



The Parishes of
**ST. AUGUSTINE
& HOLY FAMILY**
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2016

MALLIA'S MOMENTS

by Fr. Joe Mallia

As people of faith and people who believe in the power of prayer, we can get caught up in the idea that if we just pray for something, we can sit back and wait for it to happen. I am always reminded of the old joke of the man who upon hearing about the oncoming flood refused to leave his home because he had prayed for help. Even when the police came and told him to leave he refused. As the waters rose, a boat came by and told him to get in, but he refused because he had prayed for help. When he was on the roof because the waters were too high a helicopter came by and yet he refused the help because he had prayed and he knew that God would save him. Finally the man died and upon entering heaven, he was angry at God for not answering his prayer. God reminded the man that he sent the police, a boat and a helicopter.

Each day here at the parish we pray for our country and that is a good thing to do, but praying is not enough. I have always loved politics and would have seriously thought about it as a career had I not followed the call to be a priest, but I am dismayed by the offensively low standard of candidates we are seeing put forth by our two major political parties for the office of President. Our elections have become an exercise in selecting the "lesser of two evils". Is that really what we want? Is that really what we deserve? Maybe it is what we deserve as we have allowed our politics to be nothing more than a popularity contest rather than an ideological debate. We want our president to be a celebrity and we vote for "who we like" or "is this the kind of person we want to have a beer with." We have allowed ourselves to be duped by candidates and now instead of seeking role models and people who will preserve our values and ideals, we are all too accepting of a high level of corruption in them as the standard way of doing things. Remember once upon a time when being a politician meant serving the common good? Now they seek to serve themselves and those who give them the most money. They talk about helping the middle class and the poor while at events to raise money for their campaigns in the \$50,000 a plate range! Lots of middle class people at those events right? Who in the end do you really think they are going to help? What their background was growing up does not matter to me, because once they became wealthy, their backgrounds in poverty and working low paying jobs quickly were forgotten. All I know is that no one is paying me \$250,000 to \$1 million for a speech - how about you?

We don't deserve better because we have allowed our political conversation in this country to disintegrate into

name calling and demonizing of those who think differently than ourselves. We have allowed the polarization of our country along religious, ethnic, economic, cultural, sexual orientation, geography and any other reason simply because politicians know that if they divide us they can conquer us - that in spite of telling us they want to bring us together. No they do not! The fact is they know that half the people who can vote won't and of that remaining half, they only need a simple majority. The smaller they cut up the pie, the easier it is to eat and they win and the rest of us lose. So, since we have allowed the collapse of the values and ideals that made this country a shining light on a hill in a very short period of time, we really don't deserve any better than these two candidates. But future generations do!

If we do not take a stand to stop the insanity that is the present political system we will leave our children a political mess on the verge of an ideological totalitarian takeover. We will allow our political system to be diminished into an exercise in futility in which not our greatest minds will seek public office but only those who would further the power of a few. This is already the case and it will only get worse. We can pray for our country and we should, but we should also use our power as voters and our ability to be politically active to create the change we want to see happen. We have the ability to stop the insanity around us and not being politically active is not acceptable. There are some 77 million Catholics in America; that is the potential for real power to change the direction of the country. We must stop throwing up our hands and thinking we can't do anything about it - yes we can! I urge you to read the document by the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops statement which was included in our paper last week; part two is in this week's paper. Extra copies are available at the parish offices if you would like them. I urge you to contact local candidates and the national committees of both political parties and express your concerns. I urge you to stop voting for people based solely on political party affiliation but on actual results. If they are not doing their job, which is serving the common good - we should vote them out. I urge you to seek public office yourself if you can.

I have a simple question for you to think about before you vote; as you listen to these candidates speak and as you listen to the political name calling going back and forth and as you listen to the avoiding of real answers to real problems in the country and the world - is this the country that our founding fathers envisioned? Is this what we fought wars to preserve? Continue to pray and be prepared to participate as a faithful Catholic in the process that will determine our future.

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Daily Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 8:00 am

Holy Day Masses: 8:00 a.m. at St. Augustine
 7:00 pm at Holy Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Wednesday, 8:45 a.m., after 8:00 am morning mass
 Saturday, 7:00 p.m. in Church, or by appointment.

