session on November 9th.
- <u>Current</u> altar servers who didn't attend the training on September 21 must attend the training on November 9th.

The training session will begin promptly, so please arrive on time.

Please contact **Therese Stier at (586) 749-9802 or Email t stier@comcast.net** if you are interested.

God's blessing to you and your family~

Therese Stier

Donuts & Coffee on Sunday, October 20th has been cancelled due to the town hall meeting scheduled the same day. If you require Scrip, please contact the school at 586-727-9365

## Holy Family Mass Intentions

#### Saturday, October 19, 2019 4:30 PM Richard Bodalski (20th anniv.) by Richard & Marge Brohl ✤ Dave Burg by Loren & Marlene Brown

- Florence Baczewski by Paul & Ann Sattler ✤ Joseph Kaminski & Patrick Woodley by Marianne Kaminski
- Alargaret Johnson by Joyce Toia

## Sunday, October 20, 2019

#### 10:30 AM

- Esther Foumier by Dave & Rose Piontkowski
- ✤ Willie Bewersdorf by the Holy Family Choir
- ✤ Brian Bonner by the Staff of Holy Family
- Dennis Sharpe by Ken & Pat Stahl
- Tima J. Schwark by Glenn & Linda VanBuren

#### 5:30 PM

- **Reed Families**
- ☆ Alfred (72nd anniv.) & Mary Fuzinski by the Hohlbein & Reed Families
- Hary Ann Dudek by Mitch & Fran Marcinkowski
- Marilyn Marnon by Ed Marnon
- 1 Jeannine Barrera by Ed Marron
- . For the intentions of the Hatke Family by Kristyn Hall
- For the Parishioners

#### Monday, October 21, 2019 **No Mass Scheduled**

## Tuesday, October 22, 2019

- 7:00 PM
- Delores Ziarko by the Divine Mercy Missionaries Wednesday, October 23, 2019 **No Mass Scheduled** Thursday, October 24, 2019 **No Mass Scheduled**

#### Friday, October 25, 2019

- ☆ Esther Fournier by Dave & Judy Wronski Saturday, October 26, 2019 4:30 PM
- Barbara Dehring by the Family
- The Nadene Wosniac; Joann Wells; and Betty, Nick & Al Barbieri by Larry Wells
- The Welvin Pokrefky by Joann Pokrefky & Family
- ✤ Sarah Sebastian by her brother
- Nicholas Audette and Matthew & James Lerminez by Helen Lerminez
- For the intentions of Tonette & Cliff Howe and Tim Rose by Larry Wells

#### Sunday, October 27, 2019 10:30 AM

- Dave Burg by the Dehring Family
- ✤ Esther Fournier by Mark & Lorraine Wittstock
- + Maria Davey by the Severini Family
- ✤ Irma Schwark by the Wullaert Family
- Betty Borek by Řosalie Motte
- For the intentions of the Krause Family by the Wullaert Family

#### 5:30 PM

- 1 Tom Jakubiak and Cobb, Inez & Pat Harmon by Claudia Jakubiak
- ✤ Deceased members of the Tomsej Family by Bob & Judie Parks
- Deceased members of the Marcinkowski Family & their spouses by Mitch & Fran Marcinkowski

#### Intercessory prayer reflects God's own character of outgoing love and mercy. Please pray for the intentions of the following:

Rita Acchianoe Alexa Jade Acha Albert Ambrose Dorothy Anderson Patricia Ayotte Blake Ballard Colt Ballard Gary Bordin Mary Boyd Katherine Bubel Alex Buffa Nick Buffa Donald Cambell Amy Cantwell Joan Cantwell Cecelia Ann Clark Debbie Cornwell Mary Czostkowski Linda Dubay Jeanette Dudek Kenneth Dunn Matt Dunsmore . Brenda Durkee Doug Ender <sub>0</sub> Bill Ensley Helen Falecki 🛛

**Holy Family Parish** 

Clara Fisher Kay Lynn Forbush Ann Marie Fraley Andrew Gilmore Charlene Golembiewski " Martha Gutowski Ardie Haves Joe Hayes Sherry Hebel Ken Helinski Marianna Hillock Scott Hoffman " Ralph Hohlbein Diana Jowett-Gutowski Marianne Kaminski Elsie Kay Carrie Kerbrat William Ketelhut Amanda Kilpatrick Jesse Kilpatrick Kathy King Greg Knoche Barb Korotko Darlene Kreger Henry Kreger

Heather Lauzon Karen Leonard Cheryl Lisewski Billy Luckett Joyce Lyjak Clara Malburg Mitch Marcinkowski Ed Marnon Kevin Marnon Rick Marnon Linda Mastej () Ron McKiernan Carly Morous Kandy Murray Gabriel Nunez . Bill Okay Anne O'Neal Sally Passalacqua Maryellen Piergentili Debbie Plaut Greg Plemmons " Debbie Poupard Ruth Pruent Jim Raska 🗉 Fred Rhein 。 Steve Richards

