

# SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

16 Barre Street • Montpelier, Vermont 05602



## PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Fr. Patrick J. Forman  
Parochial Vicar: Rev. Fr. Robert Murphy  
Deacons: Rev. Mr. Regis Cummings  
Rev. Mr. Gesualdo Schneider  
Parish Secretary: Liz Kilmurry  
Parish Custodian: Michael Bottiggi  
Director of Religious Education: CJ Flynn

## CONTACT INFORMATION

Phone Number: 223-5285 (Rectory/Parish Office)  
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## Parish Council Chair:

John Kessler, 477-2379

## Finance Committee Chair:

Michael Dellipriscoli, [mdellipriscoli@gmail.com](mailto:mdellipriscoli@gmail.com)

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## MASS INTENTIONS

Requests for Mass Intentions should be made in person at the Rectory office, or by phone.

## 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.

## WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS & GUESTS

We are delighted that you have joined our parish family. As we worship together, we hope you will feel at home here. We invite you to participate in the many parish ministries that provide opportunities for prayer, service and outreach.

*Being inspired by the Gospel to live with faith, hope and love, we aspire to build God's Kingdom.*

By registering as a parish member, we can get to know and serve you better.

Please register by calling the rectory at 802-223-5285, or email [staugustineoffice@comcast.net](mailto:staugustineoffice@comcast.net)

## MASS SCHEDULE

### ST. AUGUSTINE - Montpelier

Saturday: 4:00 pm  
Sunday: 10:00 am  
Mon, Tues, Fri: 8:00 am  
Wednesday: 12:10 pm  
Thursday: No Mass

*Please see inside bulletin for exceptions/changes*

### Holy Days and Holidays

*Please see Mass schedule inside bulletin.*

## CONFESSIONS

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

## ST. AUGUSTINE OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Wednesday: 8:00am - 5:00pm  
Thursday: 8:00am - 4:00pm  
Friday: 8:00am - 12:00pm

**(Monday - Thursday: Closed Noon-1:00)**

## RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

**Saturday-Sunday**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DRE/PCL: CJ Flynn

Grades K-5: Sunday 8:50am-9:50am  
Grade 6: Sunday 6:00pm-7:00pm

## R.C.I.A.

*A program for those interested in becoming Catholic and Catholics who would like to learn more about their faith.*

*With*

Deacon Regis Cummings  
and Joseph Gainza

September 15, 2022-April 2023  
Thursdays 7:00pm-8:30pm via Zoom

# July 16, 2023 Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

READING 1  
RESPONSORIAL PSALM  
READING 2  
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION  
GOSPEL

Wisdom 12:13, 16-19  
Psalms 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16  
Romans 8:26-27  
Cf. Matthew 11:25  
Matthew 13:24-43

**LITURGY**

Jul 23  
**16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY**  
Ordinary  
Time

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday, Jul 15 Saint Bonaventure, Bishop**  
4:00 PM Donald Edwards by Elaine

**Sunday, Jul 16-15<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM Michael Bliss by Rachael Bliss

Diane Ribolini (33<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary) by Dave & Deb

**Monday, Jul 17**  
8:00 AM Wayne & Gertrude Prevost

**Tuesday, Jul 18 Saint Camillus de Lellis, Priest**  
8:00 AM All Parishioners of St. Augustine

**Wednesday, Jul 19**  
12:10PM Thérèse Higgins

**Thursday, Jul 20 Saint Apollinaris, Bishop**  
NO MASS

**Friday, Jul 21 Saint Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest; Blessed Francis Jordan, Priest**  
8:00AM Rita Diego

**Saturday, Jul 22 Saint Mary Magdalene**  
4:00 PM Mary & Catherine Schaefer

**Sunday, Jul 23- 16th Sunday Ordinary Time**  
10:00 AM Bill Donnelly by his Family

## IMPORTANT DATES

Tues, Jul 18 - Liturgy Committee Meeting 5:30

## Birthday Blessings

July 15 Judy Hebert  
July 15 Grace Noyes  
July 20 Ann Cummings  
July 20 Kenzie Golonka  
July 23 James Verret  
July 23 Frank Connor  
July 25 Georgiana Miranda  
July 25 Bea Bruzzese  
July 25 Sharon Bernard  
July 26 Joseph Gainza  
July 26 Abigail DeRosia  
July 28 Michael Doyle  
July 28 Joanne Zorzi  
July 28 Audrey Acosta  
July 29 Sandra Weaver  
July 31 Judy Austin

## Anniversary Blessings

July 23 John & Ann Pelkey  
July 28 John & Sandra Weaver  
July 29 Jason & Michele Fechter

## Reminder

The "Roof" fund is now "Building & Grounds"

Support for	Jul 2	Jul 9
Online Giving:	\$ 949.00	926.00
Saint A. Offertory:	\$ 3021.00	2067.00
Building & Grounds:	\$ 110.00	975.00
Cemetery:	\$ 10.00	20.00
Fuel:	\$	
Religious Ed:	\$ 30.00	
School:	\$ 549.00	26.00
Soup Kitchen:	\$ 3175.00	
Vigil Candles:	\$ 40.00	104.00
Non-Off. Misc. Donations:	\$ 32.00	220.00
Assumption:	\$	5.00

Weekly Goal: \$3,200

No 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Jul 23

## Deacon Regis Cummings Enters Retired Deacon Status

On June 19 Archbishop Coyne sent a letter to Deacon Regis Cummings thanking him for his 40 years of service to the people of St. Augustine Parish. Archbishop Coyne stated that as Deacon Cummings has reached 80 years old, he will step down from his liturgical ministries as of August 1, 2023.

