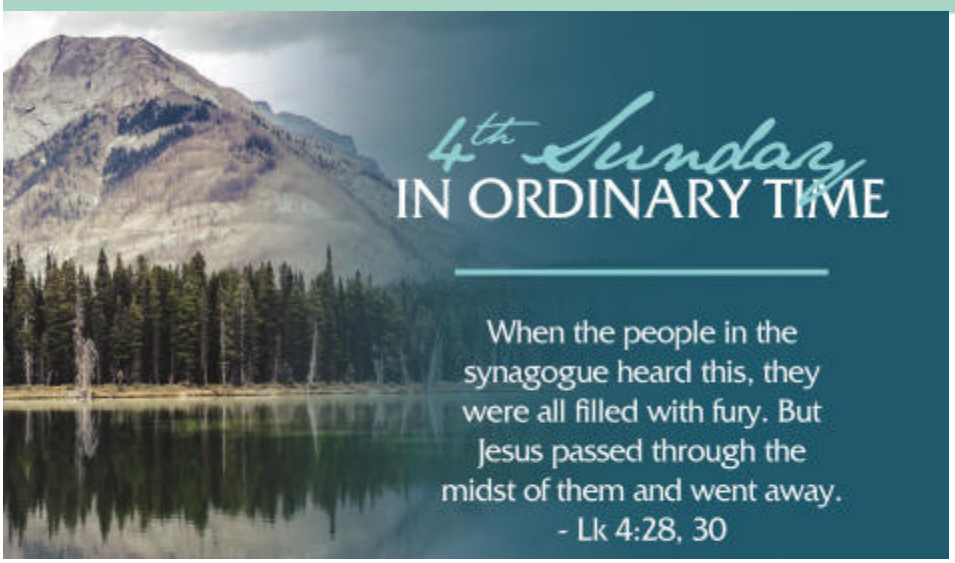
The Parishes of
St. Augustine & Holy Family
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time February 3, 2019



MALLIA'S MOMENTS
by Fr. Joe Mallia

Before we go any further, please note that you can always access these articles online if you wish to pass them on. You are also able to watch the homilies from the mass I preside at each week on the St. Augustine website and finally, you can always come to the Bible study on Monday nights twice a month to ask questions and get clarifications. Some of these concepts are difficult to explain and even harder when you are limited by time and space, but I will try to do my best. Please keep praying for the guidance of the Holy Spirit for all of us as we seek to deepen our faith in God, Christ and the Church.

Last week I attempted to present to all of you the first step in making the case for God, which is proving that there really is a God without defining any attributes to God. I wrote about truth; primarily that truth is discovered not created. In discovering truth, we are confronted with the reality of what is and what is not. The person is free to accept truth but they are not really able to deny it. The typical way of dismissing an argument is by attacking the person making the argument. That is a very common practice in today's world. You prejudice the valid point by bringing scorn on the person. People of Christian faith are often referred to as "uneducated", "bigoted", "anti-science" and the worse of all "conservative." (*Notice those are not comments made about other religions, only about Christianity, but that is another article. The fact that the oldest scientific institute in the world is the Catholic Church is often overlooked or simply disregarded. Some of the greatest scientific discoveries have actually been done at the hands of Catholics and in fact many were priests and nuns. Did you know that even a casual Google search will turn up over 150 names of priests and nuns who made major contributions in the areas of Math and Science? This is not to mention other faithful Catholics who were lay men and women.*)

We further looked at what is clearly true. I argued that if something is, then it must have come from something else; nothing comes from nothing. I also argued that the creation can not be greater than the creator. I used the analogy of the work of art is not greater than the artist since it is the artist who created the work and not the other way around. If then, nothing comes from nothing and the creator is greater than that which is created, the point of origin of all things must be something or someone who was not created but always existed – we choose to refer to that being as God.

Since we can clearly see that truth points to an origin of all things from something, the question then becomes what do we know of that which created based upon creation itself. When we look at all things, we clearly see that all things in their purest form are directed toward the good. When things are misdirected from their original purpose is when things begin to become "disordered". We can also clearly see, that that which is created bears in itself an indication of its creative source. For example, children have the physical characteristics of their parents and hopefully some of their good moral characteristics, as well. That being the case, then if all things in their purest form are directed towards the good, we can say with a level of certainty that the power which created all things must be directed towards the good or in our way of speaking, God is good.