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Daily Masses:

Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. & Friday - 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 8:00 a.m. at St. Augustine
 7:00 pm at Holy Family

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., before 7:00 p.m. evening mass
 Saturday, 3:00 p.m. in the Church, or by appointment.

St. Augustine School

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Bulletin Submissions Deadline: 12:00 p.m. on

Friday for the following weekend; deadline
 changes near major holidays. Please submit
 electronically to

staugustinerichmond@comcast.net or
cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org.

Announcement deadline: Thursday 5:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Please contact the parish
 office to schedule a baptism.
 It is recommended that
 parents seeking Baptism for
 their child attend two
 baptismal preparation
 classes.

Sacrament of Marriage:

In accordance with the guidelines of the Province of
 Michigan, engaged couples must contact the Parish
 Office six months prior to the desired date of marriage
 and complete required preparation.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Notify the Parish Office
 of any need for hospital
 or home visits.

Praying for Those Who Serve Our Country

DC1 Troy Baran	CPT David F. Kuntz
TSgt Trent Beish	2ndLt Brad Neaton
FNE3 Nathan Bilbrey	Cpt. Nicholas J. Pelachyk, DDS
FC Nathan Burgess	SrA Brendan Pfeifer
MAJ Joseph Cannon	Maj. Christopher Platz
MSgt Christopher Capoccia	Maj. Lisa Marie Platz
Cpt. Kevin Chamberlain	MSgt Kevin Quant
Adam Dickson	SrA Christopher P. Raska
SSgt Craig Grabowski	Lt Paul Raska
Spc Samuel Feldman	Col Matthew Rettke
PO1 Jeremy Gauthier	POHM2 John-Christopher Sbraccia
LT USN Adam Haag	SSgt David Siegrist
LTCMDR Ryan Haag	MAJ Cormac Smith
MAJ Jermaine Hampton	LCpl Timothy James Spruytte
Maj. Michael A. Hoffman, DDS	SSG Raymond Stier
PO2 Michael Jahr	E4 Brandon Stoops
Cpl Pietr Jahr	PFC Christopher Tishler
PFC Virginia Jahr	Warrant Officer Jeffery Weis
Cpt. Jack Johnston	POHM3 Nicholas Wohlfel
Cpl Connor Koveck	
Cpl Jacob Koveck	

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Things to know:

1) We have gotten official permission to list the house on Howard Street for sale. The proceeds of the sale will go towards the reduction of debt at St. Augustine.

2) Though the building at Holy Family is named after Fr. Joe Horn, I would like to name the main gathering space after Fr. Bauer. I will be bringing this up for conversation with the parish council.

3) Since there are no plans to have mass at St. Phillip Church again, I will be bringing over the vestments and the sacred vessels to Holy Family for use and protection. They should not be left in an unused building. This process should happen sooner rather than later.

4) Both parishes are continuing the process to look at future building needs. Since our buildings are not handicapped accessible and as we look at structural issues, plans need to be made as to how best address the long term needs of our parishes. This is a continuation of processes that in some cases have been in the works for nearly 15 years.

5) Looking at recent enrollment trends in our local public school districts, I was not surprised to see a decline in enrollment, but a little surprised at the actual percentages. In Richmond between 2005 and 2015, enrollment dropped 27.7%, in Armada the drop was 15%, Anchor Bay was down 8.6%, Memphis saw a decline of 18.6%, Yale was down 16.2% and even East China was down 22.4%. The two major factors were people moving out of the area and of course, low birth rates. We need to do a lot of work to increase our enrollment at St. Augustine School.

6) The cemetery clean up for St. Michael's Cemetery is coming up the first Saturday of November. We will be starting with a mass at 8:00 am in the church and then going over to the cemetery to clean it up. All are welcome. I would like to do some work at the St. Phillip Cemetery as well. The very nice statues on the corner have been engulfed by the bushes that were put around it. I would like to see those cut back and the area made more welcoming and reflective of our respect of the dead. If you are willing to help me with this, please call me at the rectory.

7) I am a bit frustrated about the recent attacks by some crazy people dressed up as clowns. Here is another case where we are allowing evil to dictate our society. If good people's response is simply to say, well I am afraid so I won't pass out candy for Halloween, or I won't let my children go out and trick or treat or some other overreaction, then the evil wins. I suggest that more people should pass out candy and more should go out trick or treating with friends and adults and we should push back. What these evil people want us to do is hide - well I say no, the world belongs to us not to evil. The truth is the more people that are out having fun and participating the less likely it is for something bad to happen. Have a happy Halloween.



