

St. Augustine Holiday Fair
November 22, 10am-2pm

We are counting down 13 days before our Holiday Fair and there is still much to do.

- On November 16th after coffee we will be setting up tables in the church hall. If you can please stay to help.
- We still have Raffle tickets for presale. Selling these tickets before the fair was a huge boost to our profit last year.
- If you took tickets to sell, please give the money and stubs to Anne Tuttle. If you haven't tickets or need more tickets see Anne.
- Karen Gerulaitis will be selling tickets after all the Masses at St. Aloysius.
- On Friday November 21, from 6-8pm we will be taking in Theme Baskets and crafts and on the morning of the Fair 8-9:30am.
- Baked goodies are to be brought in the morning of the fair. If you need to bring in baked goodies on Friday, please let a committee member know.
- Last but certainly not least, **PLEASE** come support the fair.

Are you looking for a spiritually and socially rewarding vocation?

Consider a career as a Second Grade teacher in our Grade 1 and 2 Classroom at St. Aloysius Catholic School. Individuals who seek employment at our school should be dedicated and caring professionals who support the Catholic mission and philosophy of education. The Grade 2 teacher will work independently as well as in collaboration with the Grade 1 teacher to insure that the curriculum is taught effectively and classroom management is well executed. If you are interested in applying for the position please send a letter of interest and resume to Roberta McQuaid:

rmcquaid@staloyusiuscatholicschool.com or call the school for more information at 413-477-1268.



Mission Statement

"We, the faith community of the St. Aloysius Church and St. Augustine Mission, as part of cluster 36 and the Worcester Diocese, who in union with the Catholic Church throughout the world, proclaim our belief in the message and mission of Jesus Christ, as we strive to fulfill our Baptismal covenant, by nurturing our individual and spiritual growth in our care for one another."



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**Welcome
to
our
Parish!**

Nov. 15 & 16 2025



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Mass schedule and Reconciliation

St. Aloysius Church: Saturday 4:00 P. M. and Sunday 7:30 A.M.

St. Augustine Mission: Sunday 9:00 A.M.

Weekday Mass times: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 8:00 A.M.
at St. Aloysius Church

Reconciliation– Saturday 3:00 P.M. at St. Aloysius Church or by appointment.

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Bulletin deadline: Each week, please submit bulletin items by Wednesday at 12:00 pm.

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, November 15

4:00pm - Stanley Midura by family

Sunday, November 16

7:30am - Fr. Tom Egan

at St. Augustine

9:00 - Assunta Leone by Family

Monday, November 17

8:00am - For the intentions for Pope Leo XIV

Tuesday, November 18

8:00am - Fr. Michael Sheridan by a Friend

Wednesday, November 19

8:00am - Theresa DiPietro LeBlanc by Family

9:00am - School Mass - All are Welcome.

Saturday, November 22

4:00pm - Ame & Beatrice - by Lynne St. George

Sunday, November 23

7:30am - Francis Sodowski by Mary King

at St. Augustine

9:00am - For our nation

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

...because I came down from heaven not to do my own will but the will of the one who sent me....” (John 6:38) When praying the “Our Father”, say the words slowly so you truly recognize what you are saying. Every day when praying this prayer, we repeat what Jesus said in the scripture passage – “thy kingdom come, thy will be done.” Even though we say these words, do our actions reflect those words? This is the difference between saints and the rest of us. Saints were faithful and obedient to God’s will. Start today – start aligning your words and actions with God’s will for you

Offertory Collection

November 01 & 02, 2025

St. Aloysius - \$ 2,199.00

Memorial gifts in loving memory
of Richard St. George - \$595.00

St. Augustine - \$ 418.00

Pre Sale Raffle Tickets

1 ticket \$1.00 or 6 Tickets \$5.00

Tickets will be on sale this weekend after
all the Masses.

\$500.00 Cash Prize

100 Gal. Home Heating Oil
From RJ McDonald

Handcrafter Portable Work Station

Gift Cards & Much More

Body Building: Scott Hahn Reflects on

The Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome

Why commemorate a church dedication that happened in fourth-century Rome? First, because St. John Lateran is no ordinary church—it’s the cathedral church of the Pope and still known as “the mother of all the world’s churches.”

But more than that, because God has from all time intended the church building to be a symbol of His Church and our bodies. This is what the readings for today’s feast invite us to consider. God’s prototype for the church is the Jerusalem Temple, described in this week’s First Reading and Psalm. It’s God’s “holy dwelling,” site of His presence in our midst, source of “living waters”—of all life and blessing. But God intended the Temple to give way to the Body of Christ.

That’s what our Lord’s words and actions in Sunday’s Gospel are intended to dramatize. Christ’s Body is now the dwelling of God’s “glory” among us (see John 1:14). It’s the new source of living waters John 4:10,14; 7:37- 39; 19:34), the living bread John 6:51), the new sanctuary where people will worship in Spirit and truth John 4:21,23). By Baptism, we are joined to His Body in the Church.

Sunday’s Epistle says the Spirit of God comes to dwell in us and makes us “God’s building...the temple of God” (see also 1 Corinthians 6:9). Jesus drove out the sellers of oxen, sheep and doves, signaling an end to the animal sacrifices that formed the worship of the old Temple. In the spiritual worship of the new Temple, we offer our bodies— our whole beings—as a living sacrifice. Like living stones (see 1 Peter 2:5) built on the cornerstone of Christ (see Mark 12:10; Acts 4:11), together we are called to build up the new Temple of God, the Church.

As the Jerusalem Temple was, so the Church will always be under construction—until at last it is perfected in the new Jerusalem, our mother Church, come down from heaven (see Revelation 21:3,10, 22; 22:1; Galatians 4:26).



The Sanctuary Candle
is burning in memory of

Stanley Midura

by his family.

Safe Environment

As a reminder, our parish follows the guidelines of the national Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People approved by the US Bishops and the policies of the Diocese of Worcester. If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a Church employee or volunteer in the past, please contact our diocesan office of Healing & Prevention at 508-929-4363 (direct line and confidential voicemail). If you are concerned about a current case of abuse, please contact the local civil authorities immediately.