That leads us then to try to understand what does it mean to say that the creator of all things is good. To be good, to be the source of all that is good must therefore mean that the creator of all things must not bear any evil or have any lack of good within its essence (a philosophical term which could be understood as the core reality of that which is – sorry

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Daily Masses:
Monday, Wednesday, & Thursday - 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses:
6:30 a.m., 8:00 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Wednesday, 8:45 a.m., after 8:00 am morning Mass
Saturday, 5:00 p.m. in Church, or by appointment.

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Daily Masses:
Tuesday: 7:00 p.m. & Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Adoration on Fridays following Mass until 9:30 a.m.

Holy Day Masses:
8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:30 p.m.
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.

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no better way of putting it in such a small space). In the Christian understanding then, we would say because God is good no evil can come from him because God cannot lack anything and evil is a result of a movement contrary to its nature which God clearly cannot do or have.

If then we have established that all things are directed to the good and if we have established that the creator must have at its core the fullness of that which is good, we can then proceed to distinguish other aspects of good or other attributes of the creator. What I mean by that is to say that we can clearly see what is naturally good. Love in its purest form for example is a good; while hate is the absence of love and thus evil. That is why we say that God is the source of pure love and that no hate can come from God. Hate is a taught behavior as it is based in fear and ignorance. Children and even animals are born loving and trusting. Parents and the adult animals have to teach their young what to fear and what to avoid. We have all seen videos of one breed of animal caring for the young of another species. That is because the basic nature is to be compassionate to the needs of others, because it is in the nature of the creator where we find compassion.

The establishment of the attributes of the creator must be consistent with that which is good. Often people will speak about seeing God in the beauty of nature. There is nothing wrong with that or saying that they experience God in music or something that is beautiful. Beauty is uplifting, inspiring and transports the mind to reflect on something greater and more profound than itself. Thus, it is fair to say that in the creator is found the essence of beauty which in its purest forms lacks nothing.

Nature and the intricacy of the created order clearly shows intelligence beyond our ability to understand. Science clearly reminds us of the vastness of space and the mysteries of the depths of the oceans. There is so much we do not understand, yet is present before our eyes. We cannot grasp the wonders around us and so it is fair to say that the creator is beyond our ability to fully understand that which it is. All our human intelligence is not capable of replicating what we behold. The most we can do is use that which is created and imitate it, but we are, for example, not capable of creating something out of nothing, yet clearly the creator did. Therefore, the creator is capable beyond our understanding and is greater than we are.

We can place on the creator of all things only those attributes which reflect a fullness and not a lack. In the Christian understanding, God is all loving, all knowing, all merciful, all forgiving and so on, because we see in all these things the fullness of all that is directed towards the fullness of that which is good. It is wrong, for example, to place on God that which does not reflect good (i.e. God is not the reason for natural disasters or illness or war).

Further, because we can understand attributes to the creator, it must further be deduced that the source of all creation is not a thing, but a real being; God is real.

This leads us to one other consideration. With so many varying religious traditions, how do we know which is really God? The Roman Catholic Church teaches us that there are some elements of truth to be found in every religion, but that the fullness of the truth is found in the Catholic Church. Religions by their very natures are in search of these attributes of the divine. Christianity is not an attempt to subjugate people into a primitive mode of existence which is based upon myth and superstition. Christianity in the Roman Catholic tradition is a constant pursuit of truth with a desire to seek that to which all things are directed. It is in their beginning that we find their direction into the future.

In sorting through the various perceptions and presentations of the divine, we must use the understanding of the nature of truth as being consistent as the lens through which we search. The image of God as defined by the Catholic Church and accepted by all other Christian denominations, is based not upon superstition, but on an intellectual pursuit of truth and is founded clearly on what is evident even in nature. ***That is why we believe***!

Without using the Bible as our only source of proof, as Catholics we have a clear tradition based upon our ability to understand what is true, that God is real and that God is the source of all that is good. That now being established, to the extent that these two brief articles can explain anything, we now turn to the Bible to see how it is that it is consistent with what we know about God. God bless.

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT REQUEST

Contribution statements for 2018 will be sent out by request only. Statements will be printed and mailed or emailed on Fridays beginning early January. Please fill out this form and submit it to the parish office.
Thank you!

Please check: ☐ **St. Augustine** ☐ **Holy Family** **Envelope#:** _____

Phone_____ Email Address _____ Name:_____

Request forms can be dropped in the collection basket.

BABY SHOWER CELEBRATION

CHANGE OF DATE TO:

March 27th

4:00 - 5:15 p.m.

Faith Formation and Christian Service invite you to join the children as they

CELEBRATE LIFE!