Who participates in the upcoming November Synod?

Hundreds of clergy and laity will be participating in Synod 16. All of the faithful - whether they are participating directly in Synod 16 or not - are encouraged to pray for Synod 16.

How were the participants chosen?

Each pastor was asked to prayerfully nominate three people from his parish who he thought could be flexible, creative, and discerning to the promptings of the Holy Spirit. The Archdiocesan Pastoral Council prayerfully considered the nominations and elected the members.

Please pray for all these participants. "O God, we ask the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Inspire all members of Synod, from our Diocese. Grant them the generosity to hear, seek and understand varied views, the wisdom to speak with humility and passion, with the vision and the heart to vote in ways that are rooted in love for one another and for you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."



Join us at St. Augustine

Wednesday, **October 19, 2016** to say our monthly Rosary in the public square. We begin promptly @ 11:30 a.m. Hope you can join us!

24/7 Prayer Intention

For the month of October, let us continue to petition our Mother Mary to intercede to Her Son on our behalf. We must pray the Rosary as Mother Mary has requested. Let us focus our prayers on our country as we near the presidential election. Let us pray that the Lord's will be done in regards to our next president.

Country Caring and Sharing

Winter Coat & Clothing COLLECTION

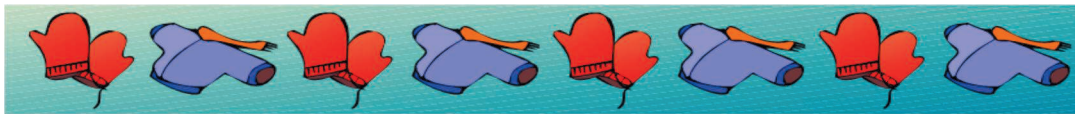
We will be collecting winter coats & clothing at various locations:

- † St. Augustine (in the social hall)
- † Holy Family (Life Center)
- † Vinckier Foods (Wadhams Rd. in Yale)
- † Capac State Bank (Emmett)
- † Pradko, Gallagher & Slanec (Richmond)

from October 16th ~ October 30th.

All Sizes Are Needed—Children & Adults

New and Gently Used Coats, Hats, Gloves, Scarves, Boots, Pajamas, Sweaters, Snowsuits, Sweatshirts, Blankets and SOCKS

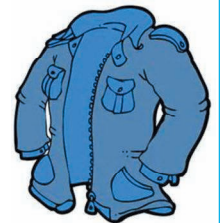


Winter Coat & Clothing SHARE

Saturday, November 5th

10:00am-2:00pm

In the Holy Family Parish Gym



Bring the kids dressed for Halloween fun and TRICK OR TREATING in a safe and happy environment.

**October 31, 2016
from 6:00 PM ~ 8:00 PM
in the Holy Family Gym**

Families and parish groups are invited to decorate a table and provide goodies for the kids. It's inside, so you won't have to worry about the weather. Please contact the parish office for more information and to reserve your group's spot—a prize awarded for the Best Decorated Table.

Tell your friends! Let's make this a community tradition.



Health Ministry News

**Protect Yourself
& Those around you!
Get a Flu Shot from VNA
Caring Home Support**

October 16th

**At St Augustine from 8:00 am
until 11:00 am &**

**At Holy Family from 11:30 am
until 1:00 pm**



Luke 10: 1-2

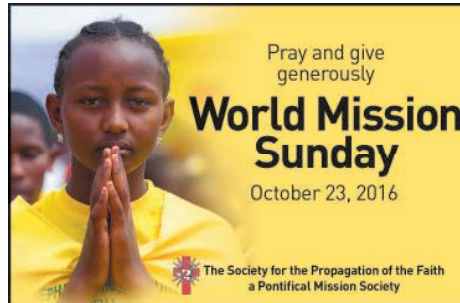
Operation Olive Branch is going out two-by-two for one hour to visit the homes of parishioners we have not seen in a while. We listen to them, invite them back home to the parish and bring their prayer intentions back before the Blessed Sacrament. Whether your calling is praying, hospitality or visiting, Jesus has a place for you.

