

SAINT TERESA *of Kolkata*

“Give the world the best you have, and it may never be enough; give the world the best you’ve got anyway.” Mother Teresa

CANONIZATION TO SAINTHOOD SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

SANTA TERESA *de Kolkata*

“Da al mundo lo mejor de ti, aunque eso pueda nunca ser suficiente. Aún así...da lo mejor de tí mismo.”

Madre Teresa

**CANONIZACIÓN HACIA
LA SANTIDAD**

4 DE SEPTIEMBRE 2016



Blessed Teresa of Kolkata, a frequent visitor to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, is now forever memorialized with a beautiful, hand-carved marble statue located in the Hall of American Saints. The statue is based on a conceptual rendering by Robert Liberace, the son-in-law of St. Augustine parishioner, Mary Chesak (pictured left).



Masses For The Week

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4– Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am Mary Nagel
 10:00am For the Parish

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5– LABOR DAY
 8:00am **NO** Communion Service
 8:30-3:30pm **NO** Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
 5:30pm Ed Jagoda

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
 8:00am Bob Reichert

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8– Nativity of Blessed Virgin Mary
 8:00am Carolanne Effinger
 8:30am Holy Hour

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9– St. Peter Claver
 8:30am Paul Byers

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10
 4:00pm Reconciliation
 5:00pm Living/deceased of the Albin Shank Family

SUNDAY, SEPT. 11– Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 7:30am For the Parish
 10:00am Bob & Tennis Walter

Minister Schedule for Sept. 10 & 11

Saturday
 5:00PM Greeter– L. Waymire, J/M Kahler
 Lector– Janice Mercer
 Ministers–P/R Hueser, M Kahler, B Robinson, L Waymire
 Servers– Jacob & Ethan Pickering

Sunday
 7:30 AM Greeters– N. Shide, R. Wooley, D/R Myers
 Lector– Ed Feicht
 Ministers– D/R Myers, B. Warren, B. Worden,
 M. Rodibaugh
 Servers– Ben & Zach Hillan

10:00 AM Greeters– E. Nagel, A. Balvich
 Lector– Sarah Mahnesmith
 Ministers– ML Potts, J/M Oliver, D/D Wiener
 Servers– Jacob, Hilary & Halle Hall

Care Ministers for Sept. 4-10

Sept 4– G. Schenk Sept 5– ML Debb Sept 6– B. Tonner
 Sept 7– R. Koebecke
 Sept 8– Sub Sept 9– B. Post Sept 10– N. Myers

Birthdays List

September 4 Marina Bryant, Mary Sue Chapman,
 Felicia Resendez

September 5 Carole Clark, Morgan Molenaar

September 6 Linda Park, Anna Shide

September 7 Joan Cramer, Larry Koebecke, Michael Tiede,
 George Tonner

September 8 Mildred Jaeger

September 9 Alma Messman, Maria Romo

September 10 Matthew Huff, Will Messman, Leota Prouty,
 Carolyn Walter

Stewardship

Total for 8/21/16	\$ 5437.50
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 4296.22
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 505.00
Total for 8/28/16	\$ 4801.22

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Sound System

Years ago, parishioner Bill Snyder gave me information about a kind of sound system that would broadcast a signal directly to hearing aids equipped with T-coil capability. Recently, I've been in touch with a company that installs such a system. While in the vicinity, R & M Consulting gave the church a preliminary assessment. It seems that our church space is excellent acoustically for music; less so for the spoken word. In September the company will return for a more thorough assessment and draw up a plan to improve our sound system.



One of the options for wearers of hearing aids is a neck coil (shown to the left) which broadcasts directly to the hearing aids of those wearing it. What I need to know is how many people would be interested in using such a neck coil. The user would have to have a hearing aid that has T-coil capability. I'm asking those interested to please call their doctor or hearing aid provider and ask whether their hearing aids have T-coil capability. Next, call the Parish Office and let us know the results. This will give us an idea of

how many would be interested in using the technology. Several churches in Lafayette already employ the system and have had good results with it. Thanks. FD

Fruitful Harvest

Every two years we are reminded that our membership in the Church extends beyond the boundaries of our Parish. Just as we support our Parish financially, so, too, we need to support the work of the Church across our Diocese. The offices of the Diocese provide many services to us that we would not be able to provide for ourselves. The Office of the Bishop schedules the round of Confirmations throughout the Diocese. The Ecclesiastical Tribunal with its team of canon lawyers has guided many of our parishioners through the complicated annulment process. Insurance matters for our employees are overseen by the Department of Administration. The Pastoral Office for Communication keeps us informed through The Catholic Moment. And, most recently, the Pastoral Office for Education was an invaluable help in our Principal search. These are just a few of the ways the various offices of the Diocese undergird and support our parish. The biannual Fruitful Harvest campaign is the way we support the work of the Diocesan Offices so they can continue to serve us.