There will be BABY SHOWER games, FUN, and refreshments for all. This is a fun way for children of all ages to participate in efforts that support LIFE.

If you are unable to attend, yet would still like to participate, you can drop donations off in the back of church or at the Life Center anytime during the month of February.

Some items that the Center can use are Playtex bottles, liners (4oz. and 6oz.), and nipples, baby wipes, shampoo, baby wash, diaper cream, lotions, vaporizers, thermometers, crib sheets, hooded towels, wash cloths, healthcare and grooming kits, first aid kits, diapers (preemie to size 5), preemie items, onesies, pajamas, and outfits (size preemie to 2T).

Items collected will go to the Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center. The pregnancy center helps more than 1,000 women, men and babies annually. They receive zero government funding, and work solely with the donations that they receive.

We hope you can join us!!

BLUE WATER Pregnancy Care Center

Pre-Super Bowl Party
February 3 ~ 4:30-6:00 pm
Where: Holy Family
What: Eat and Compete!
All 8-12th Graders invited

Upcoming BOLD Shenanigans

February 2 ~ Free Family Movie Night ~ Holy Family ~ 6:00 pm ~ "The Greatest Showman"

February 3 ~ Pre-Super Bowl Party ~Holy Family @ 4:30-6:00 pm

February 10 ~ Pre Box City 2 ~ St. Augustine @ 6:30 pm

February 14 ~ Valentine Celebration ~ St. Augustine @ 6:30 pm *8th Graders welcome *

February 17 ~ No YM ~ Winter Break

February 24 ~ Pre Box City 3 ~Holy Family @ 6:30 pm

March 3 ~ Pre Box City 4 & Lent ~St. Augustine @ 6:30 pm

March 6 ~ ASH Wednesday ~ Go to Mass!

March 9-10 ~ Box City/30 Hour Famine ~Holy Family ~ Sun. 12:00pm—Sat. 7:30pm

March 15-17 ~ Subiaco Retreat

June 28-30 ~ Steubenville ~ "Belong"

Reminder ~ Bring a friend; get chocolate!

Contact Jennifer, Jessica, or Alex @ st.ahfyouthministry@gmail.com or (810) 392-2056 Ext. 228

TODAH & SHABACH of the Web

"A Vatican Scientist" ~ Brother Guy J. Consolmagno, S.J.

https://youtu.be/u8wLH4z7tn4

Litany of Trust ~ Part II

From all suspicion of Your words and promises;
Deliver me, Jesus.
From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You;
Deliver me, Jesus.
From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will;
Deliver me, Jesus.
From anxiety about the future; Deliver me, Jesus.
From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past;
Deliver me, Jesus.

"Power to Redeem" ~ Lauren Daigle

https://youtu.be/wGEIyjN9ntc

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
- COUNCIL 10501 -
is hosting a

REVERSE RAFFLE/DINNER

Saturday • March 2nd, 2019

HOLY FAMILY PARISH GYM
79780 Main St., Memphis, MI

DOORS OPEN @6pm • DINNER @ 7pm
RAFFLE STARTS AFTER DINNER

$2500 GRAND PRIZE!
(BASED ON SALE OF 200 TICKETS)

$50 PER PERSON
~ Includes Raffle Entry, Dinner, Open Bar & Door Prizes

TICKETS AVAILABLE
in Church Office, from any Knight or call Charlie Peace: 810-650-1767

A Journey to Joy.
A mission for all ages.

February 6th, 7th & 8th at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Trinity Parish - St. Stephen Church
325 32nd Street, Port Huron, MI 48060

Joy is a 3-day mission, following in natural progression. First night, Hollywood vs. faith. The second night, join Jesus on a journey to Jerusalem. On the third night, Jesus proclaims the joy of the Beatitudes.

The speaker / Actor is Frank Runyeon. For more information visit www.frankrunyonprod or at You Tube, youtube.com/fr5ankrunyeonprod.

The Gift of Time

Too many of our older and disabled neighbors are lonely and isolated. They long for just a brief visit now and then from someone who will take the time to sit and chat. And other families in our community are struggling to take care of a loved one at home. For these full-time caregivers, a break to run errands, go to their own doctor appointments, or just relax for an hour is often impossible because their parent or spouse cannot be left alone.

If you have a few hours, once or twice a month, to visit or just sit with an older or disabled adult, your gift of time will make a huge difference for our lonely and struggling neighbors. No hands-on care or nursing experience is needed. For more information, call the Interfaith Volunteer Caregivers at (586) 757-5551.