Mass (optional) 8:00 AM
Exposition 8:30 AM
Refreshments 9:00 AM
Commissioning 9:55 AM
Return 11:00 AM
Sharing 11:05 AM
Dismissal 11:15 AM

3rd Saturday of every month

November 19, 2016
at St. Augustine

Next Sunday – World Mission Sunday!



Next Sunday is World Mission Sunday, a special day on which we unite ourselves with Catholics all over the world to pray and sacrifice for the missionary efforts of the Church.

The observance of World Mission Sunday is truly "worldly" as prayers and support of the missionary

work of the Church is done in every parish church and chapel throughout the entire world. All Catholics respond to the request for this special day by our Holy Father who has asked the Pontifical Society for the Propagation of the Faith to plan and promote this holy work of "First Evangelization".

The Society, founded by Pauline Jericot in France, was given the title "Pontifical" in 1922 and has a special responsibility in the Universal Church. It is under the direction of the Holy Father who together with the entire body of Bishops remind the faithful of their baptismal call to mission, as they gather basic support for more than 1,200 mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands and Latin America.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, from the very start of his pontificate has not ceased to remind us that we are a truly missionary Church and its mandate to spread the faith has the highest priority. World Mission Sunday gives us the opportunity to join him in this faith-filled concern of his.

This week you have received special envelopes from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith for the **mission collection to be taken next weekend**. It is suggested that families contribute for the missions at this time, thus enrolling themselves in the Society as well as offering substantial help to our missionaries who spread the gospel.

Do, be generous in supporting the Pontifical Mission Society for the Propagation of the Faith which is the Church's principal means of spreading the gospel throughout the world.



It wasn't raining and we had 21 dogs and one chicken show up for the pet blessing. The youngest puppy was five months old and the oldest dog was 19 years old! Deacon Alan did the blessing and Fr. Joe was there to meet and greet the pets and their owners. Owners and pets stayed for a while to enjoy a cup of cider, a donut, and some good conversation. Hope to see more of you next year.





St. Augustine Mass Intentions

Rosary is scheduled one half hour before daily mass.

Monday, October 17, 2016

Mass 8:00 am

✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory
req. by a Parishioner

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, October 19, 2016

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mass 8:00 am

✠ Irene Grifka
req. by her Family

Thursday, October 20, 2016

Mass 8:00 am

✠ Intentions of Edwin Holmberg
req. Dave & Gladys Verbrugge

Friday, October 21, 2016

No Mass Scheduled

Sunday, October 23, 2016
Thirtieth Sunday in
Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 22, 2016

6:00 pm Mass

✠ Alfreda Marecki
Blessings on her 90th Birthday
req. by her Children & Families
✠ Eugene Stocks
req. by his Family

Sunday, October 23 2016

7:30 am Mass

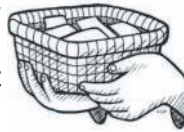
✠ For the Parishioners

9:00 am Mass

✠ Larry Rhein
Wedding Anniversary Remembrance
req. by Chris & Jo Ann Rhein
✠ Intentions of Barb Armstrong
req. by Darlene McVannel
✠ Edmund Iwanicki
req. by his wife, Mary
✠ Stephen Barjaktarovich
req. by his Family
✠ Frances Orzel
req. by Margaret R. Hallman
✠ Eugene Jakubiak
req. by Jo Ann Jakubiak
✠ Geraldine Burlager
req. by a Niece
✠ Roger Horn
req. by Dave & Judy Schweiger

St. Augustine's Stewardship

St. Augustine Offertory collection figures will be printed in next week's bulletin.



Health Ministry In Partnership with St. John Providence Health System

Be Safe on Halloween

It's time for Halloween parties and trick-or-treating! Take a few minutes to help keep children safe.

- Make sure to examine all treats for choking hazards and tampering before eating them.
- Wear costumes that fit properly and don't cover kids' eyes.
- Plan healthy treats. Instead of candy, offer safe nonfood treats or healthy snacks. Limit the amount of treats you eat.
- Always trick-or-treat in groups or with a trusted adult. Never trick-or-treat alone.
- Ensure safety on the street. Mark treat bags and costumes with reflective tape, and have children carry a flashlight so drivers can see them.

Keep porches and walkways clear of candles and other obstacles. Always WALK and don't run.

