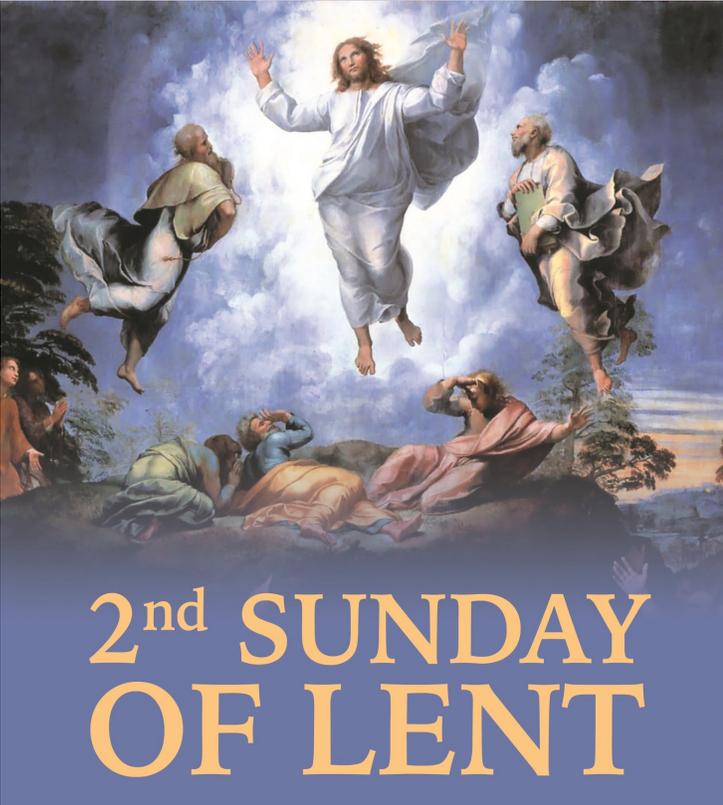


ST. AUGUSTINE & HOLY FAMILY

Second Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2017



MALLIA'S MOMENTS by Fr. Joe Mallia

Happy Lent. As we begin our second week of Lent, it is very easy to find ourselves falling back into old habits after the focus we had at the beginning of Lent. Like being at a large event, it is hard to focus on one thing and our eyes begin to wander here and there, it is important that we keep our focus on one thing, one area of our lives during Lent. If we are trying to pray more, pick one time of day to focus your prayer for example. Whatever area of your life you decided to work on, try to keep it limited in scope so that your mind and heart don't wander or your spirit feel too overwhelmed by the magnitude of what you are trying to accomplish. It would do me no good to say that I am going to do something and find myself constantly failing at it and becoming discouraged. Like the proverbial question, how do you eat an elephant (one bite at a time); we must take a small but steady approach to our spiritual improvement.

In today's first reading, God places before Abraham a great vision of what he intends for him, but he unfolds it slowly and steadily so that Abraham does not give up or become overwhelmed by the magnitude of what he is being asked. In the Gospel, the three Apostles are given a manifestation of Jesus as the fulfillment of the law and the prophets, but Jesus wants them to contemplate what they have seen, not jump into it without really thinking about the power of what they have just witnessed. Too often, we are prone to jumping into things without really taking the time to understand what needs to be done. We look at the desired goal with no comprehension of the road we need to take to get there. No wonder we often fail to reach our goals in regards to our faith.

Lent provides us the time we need to take our time, focus on one thing and dedicate our hearts to achieving that desired goal - this year is just one bite of the elephant; it is not an attempt at swallowing the whole thing. There is no expectation that by the time we reach Easter this year you will have moved completely from sinner to saint in the course of 40 days. The hope is that we have been able to eliminate one particular part of our faults as we move forward in our desire to live in the love that God has for us.

If I can keep focused on one thing, then I can overcome one thing. If my focus is on too much, I will give up and nothing gets done. The "giving up" on ourselves during Lent simply because I failed at my proposed penance is not usually a result of my own weakness but a manifestation that I tried to do too much in too short a time. The proposal was not achievable and we were doomed to failure from the start. God sets us up for success and so by keeping a clear focus and an achievable goal, we can be successful.

So, if you have already "given up" on this Lent, I want to encourage you to start again because it is not too late. If you have begun to get discouraged because you are struggling to do your desired penance, make sure that your penance is realistic and achievable. If you have not yet started, then time is here to get going. Remember, keep it focused, achievable and most importantly - desirable. If what you made as your focus this Lent is not really a desire of your heart, then your heart will not be in it and you will quickly lose interest in trying (kind of like me with the whole diet thing). If I follow those simple rules, this Lent will be a great Lent for you personally. God bless.