The Fruitful Harvest campaign will begin in October. After each Mass, we will have the opportunity to make our pledge of support to the Diocese. In order to collect pledges, I'm asking for **volunteers to manage the pledge table after each of the 15 weekend Masses in October.** If we get 15 volunteers, no one will be overburdened. If you are able to volunteer for one or more of the slots, please call the Parish Office and let Marie know when you can be available.

In addition to the \$83,080.00 that is our share of the campaign goal, we are asking for a further \$70,606.00 in support of our dovetail projects for 2017: (1) the regrading and resurfacing of our parking lot so that rainwater runoff no longer flows into the school, and (2) replacing the stalls in the school bathrooms and installing a handicapped stall in each. In the past, much of the funding for our renovation projects has come from contributions made through Fruitful Harvest and returned to the Parish. Please prayerfully consider your support of the Fruitful Harvest campaign and, through it, your support of St. A. Thank you in advance.

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Funeral Luncheon Dishes

Please pick up your funeral luncheon serving dishes from the church basement. Any dishes that remain downstairs by October 1st will be donated to the rummage sale. Thank you!

ST. AUGUSTINE ANNUAL FALL FROLIC

Mark your calendars for
September 17th
from 4-10pm!



Held here at St. Augustine, the Fall Frolic includes delicious food, children's games (many new this year), inflatables (courtesy of PartyTown), cornhole tournament, a cake walk, cash raffle, beer/wine garden, dunk tank, Bingo and much more! Live music will be provided by Meteor Cuts beginning at 7pm. Bingo and the cornhole tournament kick off at 6:30pm. The fun continues into the evening with a GloRun which takes place at 7:30pm. Enjoy fun, fellowship & food! This event is open to the community. We're prepared for fun regardless of the weather this year with several large tents with closing sides. The fun will go on!



Please invite your friends and family! Join us for Mass at 5pm followed by a family-friendly evening out. We are currently looking for \$100 sponsors for this event.

We are also searching for donations for Bingo & event prizes. But most importantly, plan on joining us!

If you are interested in more information, donating or helping with this event, please contact Marie Oliver at 309-453-4029 or marie@rhsi.tv or the church office at 866-5351. Thank you for the wonderful response we've had in past years!



It's time to clean your closets, garages and basements. The St. Augustine School rummage sale will be held on Oct. 7th and 8th. PLEASE DO NOT BRING YOUR DONATIONS BEFORE Oct. 3rd. We will no longer be able to accept electrical appliances or baby equipment. If you have any questions please call Germaine at 866-4206

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education, First Communion and Confirmation class sign up will occur after the 7:30 and 10:00 am this weekend. **All students in grades 1-12 should register.**

The cost will be \$30, and all students should be signed up by September 4, if anyone is unable to, please contact Jack Drone at 219.218.5382 to make different arrangements.

There will be a parent meeting on Wednesday, September 14. Class schedules will be handed out at that meeting. Classes will take place from 6:30-8:00 for the Middle school and 6:30-7:30 for the elementary on Wednesday evenings. The Youth Kick-off meeting will take place on September 21st. More information will be handed out at the parent meeting on the 14th. Thank you!



Old Testament Class Begins this Wednesday!

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 – Further questions may be directed to Mike Deb, Peter Schulenburg, or Josh Cole.

Salute our C.P.P.S. Seminarians, Priests, Brothers & Sisters on October 8th!

Join the Knights of Columbus Club 1881 in honoring the members of our Precious Blood family. Mass will be celebrate at St. A at 5pm by Bishop Emeritus William Higi. Cocktails will follow from 5:30-6:30pm with a meal beginning at 6:45pm. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Higi. Profits will be donated to the C.P.P.S. Seminarian Development Fund. Seating is limited to 200 so get your ticket today for \$25.00. If you are unable to attend, donations are greatly appreciated. Contact Marvin Nagel for tickets at 219-863-2225 or call Council 1881 at 866-9938.