Readings for the Week of February 3, 2019

Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Ps 31:20, 21, 23, 24 [25]/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/Ps 22:26b-27, 28 and 30, 31-32 [cf. 27b]/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a [cf. 17]/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11 [cf. 10]/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Heb 13:1-8/Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc [1a]/Mk 6:14-29
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/Mk 6:30-34
Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11 ©LPi

BIBLE STUDY

Join Fr. Joe this **Monday, February 4th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Life Center for Bible Study. Please bring your bible and a note pad. Mark your calendar for upcoming Bible Study dates this winter: February 18th, March 4th & 18th.

Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

DCC Troy Baran
TSgt Trent Beish
FNE3 Nathan Bilbrey
Maj. Lisa Marie Boggs
FC Nathan Burgess
PVT Samuel Calderone
MAJ Joseph Cannon
MSgt Christopher Capoccia
MAJ Kevin Chamberlain
SSG Luke J. Delcourt
Adam Dickson
LT Christopher Edwards
SFC Samuel Feldman
CWO3 Jason Garcia
PO1 Jeremy Gauthier
SSgt Craig Grabowski
PVT Brent Gracey
LT USN Adam Haag
LTCMDR Ryan Haag
Maj. Michael A. Hoffman, DDS
RP2 Michael Jahr
SGT Pietr Jahr
2LT Virginia Jahr
Cpt. Jack Johnston
SMSGT Joseph Korotko
Sgt Connor Koveck
Maj. David F. Kuntz
SFC4 Tyler Monfette
SSgt Brendan Pfeifer
Claudia Pfeifer, Specialist
Maj. Christopher Platz
PVT Brad Quant
MSgt Kevin Quant
SrA Christopher P. Raska
Eric P. Raska
Lt Paul Raska
Col Matthew Rettke
2LT Tyler Rettke
POHM2 John-Christopher Sbraccia
SSgt David Siegrist
MAJ Cormac Smith
Sgt Andrew Springer
LCpl Timothy James Spruytte
SSG Raymond Stier
PO2 Brandon Stoops
PFC Christopher Tishler
AB Logan VanBuren
Warrant Officer Jeffery Weis
POHM3 Nicholas Wohlfiel
Cpl Mark Zyble

St. Augustine Mass Intentions

Monday, February 4, 2019
Mass 8:00 am
✞ Bernie Ritter
req. by Barb Armstrong

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
No Mass Scheduled

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
Divine Mercy Chaplet
Mass 8:00 am
✞ Helen Dheygere
Birthday Remembrance
req. by her Family

Thursday, February 7, 2019
Mass 8:00 am
✞ Bernie Ritter
req. by Loren & Marlene Brown

Friday, February 7, 2019
No Mass Scheduled

Sunday, February 10, 2019
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 9, 2019
Mass 6:00 pm
✞ Ferdinand Maurin
req. by his Family

Sunday, February 10, 2019
7:30 am Mass
♦ For St. Augustine Parishioners

9:00 am Mass
✞ Members of the Jahn and Schweder Families
req. by The Jahn Estate
✞ Bernie Riedel
req. by Jim & Marcia Kleinhans
♦ Intentions of the RCIA Team
req. by Susan Finley
♦ Intentions of Fr. Joe & Fr. John
req. by Chris & Sharon Shinska
✞ Antoinette Agosta
req. by Claire & Dan Manchik
✞ Virginia Bulski
by Mr. & Mrs. David Schweiger
✞ Ethel Lang
req. by Irene Schweiger & Family
✞ Alex Czarnecki
req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dyrual
✞ Shirley Wessel
req. by Friends
✞ Gary Ottenbacher
req. by Jeri Yaek
✞ Stella Machowski
req. by Pat Morgan
✞ Anna Burkacki
req. by John & Marge Venuk
✞ Edie Saelens
req. by her Family

Attention Men of St. Augustine and Holy Family Parishes:

When Jesus calls, do you respond? Or do you walk away? Do you NEED to be closer to God? Enhance your relationship with Jesus: experience a retreat!

All men of St. Augustine and Holy Family are reminded that time is short until the **"Rejoice in the Lord: Again, I Say Rejoice!"** retreat for men at St. Paul of the Cross Retreat Center, Detroit. Retreat begins with dinner at 6:30pm Friday, February 22, 2019 and ends after Mass about noon on Sunday, February 24, 2019.

What's in it for you? A weekend of peace, quiet, prayer, personal reflection, and getting closer to God.