THANK  
YOU



REGIS  
&  
ANN

Fr. Pat received this letter after his arrival and has not yet been able to meet with Deacon Regis Cummings about which parish ministries he may continue to exercise. Fr. Pat will ask Deacon Cummings about when he would like a reception in order for parishioners to thank him for his service and mark his retirement. Details will be in a future bulletin.

### **FORMED - A Religious Resource**

**St. Augustine Parishioners are now able to enter the Formed Website. St. Monica Parish joined this program a year ago, and over 100 families have signed up to use it. Sign-up is free for parish families.**

**Formed offers movies, children's programs, Bible Study and devotional videos. Chosen, the popular series based on the Gospels, movies on Padre Pio and other Saints, and new material added often make Formed a great resource for all Catholics.**

**To register:**



### **ADORATION CHAPEL REMINDER**

We still have openings for the Adoration Chapel on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. If interested, please contact the Rectory Office for available days and times.

**THANK YOU**

**LET US PRAY...**for our church, our parishes in Vermont and all over the world, for our Catholic Schools, for our communities, for our families, for those who are sick and infirm, for those who are lonely, for 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 love one, neighbor, or friend, please call Cathy Asbell (802.279.7957). **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:*

Larry Austin  
Barbara Barranco  
Richard Connery III  
Dean & Raylene Hedges  
David Jerome  
Jan Koval  
Shirley Lanza  
Lydia Lewis  
Tom McCormick  
Matthew Percy  
Nancy Preis  
Jeannette Quinn  
Joel Rivera  
Quentin Sabiano  
Glenn & Lillian Smith  
Robert C. Stevens  
Stella Thomas  
Thomas Vivian

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### Montpelier Food Pantry (Trinity United Methodist Church)

Hello neighbors.

There is a current need for donations in all areas, especially hearty soups, main dish in a can or box, and all staples.

As you are able, please drop any donations at the Pantry directly.  
Open hours are still Tues, Thurs & Sat. 10:00-12:00.

Thank you for your generosity

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Parable of a Sower Planting Seeds

Matt 13:3-9: Jesus said, "A sower went out to sow. Some seed fell on the path, and the birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil, so it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirty fold. Whoever has ears ought to hear. Plant seeds in your relationship on rich soil and produce fruit. Come experience a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience where the seeds are planted on rich good soil. The dates are:

August 11-13, 2023 in Storrs, CT  
August 25-27, 2023 in Vermont  
September 22-24, 2023 in Huntington, NY  
October 20-22, 2023 in Vermont

Worldwide Marriage Encounter sponsors a variety of in-person and virtual marriage experiences, some on weekends and some on seven weekdays. Couples explore their relationship with each other, God, and the Church.

Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee.

For more information or to apply:

call **Gary & Lynn Root** at **802-456-8114**

or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/> OR [vtroot@together.net](mailto:vtroot@together.net)

### Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial

Worldwide Marriage Encounter está patrocinando una variedad de experiencias matrimoniales en persona y virtuales, algunas los fines de semana y otras los siete días de la semana. Las parejas explorarán su relación entre ellos, Dios y la Iglesia. El registro es limitado y se requiere una tarifa de solicitud de \$100. Para más información o para aplicar, llame al Felipe y Rosa Ruano Teléfono 203-979-6109 o [renuevatumatrimonio.org](http://renuevatumatrimonio.org).

### CHRISTIAN MEDITATION

Following the teachings of Dom John Main OSB,  
founder of the Benedictine Priory, Montreal, Quebec

For details please Contact: Dcn Regis Cummings - 802.223.6043

### BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE AS OF 7.5.2023

GOAL: \$42,739.00 ACTUAL: \$ 14,453.00 % OF GOAL: 43%

Pope's Monthly Prayer Intention

**JULY**

For a Eucharistic Life

We pray that Catholics may place the celebration of the Eucharist at the heart of their lives, transforming human relationships in a very deep way and opening to the encounter with God and all their brothers and sisters.

[Download Small Group Reflection \(PDF\)](https://popesprayerusa.net/popess-intentions/) at <https://popesprayerusa.net/popess-intentions/>

**Please Pray for the Repose of the Soul**  
*of those who have died in Jun/Jul*







## A Window into Our Stained Glass Windows

The sisters St. Martha and St. Mary are found in the front right of St. Augustine Church. They are the first windows in the great circle that starts with the windows behind the altar. Msgr. Crosby probably chose to put them there as they represent the two great pillars of the Catholic Faith: action and contemplation. Their story is found in Luke 10: 38-42, right after the parable of the Good Samaritan. Martha busies herself taking care of Christ's needs (shown by her plate of fruit and pitcher) and Martha sits at Christ's feet to listen to him. Christ counsels Mary not to be anxious and that Mary has chosen "the better part." By all accounts, Msgr. Crosby had a more active, Martha-like faith, and because of this may have chosen to have Martha represented first.

The Mary in this story has often been understood to be St. Mary Magdalen, which is why she is displayed here. We celebrate Mary Magdalene's feast day Saturday, July 22. More on this question and the July 29 memorial of Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus in the next bulletin.