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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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Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Holy Family Memphis
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Daily Masses:

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

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 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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 Secretary - Judy Rey Ext. 130

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.

MALLIA'S MOMENTS Continued from Page 1

Friday Fish Fry and Stations of the Cross:

Please remember to support our parish fish fry at both parishes and that after the fish fry, go over to church to pray the stations of the cross. This way you can fill your stomach and your soul. Sounds like a win/win to me!

St. Patrick's Day!

Since the Feast of St. Patrick will be celebrated on a Friday in Lent, the usual question comes up as to the eating of meat on a Friday in Lent. Many just assume that a dispensation from the discipline of abstaining from meat is given, because of course "everyone is Irish on St. Patrick's Day". Well first of all, no we are not. Secondly, if everyone is Irish on that day, they would know that St. Patrick was not Irish but he was Catholic, so I would encourage you to remind people that to really celebrate the day as the Irish do, they would go to mass as it is a Holy Day of Obligation in Ireland. Thirdly, because we are celebrating a catholic bishop and not some cultural folk hero, we should be faithful to the Church as he was. Therefore, the archbishop wants to remind you that you are expected to refrain from eating meat on March 17th, unless there is a real and important reason not to abstain. If you wish to get permission to eat meat, you must ask your pastor for permission and we have been given guidelines as how to guide the faithful. So, you can still celebrate the Saint, by being faithful and not drunk. Enjoy celebrating the day and be safe if you have an adult beverage or two. (You may want to pray for the unification of Ireland while you are at it).

St. Augustine Open House:

As I wrote last week about the upcoming Open House and the limited space for students for next school year. I hope that you join us for the Open House or invite others to come on Thursday March 16th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Registrations will be taken that day and will be discounted to \$60 per child; the price will go up to \$100 after the Open House. Take advantage of the savings and enroll your child(ren) today. See you at the Open House.

Have a great week and God bless you all.



Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Please give generously to the CRSC and help Jesus in disguise. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

MEN - TEN REASONS WHY A RETREAT



1. Physical rest.
2. Peace and recollection.
3. Answers to a pressing problem.
4. Updating your religion.
5. Release from tension, fear.
6. God's help in making important decisions.
7. New awareness of God's personal love for you.
8. A weekend away with good food and good company.
9. Interesting and practical talks on spiritual issues.
10. A rich blessing for you.

The retreat theme this year is **"Abide in Me: Choosing to Live Faithfully in an Era of Chaos."** Sign up for the parish retreat for men on the weekend of March 17, 2017 - March 19, 2017. For information, call Andy Gillis at 586-855-6196, or the Retreat Center at 313-286-2801. You can also register online at stpaulretreat.org.

Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe

Thank you for your generous contributions last week to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. The collection we took in our parish will help **restore the Church and build the future** in over 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/naitonalcollections, and click on the "How to give" ink on the left.



Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

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| DC1 Troy Baran | CPT David F. Kuntz |
| TSgt Trent Beish | SrA Brendan Pfeifer |
| FNE3 Nathan Bilbrey | Maj. Christopher Platz |
| FC Nathan Burgess | Maj. Lisa Marie Platz |
| MAJ Joseph Cannon | MSgt Kevin Quant |
| MSgt Christopher Capoccia | SrA Christopher P. Raska |
| Cpt. Kevin Chamberlain | Lt Paul Raska |
| Adam Dickson | Col Matthew Rettke |
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| Spc Samuel Feldman | SSgt David Siegrist |
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| PVT Brent Gracey | LCpl Timothy James Spruytte |
| LT USN Adam Haag | SSG Raymond Stier |
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| Maj. Michael A. Hoffman, DDS | PFC Christopher Tishler |
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| PFC Virginia Jahr | PFC Mark Zyble II |
| Cpt. Jack Johnston | |
| Cpl Connor Koveck | |



Holy Family Parish SACRISTAN & USHER

Ministry Training!

Sunday, March 19th at 12:00 pm

Alternate training **Monday, March 27th at 6:30pm**

REQUIRED ATTENDANCE for all current ministers! Open to anyone wanting to join or just inquire about the ministry.
Training will take place in the Church.