A $30 reservation fee secures your spot. Register by calling:

Andy Gillis at 586-855-6196 or Joe Stevens at 810-543-1838

Baptized in Christ

January 20, 2019

Maximus Alistair Davis
Son of Henry & Jessica Davis

January 26, 2019

Wyatt Joseph Woodman
Son of Eric & Melanie Woodman

January 27, 2019

Anastasia Rose Kapa
Daughter of Derek & Kimberly Hoover-Kapa

Ethan John Kapa
Son of Derek & Kimberly Hoover-Kapa

Aubrey Grace Schimelfening
Daughter of Jason & Kelly Schimelfening

Please Pray for St. Augustine Parishioners
at home or in the hospital...

Julie Ames
Barbara Armstrong
Mary Lou Brickel
Marjorie Brohl
Sue Broughton
Michelle Zakens Byrd
Louis Canter
Jerry Caporuscio
Bailey Ann Clapper
Dossie Collins
Kevin Cook
Mary Ann Cunningham
Vincent del Rosario
Maurice Deprez
Mary DeWitte
Cy Dheygere
Kelly Dilberti
Jennie Domagalski
Gail Duetsch
Gary Duhamel
Doug Duncan
Joan Elam
Jim Engels
Ronald Fistler
Richard Fitch
Carol Fogal
Dee Franz
Shelley Frontera
Marlene Gillis
Alison Gray
Clarence Hebel
Chris Herrmann
Rosann Holmes
Sandi Hopp
Terry Horn
Helen Kaczperski
Sylvia Kaltz
Dave Kammer
Baby Kennedy
Dave Kisskalt
Betty Kolp
Margaret Korte
Tom Kowalski
Arthur Lambert
Barbara Lambert
Pam Lawson
Ann Lipior
Eugenia Lipior
Roger Lumley
Alfreda Marecki
Jim Mazzala
Dan Moomaw
Johny Muller
Kandy Murray
Tom Obee
Karon Ottenbacher
Charles (Tom) Ozark
Bryan Pawlowski
Gary Penzak
Rich Platz
Carol Pollari
Darren Polansky
Jeanette Ponski
Peter Pytleski
John Pytleski
Barb Reinke
Jessica Ricketts
Donald Riedel
Ginny Ritter
Frank Ryan
Gail Ryan
Pat Scheuer
Arlene Schweiger
Cliff Schweiger
Todd Schweihofer
Rose Segatti
Bernadette Sharpe
Dennis Sharpe
John M. Sharpe
Mary Shaunce
Mary Slago
Deb Snider
Carol Stanzione
Joshua Stevens
Danielle Stislicki
Lily Suess
Lloyd Suess
Stanley Swidersky
Mary Szczerbinski
Sue Thomas
Sharlene Todd
Eleanor Triece
Michael Ureel
John Ureel
Bridget Urquhart
Mary Valpredo
Shirley Evans Vieau
Larry Wilson
Maxine Wilson
Lisbeth Yaek
Joseph Yelencich, Jr.
Mary Yelencich

Remembrance Tree 2018

Some of our parishioners who lost a loved one in 2018 had requested a personalized Christmas bulb for the Remembrance Tree in church this past Christmas season. Those ornaments are now available for you to take home. You may pick them up in the ushers' room in church.

~ This Week Ahead at St. Augustine ~

Monday, February 4, 2019
7:00 p.m. - Bible Study with Fr. Joe
at Holy Family Life Center
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting & Al-Anon (Hall

Tuesday, February 5, 2019
4:30 p.m. - Faith Formation (Parish Center)
6:30 p.m. - Altar Sodality Meeting (Parish Hall)

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
8:45 a.m. - Reconciliation (Church)
6:30 p.m. - R.C.I.A. at Holy Family

Thursday, February 7, 2019
8:00 am. - School Mass with Bishop Fisher
7:00 p.m. - Choir Practice (Church)

Saturday, February 9, 2019
9:00 a.m. - Choir Practice, special time (Church)
5:00 p.m. - Reconciliation (Church)

Sunday, February 10, 2019
9:00 a.m. - Anniversary Couple's Mass
10:15 a.m. - Faith Formation (Parish Center)
6:00 p.m. - Science Olympiad Mtg. (Hall)

Altar Server Training at St. Augustine Church

March 23 & 30, 2019
9:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Altar Server training has been scheduled at St. Augustine Church on March 23 and 30, 2019 for new and current altar servers. The guidelines to become an altar server are as follows:

- You must be baptized and have celebrated your First Holy Communion and be in 4th grade or above**.**
- **New servers must attend <u>both</u> the training sessions.**
- **Current altar servers are required to attend <u>one</u> the training sessions, either March 23 or March 30.**

The training sessions are:

<u>Saturday, March 23, 9:30am-12:00pm</u>
For **NEW** altar servers. We will begin in Room 7 in the parish center with a brief parent meeting. **At least one parent must attend!**
Current altar servers are required attend this session **<u>or</u>** the March 30 session.

