St. Augustine Catholic Church

The annual World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation will be a time for individuals and communities to "reaffirm their personal vocation to be stewards of creation, to thank God for the wonderful handiwork which he has entrusted to our care, and to implore his help for the protection of creation as well as his pardon for the sins committed against the world in which we live."

Pope Francis

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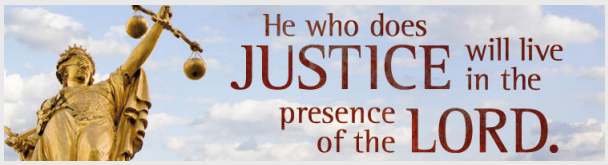


SUNDAY, AUGUST 30
7:30am For the Parish
10:00am Mildred Blaze
MONDAY, AUGUST 31
8:00am Communion Service
8:30-3:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1
5:30pm Bertha Shuster
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
8:00am For the Health of Jan Turner
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3– St. Gregory the Great
8:00 am Andrea "Andie" Nelson
8:30-9:30am Holy Hour
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
8:30am Mary Nagel
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5– First Saturday Mass Memorials
5:00pm Cynthia Deitch
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
7:30am For the Parish
10:00am David Chesak

There will be no Coffee and Rolls this weekend due to the K of C breakfast. Please support the Knights, who in turn, support our parish and school.

Minister Schedule for September 5 & 6

Saturday
5:00PM Greeter– G. Messman, M. Jagoda
Lector– Dianne Hollerman
Ministers– E. Stath, J. Messman, B. Hollerman, S. Davisson, B. Robinson
Servers– Adam & Will Messman

Sunday
7:30 AM Greeters– N. Shide, D/P Schulenburg, D/R Myers
Lector– Sharon Blasky
Ministers– I. Mangas, B. Warren, B. Worden, M. Miller, J. Brusnahan
Servers– Katie Myers & Kailey Gilbert
10:00 AM Greeters– E/K Faker, E. Nagel, D/L Wornhoff
Lector– Ellen Faker
Ministers– D/D Wiener, ML Potts, C Sue, M Rodibaugh,
Servers– Sarah Walter, Grant & Emily Myers

Care Ministers for August 30-Sept 5

Aug. 30– ML Debb	Aug. 31– B. Tonner	Sept. 1– B. Evans
	Sept. 2– C. Hanna	
Sept. 3– G. Schenk	Sept. 4– E. McGraw	Sept. 5– R. Koebcke

Stewardship

Total for 8/16/15	**$ 5277.00**
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	**$ 4702.00**
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	**$ 505.00**
Total for 8/23/15	**$ 5207.00**

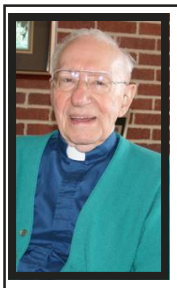
We need $6,025.00 to meet our weekly budget goals.

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

We would like to thank and acknowledge Mary Lou Potts and John Groppe for their time and talents planning the C.PP.S. celebration at St. Augustine. Mary Lou gathered the many addresses of the priests, brothers and sisters that have served St. Augustine & St. Joe college. She organized and coordinated the efforts of those involved. John composed the letter that was sent to the Missionaries and published in the church bulletin last weekend. The church office would also like to extend our gratitude to the Christian Women's group for the donation of four new communion cups in honor of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The beautiful roses that were present in the sanctuary were also donated by the Christian Women. What a wonderful way to honor those that have given so much of their time and talents to our Church and parishioners. Thank you!

School Thanks for Building Upgrades

We thank Walter & Cindy Drone and memorial donations from parishioners, parents and friends of the school for the funds for the gym ceiling and paint. Thank you to Kerry Mathew Construction and The Bruce Painting Co. for their discounted rates. A big thanks also to the parish building & grounds committee for helping John Hoeferlin move all the classroom air conditioners out of the windows and installing them in the exterior walls. The included picture shows the finished gym ceiling on the left and the ceiling that was yet to be completed on the right. What a tremendous improvement! Thank you!



Father Kostka Celebrates 75 Years!

On September 8, Father Leonard Kostka C.PP.S. will be a Missionaries of the Precious Blood priest for 75 years. You may send him a card to celebrate his Jubilee and let him know he is greatly missed by his St. Augustine family. His address is: Fr. Leonard Kostka C.PP.S.
St. Charles Center
2860 US Rte 127
Celina, OH 45822

If you would like to do something in his honor, Father is wanting to help with the St. Joseph's College chapel renovation project. Please make your check payable to St. Joseph's College and put Chapel Project in the memo. You can send it to:
Saint Joseph's College
PO Box 870
Rensselaer, IN 47978

Ask them to notify Father that a donation has been made in his honor. If you would like to use a credit card, please call 866-6250.

Birthday List

August 30 Emily Pickering
August 31 Renee Berg, Michael Garrity Jr, Tom Zimmer
Sept 1 Donna Cain, Marlene Murphy, Remedios Rodriguez, Peter Schulenburg, Savannah Steinke, Kristen Villegas, Frances Vohlken
Sept 2 Renee Castle, James Minter, Elizabeth Thorndyke
Sept 3 Hannah Hall, Rosemarie Lansdown, Joan Lindstrom, Joseph Maienbrook, Patti Steinke, Rhonda Welker
Sept 4 Marina Bryant, Mary Chapman, Geraldine Dill, Felicia Resendez
Sept 5 Carole Clark, Morgan Molenaar

Save the Date! Fall Frolic Fun for the Whole Family! Join us October 3rd on the church & school grounds!