Readings for the Week March 12, 2017

Sun.: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22/2
Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
Mon.: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8-9, 11, 13/Lk
6:36-38
Tues.: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17,
21, 23/Mt 23:1-12
Wed.: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14-16/Mt
20:17-28
Thurs.: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 16:19-
31
Fri.: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps
105:16-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Sat.: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-4, 9-
12/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sun.: Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-9/Rom 5:1-
2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26,
39a, 40-42

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June 16-18, 2017

Note: **THIS IS A CONFIRMED DATE.** Cost is **\$250.00** per student and includes bus, meals AT the conference, and lodging in dorm rooms at Franciscan University. Students should bring spending money to purchase food while traveling to and from the conference.

To register your teen, please fill out a registration and return with a **\$75.00 non-refundable deposit** due **UPON REGISTRATION**
Final payments due **April 1, 2017.**

Participation in the Altar Society Rummage Sale OR the Mother's Day Pancake Breakfast is REQUIRED. Both events take place at Holy Family Parish

The **Altar Society** and the **Knights of Columbus** support the youth of our clustered parishes and donate a portion, or all of the proceeds from these two events to our Steubenville trip in an effort to keep the cost of tuition at \$250.00 for all participants.

Questions? Please call me, Lisa Hunter at (586) 960-4208.
Registrations can be obtained through the parish office or by contacting Lisa.

St. Augustine & Holy Family
Vacation Bible School
Pre-school - 6th Grade

JUNE 26~30, 2017

9AM-NOON IN THE HOLY FAMILY LIFE CENTER

Please register in advance for this wonderful week of fun and faith.

*Early registration is essential to planning for crafts and snacks.
Registration forms can be found on our web site.*

**Cost: \$15 per person (early registration)
(\$20 per person after June 9th)
(\$45 Family Cap for early registration of 3 or more children)**

Please send in, on the first day, a white t-shirt for each child.
(Mark their first and last name on the tag or inside top edge.) Thank you.



We are in need of some things to help make VBS a success.
If you are able, we are looking for donations of:

- **Wood Clothes Pins with spring (Dollar Store's are great)**
- **Glue Sticks**



Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is an age-appropriate opportunity for children to celebrate a *concurrent* Liturgy of the Word in a nearby space and then return to the main assembly for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. The children experience the same ritual and hear the same scriptures, but proclaimed in simplified language. The most notable difference is that the homily message is delivered as an interactive dialogue.

Who can participate? All children are welcome. No pre-registration is necessary. Please understand that this is not Childcare; the children are only gone for approximately 15-18 minutes. They'll return during the Offertory preparation. CLOW is most appropriate for Pre-school through 3rd grade.

How will it work? After the Introductory Rites, the celebrant will invite the children and the volunteer leaders forward to be dismissed. The leaders will proclaim the readings and gospel, lead the children in singing a Psalm response, share the main message, and conclude with a simplified creed and intercessory prayers before taking the children back to rejoin their parents. This is not a "Sunday School" format. There are no crafts, coloring pages or snacks offered.

Which mass? At the 9:00am Mass at St. Augustine and the 10:30am Mass at Holy Family. If you are interested in becoming a CLOW leader, contact Susan Finley in the Faith Formation Office at either parish for more information.

Discerning Your Vocation

Discerning your vocation is dependent upon you listening to the voice of God. The word *Vocation* itself comes from the Latin *vox*, meaning voice. There was a time when having a vocation implied having a divine summons to the religious life. However, since Vatican II, a renewed appreciation of the call of God to all the baptized has allowed us to understand that He has a vocation or vocations for each one of us.

Consider that over time, most people are called to multiple vocations. The same person could be a spouse, parent, teacher, and a music minister all at the same time in their life. Others have a calling to a vocation which does indeed lead them into lives of direct service to God's people as priests and religious.

To help discern God's call for you, ask yourself: Do I have the mental, moral, physical and psychological qualities needed for the duties and obligations that will be required? Have I considered fully the many facets to the various roles I would have to assume? Would I enjoy fulfilling these roles? What type of training and education will I be required to have? For what purpose do I suppose God *pre-wired* me to be the unique person I am? Will these personal likes, dislikes, strengths and weaknesses be an asset or a hindrance?

Today, the Church has a shortage of priests and religious along with an overabundance of divorce partly because people do not take the time to faithfully, prayerfully and honestly listen to God's voice when discerning their vocation. Listening to the voice of God is best accomplished on our knees. Spend time in prayer and listen for God's voice.

