



Saint Augustine Catholic Church Annual Youth Food Drive 2018

The Saint Augustine Youth Group held their Annual Food Drive on September 19th. Youth and adults canvassed the Rensselaer community collecting food for the Rensselaer Food Pantry. We appreciate all the youth and adults who participated and all the donations from our parishioners!





Masses For The Week

SUNDAY, SEPT. 30– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the Parish
10:00am John Barrientos

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00am Communion Service
8:30-2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2

5:30pm **NO MASS**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00am **NO MASS**

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00am **NO MASS**
8:30-9:30am **NO Holy Hour**

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5– Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30am Anita Studer

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6

5:00pm Living/Deceased of the Albin Shank Family

SUNDAY, OCT. 7– Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the Parish
10:00am Bob & Tennis Walter

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Robocalls, telemarketers, pop-up ads, commercials...oh my! We cannot seem to escape companies trying to sell us something. Wherever we turn, and all too often when we are even minding our own business, we are bombarded by advertisements for the next best thing. How many more ads must we see for impotence and antidepressant pills? And where do they come up with these names: Keytruda, Cymbalta, Trulicity? I am thankful for pharmacists, but these ads make it seem like we are all called to pharmacology. We do need to be on guard or we may easily be led astray.

In today's readings we hear the concerns from two disciples—Joshua with Moses and John with Jesus—that others outside the circle are purporting to be imbued with God's Spirit. These disciples are right to be concerned as they have heard their fair share of false teachings. Who were they to believe? Both Moses and Jesus quickly offer correctives. It is God's desire that all be part of the family, to be part of those blessed by and with the Spirit. Moses says, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets," and Jesus adds, "For whoever is not against us is for us." If what one does is truly of God, then it will flourish. If what is done is not in truth it will perish.

Are we rooted in God's word? Do we take time to allow the readings at Mass to feed us? Scripture is our teacher; it is through the words we encounter the Lord. A suggestion is to find time to read Scripture. If you don't know, we list the readings each day on our website with a link to the bishops' website. You can also download apps that will bring the readings up on your phone. I'd be happy to help connect you. Just try something and read. Reading Scripture will help guard us against false teaching and keep us from going astray, for the word of the Lord is truth.

~ Tony Butler, Director of Religious Education

Please Note: There will not be Mass this week from October 2-4th. Friday and weekend Masses will continue as normal.

Minister Schedule for Oct. 6 & 7

Saturday:

5:00PM Greeters: M. Jagoda, E. Waymire
Lector: Janice Mercer
Ministers: R/P Hueser, J. Mercer, D. Lank, J. Ventrello
Servers: Drew, Aidan & Zach Geleott

Sunday:

7:30AM Greeters: N. Shide, R. Woolley
Lector: Sharon Blasky
Ministers: R. Geleott, S. Miller, R. Woolley, I. Mangas, M. Rodibaugh
Servers: Tate & Graham Drone
10:00AM Greeters: J. Kohley, E. Nagel
Lector: Sarah Mahnesmith
Ministers: R. White, C. Scheurich, M. Hanna, R. Brooks, H. Jordan
Servers: Noah Bierma, Abby & Taylor Jordan

Care Ministers for Sept. 23-30

Sept. 29-/30– A. Nagel; Oct. 1– B. Post;
Oct. 2– G. Schenk; Oct. 3– R. Koebcke;
Oct. 4– J. Egan; Oct. 5– D. Hollerman; Oct. 6/7– ML Debb

Birthday List

September 30 Beth Balvich, Stephen Hill, Sarah Walter
October 1 John Davis, Taylor Meyer, Nathan Myers
October 2 Hannah Pfladderer, Theresa Tatlock, Kyle Whitaker
October 3 Brandt Cain, Chris Meding
October 4 Thomas Grzesik, Roy Nordyke
October 5 Dan Hawkins, Drew Meyer
October 6 Catherine Bender, Owen Butler, Elaine Cercone, Savannah Pitstick



Dear SJC Alumni and Friends,

The Saint Joseph's College Board of Trustees is pleased to announce that after many months of good faith negotiations with its lender we have reached an amicable agreement that allows us to begin to move forward.

To celebrate this milestone, our Chapel will be open for Mass at 11:00am Sunday, October 7th, with our Campus grounds open for visits until 1:00pm.

With gratitude and prayers,
Rev. Larry J. Hemmelgarn, c.pp.s.,
Chairman, SJC Board of Trustees

Fruitful Harvest 2018

The 2018 Fruitful Harvest Appeal, "Walking Together in the Light of Christ" will begin in our parish next weekend, **October 6-7**. Prior to this weekend you will receive an envelope in the mail from Bishop Doherty with a brochure, pledge card and return envelope for mailing. The Appeal provides the opportunity for each of us within our parish to share in the good works of our diocesan family. By giving to the Appeal, you are helping to support programs for our retired priests as well as new seminarians, for our youth, elderly, homeless and so much more. **Our parish family has been asked to raise \$86,008.** In order to reach our goal, we will need all of our participation. As a parish, we rely on each and every family to join together in showing our love of our neighbor.