<http://www.cdc.gov/family/minutes/tips/healthyholiday/index.htm>



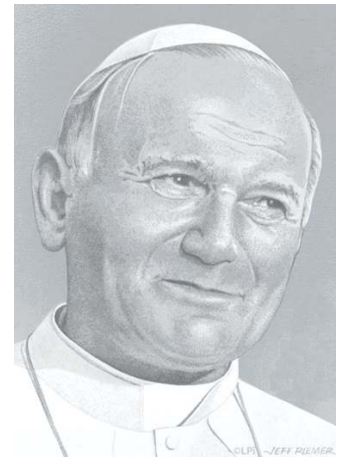
Baptized in Christ
at St. Augustine Parish
October 9, 2016

Maverik Nathan Smith
Son of Nathan & Lyndsey Smith



St. Augustine
Wedding
Banns

III. Christopher Werner & Mary Northam
II. Kevin Trautman & Samantha Redden



St. John Paul II, Pope ~ Feast Day October 22nd

Please Pray for
St. Augustine Parishioners
who are facing the challenges of illness
at home or in the hospital...

Antoinette Agosta	Janet Mantovani
Julie Ames	Alfreda Marecki
Dave Austin	John Matousek
Mary Lou Brickel	Jim Mazzala
Sheryl Buckland	Darlene McVannel
Edward Bulski	Dan Moomaw
Louis Canter	Johny Muller
Jerry Caporuscio	Kandy Murray
Bailey Ann Clapper	Debbie Nurse
Ann Colley	Tom Obee
Vincent del Rosario	Don Pfeifle
Helen Dheygere	Carol Pollari
Mary DeWitte	Mary Popp
Judy Dlugosielski	Darren Polansky
Marc Dreim	Jeanette Ponski
Gail Duetsch	Barb Reinke
Gary Duhamel	Jessica Ricketts
Joan Elam	Herb Robbins
Bob Fillhart	Carolyn Scarlett
Carol Fogal	Helen Schafka
Brian Frederick	Joseph Scherb
Shelley Frontera	Thelma Secretor
Amy Gowing	Denis Sharpe
Natalie Grabowski	John M. Sharpe
Baby Haskin	Sylvia Shinska
Margaret Hebel	Edith Shirk
Donna Hohmann	Mary Slago
Ed Holmberg	Deb Snider
William Hutton	Carol Stanzione
Mary Iwanicki	Lily Suess
Helen Kaczperski	Lloyd Suess
Sylvia Kaltz	Stanley Swidersky
Dave Kammer	Sue Thomas
Dave Kisskalt	Bridget Urquhart
Carole Kocher	Cynthia Walker
John Kocher	James (Corky) Walsh
Betty Kolp	Mary Weber
Ann Lipior	Patrick John Wolak
Eugenia Lipior	Jerry Witt
Don Locklear	Lisbeth Yaek
Roger Lumley	Joseph Yelencich, Jr.
Pat Manchik	Mary Yelencich
Nicole Manley	



Gifted with the love of Jesus Christ, we strive to share that love with our community.

~ This Week Ahead at St. Augustine ~

Monday, October 17, 2016

7:00 p.m. - Jeff Cavins: Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible at Holy Family Life Center
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting & Al-Anon (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, October 18, 2016

4:30 p.m. - Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 19 2016

8:45 a.m. - Reconciliation (Church)
6:30 p.m. - R.C.I.A. (Holy Family)

Thursday, October 20, 2016

7:00 p.m. - Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Friday, October 21, 2016

School Auction at Maniaci's Banquet Center
Doors Open at 5:30 p.m.

Saturday, October 22, 2016

9:00 a.m. - Altar Server Training (Church)
7:00 p.m. - Reconciliation

Sunday, October 23, 2016

10:30 a.m. - Faith Formation



Fall Clean Up at St. Michael Cemetery November 5th



November is the month in which Catholics remember those who have joined the Communion of Saints. To keep Saint Michael's Cemetery a beautiful and dignified resting place for the deceased members of our parish family requires a total cleaning from time-to-time.

Following 8:00 a.m. Mass at Saint Augustine on Saturday, November 5th (**November 12th in case of rain**), we will walk to the cemetery for the annual fall clean up at Saint Michael Cemetery. During the cleaning all graves will be completely stripped of flowers, pots, and decorations. If you have items on a loved one's grave and wish to keep it, please remove it by November 5th. All items not claimed by the fall cleaning will be placed in marked bags and kept in storage until the end of the year, after which they will be disposed. This cleaning is necessary to cut down on the amount of items that have been placed on the graves in the past few years. It is my hope we have a good showing of parishioners to help us clean our beautiful cemetery on Saturday, November 5th. Please bring work gloves, rakes, shovels, wheelbarrows, etc. All are welcome - let's keep our cemetery beautiful!

