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NORTH AMERICAN MARTYRS PARISH

Marshfield, Vermont



MASS SCHEDULE

Lord's Day:

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. Saint Augustine
6:00 p.m. North American Martyrs

Sunday: 7:45 a.m. Saint Augustine
10:00 a.m. Saint Augustine

Weekdays and Holidays:

Please see Mass schedule inside bulletin.

Holy Days:

Please see Mass schedule inside bulletin.

ST. AUGUSTINE OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY-THURSDAY: 8:00am - 4:00pm

[CLOSED 12:00pm - 1:00pm]

FRIDAY: 8:00am - 12:00pm



**RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
SATURDAY - SUNDAY**

CONFESSIONS

Friday: 8:30-9:30 a.m. (during Holy Hour)
Saturday: 3:00-3:45 p.m.
(or by appointment)

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Weddings: Contact Pastor before setting a date; minimum six months notice.
Baptisms: By appointment; please call the rectory.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Please notify us of people who are ill and/or hospitalized. We will respond as soon as possible.

December 1 - First Sunday of Advent

Liturgy for December 8, 2019 - Second Sunday of Advent

READING 1 [ISAIAH 11:1-10](#)
RESPONSORIAL PSALM [PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17](#)
READING 2 [ROMANS 15:4-9](#)
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION [LUKE 3:4, 6](#)
GOSPEL [MATTHEW 3:1-12](#)



ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 30th Saint Andrew, Apostle
Saint Augustine

4:00 PM Francis Cain by Ann & Mary Anne Cody

North American Martyrs

6:00 PM

Sunday, Dec 1st First Sunday of Advent
Saint Augustine

7:45 AM

10:00 AM David Hill

Monday, Dec 2nd
Saint Augustine

8:00 AM Arthur, Betty & Skipper Kerin
by Pat Weldner

Tuesday, Dec 3rd Saint Francis Xavier, Priest
Saint Augustine

8:00 AM Special Intentions of Lili (Birthday)

Wednesday, Dec 4th Saint John Damascene, Priest

Saint Augustine
12:10 PM Judith Casey

Thursday, Dec 5th
Saint Augustine

No Mass

Friday, Dec 6th Saint Nicholas, Bishop
Saint Augustine

8:00 AM

Saturday, Dec 7th Saint Ambrose, Bishop
Saint Augustine

4:00 PM Bernard "Bo" Goodell by Pauline

North American Martyrs

6:00 PM

Sunday, Dec 8th - Second Sunday of Advent
Saint Augustine

7:45 AM

10:00 AM

Calendar

Mon 12/2 Combined Parish Council/
Finance Committee Meeting 6pm

Tues 12/3

Wed 12/4 Communion Heaton Woods 10:30 am
Warming Shelter 5-8pm
Small Faith Community Meeting 6:30pm

Thurs 12/5 RCIA 7pm

Fri 12/6 Adoration/Confession 8:30-9:30am
Soup Kitchen 11:00am - 12:30pm
Handel's Messiah Concert 7:30pm

Sat 12/7 Confession 3:00-3:45pm

Sun 12/8 Coffee Hour after 10am Mass

Support for November 24:

2nd Collection Dec 8: Retired Religious
Immaculate Conception

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



St. Monica – St. Michael School
Notes & News

Principal Brenda S. Buzzell, M.Ed.

Email: bbuzzell@stmonica-stmichael.org P:476-5015

"Excellence in Education, Values & Leadership"



St. Monica – St. Michael School's mission is to nurture the spiritual, intellectual, and physical growth of our students. We share an active appreciation for learning, and a love and respect for God, self, and others. Our Catholic school is where faith, friendship, and knowledge grow!



Thanksgiving Food Collection

SMSM students and their families collected non-perishable food items for the St. Monica Food Shelf and St. Augustine Soup Kitchen. The collection of food was presented during the school Mass on Wednesday, November 20th. Each class decorated boxes to carry the food and the younger students carried one item during the offertory procession to hand to Fr. Pat.



