

St. Augustine Catholic Church

Back to SCHOOL

Lord God,
your Spirit of wisdom fills the earth
and teaches us your ways.

Look upon these students.
Let them enjoy their learning
and take delight in new discoveries.
Help them to persevere in their studies
and give them the desire to learn all things well.

Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their knowledge
with gentle patience
and endeavor always to bring
the truth to eager minds.

Grant that students and teachers alike may follow
Jesus Christ, the way, the truth, and the life,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

~ Book of Blessings ~



St. Augustine Mass Schedule:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14– Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am Stephen Brusnahan Family
 10:00am Mary Nagel
MONDAY, AUGUST 15
 8:00am Communion Service
 8:30-3:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY, AUGUST 16– St. Stephen of Hungary
 5:30pm Bill Snyder
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
 8:00am Carolanne Effinger
THURSDAY, AUGUST 18
 8:00am Charlie Mathew and Family
 8:30am Holy Hour
FRIDAY, AUGUST 19– St. John Eudes
 8:30am Bob & Tennis Walter
SATURDAY, AUGUST 20
 5:00pm For the Parish
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21– Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am Living/deceased of the Chesak & Obermeyer Families
 10:00am Susan Koch

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE



The Evangelization Committee is sponsoring a fun class on the **Old Testament** this fall. Why? A good evangelist tells the story of salvation history (which continues into our day), and you don't want to leave out the beginning! The class features exciting, interesting video lectures by Dr. Amy-Jill Levine of Vanderbilt University, as well as group discussion, and opportunities to live out the call to bring the good news to the poor. **We will meet in the church basement weekly on Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm:** come at 6pm for something to eat (usually the group has a pitch in or makes a free-will offering). **The first class is Wednesday, September 7; last is November 9** – it's alright if you can't make it to every single class. The cost is \$15, and includes the official guidebook from the "Great Courses" company with summaries, outlines, and discussion questions; as well as a packet of resources including a timeline and short summaries of each book of the Old Testament. Further questions may be directed to Mike Deb, Peter Schulenburg, or Josh Cole. **Sign up after mass this weekend, or see Marie in the parish office!**

Minister Schedule for August 20 & 21

Saturday
 5:00PM Greeter– G. Messman & M. Jagoda
 Lector– Linda Miller
 Ministers– J. Messman, M. Kahler, D. Lank, J. Ventrello, B. Robinson
 Servers– Katherine & Kaylei Lank
Sunday
 7:30 AM Greeters– N. Shide, H. Bracht, D/R Myers
 Lector– Marty Park
 Ministers– I. Mangas, R. Geleott, R/D Myers, B. Worden
 Servers– Sarah Mahnesmith & Kevin Bracht
 10:00 AM Greeters– K/E Faker, M. Steinke
 Lector– Jacob Hall
 Ministers– D. Wiener, J. Groppe, J/M Oliver, E. Faker
 Servers– Hannah Hall, Alexis & Caleb Oliver

Care Ministers for Aug. 14-20

Aug. 14-N. Myers Aug. 15– G. Garrity Aug. 16– R. Koebecke
 Aug. 17– D. Lanoue
 Aug. 18– C. Hanna Aug. 19– ML Debb Aug. 20– A. Nagel

Birthdays List

August 14 Donald Brown, Brynn Burvan, Stephanie Casey, Scott Clark, Stephen Duncan Jr., William Minter, Kristine Thorndyke, Laura Wagner
 August 15 Darlene Hopp, Rosemary Meade, John Simmons
 August 16 Rodney Davis, David Leeper, Dallas Shearer, Hunter Shearer
 August 17 Rodney Klingler, Linda Meeks, Charlie Todd
 August 18 James Gilmore, Susana King, Dorothy Myers, Jose Resendez Jr., Sandra Scheele
 August 19 Tom Ryan
 August 20 Belinda Robinson, Bryan Rodibaugh, Randy Warren, Reagan Woolley

**Join our Parish Family!
 Are you a registered parishioner?**



Do not take for granted that you are registered in the Parish just because you attend Mass or your relatives are members. It could be quite embarrassing to us, you and your family when someone wants to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, attend Faith Formation, or if you are asked to be a Sponsor for Baptism or confirmation requiring a note of Catholicity from us. If we have no record of membership, we cannot provide these services for you. Contact us today! Call 219-866-5351 or email us at marie@rhsi.tv.

Fruitful Harvest Wrap-Up

As we come to a close in the current diocesan appeal, Fruitful Harvest 2014 : "Help Us Build Hope" please remember if you have a current pledge balance, all gifts must be received and posted no later than September 1, 2016 in the Fruitful Harvest Office. The last redemption notice will be mailed this month. If you wish to make a gift electronically please visit the diocesan website at www.dol-in.org. Go to "Online Giving" at the top of the home page and follow the instructions provided.

Due to your generosity in meeting our Diocesan pledge goal, all monies paid will be returned to our parish as part of our floor Dovetail goal. Thank you for your continued stewardship and prayers to your parish and local Church.