<u>Saturday, March 30, 9:30am-12:00pm</u>
New altar servers must attend this session.
Current altar servers are required to attend this session **<u>or</u>** the March 23 session.

Both sessions will begin promptly, so please arrive on time.

Please contact **Therese Stier at (586) 749-9802 or Email t_stier@comcast.net** by **Thursday, March 28th** if you are interested.

God's blessing to you and your family~

Therese Stier

St. Augustine Parish Anniversary Breakfast

Sunday, February 10, 2019
9:00 a.m. Mass and Blessing followed by Breakfast in the Parish Hall

A celebration for all Parish couples who mark special wedding anniversaries in 2019:
1 year,
5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40, 45 or 50 years,
and all those celebrating over 50 years

Celebrating couples are invited free of charge

Extra breakfast guests:
Adults - $6.00 Children 6-12 - $3.00
Children 5 and under - Free

RSVP no later than Sunday, February 3rd to Kathy at 586-727-1728 or Dee at 586-430-4609

Sponsored by the St. Augustine Altar Sodality

Consider being part of the St. Augustine Festival Committee. . .

<u>We are currently looking for a Sponsorship Chairperson</u>.
The duties are as follows:
One person responsible for sending requests to area businesses, having signs made, sending out thank you letters of appreciation after the festival. Our Current chair will work with this person as needed.

If this is the festival volunteer position for you, or if you have any questions, call Teri Manteuffel, Festival Chair at 586-504-0020.

Volunteer Opportunity

The St. Augustine Flea Market is looking for families with a truck to help pick up items from estate sales for the festival flea market in August. The flea market has expanded and more items are being donated by estates, which helps to bring more income during the festival. We have a place to store the items, but need people with trucks to help us pick them up for storage. If we have 4 or more families with a pickup truck, each family would hopefully need to help us only one time. It would only take about 90 minutes to pick up and store these items. If you think you could help, please contact Linda Pecoraro at 586-453-4018. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

St. Augustine Church

Baskets have been placed at each entrance of church to collect old palms so they may be burned for use on Ash Wednesday, March 6th

Holy Family

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 2, 2019
4:30 PM
✞ Joseph Kaminski & Patrick Woodley by Marianne Kaminski
✞ For deceased priests by Karen & Doug Fournier
· For all priests by Karen & Doug Fournier
Sunday, February 3, 2019
10:30 AM
✞ Betty Borek by Michael Peraino
✞ Ronald Motte by the Lee School Staff
✞ Don Jezewski by Rosalie Motte
· For the intentions of Barb Quigley & Family by the Wullaert Family
· For the intentions of the Robert Phillips Family by Ted & Sue Ann Wessel
5:30 PM
· For the Parishioners
Monday, February 4, 2019
No Mass Scheduled
Tuesday, February 5, 2019
7:00 PM
✞ Dave Burg by James McKiernan
Wednesday, February 6, 2019
No Mass Scheduled
Thursday, February 7, 2019
No Mass Scheduled
Friday, February 8, 2019
8:00 AM
· For the Parishioners
Saturday, February 9, 2019
4:30 PM
✞ Joseph Kaminski & Patrick Woodley by Marianne Kaminski
✞ Gaston & Madeliene Baeyens by the Family
✞ Ron Sebastian by the Family
✞ Chuck Spezia (24th anniv.) by the Spezia Family
✞ Louis Lamberti by the Spezia Family
✞ Marty Carnaghi by the Spezia Family
✞ Frances Busaca by the Spezia Family
· For the Parishioners
Sunday, February 10, 2019
10:30 AM
✞ Betty Borek by Tess Keegan
✞ Ronald Motte by Alaina Prior
✞ Ed Rucinski by Dolores Dolan
· For the intentions of Marc & Lisa Hunter & Family by the Wullaert Family
5:30 PM
✞ Tom Jakubiak; and Cobb, Inez, & Pat Harmon by Claudia Jakubiak

Intercessory prayer reflects God's own character of outgoing love and mercy. Please pray for the intentions of the following;

