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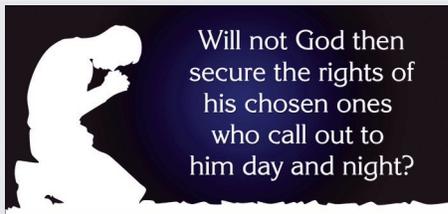
“Go into the whole world
and proclaim the gospel
to every creature.”

Mark 16:15

“Vayan por todo el mundo
y anuncien la Buena Nueva
a toda la creación.”

Marcos 16, 15





Will not God then
secure the rights of
his chosen ones
who call out to
him day and night?

SUNDAY, OCT. 20 – Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am For the Parish
10:00am Paul Brusnahan & Mary Giffin

MONDAY, OCTOBER 21

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22– St. John Paul II

5:30pm Richard Scheurich

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 23– Mass at Autumn Trace

10:00am Sister Pat Robinson & Sister Catherine Faye

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24– St. Anthony

8:00am Chuck Worden
8:30-9:30am Holy Hour

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

8:30am Dr. John Egan

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

5:00pm Ed Jagoda

SUNDAY, OCT. 27 – Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30am Anniversary of George & Bernice Post
10:00am For the Parish

Minister Schedule for October 26 & 27

Saturday:

5:00PM Greeters: B/D Hollerman
Lector: D. Nagel
Ministers: D Nagel, J Ventrello, B/D Hollerman, E Stath
Servers: Lindy & Tessa Ventrello

Sunday:

7:30AM Greeters: N. Shide, H. Bracht
Lector: R. Mangas
Ministers: G/B Post, I. Mangas, R. Geleott, T. Korniak
Servers: Jacob & Zach Hillan
10:00AM Greeters: T/S Wing, M. Chesak
Lector: D. Wiener
Ministers: R. Brooks, M/ML Debb, E. Faker, P Weigand
Servers: Audrey, Connor & Owen Davisson

Care Ministers for Oct. 20-27

Oct. 19/20– G. Schenk; Oct. 21– C. Hanna;
Oct. 22– B. Post; Oct. 23– Fr. Don; Oct. 24– R. Koebecke;
Oct. 25– None; Oct. 26/27– ML Debb

Birthday List

October 20 Lincoln Manis, Ezra Myers
October 21 Yolanda Duncan
October 22 Jacob Lane
October 23 Morgan Fleming, Joe Plecas, John Vasquez
October 24 Sharon Blasky, Mike Garrity, Irene Sullivan,
Brooklyn Dunlap
October 25 Pam Barlow, Maria Cruz, Madison Mestrovich,
Morgan Mestrovich
October 26 Chase Holliday, Kim Drone, Efrain Padron,
Bella Beaver



FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

Persistence Pays

One of the difficulties of working with students, of any age but mostly young people, is that it is not always easy to make links for them to the relevance of any particular assignment. The relationship of parts to the whole is a complex concept. We sing, "We are many parts, we are all one body..." but do we comprehend what we sing? Being a piece of the whole, being one link in a larger system, may be easier to conceptualize than it is to believe. Sometimes the assignments are terribly frustrating. I administered such an assignment in social studies this week with fifth graders. The goal was that they would be able to connect concepts about Spanish colonization (invasion) and the plight of indigenous people of Mexico. They were challenged by reading primary sources, but eventually they came to some understanding. Their brains were stretched! Even in their frustration, they never gave up.

All of our readings today take up the subject of perseverance. The persistence of Moses and the Israelite army led to them winning the battle. The exhortation by Paul to Timothy is an invitation to remain in the struggle for sharing the Gospel, and especially in praying. Jesus uses the story of the woman and the judge to illustrate his point about being persistent. God wants to answer our prayers. As Christians, called to follow the example of Jesus, our lives will be filled with joy and sorrow, suffering and healing, just as Jesus' life was. We will be frustrated, we will and have faced moments where we just want to give up. Jesus urges us, and so did Paul after him, to keep going. We can keep going because we have hope. We are assured that the Holy Spirit is with us, leading and guiding us all the way.

If you are experience a time of frustration and doubt, ask God to give you the strength to continue believing God will never leave you through it all. Do you know someone who is struggling who might need a word of encouragement? We are called to be cheerleaders for the members of our community. God will not give up on us and we cannot give up on one another. Be persistent and see the rewards the Lord offers.

~Tony Butler, Director of Religious Education

Want to join the Catholic Church?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) will be holding sessions on Tuesday 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 10/6/19	\$ 7268.90
Envelopes/checks & Loose Collection	\$ 4649.00
Automatic (Online) Giving (weekly average)	\$ 677.50
Totals for 10/13/19	\$ 5326.50

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

St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund

By making a gift to the St. Augustine Catholic Parish Fund, you'll be providing perpetual financial support. It's a wonderful way to demonstrate your stewardship and pass on your faith and love for St. Augustine parish. Contact the parish office to learn more.