If you have any questions please contact me at 586-727-7236.

Sincerely, Joe Stevens

Chairperson, Saint Michael's Cemetery Committee

Usher Ministry Needs Help



A great way to grow spiritually is to volunteer for a Parish ministry. One such ministry is being an Usher. The Usher Ministry plays a vital role to enhance the worship experience during Mass. Ushers greet worshippers as they enter church, assist and direct worshippers during

Mass, and clean up the church after Mass.

St. Augustine Parish is in critical need of Ushers at all of the Masses. All would be welcome to the Usher Ministry. Your commitment would generally be one Mass per month.

If you are interested, please contact Chris Stevens at 586-727-1056 or cascochris1@comcast.net.

Chris Stevens, Usher Ministry

St. Augustine Altar Server Training



Calling all 3rd graders and older!
Are you interested in becoming an Altar Server at St. Augustine Church?

Training dates are:

Saturday, October 15th & 22nd 9 am - 12:30 pm. You **MUST** attend both sessions to be fully trained.

Please contact Mrs. Treend 586-727-2841 or jtreend@Comcast.net before 10.13.16.

Help Needed

The St. Augustine's Altar Sodality is in need of help for altar cleaning on the following Friday mornings:

October 21 (one additional person)
November 25 (one additional person)
December 30 (2 people needed)

And other dates after the First of the Year. Please contact ROSANN HOLMES at 586-727-1345. She will fill you in. It is not complicated and only takes about an hour. PLEASE HELP!

St. Peter's 'Ever-Famous' Potato Pancake Supper

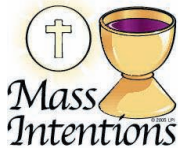
Sunday, October 23, 2016
From 4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

All-You-Can-Eat Potato Pancakes
With all the Fixins', Ring Bologna, Rolls and Dessert.
Regular Pancakes, upon request.

Adults \$9 Kids (6-12) \$5.00 Kids (0-5) Free
Carry Out \$10

St. Peter Lutheran Church & School
67055 Gratiot, Richmond, MI 48062

Holy Family

**Saturday, October 15, 2016****4:30 PM HFM**

- ✠ Richard Bodalski (17th anniv.) by Richard & Marge Brohl
- ✠ Chuck Spezia by the Spezia Family
- ✠ John Wessel by Gene & Chris LeTarte, Mike & Eileen Boseak, Justin & Sarah Masters and Emily LeTarte
- ✠ Joe Kaminski by Marianne Kaminski
- ✠ Robert Tank by the Mamon Family
- ✠ Souls in Purgatory by Doug & Karen Fournier
- ✠ Mary Ann Dorsey by the Altar Society

Sunday, October 16, 2016**10:30 AM HFM**

- ✠ Art Rhein by Chris & Jo Anne Rhein
- ✠ Casimir & Rose May by the May Family
- ✠ Adeline Jezewski by Ken, Karen & Nicole Routhier
- ✠ Theresa Cunnings by Mitch & Fran Marcinkowski
- ✠ Robert Tank by the Mamon Family
- For the healing of Jeff Cornwell by Debbie, Leigh & Joseph Cornwell

5:30 PM HFM

- ✠ Robert Tank by the Mamon Family
- For the Parishioners

Monday, October 17, 2016**No Mass Scheduled****Tuesday, October 18, 2016****7:00 PM HFM**

- ✠ Souls in Purgatory by Doug & Karen Fournier

Wednesday, October 19, 2016**No Mass Scheduled****Thursday, October 20, 2016****No Mass Scheduled****Friday, October 21, 2016****8:00 AM HFM**

- ✠ Pete DeMiglio by Ken & Pat Stahl

Saturday, October 22, 2016**4:30 PM HFM**

- ✠ Mary Ann Dorsey by the Altar Society
- For the Parishioners

Sunday, October 23, 2016**10:30 AM HFM**

- ✠ Roseanne Venuk by Tom & Irene Langmesser
- ✠ Adeline Jezewski by Betty & Mike Burns
- ✠ Theresa Cunnings by the Borek Family
- For the intentions of Tom Hackstock & Family by the Parish