Stewardship

Total for 9/16/18	\$ 5048.00
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 3789.47
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 601.00
Total for 9/23/18	\$ 4390.47

Thank you for your generosity!



Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry!

Join us for a Fish Fry at the Knights of Columbus Hall on October 5th and 10th.

Serving takes place from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. Featuring Pollack, Tilapia (baked and Fried), Shrimp & Chicken Strips with all you can eat salad bar. Take Outs (866-9938), Child & Senior Prices are available.

*****We have new hours 5:00 to 7:00 pm CST and an all you can eat Pollack dinner now. We were the People's Choice For Best Fish Fry in Jasper County!**



Are you interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith or becoming Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for those who have not yet been baptized, or who have been baptized in another denomination, or who have been baptized Catholic but not educated in the

faith and never received the sacraments of Confirmation and/or Eucharist. If interested, please contact Tony Butler at rensselaerdre@gmail.com or 304-916-4254 for further details. **Sessions will begin October 9th! Call today!**

If you like to sing, I need your assistance!

Please help me perform the oratorio I have written entitled *Mary's Journey*. The World Premier for my oratorio is December 15th at 7pm. Our practices are at the First Christian Church, 327 N. Van Rensselaer on Thursday evenings at 7pm starting October 4th. You do not have to be able to read music; you just have to enjoy singing. If you have any questions, please call me, Peter Schulerburg at 219-296-7600. I look forward to seeing you October 4th!

Join Us for Wednesday Evening Parish Meals!

St. Augustine Parish is once again offering meals on select Wednesday evenings, and you are welcome to join us! Come for food and fellowship prior to Wednesday evening programs. Dinner begins at 5:45 pm in the basement.

All parishioners are welcome to join us for dinner on Wednesday evenings. A free-will donation is appreciated.



THANK YOU to Arlene Castongia for volunteering to organize the meals this year!

First Semester Menu:

- 10/3 Cold Cuts organized by the Christian Women
- 10/10 Taco Night organized by Jack & Jana Drone
- 10/17 Italian Night organized by Theresa Lakin
- 10/24 Hot dog & Sloppy Joes organized by Marie Oliver
- 11/14 Soup Night organized by Linda Meyer
- 11/28 Casserole Night organized by Pama Schreeg, Diane Hollerman & Ellen Faker



Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Join the Knights Sunday, **September 30th** for an All-you-can-eat breakfast from 8:00 to 11:30. Dine in or carry-out.

New Photo Directory!

Did you miss the previous sessions? Never fear! **Make-up dates are available October 25-27th at the church.** Contact the office or follow the link on our parish website www.saugustine.org to make your appointment.

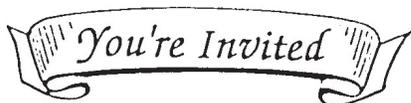
Adult Education Opportunity!



The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in **the source and summit of the Christian life.**

Join us from 6:30 – 8:00pm Wed evenings @ K of C
Or
10:00-11:30am Tues @ St. A Basement
No Fee ... Bring Friends

Walk through the Mass with Bishop Barren and be transformed through insights on this most privileged and intimate encounter with Our Lord Jesus Christ



All women of the parish are invited to attend the next meeting of the Christian Women on Tuesday, **October 9**, at 8:30 am in the church basement. Please join us for fellowship, refreshments, and a short meeting. Feel free to stay after the meeting and join the Evangelism committee as they view and discuss Robert Barron's videos. The video is approximately 30 minutes long, followed by discussion.

Quilt Raffle

Once again, the Christian Women have purchased a lovely, handmade Amish quilt to raffle off to support the Bazaar. This year's quilt is a Broken Log Cabin pattern in shades of blue. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 tickets for \$5. Each parish family is asked take 3 booklets of tickets. **Please pick up your tickets at the front of the church near the parking lot door.** All proceeds from this raffle go towards supporting the church's bazaar in November. Help us make this a successful fundraiser in support of the bazaar. Additional tickets can be obtained from Sue Wing, 869-0296.

Do you have a good marriage?

Do you want to make it even better?

Why not attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and find out how you can make this happen? Future Marriage Encounter Weekends will be at Our Lady of Fatima Retreat House, Indianapolis, from 19-21 October 2018 and from 26-28 April 2019, and at Mount Saint Francis Centre for Spirituality, New Albany, from 1-3 February 2019. Visit www.wmme.org for information.

Quote from the husband of a couple who made a Marriage Encounter Weekend: "We have been married 33 years, and I didn't realize how much my wife still loves me."

SASBUCK\$ News: If you are looking for ways to maximize the benefits of shopping with SAS Buck\$ gift cards, you've probably already begun doing your routine shopping with these cards. An additional way to reap the benefits of SAS Buck\$ is to encourage friends and family members to do *their* routine shopping with scrip cards and designate your St. A student as the beneficiary of those dollars. Then, the rebates from their purchases will go toward tuition remission for your student next year. Call the school (866-5480) or church office (866-5351) for instructions about how others can designate your child as a beneficiary.