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to St. Augustine's annual Fall Frolic! Mark it on your calendar for an evening of great food, music, fellowship and fun for all! Lots of information to follow. Contact Marie at marie@rhsi.tv to volunteer to help with this school sponsored event. Most importantly, don't miss the fun!

You're invited to join **Edwin Nagel** as he celebrates his 90th Birthday! The party will take place on September 20th from 1:30-4:30pm at Embers. Please come if you're available. No gifts.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2015
12:30 p.m. (c.s.t.) Shotgun Start
SANDY PINES GOLF CLUB
For questions or to register, contact Kara Fishburn at 219-866-3690 or Rhonda Eldridge at 219-863-4406

RCIA

Interested in becoming Catholic?

St. Augustine is planning an RCIA program. RCIA is the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, a process by which adults enter the Church. People who go through RCIA may be unbaptized or baptized in another faith. The process will begin in the fall and end at Easter. If interested, please email Father Don at dond0311@rhsi.tv.

Did you know?

The Knights of Columbus have a breakfast the last Sunday of each month to promote fellowship and raise funds. The primary focus is on generating funds for our K of C Scholarships. Over the last several years we have awarded 2 to 4 $500 scholarships to graduates pursuing further education. If additional funds are left over, we use them to support Gibault, St. Augustine School, The Food Pantry, Food Finders, etc. Please help support the Knights of Columbus and our community by attending their last Sunday breakfasts.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Join the Knights Sunday, August 30th for a Pancake, Sausage & Egg breakfast from 8:00 to 11:30. Dine in or Carry Out.

K OF C

Third Annual Appreciation Dinner- Gala

Mark your calendars! The Knights of Columbus are pleased to announce they will again be conducting the third annual Gala in appreciation for our Priests, Sisters, and Brothers who are serving or who have served our area parishes. Funds raised will be donated to the Seminarian Formation Program of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. The date will be **Saturday, October 3, 2015**. Holy Mass will be celebrated at St. Joseph's Chapel at 4:30 PM (cst). Afterwards, a reception will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall and at 6:30 PM (central time) a fabulous dinner prepared and served by the very best hands, hearts, and minds of our community. Tickets have not increased; they remain at $50.00 per person and seating is limited. Donations to the cause will be accepted. Reservations may be made by contacting any member of the Gala committee: Bill Manis, John Mercer, Brian Egan, Greg Nagel, Tim Shide, and Mark Nagel.

St. Augustine Youth in Action!

1) **Registration for religious education** will take place following the 7:30am and 10am Masses on August 30th. Additional information and schedules will be available at those times. If you are unable to register on those dates, please contact the church office. Join us for an exciting year in religious education!
2) **Peer Ministers** meet Wednesday, September 2nd at 6:30 pm in the youth room.
3) **Attention parents of all middle school and high school youth!** You are encouraged to attend a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 9th at 6:30 pm. Plans for religious education and youth group for the 2015-2016 year will be shared. There will be many changes, and we look forward to introducing opportunities for our youth and our parents. Please contact Kris Dobson or Jack Drone if you are unable to attend this meeting.
4) **2015-2016 Kick-Off for all Middle School and High School Youth** is scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 16th at 6:30 pm.
5) The **Annual Youth Group Food Drive** is scheduled for Wednesday, September 30th.

It's time to clean your closets, garages and basements. The St. Augustine school rummage sale will be held on **Oct. 2 & 3rd**. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DONATIONS BEFORE Sept. 28th. We will no longer be able to accept electrical appliances or baby equipment. Please save your large brown paper grocery bags. If you have any questions please call Germaine at 866-4206.

St. Augustine School Money Board

This voluntary fundraiser will be available throughout the year at mass and other social events such as basketball games, grandparent's day, fall frolic and spring social. There are envelopes labeled $1-100, as well as a few "name your own price" envelopes, which the St. A students decorated in art class. You simply choose an envelope and place the noted dollar amount inside. You may place the envelope with money in the bucket below the money board, with the church offering, to either the church or school office. Checks may be made payable to St. Augustine School. The Money board is located by the McKinley street entrance. Thank you for your support!

SASBUCK$ NEWS:

Families who send their children to Saint Augustine School have been asked to generate $50 worth of rebates to the school this year by doing their routine shopping with SAS Buck$ gift cards. You buy these cards at face value--$10 for a $10 gift card, for instance, but the cards have come to us at a discount (which varies merchant to merchant), so St. A gets the difference. There's also great incentive for you to shop with SAS Buck$ because after that initial $50, you split the proceeds with the school, your portion being discounted from next year's tuition. The sooner you start, the more money you'll have accrued by the end of the year! Families and friends of a Saint A student can help too, by electing to have their SAS Buck$ purchases designated for that student. Don't miss out! Order SAS Buck$ in the school office, after mass on Sunday, or set up an online account at www.shopwithscrip.com.

Bulletin Submissions: If you would like to submit a picture or article for the bulletin, please contact the church office by either calling 866-5351 or emailing marie@rhsi.tv. Submissions must be received by 8:00am on Tuesday in order to be included in the following weekend's edition.