Albert Ambrose
Dorothy Anderson
Patricia Ayotte
Colt Ballard
Gary Bordin
Nancy Brady
Alex Buffa
Nick Buffa
Donald Cambell
Amy Cantwell
Cecelia Ann Clark
Debbie Cornwell
Mary Czostkowski
Linda Dubay
Jeanette Dudek
Kenneth Dunn
Matt Dunsmore
Brenda Durkee
Bill Ensley
Charles Erbe
Lindsey Everette
Helen Falecki
George Fitzgerald
KayLynn Forbush
Esther Fournier
Andrew Gilmore
Charlene Golembiewski
Alice Goron
Martha Gutowski
Cassandra Hackstock
Sherry Hebel
Scott Hoffman
Ralph Hohlbein
Mary Jo Jordan
Diana Jowett-Gutowski
Carrie Kerbrat
Amanda Kilpatrick
Jesse Kilpatrick
Greg Knoche
Barb Korotko
Heather Lauzon
Karen Leonard
Billy Luckett
Joyce Lyjak
Mitch Marcinkowski
Ed Marnon
Rick Marnon
Ron McKiernan
Claudia Miller
Carly Morous
Kandy Murray
Gabriel Nunez
Anne O'Neal
Fr. Dan O'Sullivan
Sally Passalacqua
Maryellen Piergentili
Debbie Plaut
Greg Plemmons
Joshua Porrett
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Ginger Protasiewicz
Ruth Pruent
Al Rachwal
Fred Rhein
Kimberly Riley
Dolly Rosso
Glenn Rounding
Harry Rybinski
Darlene Schmidt
Dennis Sharp
Genevieve Siudym
Georgine Siudym
Hedy Smalenberg
Rose Mary Spens
Lori Stickney
Paul Sulkowski
Nancy Teets
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Mikah Tobaben
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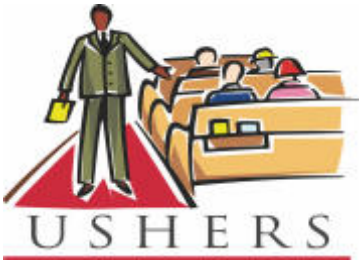

USHER TRAINING
WITH AED TRAINING

If you have been considering becoming an usher, we invite you to attend one of the upcoming training sessions. Current Ushers should also attend one of the meetings. AED training will be an essential part of this training.

Please attend one of the following sessions:

✞ Saturday, February 9th at 5:30 p.m.
✞ Sunday, February 17th at 11:30 a.m.
✞ Sunday, February 24th at 6:30 p.m.

If you have any questions and to sign up for one of the training sessions, please contact Charlie at cpeace11@icloud.com or Kellie Hoffman at khoff12500@gmail.com.

Career Opportunity:

The Knights of Columbus are seeking a Field Agent for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Don M. Wesley FICF, General Agent, at 888-393-7539, or don.wesley@kofc.org.

PALM COLLECTION

We are collecting old palms to be burned and used for Ash Wednesday. A container is located in the gathering space.

Mark Your Calendar!

Monday 2-4-19	6:30 p.m. Altar Society Meeting 7:00 p.m. Bible Study with Fr. Joe
Tuesday 2-5-19	6:00 p.m. Tiger's Den 6:30 p.m. Confessions 7:00 p.m. Mass followed by Adoration (First Tuesday) 8:00 p.m. AA
Wednesday 2-6-19	12:00 p.m. Prayer Blanket Ministry 6:30 p.m. Choir Rehearsal 6:30 p.m. Finance Council 6:30 p.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m. K of C Officer Meeting
Thursday 2-7-19	9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Missionary / Store Open 7:00 p.m. Catholic Biblical School 8:00 p.m. AA
Friday 2-8-19	8:00 a.m. Mass followed by Adoration 9:00 a.m. Divine Mercy Missionary / Store Open
Saturday 2-9-19	8:00 a.m. K of C Regional Basketball Free Throw 3:30 p.m. Confession 4:30 p.m. Mass
Sunday 2-10-19	9:00 a.m. Faith Formation 10:30 a.m. Mass 5:30 p.m. Mass

CHRISTIAN SERVICE NEWS

Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center Campaign

The Blue Water Pregnancy Care Center has been serving the community for 31 years. They provide women and men with emotional help and practical resources they need. The BWPCC is a non-profit medical clinic empowering women in the Blue Water Michigan Area with factual information about their bodies, pregnancy and options. The BWPCC offers free & confidential pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, prenatal education, parenting classes, baby items and community referrals. As a non-profit supported entirely by donations from concerned and generous individuals, BWPCC helps nearly 1400 moms, dads and babies each year.