Diamond Poems

In Spanish class, the 6th graders wrote Poemas en Diamante (Diamond Poems). Their writing focused on using sentences with verbs to say what they like or do not like to do. They also used

adjectives to describe their personality. Some examples include: *Me gusta practicar deportes.* I like to play sports. *Soy deportista.* I am athletic. *No me gusta bailar.* I do not like to dance. *No soy paciente.* I am not patient.



Did you know?

Enrollment at SMSM School is ongoing. A tour of the school including a question and answer session with Mrs. Buzzell, Principal, is encouraged for parents who are considering a Catholic education for their child(ren). A shadow day for prospective students may be scheduled. If you are interested in learning more, please call the school at 476-5015.

Pajama and Craft Donations

Please remember, donations for the Scholastic Pajama Drive may be dropped off at the school office by **Wednesday, December 4th**. All pajamas must be brand-new, sizes infant to adult in complete sets or nightgowns. Pajamas in children's sizes must be manufactured as pajamas, ensuring they are flame-retardant and safe.

Donations for the Annual Christmas Craft Fair may be dropped off at the school office by **Friday, December 13th**. All crafts will be sold for \$1 so the students at SMSM School may shop for their loved ones.

BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE [As of 11.14.19]

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports faith formation, vocations, and many other ministries and services that impact all 69 parishes, 14 schools and outreach to the most vulnerable in our community through emergency aid.

To make a gift online visit:

vermontcatholic.org/giveonline

and to learn more about your gift at work please visit:

bishopsappealvt.org

	<u>St. Augustine</u>	<u>N.A.M.</u>
Goal:	\$44,988.00	\$2,130
Actual:	\$33,864.00	\$425
Recurring Est.:	\$1,150.00	\$0
Total Actual:	\$35,014.00	\$425
% to Goal:	78%	20%

SOCK IT TO 'EM SOCK CHALLENGE



The Catholic Daughters (CDA) will again be issuing the "Sock Challenge" this Christmas season. The CDA will be collecting new, unwrapped socks to donate to the **Kurn Hattin Homes in Westminster, VT** and **The Good Samaritan Haven in Barre, VT**. The unwrapped socks, sizes 5- adult, can be dropped off before and after mass on the weekends starting November 2, or delivered to the rectory or given to a CDA member.

Let's beat the 456 pair we collected last year. *Oh, let's be jolly and shoot for 500 pair!*

172 pairs have been collected so far! But, time is running out. Can you help us reach 500 by December 15th?

Thank you for being a part of the challenge.

December 1, 2019

LET US PRAY... Let us pray for our church, for our parishes here in Vermont and all over the world, for our Catholic schools, for our communities, our families. Let us pray for those who are sick and infirm, those who are lonely, those who suffer from mental illness and addiction. Let us pray. HOLY FAMILY PRAYER CIRCLE: If you would like to have prayers said for a loved one, neighbor, or friend, please call Cathy Asbell (485-6994). VISITATION OF THE SICK: Anyone who cannot celebrate Mass with us in church, who wishes to receive the Sacraments (Confession, Communion, Anointing of the Sick), please call the Rectory: 223-5285.



PLEASE PRAY

For all the men and women from our Parish, State, and Country who serve in the military, and for the sick of our Parish, *Especially for:*

Barbara & Pete Barranco
Anthony Biron
Richard Connery III
Claire Crossman
Alex Gotavaskas
Sister Barbara Gregoire
David Jerome
Dean & Raylene Hedges
Betty Hutchinson
John & Jan Koval
Shirley Lanza
Lenny Leene
Lydia Lewis
Mendoza Family
Garett Peace
Joel Rivera
Quentin Sabiano
Robert Smith
Robert C. Stevens
Nancy Sunde
Stella Thomas
Robert Trombly
Rosemary Trombly
Thomas Vivian Sr.
Patricia Wright

Call the rectory: 223-5285 if you would like to add anyone to this list. Please let us know of any family members serving in the military, no matter where they are stationed, so we can pray for them.