**- BE ALERT!
WATCH FOR
GOD'S SIGNAL**



Rosary Rally March 19, 2017

We invite everyone to come and join the Rosary Rally at 12 Noon. We will be gathering in the parking lot at Holy Family starting at 11:45 a.m. For more information about this event, contact: Christopher Jelinek at (810) 392-2837.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT APRIL 21ST

Sponsored by St. Augustine and Holy Family
Come join us in the Holy Family Life Center.
Light Dinner @ 6:30, Movie starts at 7:00.

To receive updates about Family Movie Night text
"SAHF" to 84576 and select "Family Movie Night".

Our final movie for the season will be

May 12th

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA

THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE



****Due to Good Friday, April's movie will be the 3rd Friday.****



**St. Augustine
Mass
Intentions**

**Rosary is scheduled one half hour
before daily mass.**

Monday, March 13, 2017

Mass 8:00 am

✠ Fisher Family
req. by Larry Wells

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mass 8:00 am

✠ Marilyn Gwozdz
req. by her Family

Thursday, March 16, 2017

Mass 8:00 am

✠ Tonette Howe & Family
req. by Larry Wells

Friday, March 17, 2017

No Mass Scheduled

Sunday, March 19, 2017
Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Mass 6:00 pm

✠ Richard Koch
1st Anniversary Remembrance
req. by his Family
✠ Chester Wager
by Mr. & Mrs. Victor Gregowski
✠ Tom Schmid
req. by Sally & Don Deidrich

Sunday, March 19, 2017

7:30 am Mass

• For the Parishioners

9:00 am Mass

✠ Eugene Jakubiak
by James & Gerilyn Kustowski
✠ Vince Raska
req. by Betty Raska
✠ Ed Holmberg
req. by Darlene McVannel
✠ Rudy Michael Nimbach
req. by Sherry Nimbach
✠ Mary Ellen Pruent
req. by her Family
✠ Jim Rewalt
req. by Ron & Connie Schweiger
✠ Alfred Rhein
req. by his Brother & Sisters
✠ AJ Leonard
req. by Chris & JoAnne Rhein

**St. Michael Cemetery
Spring Clean-Up**

Volunteers are needed to help with spring clean-up at St. Michael Cemetery on Saturday, April 1, 2017 at 9:00 a.m. All grave blankets, wreaths, and other winter decorations will be removed. Please remove any decorations from the graves you wish to keep. All Veteran flags placed on the graves last year will be removed a week prior. New flags will be placed on the graves prior to Memorial Day. Bring work gloves, garden rakes, shovels, and wheelbarrows. Coffee, donuts, bagels, and juice will be provided.

For your convenience, a collection dumpster will be on site at the cemetery 2 weeks prior to the clean-up. Please be advised that any decorations remaining on graves will be removed and discarded during the clean-up.

If you have any questions regarding the Spring clean-up, please call Joe Stevens at 727-7236.

***Rain date is scheduled for
Saturday, April 8th.**

**St. Augustine Christian Service
Alms Collection for Lent**

St. Augustine Christian Service will once again collect alms during Lent to help the less fortunate in our local community and in outreach to our greater community. This collection will be taken after communion during the Lenten season. The organizations which will benefit from our Alms collections this year are listed below. More information on these organizations will be spotlighted in upcoming bulletin articles.

- ♥ Capuchin Soup Kitchen
- ♥ St. Patrick Senior Center
- ♥ Steubenville Youth Conference 2017

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

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| Antoinette Agosta | Nicole Manley |
| Julie Ames | Janet Mantovani |
| Dave Austin | Alfreda Marecki |
| Vera Barjaktarovich | John Matousek |
| Mary Lou Brickel | Jim Mazzala |
| Sue Broughton | Darlene McVannel |
| Sheryl Buckland | Dan Moomaw |
| Louis Canter | Johny Muller |
| Jerry Caporuscio | Kandy Murray |
| Bailey Ann Clapper | Tom Obee |
| Ann Colley | Bryan Pawlowski |
| Vincent del Rosario | Betty Peace |
| Helen Dheygere | Don Pfeifle |
| Mary DeWitte | Carol Pollari |
| Judy Dlugosielski | Darren Polansky |
| Len Dolan | Jeanette Ponski |
| Marc Dreim | Jessica Ricketts |
| Gail Duetsch | Herb Robbins |
| Gary Duhamel | Carolyn Scarlett |
| Doug Duncan | Helen Schafka |
| Joan Elam | Pat Scheuer |
| Bob Fillhart | Joseph Scherb |
| Ronald Fistler | Thelma Secretor |
| Brian Frederick | Rose Segatti |
| Shelley Frontera | Denis Sharpe |
| Amy Gowing | John M. Sharpe |
| Natalie Grabowski | Sylvia Shinska |
| Alison Gray | Edith Shirk |
| Carl Grewe | Mary Slago |
| Edward Hallwood | Deb Snider |
| Baby Haskin | Carol Stanzione |
| Maryann Herrmann | Danielle Stislicki |
| Donna Hohmann | Lily Suess |
| William Hutton | Lloyd Suess |
| Helen Kaczperski | Stanley Swidersky |
| Sylvia Kaltz | Sue Thomas |
| Dave Kammer | Bridget Urquhart |
| Dave Kisskalt | Cynthia Walker |
| Carole Kocher | Mary Weber |
| John Kocher | Debbie Whiting |
| Betty Kolp | Jerry Witt |
| Arthur Lambert | Patrick John Wolak |
| Barbara Lambert | Lisbeth Yaek |
| Ann Lipior | Joseph Yelencich, Jr. |
| Eugenia Lipior | Mary Yelencich |
| Don Locklear | Dorothy Zaleski |
| Roger Lumley | |