Stewardship

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| Total for 7/31/16 | \$ 4772.00 |
| Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection | \$ 4072.00 |
| Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average) | \$ 505.00 |
| Total for 8/7/16 | \$ 4577.00 |

Thank you for your Generosity!

Do You Want Your Will to Reflect Your Life?

Please remember St. Augustine in your Will. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!

Help Needed to Organize Wednesday Night Meals



The Wednesday Evening Meals were a huge success last school year, and we would like to offer them again. However, we need someone who is willing to organize this ministry. It takes about 30-60 minutes each week to organize the volunteers who make and provide the meal and purchase supplies. The organizer can attend the meal or just get it organized and other volunteers take over. Will you consider giving 30-60 minutes of your time each week to this ministry? Pray about it and make sure it is right for you! Please contact Kris Dobson at 863-5423 with questions or if you wish to volunteer to organize this ministry.



Dear St. Augustine Family,
Thank you for your donations and prayers. I enjoyed the experience of living in community with my faith sisters while assisting others through service and prayer. My faith was enriched and my spirit renewed working with the families of Lott's Creek. Thank you for your support of this wonderful opportunity to work and share with others.

Prayers and Blessings,
Mrs. Julie Holliday

Dear Parishioners of St. Augustine Church,
Thank you for your generous support which allowed Julie Holiday to participate in our Summer Work Week at Lotts Creek Community School, near Hazard, KY. We appreciate your support but even more importantly, we appreciate your support of Julie so she could bring her time and talent, which helped make our week such a success. Thanks & God bless,
Susan Grabert & Anita Moody, Coordinators for WSC



Believe in the power of prayer!

St. Augustine email Prayer Tree has successfully completed it's trial period.

If you are interested in joining us, please submit your email address to

sharondavisson@gmail.com. When you receive the prayer request, all you do is pray for that person. No further communication or phone calls are required.

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Sharon Davisson at 866-4675. Thank you to Sharon for organizing and maintaining our email Prayer Tree program!

Visit our Church Website!

Visit the church at www.saugustine.org! You can use **Online Giving** to catch-up on offertory. Click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy. Stay up to date with **online bulletins**! Did you know that you can download church events straight to your phone or device by simply clicking a button at the top of the online calendar? Check **ministry calendars**, see **pictures** of the renovation project and much more!

Questions about your faith? Would you like to know the Church's stance on different current issues? Links have been added for many Catholic resources. Bookmark it on your computer or add it to your smart phone's home screen today!

SASBUCK\$ News: SAS Buck\$ gift cards are available for back to school shopping! Walmart, CVS, Walgreens, Strack & Van Til are all available on-hand. How can you get your hands on these and other SAS Buck\$ gift cards? Visit the school office which is open 9-3pm Monday-Wednesday and 8-3pm Thursday-Friday next week. Orders will be processed on a weekly basis beginning August 14th. Questions? Call the Church office (866-5351).



Knights of Columbus

Dear Supporters:

The Knights of Columbus Council 1881 located at 325 E. Vine Street in Rensselaer is pleased to announce changes in our fish fry schedule. This update to the schedule will allow our organization to fulfill our commitment to assist other organizations and individuals in need. The Knights of Columbus are motivated to generate all that we can for our community. Your attendance and support has made this a reality! We request your continued support!

Effective immediately the following will be the Knights of Columbus Council 1881 fish fry schedule:

-Fish Fry meals will be held on the first and second Friday of each month beginning in October, 2016, through May of 2017. The hours of operation will be 5:30PM to 7:30PM Central Time.

-Fish Fry meals will also be served each Friday during the Lenten season.

Due to the many summertime activities that are available to our community we will not serve fish fry meals from June through September. The goal is to maximize their ability to generate revenue and focus on those activities through the summer.

Additionally, we will have **grilled pork chop meals** on the third Saturday of each month from October through March. Serving hours will be 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM Central Time.

We also invite the public to our **all you can eat breakfasts** that are held on the last Sunday of every month excluding those that fall on a Holiday weekend. The breakfast is payable on a "Free Will Donation" basis.

The Knights of Columbus are proud to be a non-profit organization that has the ability to provide for those in need. That ability can only continue with your support!

Sincerely,
Officers of the Knights of Columbus Council 1881

You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!

Just as we insure financial health for our families, we must plan for the health of our faith families. Your planned gift to the St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund will provide financial support forever. You have a wonderful Catholic heritage. Pass it on!

Natural Family Planning

Are you willing to trust God in everything? Even your family planning? Let Him back into your relationship and try Natural Family Planning. It's effective, healthy, and a morally acceptable way to plan your family according to God's will! For more information contact Susan Hoefer, Diocesan NFP Coordinator at shoefer@dol-in.org or (765) 421-1998.



Rosary CD Available for Use

A copy of Fr. Kostka's Rosary CD has been donated to Jackson's Funeral Chapel for use at services. This beautiful recitation of the rosary is a welcome resource for those planning funeral services.

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.