St. Augustine Turkey Dinner & Bazaar



Mark your calendars for **Thursday, November 14th!** The Bake Sale, Christmas Booth and Silent Auction will open at 2 pm in the gym for early shoppers. The delicious turkey dinner will be served from 5-7 pm. **In the past we served over 1,000 dinners. Our numbers have declined the past few years in the 700-800 range, so think about inviting a friend/neighbor to join the festivities.** This is our biggest fundraiser of the year for the church – we appreciate everyone’s effort to spread the word. The children’s games and Big Wheel will run from 6-8:30 pm.

Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets can be picked up at the front of the church. If your packet is not there, please contact Marie in the church office. at 866-5351. \$2/ticket or 6 for \$10. Grand prize is \$1000. Who knows? This year could be your lucky year.

Christmas Craft Booth

Believe it or not, Christmas is just a little over 2 months away. Get in the Christmas spirit by checking out the latest and greatest pins on Pinterest! We will accept homemade items, or purchased items if crafting is not your thing. This is a great money maker, and a great way to get started on your Christmas shopping. Contact Janice Mercer (866-7642) with any questions.

Bake Sale Booth

We are also in need of baked items. Please bring your baked goods to the church basement on Wednesday afternoon or the bake sale booth on Thursday. Popular items include: fudge, party mix, apple dumplings, jelly/jams, homemade pies, noodles, cakes and brownies. Contact Pama Schreeg and Donna Bailey with any questions.

Bazaar Donations

Next week (Oct 27) you will have an extra envelope marked **BAZAAR DONATION** along with your regular offering envelopes. Please be generous and donate to help offset the cost of the turkeys for the dinner. You may also donate to the Big Wheel. **The Big Wheel contributes approximately 25% of the net profits for the bazaar.** Donations can be placed in a marked envelope and dropped in the collection basket.

Silent Auction

It is time to start thinking about the Bazaar silent auction. If you have an item with a value of at least \$25 or more, we would love to include it in our auction. Please include your name and value of the item, so it can be priced accordingly. You can drop off your item at the rectory. Contact Chris Scheurich, Angie Nagel or Sharon Davisson for more information.

Thank you for your support! If you would like to help with this year’s bazaar, feel free to contact Linda & Tom Meyer (863-6712,863-6711) or Cathy Hanna (869-0120).



Living Rosary

The month of October each year is dedicated to the Most Holy Rosary. This is primarily due to the fact that the liturgical feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is celebrated annually on October 7. Therefore, on **Thursday, October 24th at 2:15 p.m.**, St. A School will be hosting a Living Rosary in the gymnasium. Fourth and fifth grade are leading the Living Rosary. All are welcome!

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/Religious Education Calendar:

- October 20: Elementary Education Classes 8:45-9:45am
- October 23: Peer Ministers meet at 6:30pm
MS & Confirmation Youth meet from 7-8pm
- October 27: Elementary Education Classes 8:45-9:45am

Youth News:

- High School Youth will be hosting the **Annual Elementary Halloween Party** on Wednesday, October 30th from 6:30-7:30 pm in the school gym. Wear your costume and bring a donation for the Crisis Center. Games and refreshments will be provided. Parents are welcome to join us.
- **Middle School Youth are invited to Roller Skate at Bazz's** on Wednesday, October 30th from 6:00-8:00 pm. Admission is a donation to the Crisis Center. St. Augustine will provide hot dogs and beverages. Please bring something to share for the meal (chips, fruit, veggies, dessert).



Dear St. Augustine Youth,
On behalf of the Good Samaritan Food Pantry Board of Directors, I want to extend a huge thank you. Your food drive collected a gargantuan amount of food. The items you collected will help in feeding the needy residents in Rensselaer. God bless you for your service.

Please thank your parishioners for driving you and Mrs. Kris Dobson for organizing this project.

Gratefully yours,
Bob Souza

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.



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.

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, October 27th for an All-you-can-eat breakfast from 8:00 to 11:30am.



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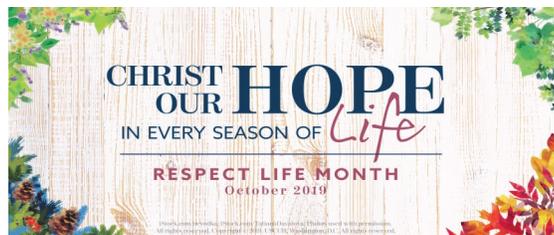
What is the Diocesan Transition Team? Who is on it?

The Diocesan Transition Team will be made up of members of diocesan staff and management leaders from around the dio-

cese who are appointed by the Bishop. This group will work with and assist the Pastorate Transition Team to prepare for the initiation of the new pastorate by providing them with assessment tools to review and understand their current reality. These assessments include: Evangelization, Stewardship, Financial, Human Resources, Schools, Technology, Safe and Sacred, Safe Facility, Facilities Condition, and an Inventory of Sacred and Secular Goods.

