The **Annual Food Drive** was a huge success! Fifty-five amazing youth paired with eighteen terrific adults to canvas the Rensselaer Community to gather food for the Rensselaer Food Pantry. A special thank you to the tried and true adults who volunteer every year and our new adult volunteers who committed to driving and supporting our youth. Good connections were made between our youth and adults in the parish during this fun service project.

Masses For The Week

SUNDAY, SEPT. 29– Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am For the Parish
10:00am John Barrientos
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30
8:00am Communion Service
8:30-2:30pm Eucharistic Adoration
TUESDAY, OCTOBER1
No Mass
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2
No Mass
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3
No Mass
No Holy Hour
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4
No Mass
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5
5:00pm Living/deceased of the Albin Shank Family
SUNDAY, OCT. 6 – Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30am Living/deceased Spouses of the Marian Assembly
10:00am For the Parish

please read

Father Don will be out of the office September 30-October 4th. Thank you!

Minister Schedule for October 5 & 6

Saturday:
5:00PM Greeters: E. Waymire, M/B Robinson
Lector: J. Mercer
Ministers: J. Mercer, D. Lank, S. Davisson, B. Robinson, E. Stath
Servers: K. Lank & S. Deiotte

Sunday:
7:30AM Greeters: N. Shide,
Lector: M. Park
Ministers: C. Scheurich, S. Mahnesmith, R. Geleott, T. Korniak, S. Miller
Servers: Cass & Caulden Pulver
10:00AM Greeters: Castle Family,
Lector: Confirmation Students
Ministers: M/ML Debb, E. Faker, D. Wiener, H. Jordan
Servers: Family Members of Confirmandi

Care Ministers for Sept. 29-Oct. 6

September 28/29– A. Nagel; September 30– P. Korniak ;
Oct. 1– G. Schenk; Oct. 2– P. Korniak; Oct. 3– D. Hollerman;
Oct. 4– None; Oct. 5/6– ML Debb

Birthday List

September 29 Martha Marquez
September 30 Beth Balvich, Sarah Walter, Nicole Zacher
October 1 John Davis, Taylor Meyer, Nate Myers
October 2 Hannah Pfledderer
October 3 Brandt Cain, Christopher Meding
October 4 Roy Nordyke
October 5 Drew Meyer, Daniel Hawkins

FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Second Collection– Food for the Poor

September 28-29

Please join us this weekend to hear Rev. Victor Karls speak at all of the services about a ministry providing direct relief to the poor throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. Father Karls will share personal witness about Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Please join us in welcoming Father Karls.

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery Update

Cemetery decorations need to be removed on or before October 1. If not removed, the cemetery committee will remove them for you. Please do not throw any decorations in the trees or over the hill. No decorations will be allowed until December 1.

Saturday, October 5 all are welcome to help clean up the cemetery. The stones will be cleaned off, the broken and falling fences will be removed, and the wooded area will also be thinned out. Many hands make light work. Bring gloves and any tools you feel might be needed. Meet the committee at the entrance at 9 AM on October 5.

Thank you in advance for being a part of caring for our loved ones resting place.
Any questions, please call Maureen Deno at 863-2572.

Want to join the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will begin holding session starting **Tuesday, October 8**, at 6:00 p.m. CST. Meetings will take place in the rectory. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming Catholic, this is the program that leads to full communion with the Catholic Church. It is a wonderful process that culminates with sacramental celebration at the Easter Vigil on April 11. If you are interested or have questions, contact Tony Butler at rensselaerdre@gmail.com or 304-916-4254.

Stewardship

Totals for 9/15/19	**$**	**5497.05**
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	$	4171.75
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	$	677.50
Totals for 9/22/19	**$**	**4849.25**

We need $ 7,010.00 to meet our weekly budget goals.

Second Collection for Holy Cross Mission- $1061.00

Make a Gift That Will Make a Difference

Your gifts of cash, stock, real estate and insurance are needed to make the St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund grow, giving our Parish a perpetual income. Contact the church office today to learn more of how a gift today can be transformed into an eternal gift that helps pass on our Catholic heritage.