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Altar Server, Lector, E. Minister Schedule

November 30/December 1:

4 pm: (AS) (L) Liz
(EM) Bernie, Danalda, Gary, Lynn

7:45 am: (AS) Acosta (L) Pam
(EM) Sharon B., Sal, June

10 am: (AS) A Supan, S Supan
(L) Sue D, Joseph
(EM) Sandy, Jeanette, Dick, Brian*

December 7/8:

4 pm: (AS) (L) Liz
(EM) Loretta, Joan, Charlie, Bob

7:45 am: (AS) (L) Pam
(EM) Sharon V, Justine, Maryann

10 am: (AS) M McGibney
(L) Sue D, Joseph
(EM) Mike, Mark, Bernadette, Missy*

COFFEE HOUR SCHEDULE

December 1:

Group leader: Liz Harrington

Helpers: Annie Noonan, Karen Supan & family

Refreshments: Annie Noonan, Chris Koonz,
Karen Supan, Nancy Preis

December 8:

Group Leader: Bill Preis

Helpers: Nancy Preis, Joanne Puente, Cynthia Murphy

Refreshments: Diane Morse, Nancy Preis, Joanne Puente, Marylynne Strachan

Vermont Philharmonic presents Handel's Messiah at St. Augustine

Friday, December 6 at 7:30 pm

Tickets are \$20 adult, \$15 senior and \$5 student.

For more information, visit
www.vermontphilharmonic.com.

25th Annual Advent Appeal

If you know of anyone who needs assistance, please have them call or come to the Rectory to fill out an Advent Appeal Form.

All applications must be submitted by December 4.

Montpelier Food Pantry (Trinity United Methodist Church)

Hello Friends,

This week we could really use hearty soups, canned fruits, cereal, and baking supplies (flour, sugar, salt, oil, and mixes such as pancake & Jiffy corn-bread).

Thanks for your ongoing generosity!

Worldwide Marriage

"So too, you also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." Enrich and renew your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend.

The next Weekends are:

Dec 13-15, 2019 - Duxbury, MA
Jan 31-Feb 2, 2020 - Huntington, NY

For more information contact:

John & Diane Forcier

Call: 802-657-3083 or

Email: www.mevt.org

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St. Augustine Parish
has openings including,
but not limited to:

Monday

9-10am and 10-11am

Wednesday

9-10am and 3-4pm

Thursday

9-10am

Friday

7-8 pm



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

Catholic Daughters Advent Dinner

The CDA Advent dinner will be held on December 10th at 6:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be a catered roast pork dinner by Sambel's and a 50/50 raffle that night.

CDA members are encouraged to bring spouses, friends and guests. The dinner will cost \$20 per Person. Reservations are due to Dorothy Canas (229-9654) by Dec. 3rd.

Come celebrate the Advent season with the Catholic Daughters.

Is your sewing machine lonely?
Is the stash of material growing in your closet and bulging against the door?
Are you looking for a solution that would satisfy those needs PLUS make a difference in our world?

We have had requests for sewers to make simple dresses for girls in the Philippines and Uganda.

Please call: Loretta at 223-2151



Dear Friends,

The warming shelter dinners on Wednesday night has started again for the winter season! Every Wednesday from now until late April, we will provide food and companionship for the homeless guests staying at the Bethany Church overnight shelter. If you can, please open up the link below to offer your services on a date that works for you. Your participation is greatly needed to bring this weekly dinner in the parish hall to those in need. It is also a great way to make new friends with those in the parish! Please don't hesitate to contact Sue Dellipriscoli if you have trouble accessing the sign up. I will be glad to help.

Sincerely,

Sue Dellipriscoli

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