**St. Augustine
Wedding
Banns**

*II. Ryan Loncar & Andrea Smalenberg
I. Trevin McCune & Rachael Schweiger*

St. Augustine Parishioners

**Celebrating
Eternal Life in Christ**



**Pat (Palka) Manchik
Agnes Esper**





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

~ This Week Ahead at St. Augustine ~

Monday, March 13, 2017

7:00 p.m. - Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible-Phase II at Holy Family Life Center

8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting & Al-Anon (Parish Hall)

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

3:45 p.m. - FF Youth Choir Practice (Room 4)

4:30 p.m. - Faith Formation (Parish Center)

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

8:45 a.m. - Reconciliation

5:30 p.m. - Confirmation Rehearsal (Church & Hall)

6:30 p.m. - RCIA at Holy Family

Thursday, March 16, 2017

6:00 p.m. - School Open House (School & Library)

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

Friday, March 17, 2017

4:30 p.m. - Fish Fry (Parish Hall)

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross (Church)

Saturday, March 18, 2017

6:00 p.m. - Youth Choir at Mass

7:00 p.m. - Reconciliation (Church)

Sunday, March 19, 2017

8:30 & 10:30 a.m. - Coffee & Donuts & Scrip Sales after morning Masses (School Entrance Hallway)

10:15 a.m. - Faith Formation (Parish Center)

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School Auction

Dear Parishioners:

Next weekend (March 18-19th), students from Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School will be in church selling tickets to the annual dinner auction after the 6 pm and 9 am masses. The event is Saturday, April 8th at Cedar Glen Golf Club in New Baltimore. Tickets are \$50 each and include your dinner, a full open bar, all of the fun activities planned for the night, and your auction paddle. The theme is **Old Las Vegas** and there will be gaming tables, a wheel barrow of cheer, 50/50, a silent auction, a Chinese raffle, and live auction items as well. It will be an exciting night supporting a terrific school. If interested, you can pay with cash or check made out to CMC.

The students will also be selling 50/50 raffle tickets for the event. The tickets are \$5 each and with the huge pre-sale going on, the pot should be HUGE! YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN!!!

Please contact me with any questions at jthomson1315@gmail.com. Thank you for your support of this amazing high school!

Jennifer Thomson
Auction Committee Member

Save that for the St. Augustine Rummage Sale! April 20, 21 & 22, 2017

Please remember us when you are doing your spring cleaning! Donations are gratefully accepted for the **St. Augustine's Altar Sodality Rummage Sale, April 20, 21 & 22 in the Parish Hall.**



Plan to drop off your items: Monday through Wednesday, April 17, 18, & 19, 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

NEW - Extended drop-off time this year!

Save your gently used clothing, baby items (clothing & toys), books, CD's, furniture, kitchen and home décor items, small appliances and anything else you no longer need but, someone else might use! **Please, no computers, printers or TV's.** For more details on the sale, contact:

Kathy (586) 727-3666 or
Rosemary (810) 543-0402



St. Augustine Lenten Fish Fry
Friday March 17, 2016
Dine-In or Carry Out
4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Our next fish fry is March 31

ALL YOU CAN EAT!

