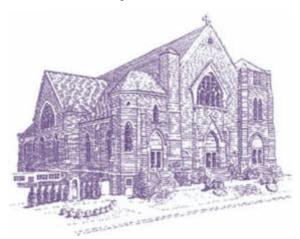
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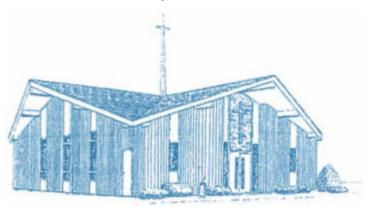
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## **MASS SCHEDULE**

### **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 READING 2** 

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION LUKE3:4, 6** GOSPEL

**ISAIAH 11:1-10 RESPONSORIAL PSALM PSALM 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 ROMANS** 15:4-9 **MATTHEW 3:1-12** 



#### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS**

## Saturday, Nov 30<sup>th</sup> Saint Andrew, Apostle Saint Augustine

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

**North American Martyrs** 6:00 PM

## Sunday, Dec 1<sup>st</sup> First Sunday of Advent Saint Augustine

7:45 AM

10:00 AM David Hill

## Monday, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup> Saint Augustine

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

## Tuesday, Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> Saint Augustine

No Mass

## Friday, Dec 6th Saint Nicholas, Bishop Saint Augustine

8.00 AM

## Saturday, Dec 7<sup>th</sup> Saint Ambrose, Bishop Saint Augustine

4:00 PM Bernard "Bo" Goodell by Pauline

**North American Martyrs** 6:00 PM

# Sunday, Dec 8<sup>th -</sup> 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:**

2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Dec 8:

Retired Religious Immaculate Conception

#### FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



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## 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 brandnew, 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.

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

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 Ouentin Sabiano Robert Smith Robert C. Stevens Nancy Sunde Stella Thomas

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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.

## Altar Server, Lector, E. Minister Schedule

November 30/December 1:

(L) Liz 4 pm: (AS) (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

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

#### 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 cornbread).

> 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

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## **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.

The Adoration Chapel 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



## **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?

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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,

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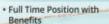
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