What is the Pastorate Transition Team?

The Pastorate Transition Team will be made up of 2-3 members of each parish that are part of the pastorate. This group will work with the Diocesan Transition Team using the assessments mentioned above, as well as consultation with the people of the Pastorate to prepare a transition document that contains recommendations for the new Pastor and his Pastorate Leadership Team, and Pastoral Council.



September 26, 2019

WASHINGTON, D.C. —Archbishop Joseph F. Naumann, of Kansas City in Kansas and Chairman of the Committee on Pro-Life Activities, celebrated the launch of Respect Life Month with a statement. Archbishop Naumann encouraged Catholics discouraged by attacks on human life to “hold fast to Christ, our Hope.”

Archbishop Naumann’s full statement follows:

“Although we must cherish, protect, and defend human life year-round, the Catholic Church in the United States sets aside each October as Respect Life Month.

This year’s theme, “Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life,” is particularly suited for our times. While attacks against human life seem to grow ever more numerous and callous, we know that Christ has conquered sin and death. Through our Christian hope in the Resurrection, we are given the grace to persevere in faith.

Jesus asks us to be as leaven in the world, to bring His light to the darkness. Our daily activities take each of us to places only we can go, to people only we will meet. May we allow Christ to renew and strengthen us, that He may work through us in each moment of every day.

Be assured of my prayers for you and for our common efforts to bring about a world in which every life is cherished. And so, together, may we hold fast to Christ, our hope.”

CHRISTIAN WOMEN OF ST AUGUSTINE

Join us on Tuesday, October 22nd at 6:00pm

(Refreshments will be served)

St. Augustine Christine Women's Meeting Minutes
August 13th, 2019

Twenty-five women were in attendance at the meeting. Hostesses were Mona Jagoda, Phyllis Mingear, Betty Tonner, and Janet Kohley. We had a very interesting speaker, Sister Cheryl Dapey. She spoke about the history of the Franciscans.

Sharon Blasky read the treasurer's report. Christian Women have a balance of \$1,842.81. Doris Wiener made a motion to pass the report and Pat Korniak seconded the motion. The treasury report passed.

Carol Hay reported we have had three funeral dinners and all is going well. Mary Lois Luers is calling for the funeral dinners now. She is trying to get three separate lists so she doesn't call the same people all of the time. Still in need of current phone numbers for some people. They need to call Marie Oliver at the church office. Carol Hay requested two new carts for funeral dinners. The old will either be donated to the school or sold on the rummage sale. Pat Korniak made a motion to buy two carts for the kitchen. Germaine Shank seconded the motion. Motion passed.

Minutes were read by Sue Wing. Ellen McGraw made a motion to pass the minutes. Diane Hollerman seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Phyllis Mingear reported that coffee and rolls is going well. The current price for a donut is 75 cents and \$1.00 for coffee. Religious education is on Sunday morning now so hopefully we will have more fellowship.

Sue Wing reported the purchase of the quilt Broken Fence Row, for \$800.00. A sign up for selling tickets at Little Cousin Jasper was passed around. Tickets and letters were stuffed and put up in church for parishioners to pick up so they don't have to be mailed.

We talked of how numbers were down for Bazaar and maybe we need to coordinate with school and other events to not have conflicts. It was suggested to advertise more.

St. Augustine Feast Day is September 17th at 5:00pm. Confirmation Mass is October 6th with reception after the 10:00am Mass.

The date for the October meeting was changed due to church and school conflicts. October 22nd is the next Christian Women's meeting at 6:00pm. Parishioners are welcome.

Rummage sale set-up is the week of the 14th. The sale dates are the 17th, 18th and 19th of October.

A Lenten Luncheon Chairperson is needed.

Pat Weigand and Maureen Deno are the church sacristans.

Hostesses for the October 22nd meeting will be Pat Weigand, Mary Sue Chapman, Dianne Hollerman and Carol Hay.

Respectfully submitted by Sue Wing.

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!

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!!!

Mass Intentions

One of the traditions of the Catholic Church is to pray for the deceased. If you are interested in scheduling a Mass intention for the upcoming months, please contact the church office at 219-866-5351.

**Parish Library News!**

Are you interested in learning about your faith? Perhaps you'd like to read interesting literature by popular authors, such as Matthew Kelly. Please feel free to borrow a book from the large cabinet in the church basement (next to the television).

Simply sign the book out using the notebook located next to the cabinet. There are a few audio books available for check-out also.

**Believe in the power of prayer!**

If you would like to add someone to the prayer list, please contact Sharon Davisson at 866-4675. If you would like to join the

St. A email or phone Prayer Tree, please submit your email address to sharondavisson@gmail.com or call 866-4675.