During the month of February, donations will be accepted to help the center. Please drop your donations off in the back of church or in the Life Center. A list of needed items can be found on page 2 under the Baby Shower article. You are invited to join the Faith Formation students as they, too, celebrate LIFE and support the center. Thank you for helping others choose LIFE!

HELP YOUR HEART!

Yes, donating blood can help your heart. Blood flow and blood volume is integral to keeping the heart beating. However, while it may sound counterintuitive, regularly donating blood can actually improve heart health, not compromise it.

GIVE BLOOD SAVE LIFE

BLOOD DRIVE

February 17th

8:00 - 1:45 pm

Holy Family Life Center

"O" WILL YOU BE A DONOR?

Type "O" positive is the most needed. It's the most common blood type, so it's the most likely to be to transfused.

For your convenience, please go to redcrossblood.org and schedule your appointment. Just type in "48041" in the "Find a Drive" box.

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"Grazie Molto!"

The Knights of Columbus would like to say Many Thanks for your generosity from last weekend's Italian Dinner. It is through your generous and giving hearts that we will be helping these young men become Priests. May God continue to Bless you Abundantly

All Saints Memphis Knights Of Columbus Council 10501

Holy Land Pilgrimage

Terra Sancta Pilgrimages with Franciscan friar Fr. Alex Kratz will be leading a Catholic Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **May 6-20, 2019**. This life-changing experience walking in Jesus' footsteps includes daily Mass and Rosary, biblical readings on site, time for prayer and spiritual guidance, and meeting local Christians. Cost is $4,299 (all expenses included: round trip from Detroit, 3 daily meals, all tips and taxes). $500 deposit due at registration. Orientation Meeting is February 3. Next pilgrimage: December 2-16, 2019. Call **(248) 514-1747** or mrspattig@yahoo.com.

School News

St. Augustine Catholic School

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Plug Into Jesus

If you've been in education for any length of time at all you will begin to notice how many things have changed.

I started thinking about the things that changed since I first entered the classroom 34 years ago. Student worksheets were run on a spirit duplicator in the office. The purple copies, more often that not, were barely readable. Of course, we didn't have computers, television sets, or video/DVD players. We did have a 16 milliliter film projector in the building, but the films were frequently not on grade level. Teachers ate lunch with their children, took them to PE, exercised with them, played ball with them. We taught the art and the music and did the counseling. We helped check their eyesight, their hearing, their height and their weight. I could go on and on, but you get the picture.

However there are some things that NEVER change…and they are the importance of God in all our lessons throughout our school day. But it's vital that teachers AND parents work together diligently for the good of the children. I pray for each child regularly by name. Prayers have a tremendous difference in my personal life. Why wouldn't they make a difference in the eyes of those I have been given to serve?

As teachers we make every effort to teach children about God, the joy of silence, the benefit of solitude and incredible benefits of balance in one's life. But we can't do it all!! As parents, you must bring them to church, pray with them every night, participate in the sacraments and encourage them to "rest" in Jesus' presence. I guarantee each child knows how to plug in a cell phone, IPad, or video game when the battery is low. We have to encourage them to "plug into Jesus" to get new strength.

Be sure to set aside enough time this new year for your child to just rest in Jesus' presence (Rest is one of His gifts to us)……You won't regret it!!!

Blessings!

Linda Viviano
Second Grade Teacher

Visit Aquinas College

Athlet AQDay: Saturday, February 9, 2019

Student-athletes interested in any of our 24 collegiate level sports (including men's and women's basketball, soccer, hockey, bowling and more) are invited to visit Aquinas College on February 9th. Chat with coaches, explore scholarship opportunities, and tour our beautiful 117 acre campus. Please visit Aquinas.edu/ath-aqday to register.

Cardinal Mooney News

Do you have an 8th grader who is ready to join the Cardinal Mooney Catholic community? Acceptance letters already went out this, but if your student hasn't yet applied, it isn't too late. There is still time for them to be a part of the Class of 2023.

In considering Cardinal Mooney Catholic, you are considering a high school of distinction. In doing so, you have joined the ranks of students who have earned scholarships to very prestigious colleges and universities across the country. You have opened the doors not only to great academics, but participation in athletics, a nationally recognized art program, social enrichment, National finalist First Robotics program, State finalist Mock Trial, and so much more. Most importantly, attending Cardinal Mooney will place you in a wonderful faith-filled and family environment!

To begin the application process, contact our Admissions Director Mike McAndrews at 810.765.8825 ext. #11.
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