Kimberly Riley o Glenn Rounding Dawn Scheer (1) Robert Schultz Genevieve Siudym Georgine Siudym Hedy Smalenberg Patsy Stahl Paul Sulkowski Nancy Teets <sub>0</sub> Amanda Teichow Betty Theut Mikah Tobaben Tim Tufnell Theresa VanTiem 🛛 Mariann Ward . Ellie Wessel Mike Winkie Max Witherow Tina Witulski John Wonsev Danielle Woodworth Shirley Wysocki

# **Town Hall Meeting** Next Sunday, October 27, 2019 11:30 AM in the Church

Fr. Joe invites you to the town hall meeting to learn about the Missionary Strategic Planning Process, part of Unleash the Gospel, and what that will mean for Holy Family. In preparation for the town hall meeting, please visit the



parish website or aod.org for Archbishop Vigneron's pastoral letter, Unleash the Gospel.



# ATTENTION HOLY FAMILY LITURGICAL **MINISTERS**

# Training dates have changed...

#### Lectors:

Sunday, November 10 @ 11:45am (after 10:30am Mass)

**EMHCs:** Sunday, November 17 @ 11:45am (after 10:30am Mass)

**Ushers:** Sunday, November 3 @ 11:45am (after 10:30am Mass)

Please mark your calendars for the upcoming MANDATORY meetings for all Liturgical Ministers. This is also a training opportunity for anyone interested in 

becoming a Liturgical Minister. Training is scheduled for: NEW PROCEDURES and POLICIES make this meeting a requirement to continue serving in your ministry.



If you CANNOT attend, please text or call Kellie Hoffman at (810) 392-2388 **PRIOR** to the session to make arrangements for personal instruction.

If you fail to attend or call, you will be removed from service until you receive proper training.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone/text at (810) 392-2388 or email: SAHFschedule@gmail.com.

#### **Holy Family Parish Activities**

# Our Mission: To Save Souls.

Monday 10-21-19	7:00 PM Bible Study with Fr. Joe
Tuesday 10-22-19	6:30 Adult Confirmation Class @ SA 6:30 PM Confession 7:00 PM Mass 8:00 PM AA
Wednesday 10-23-19	10:00 AM Rosary Makers 4:00 PM Faith Formation 6:30 PM Choir Practice in the church 6:30 PM RCIA 7:00 PM Louis de Montfort meeting in the Library of the Life Center
Thursday 10-24-19	9:00—4:00 PM DM Center/Gift Shop Open 7:00 PM Catholic Biblical School of Michigan 8:00 PM AA
Friday 10-25-19	8:00 AM Mass followed by 1/2 hour of Adoration 9:00—4:00 PM DM Center/Gift Shop Open
Saturday 10-26-19	3:30 PM Confession 4:30 PM Mass—Blue Mass
Sunday 10-27-19	9:00 AM Faith Formation 10:30 AM Mass 11:30—12:30 PM Town Hall Meeting (Unleash the Gospel) in the Church 5:30 PM Mass

#### Christian Service News

Well Autumn is upon us and in the upcoming months Christian Service will be reaching out to the community through Thanksgiving and Christmas food baskets. As we prepare, an inventory of what is in the pantry has been taken and the items that will be needed are listed below. All items are helpful, however these are some of the items that are incorporated into the baskets. Everyone is always so generous and I want to thank you in advance for helping others.

Cereal	Turkey Gravy	Cake Mixes
Jelly	Brown Gravy	Frosting
Oatmeal	Cranberries	Mac & Cheese
Soup	Boxed Potatoes	Bar Soap
Fruit	Pasta Noodles	4 pack Toilet Paper
Vegetables	Pasta sides	* *
Pork and Beans	Stuffing	

Donations can be dropped off in the back of church before or after Mass and in the Life Center during business hours.

Christian Service will be assembling the Thanksgiving Baskets on Monday, November 18th in the Parish hall. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me at 586-727-1696.

God bless you, Marlene Brown Christian Service Chairperson

# Altar Society News!!!

# Altar Society Sheet Sale!

We are offering sheet sets of 1200 thread count of Egyptian cotton. The fitted sheet has 18 inch pockets to fit all types of mattresses. You cannot beat the price for a sheet like this with a 5 year warrantee. Orders will be taken throughout October 31st. Orders will be filled by the third week of November, just in time for Christmas giving. Check out the colors and textures of the sheets in



the gather space of Holy Family. To place an order, fill out an order slip, include a check payable to Holy Family, and drop it into our order box. If you have any

questions, please contact Holy Family's office or one of the Altar Society members.