PRICES

Adults \$11.00
Seniors \$10.00
Carry-Outs \$11.00
Kids 5-12 \$ 5.00

Children 4 & Under:
Free will donation

ALL YOU CAN EAT

Desserts available for \$1.00

Thank you for your continued support of St. Augustine School

MENU

- Baked or Fried Fish (haddock)
- Shrimp
- French Fries or Baked Potato
- Coleslaw
- Rolls and Butter
- Beverage

Choice of: baked potato, French fries, or macaroni & cheese

Meatless pizza available for the non-fish seafood lover

Holy Family Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 11, 2017

4:30 PM HFM

- † John Wessel by Gene & Chris LeTarte, Mike & Eileen Boseak, Justin & Sarah Masters and Emily LeTarte
- † Cy Baranowski by Dave & Rose Piontkowski
- † Mary Ann Dorsey by Leo, Lori & Markus Gaffney
- † Elsie Bodalski by Richard & Marge Brohl
- † Charlie & Michael Spezia by the Spezia Family
- † Doug Fournier by Doug & Karen Fournier

Sunday, March 12, 2017

10:30 AM HFM

- † Mitchell Jabczenski by Mary Ann Jabczenski
- † Joe Marriott & deceased members of the Marriott Family by the Family
- † Bill Dolan by Ryan & Jeannine Schwehofer
- † Andy & Mary Bellemonti & deceased members of the Bellemonti Family by the Family
- † Deceased members of the Motte Family by Rosalie Motte & Family
- † Souls in Purgatory by Bob & Lynda Theut
- For the intentions of Tom & Ann Hackstock by Cassandra Hackstock

5:30 PM HFM

- For the Parishioners

Monday, March 13, 2017

No Mass Scheduled

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

7:00 PM HFM

- † Doug Fournier by Doug & Karen Fournier
- † Leona Korkizko by the Family

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

No Mass Scheduled

Thursday, March 16, 2017

No Mass Scheduled

Friday, March 17, 2017

8:00 AM HFM

- † Marilyn Mamon by Jeff, Debbie, Leigh & Joseph Cornwell
- For the safety, well-being & strength of all priests by Bob & Lynda Theut

Saturday, March 18, 2017

4:30 PM HFM

- † Joe Kaminski by Marianne Kaminski
- † Mary Ann Dorsey by Fred & Carol Rhein
- † Christine Burns by Diane Muhsam
- † DuWayne Wrubel (9th anniv.) by the Wrubel Children
- For the intentions of Zeke Fetty by Alaina Prior
- For the Parishioners

Sunday, March 19, 2017

10:30 AM HFM

- † John & Lorraine Gryszkiewicz by their son, John
- † Tom Schmid by his wife, Mary Jane & Family
- † Bill Dolan by John & Ramona Wessel
- † Sue Mertz by Diane Corigan
- † William Pascoe by Mike & Kathy Monfette
- † Anne Enders by Jeff, Debbie, Leigh & Joe Cornwell
- † Souls in Purgatory by Doug & Karen Fournier
- For the intentions of Cecilia Clark by Cassandra Hackstock

5:30 PM HFM

- † Betty Mazur by Stan Mazur
- † Theresa Cunnings by Clara Keenan
- † Tom Jakubiak & deceased members of the Jakubiak Family by Claudia Jakubiak



WHOEVER BELIEVES WILL HAVE ETERNAL LIFE

For Those Who Have Died,
Barbara Berlinger
Life has changed, not ended. . .



Join us for fellowship after the 10:30 a.m. Mass over coffee and donuts. The **Johnston Family** is hosting this week.



~When Life Gives You Scrap, Make a Quilt!~

Join us this Wednesday, March 15th at Noon. We will be meeting in the Life Center's Library. We share a snack, some good laughs and the status of the projects underway. If you have some time and would like to share your cutting, ironing, sewing, crocheting or knitting skills, we would love to have you visit us.

If you have any questions regarding the Prayer Blanket Ministry, please contact the office during business hours or contact Donna at 586-473-7041.



If there is anyone who knows Mr. or Mrs. Ted Hampton, please let them know that there is a piece of their personal property in the parish office. Thank You!

Intercessory prayer reflects God's own character of outgoing love and mercy.

