

**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.

Staff

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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 Sanctuary Candle
is burning in memory of

Stanley Midura

by his family.

33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time

*“...Rather; we wanted to present ourselves
as a model for you, so that you might
imitate us.” (2 Thessalonians 3:9)*

Most people who live a grateful and generous lifestyle don’t go around bragging about it. Burt through their words and actions, others do take notice. They notice because of the joy and peace that results and others desire this in their own life. Know that the way you live your life may be the only interaction others may have with our Catholic faith.

Offertory Collection

November 8 & 9, 2025

St. Aloysius - \$ 1,059.00

Memorial gifts in loving memory
of Richard St. George - \$670.00

St. Augustine - \$ 925.00

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

Scott Hahn Reflects on the Thirty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

It is the age between our Lord’s first coming and His last. We live in the new world begun by His life, death, Resurrection, and Ascension, by the sending of His Spirit upon the Church. But we await the day when He will come again in glory.

“Lo, the day is coming,” Malachi warns in today’s First Reading. The prophets taught Israel to look for the Day of the Lord, when He would gather the nations for judgment (see Zephaniah 3:8; Isaiah 3:9; 2 Peter 3:7).

Jesus anticipates this day in today’s Gospel. He cautions us not to be deceived by those claiming “the time has come.” Such deception is the background also for today’s Epistle (see 2 Thessalonians 2:1–3).

The signs Jesus gives His Apostles seem to already have come to pass in the New Testament. In Acts, the Epistles, and Revelation, we read of famines, earthquakes, and the Temple’s desolation. We read of persecutions—believers imprisoned and put to death, testifying to their faith with wisdom in the Spirit.

These “signs” then, show us the pattern for the Church's life—both in the New Testament and today.

We too live in a world of nations and kingdoms at war. And we should take the Apostles as our “models,” as today’s Epistle counsels. Like them we must persevere in the face of unbelieving relatives, friends, forces, and authorities hostile to God.



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.