5:30 PM HFM

- ✠ Paul & Beartrice LaPoint by the Hohlbein & Reed Families
- ✠ Alfred (69th anniv.) & Mary Fuzinski by the Hohlbein & Reed Families
- ✠ Cy Baranowski by Mitch & Fran Marcinkowski

Funeral Luncheon Donations

*A Mark Twain quote :
"Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see."*

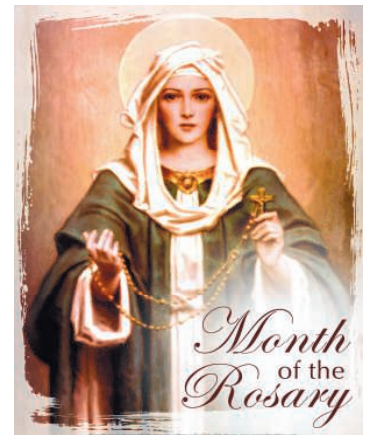
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Please Pray for Holy Family Parishioners and Friends who are facing various challenges.

Names are listed for two weeks. If you would like the name returned to the list or listed longer, please call the parish office.

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Blake T. Ballard ,	James Engels ,	Patrick Kujawa ,	Hedy Smalenberg ,
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Holy Family Parish strives to be the best version of ourselves as we lift up the fallen, heal the broken and share the love of Christ.

Mark your Calendar For Holy Family!

Sunday	10-16-16	9:00 am Faith Formation 10:30am White Mass 11:30-1:00 PM Flu Shots in HF Basement 7:00 pm Youth Group
Monday	10-17-16	7:00 pm Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible
Tuesday	10-18-16	6:30 pm Confessions 7:00 pm Mass 8:00 pm AA
Wednesday	10-19-16	12:00 pm Prayer Blanket Ministry 4:00 pm Faith Formation 6:30 pm RCIA Meeting 7:00 pm Parish Council Meeting
Thursday	10-20-16	9:00 am—4:00 pm Divine Mercy Mission/Store Open 8:00 pm AA
Friday	10-21-16	9:00 am—4:00 pm Divine Mercy Mission/Store Open
Saturday	10-22-16	K of C Food Drive—Food Pantry Support 3:00 pm Confessions
Sunday	10-23-16	K of C Food Drive—Food Pantry Support 9:00 am Faith Formation 7:00 pm Youth Group



After 10:30 am Mass Each Week

Come and join us for fellowship after Mass over coffee and donuts.

Also, we're looking for individuals and families to host the coffee and donuts. Simple to do, and really helps promote friendship and community. The parish pays for the donuts, you bring a goodie or two to add to the table.

Your turn would come up about once every 10 or 12 weeks. This is an easy and fun way to get involved in parish life.

Contact the parish office at 810 392-2056 to sign up or for more information.



World Food Day
October 16th

"Offering an example of Christ by feeding the hungry."

The Holy Family pantry is in need of cereal, jelly, pancake mix, syrup, macaroni and cheese, frosting, cake mix, crackers, spaghetti noodles, spaghetti sauce, and 4-roll package of toilet paper.

Food Pantry items can be dropped off at the Parish Office during business hours or on the weekend in the gathering space. Thank you in advance for your generosity. With your help, we offer those in need an example of Christ by "feeding the hungry."

thank
you!

Thank you to all who donated stuffed animals for children suffering a traumatic situation. We collected 100 stuffed animals due to your generosity. Thank you also for the blankets donated for the homeless. Forty-three blankets were collected. Your kindness is much appreciated. May God's blessings shine on you.

Marlene Brown
Christian Service



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World Wide Benefits

Flat Stanley is a series of books created by the late author, Marc Brown. Little did he know that his story about a little boy becoming flat would have global benefits!

This lesson is not in a textbook, but certainly fills each child with wonder and excitement as they become actively engaged in learning. In fact, many have no idea they are learning anything at all because they are having so much fun!

I first discovered this book at the Michigan Reading Convention I attended several years ago. The tale is of a boy who becomes flat after a bulletin board falls on him. Stanley thinks it's pretty cool being flat because he can slide under doors, become part of a museum painting where he catches thieves, and even takes part in a sailboat race where he's the sail!