THANK YOU

The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

Youth

Youth/Religious Education Calendar:

- September 29: Elementary Education Classes 8:45-9:45am
- October 2: MS Youth meet from 7-8pm
  Peer Ministers meet at 6:30pm
  Confirmation Class meets from 7-8pm
- October 6: Elementary Education Classes 8:45-9:45am

Contact Tony Butler at rensselaerdre@gmail.com or 304-916-4254 to register or for more information. Registration can also be done online by visiting the ministry page on our church website, www.saugustine.org.

National Catholic Youth Conference

St. Augustine Parish is sending 18 youth and 3 adults to the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis Nov. 21-24, 2019! This is our largest group yet. In order to help cover the cost of $425/participant there will be a **Breakfast Fundraiser on October 13. NCYC youth will be pre-selling tickets as well as the day of the event. Serving will take place from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm in the basement. The cost is: Adults $8, children $5, children under age 5 eat for free. Breakfast casseroles, biscuits & gravy, and fruit will be served.** All proceeds will go directly to the NCYC trip.

Confirmation 2019
Confirmation will be celebrated this year with Bishop Timothy Doherty presiding at 10:00 a.m., Sunday, Oct 6.

2019 Red Mass and Dinner

Lawyers, government officials, and other legal professionals are invited to the 4th Annual Red Mass and Dinner on Monday, October 7, at 5:30p (ET) at St. Alphonsus Liguori Church (Zionsville). Bishop Doherty will celebrate Mass followed by dinner and a talk from United States District Judge James Patrick Hanlon. There is no cost to attend; RSVP at www.dol-in.org/RedMass.

Knights of Columbus Pork Chop Dinner

The K of C will be having a pork chop dinner on **Saturday, October 19th** at the hall. Serving will be from 5:00 to 7:00 and dinner will include grilled pork chop, potatoes, vegetable, and salad bar. 1 Pork Chop Dinner-$11.00; 2 Pork Chop Dinner-$14.00. Dine in or carry-out.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Join the Knights Sunday, **September 29th** for an All-you-can-eat breakfast from 8:00 to 11:30. Dine in or carry-out.

Knights of Columbus Friday Fish Fry!

The Knights of Columbus Fish Fry's are returning in October**! Don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy the "People's Choice For Best Fish Fry in Jasper County" for the second year in a row!** Serving takes place on October 4th & 11th from 5:00–7:00 pm. Featuring Pollack, Tilapia (baked and Fried) , Shrimp & Chicken Strips, All you can eat salad bar. Take-outs are available by calling 866-9938.

School News

September Winners for 50/50 Raffle

$100- Bernice Post; $75-Carol Wood
$50- Jack and Juli Simmons; $25- Joyce Butler
Every month four lucky people win! Contact the school office at 866-5480 to join the fun!

50/50 Membership

Fifty/Fifty is an ongoing school fundraiser and we are looking for new members. The cost for one year is $60 or $30 for six months. Every month the drawing is held on the third Friday. Contact the School to Join Today!!!

St. Augustine School's Rummage Sale

Fri, Oct. 18th (9:30 AM – 6 PM)- Fill a Grocery Bag for $3.00
Saturday, Oct.19th (9 AM– Noon)-Fill any size bag or box for $1.00
Set-up and sales day volunteers are always needed. Please donate a few hours of your time for those in our community who benefit greatly from the sale, as well as support our school.
We need to replenish our hanger and paper grocery bag supplies. Start saving now! When you go to the grocery store ask for paper bags, then bring them to the church basement.
Items can be donated beginning October 13th–October 16th.
Please do not bring items prior to this date!
Contact chairperson, Carol Sue (219) 819-1765 with questions.

Apples for Students

Education technology and funding changes daily. To keep up with these changes and expenses, our school is participating in our local supermarket's Apples for the Students Program.

The Strack and & VanTil Apples for the Students Program enables our school to earn Apple Computers and iPads, sporting goods, audio visual equipment, science supplies, hundreds of other items to choose from, and they're all FREE…..

To earn these FREE awards we simply have to collect as many Strack & VanTil register receipts as possible from September 1st, 2019 through March 2nd, 2020. Ask your friends and relatives to shop at Strack & VanTil and save every receipt.

Send the receipts to St. A school or drop them in the box at the store as often as possible. We will count the value of the register tapes collected and redeem them for great items that benefit our students. Thank you in advance for your participation!