43rd Annual Beef & Noodle Dinner

First Christian Church of Rensselaer announces their annual Beef & Noodle Dinner on Friday, Sept. 9th from 4-7pm at the church (327 N. Van Rensselaer St.). Tickets are \$9 for adults and \$5 for children 12 & under. Carry outs are available.



Backpack Program

For the past two school years, the Rensselaer Area Ministerial Association (RAMA) has partnered with Food Finders Food Bank, Inc. for the greater Rensselaer Community. "What We Do- The Backpack Program is designed to meet the needs of hungry children at times when other resources are not available, especially on weekends. By providing nutritious, kid-friendly food on Friday during the school year, our Backpack Program makes sure there's food on the table when kids are home over the weekend. Qualified elementary school students are selected by teachers and administrators and sent home every Friday with a canvas bag filled with food. Packing partners fill the bags each week. Bags are discreetly distributed to children on the last day before a weekend or holiday break."

The Backpack Program purchases food from Food Finders Food Bank, Inc. in Lafayette, IN. The Rensselaer program has received grants and private donations to help fund this program.

Volunteers from St. Augustine Parish have packed bags once per month. The 3rd Thursday of the month is our designated week to pack. If interested in assisting our parish group in being a packing partner, please call Dianne Hollerman at 866-0037 or Pama Schreeg at 866-4388 for more information.

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.



Dear Friends and Colleagues:

In an effort to raise funds for a memorial scholarship, good friends Greg and Kara Fishburn and George and Rhonda Eldridge are hosting the 5th Annual Kent E. Mahnesmith Memorial Scholarship Golf Outing. The scholarship and golf outing are a remembrance of our great friend and colleague Kent E. Mahnesmith. It is a way to leave a lasting legacy in Kent's name.

The money raised will be awarded to a fifth grade student at St. Augustine School who excels in the area of Academics, Community Service, Leadership, Christianity, Sportsmanship and Loyalty. The student will receive the scholarship as a Rensselaer Central High School graduating senior who will be going onto post secondary education.

This year's golf outing is set for Friday, September 23, 2016 at Sandy Pines Golf Club in DeMotte, Indiana. We will be accepting monetary donations as well as donated items to be used for the auction and door prizes. If you would like to sponsor a hole, you may secure your hole sponsorship by sending in \$100.00. Please find attached the registration form for the golf outing and for sponsoring a hole. Please complete the registration form and contact information. **Checks are payable to the Kent E. Mahnesmith Memorial Scholarship Fund and return the form and payment by Friday, September 16th to: Kara Fishburn, 5077 South 20 East, Rensselaer, IN 47978 or Rhonda Eldridge, P.O. Box 323, Rensselaer, IN 47978.**

We urge you to assist us and support this cause in any way you can. Kent had a huge impact in many people's lives and it is with this golf outing and scholarship that we wish to remember him. We thank you for your time and consideration and we look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,

Greg and Kara Fishburn
George and Rhonda Eldridge



FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2016

12:30 p.m. (c.s.t.) Shotgun Start

SANDY PINES GOLF CLUB – DEMOTTE, IN

GOLF INFORMATION

___ \$75.00 per player/\$300 per team

(includes pork chop dinner and prizes)

___ \$100.00 Hole Sponsorship Sign

___ \$30.00 Pork Chop Dinner Only

___ I Want To Donate An Auction Item (arrange for pickup)

___ I Cannot Attend, But Would Like To Make A Donation of \$ _____

Checks payable to: Kent E Mahnesmith Memorial Scholarship Fund

To be a hole sponsor or to register to golf, send this form and payment by Friday, September 16th to:

Kara Fishburn	or	Rhonda Eldridge
5077 South 20 East		P.O. Box 323
Rensselaer, IN 47978		Rensselaer, IN 47978

KENT E. MAHNESMITH SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS:

- 2016 – ZACHARY GELEOTT
- 2015 – TATE DRONE
- 2014 – AIDAN GELEOTT
- 2013 – SARAH MAHNESMITH
- 2012 – HILARY HALL

Contact Information:

Business/Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Player Name:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Team Name: _____

Questions? Contact Kara Fishburn at 219-866-3690 or Rhonda Eldridge at 219-863-4406