Please pray for:

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| James Allen | Henry Kreger |
| MaKay Austin | Paul Kreger |
| Blake T. Ballard | Mary Jane Krzemecki |
| Alayna Bernert | Lee Kubiak |
| Jerry Blake | Isabel Kujawa |
| Floyd Boike | Patrick Kujawa |
| Kyle Bollaert | Rena Kujawa |
| Gary Bordin | Karen Leonard |
| Betty Borek | Billy Luckett |
| Brenda Bova | Mitch Marcinkowski |
| Nancy Brady | Rick Mamon |
| Janet Brooks | Stan Mazur |
| Earl Bubel | Maria McKiernan |
| Alexandria Buffa | Ron McKiernan |
| Nick Buffa | John Novad |
| Dave Burg | Dominic Orlando |
| Bailey Clapper | Sally Passalacqua |
| Cecelia Ann Clark | Maryellen Piergentili |
| Jeff Comwell | Debbie Plaut |
| Ruth Cunnings | Joshua Porrett |
| Letitia Degan | Ginger Protasiewicz |
| Robert DeLang | Ruth Pruent |
| Rebecca Dietlin | John Pyteski |
| Jeanette Dudek | Peter Pyteski |
| Vee Dunn | Margaret Ann Raver |
| Matt Dunsmore | Virginia Ren |
| Brenda Durkee | Joel Rivera |
| James Engels | Dolly Rosso |
| Bill Ensley | Glenn Rounding |
| Charles Erbe | Karen Ryan |
| Lindsey Everette | Darlene Schmidt |
| Don Felstow | Scott Schroeder |
| Greg & Cathy Fitz | Sylvia Shinska |
| Kris Folske | Genevieve Siudym |
| Esther Fournier | Dennis Slank |
| Ann Fraley | Hedy Smalenberg |
| Diane Gierucki | Charlie Smith |
| Charlene Golembiewski | Michael Spens |
| Rae Goulette | Anne Steaban |
| Alison Gray | Joseph St. John |
| Ann Hackstock | Tina Strate |
| Jim Hanna | Paul Sulkowski |
| Sherry Hebel | Emma Walsh |
| Janet Hudson | Mariann Ward |
| Diana Jowett | Marie Weidner |
| Jeanette Kammer | Greg Weis |
| John Kelly | Chase Wessel |
| Amanda Kilpatrick | Bernadette Williams |
| Jesse Kilpatrick | Karen Winkle |
| Cynthia King | Tina Witulski |
| Greg Knoche | John Wonsey |
| Sharon Kowalski | Winnie Zychski |
| Darlene Kreger | |

Lord, Thank you for the opportunity to pray for others. Please Lord, send your angels to minister to those listed here, in their time of need. Please bring health and healing to those suffering illness and joy to those who are suffering struggles. In Your love and mercy, Amen.

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!

- Monday 7 pm Unlocking the Mysteries of the Bible
3-13-17
- Tuesday 6:30 pm Confession
3-14-17 7 pm Mass
8 pm AA Meeting
- Wednesday 12:00 Prayer Blanket Ministry
3-15-17 4 pm Faith Formation
6:30 pm RCIA
6:30 pm Parish Council Committee Meetings
7 :15 pm Parish Council Meeting
- Thursday 9 am - 4 pm Divine Mercy Missionary Center /
3-16-17 Store open
5:30 pm Confirmation Rehearsal & Pot Luck in Life Center
8 pm AA meeting
- Friday 9 am - 4 pm Divine Mercy Missionary Center /
3-17-17 Store open
4 - 7 pm Fish Fry At St. Augustine
7 pm Stations of the Cross @ SA
- Saturday 2:30—4:30 pm Mass First Eucharist Workshop
3-18-17 3 pm Confession
- Sunday 9-10:15 Faith Formation
3-19-17 12:00 Sacristan and Usher Training

Holy Family Altar Society RUMMAGE SALE



Spring Cleaning?
Extra Items?
Things you don't use,
but don't want to throw
away?

The Altar Society will begin taking gently used items for the Rummage Sale starting on March 26th-April 23rd. Donations can be placed in the box of the large white truck behind the Life Center.

NO TVs, stuffed furniture or appliances.

**SALE IS
APRIL 27TH, 28TH, AND 29TH**



Planning Ahead!!!

Please consider donating to the Silent Auction and to the BLITZ Raffle. Some items to consider are: Unique Dining Experience, Hot Air Balloon Ride, Music and Sports Memorabilia, Pistons, Tigers, Lions, or Wings tickets. Other items such as large screen television, gas grill, unique artwork, or an iPad. If these are items that you can donate please give me a call.

Thank you!
Sue Ann
Festival Chair (586-246-4718)



Mrs. Betty Borek, a Fifth Grade Religious Education teacher at Holy Family, and her class will be hosting a **Baby Shower to help the Blue Water Pregnancy Center** in Port Huron on

Wednesday, March 29th at 4:00 P.M. (normal Religious Education time). This invitation is extended to all religious education students. Mrs. Borek will have a cake, snacks, punch, and games at the shower.