## N TO GIVE YOUR LIFE TOTALLY TO CHRIST THROUGH MARY

Our first meeting will be on Wednesday, October 23rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Library in the Holy Family Life Center.

All inquiries are welcome!

Please call the parish office at 810-392-2660 as it is necessary to order materials.

St. John Paul II made this consecration

(*Totus tuss - Totally yours*) and recommended that we all be consecrated to our Blessed Mother.

St. Louis de Montfort, inspired by the Holy Spirit, developed a devotion to bring souls to a closer imitation of Christ by imitating His Mother, Mary. The Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary is giving of oneself, fully and completely, to God, without condition or reservation. We give back to God our ultimate gift: the gift of our very lives which we recognize fully as a gift from the Father, to be used for His purpose. This also includes the surrendering of all of our sufferings, thoughts, words and deeds to Mary so she may take them, care for them and distribute them in accordance with the will of her Son and for His greater glory.

This Consecration is accomplished through a 33 day exercise of prayer and ends with a renewal of our Baptismal vows. Our group will meet once a week for five weeks to inspire and guide each other on this journey to better serve Jesus and the Holy Spirit.

# Annual Turkey Dinner and Bazaar

Daughters of Isabella Circle #452 Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Catholic Church 10828 Brandon Road, Emmett, MI 48022 Sunday, October 27, 2019 12:00 PM—4:00 PM

Adults \$12, Children age 5-10 \$5, Children under 4 FREE.

Crafts, Games, Money raffles, 50/50, Cake Walk and Holiday Baskets.



#### St. Augustine School



## **3rd Graders First Mass**

Every grade has something to look forward to. First graders learn how to read. Second graders make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. There are also many firsts in third grade. One of them happened last Wednesday when the third graders hosted their first school Mass. That means the third graders read the introduction, First Readings, Psalm, and intercessions. They were also the greeters, ushers, and brought up the gifts.

Students start practicing their readings the week before so that they can pronounce all the hard words and read clearly. Then on Monday and Tuesday, we practiced at church so all the third graders would know what to do and get a chance to use the microphone. Finally on the day of our Mass, many of the parents make special arrangements to come to church to see their children in their new role. That Wednesday morning, the students were very excited, but also nervous. In the end, they all did a great job. Those who did not get an opportunity to have a role at this Mass are looking forward to our Mass in December when they will get their turn.

If you ever get the chance to come to a Mass on Wednesday morning at St. Augustine, you will get to see our students in action.

Ellen Kauffman 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Teacher



Falling Into Faith St. Augustine Catholic School Fundraiser Dinner An evening of dinner, drinks, and music

Saturday, the 26th of October

6 PM AT TINA'S COUNTRY HOUSE 50828 North Avenue

VISIT OUR WEBSITE TO PURCHASE TICKETSwww.staugustinecatholicschool.com

#### St. Augustine Festival Open Chairperson Positions to be Filled

Several new chair positions need to be filled for Festival 2020. The current festival chairpersons of the following areas will assist the new chairs in 2020 to make a smooth transition.

**Festival Chair & Co-chair (2 people)** plan and coordinate 4 to 6 meetings per year with committee to plan and execute Festival. Coordinate with and assist all committee chairs in all phases of the Festival. Be available to assist all committee members and volunteers from setup of Festival through all activities ending on Sunday night. In charge of obtaining contracts for the tents, tables, chairs, dance floor, bars, port-a-johns; make arrangements to get picnic tables and the stage. Oversee deliveries and setup with parishioners on set up night. Handle all necessary permits. Handle the special meal tickets for the Golf Outing.

**Volunteer Chair** –Setup and manage the SignUp Genius online volunteer scheduling. Help sign up volunteers who do not utilize the internet. You will *not* have to make calls to sign up volunteers; all requests will be made in the bulletin, online and notices to students' parents.

**Entertainment Chair**– Arrange and follow up all festival entertainment.

**Seven Large yard signs** - prepare and set up signs at designated spots. Obtain sign permits from municipalities.

**Artist** – We are looking for someone with artistic ability to create signs for the new sponsors in our sponsorship program and for any new festival signs that are needed. Any program can be used to create them. (i.e. An Adobe program or Microsoft Publisher can be used)

**Flea Market**-In charge of the following jobs – drop off of items during the week before festival (may also include some items during the year), set up of market in the school, scheduling workers (all signed up prior through SignUp Genius), available throughout the 3 days to assist workers and packing up all items for pick up after Festival.

**Chicken Dinner** – Work with Achatz to plan meal and pricing. Coordinate setup of dining room, work with volunteers during dinner and facilitate cleanup on Sunday night.