In the first story, Stanley wishes he could visit a friend in California, but his parents can't afford the airfare. They decide to put him in an envelope and mail him to California.

This favorite book of the second graders has become a springboard of a wonderful social studies project. The students begin by decorating their own Stanley. Then they decide what relative or friend they want Stanley to visit and write a letter to accompany him on his trip. The relative may or may not live in Michigan. Often Stanley travels out of the United States. In past years he visited Germany and China. This year some students sent him to Argentina and Sweden. This letter instructs the relative to take care of Stanley for a while and then return him with a log of all the adventures they had with him. The students always eagerly await the return of their Stanley.

There are many learning skills acquired in this fun project. The students learn the writing process as they compose letters, edit final copies and then mail them. In addition to strengthening writing skills, students learn basic map skills as they graph all the states and countries Stanley has visited and learn something about how other children live.

The tales of Stanley will be displayed in the main hall of our school. We invite you to stop in and meet the young second grade authors and our world traveler, Stanley.

Blessings!
Linda Viviano
Second Grade Teacher

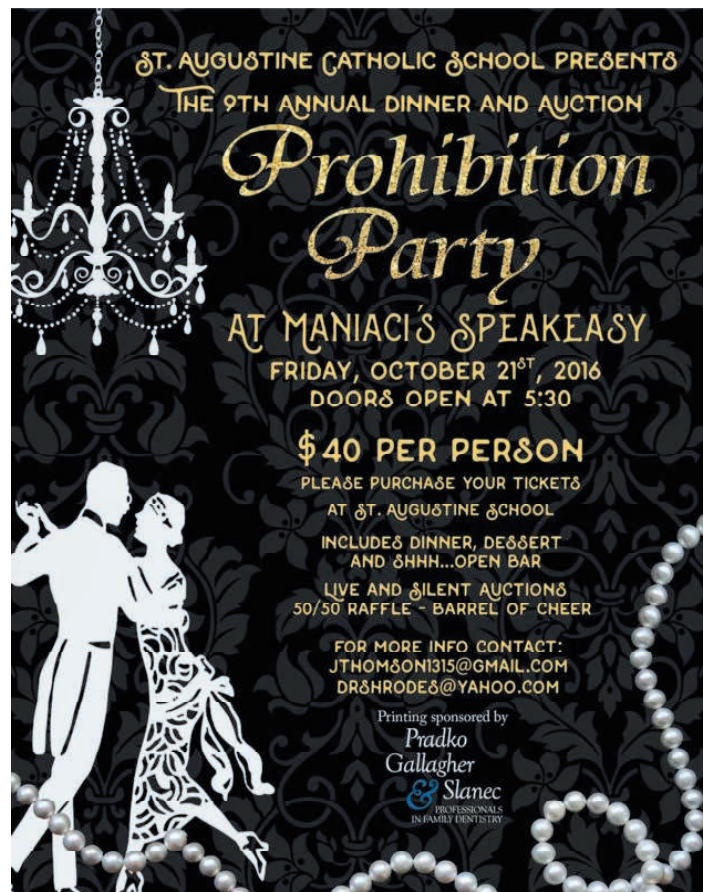
Dear St. Augustine and Holy Family Parish Members:

The St. Augustine School **Prohibition Party** is on Friday! We only have a handful of tickets left so if you haven't purchased yours yet, or have family or friends that would enjoy a fun night out, please contact the school office ASAP!

Here is a **sneak-peak** at some of the items we have already received: a trip to Kalahari water park, 2 nights of golf at Tree Tops Resort, a fishing charter on Lake Michigan, a signed hockey stick by three hockey legends, a signed Red Wings jersey by Zetterberg, Red Wings tickets, a weekend trip to Grand Rapids, an iPad mini, Lions tickets, U of M tickets, a collapsible sport wagon, a Florida vacation with Disney park-hopper passes, dinner made by Father Joe, gorgeous jewelry from Coughlin Jewelers, a backyard movie night with Father Sean, and lots more! There are some great deals to be had while supporting our school! Like our auction page on Facebook to get more "sneak peaks" of auction items as they come in!

Thank you for your continued support of our event! See you at the Speakeasy!

Jen Thomson
Auction Chair
jthomson1315@gmail.com





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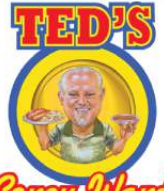
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