Each student, who is able to, is asked to participate in this event by bringing a baby gift. Some suggestions are size newborn, 1 and 2 diapers; wipes; bibs; newborn to size 12 month outfits; receiving blankets; hooded towels; wash cloths; size newborn to 12 month pajamas; shampoo; baby soap; lotion, and diaper cream.

Blue Water Pregnancy Center counsels pregnant women who have nowhere else to turn and are contemplating abortions. The items donated give these women support, help, and love. As Christians, we are called to help those in need. What a wonderful project to do during Lent.



Holy Family

From 4:00 pm—7:00 pm
Friday, March 24th

Fish Fry

Adults	\$9.00	Children (ages 5-12)	\$5.00
All you can eat	\$12.00	Children 4 and under	Free
Senior Citizens	\$8.00		

Meal includes: Fish (Baked or Fried) and/or Shrimp, Cole Slaw, Roll, Beverage and Dessert and choice of baked potato, French fries, or macaroni & cheese.

Other Menu items:

Macaroni & Cheese only:	\$4.00
Cheese Pizza:	\$2.00
Pop:	\$1.00



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THIRD GRADERS MASTER THEIR FACTS

This year the third graders have been working hard to master their multiplication facts. We began hitting them hard and working for mastery when we came back from Christmas break in January. At St. Augustine School it has become a custom, that when a student memorizes their multiplication facts they earn a t-shirt that say: "I Mastered the Facts at St. A's". I am proud to say that for the past twenty years every student has earned their shirt. I am especially proud of this year's third graders because each of them has already earned their math shirt. In fact, this year, every student reached this goal in February.

In order to master the facts in my class, a student must do 100 multiplication facts in less than 5 minutes without making a mistake, twice in a row. If they get a 99 after a hundred they must start again. In the end, each student has a sense of pride as they meet their goal. I don't think there are too many schools where the students come in each morning and ask, "Can we take our multiplication timed test today? I think I'm gonna get a 100 today!"

Fr. Joe comes in every morning and says, "Good morning geniuses! Did anyone get their shirt today?" Some days someone proudly stands up and saying, "I got mine today!" Sometimes its I got a 99, but I'll get a 100 tomorrow. He told them as soon as they all earned their shirts we could wear them to church and take a picture for the church bulletin. So on Ash Wednesday, the third graders proudly wore their "I Mastered the Facts" t-shirt and we took the class picture.

As each student gets their shirt the whole class cheers, gives high fives and hugs. Then off to proudly show the first and second graders their accomplishment. In the office we have a "Super Kid Book" that they sign for a permanent record. They often look back to see if they earned their shirt faster than their brother or sister. Back in the day, students would also call home to share the good news. With the technology of today, I take a picture with their shirt on and text it to Mom or Dad.

After taking the picture, Fr. Sean told them that they now had to learn their goesintas. After the many puzzled faces, Father said, "How many times does five go "inta" twenty?" A few catch on right, give the answer and say, "That's division!"

GREAT JOB THIRD GRADERS
Ellen Kauffman
Proud Third Grade Teacher



St. Augustine School Fundraiser Schwan's Cares

Our new Schwan's Cares campaign began on February 14. Our goal is to raise \$500. During the first phase of the campaign (Feb. 14-March 31), any orders placed through the Schwan's website, by phone or in person with our Schwan's rep, Laurie, will earn the school 20% of all product sales and 40% on e-gift card purchases (limit 1 per customer/online only). During the second phase (April 1-June 29), the school earns 5% of all product sales. Please note our **new campaign ID# is 31410**. If you haven't already, now's the time to go on the website, check it out and see what a great selection of foods they have. You can also access the information through the school's homepage (staugustinecatholicsschool.com).

Our rep, Laurie, will be in the school parking lot every other Monday after school. She will be there again on **March 13, March 27, April 3, and April 24**.

The website is www.schwans-cares.com/c/31410.

As always, thank you for your continued support of our school. Any questions, please do not hesitate to email me at zyblebunch@frontier.com or call the school. Trish Zybke

March Reading Month St. Augustine School is Hosting a Scholastic Book Fair

**When: Tuesday, March 14th - Friday, March 17th
and Monday, March 20th, 2017**

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Where: St. Augustine School

The Book Fair is also open during:

Fish Fry Hours:

Friday, March 17, 2017

4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

