



# *The Parishes of* **ST. AUGUSTINE & HOLY FAMILY**

*November 24, 2019*

## *Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe*

### **MALLIA'S MOMENTS**

by Fr. Joe Mallia

Today is the Feast of Christ the King and the final Sunday of the liturgical year. This feast helps us to think about this past year of grace in our lives and the life of our parish. It further calls us to prepare for a new season of grace with Advent, a season of reflection, preparation and anticipation.

It is not so much a closing of a door or a chapter as it is walking through the door or flipping the next page of life. Our lives are a story of journey to and with the Lord and it is never done being written. Think about how old you are and realize that is how many feasts of Christ the King you have celebrated. It is that many opportunities we have had to see how God has actively been a part of our life in small and great ways.

The power of the love of God is transformative. If we have truly been open to that love, we should be able to see how we have drawn closer to the Lord year after year. But what if we have not been drawing closer? What does that mean?

Maybe it is simply that we have not been fully present to the mystery of God in and around us. We have been moving from day to day, year to year, without properly reflecting on God's grace. Our hearts have approached faith as a duty and obligation rather than an experience of joy and love. We know of God, but we have failed to experience God. The feast of Christ the King beckons us to make Christ the Lord and King of our hearts and lives as we proclaim him to be Lord and King of the Universe.

Our joy can be complete, Jesus tells us in the Gospel of John, that is his desire for our lives. But that joy can only be found when we make our lives a place where Jesus rules. At the time of Jesus, the Roman Empire brought "peace" to the world by a domination of peoples at the end of a sword. Jesus brings true and lasting peace by his death on the cross.

May our hearts be open to the saving message of Christ and be a place where his Kingdom takes hold of our lives.

### **Upcoming events:**

Please note that the **Giving Tree** is up in both churches because the Christian Service groups wanted you to be able to take advantage of the sales after Thanksgiving. I want to urge you though, not to "shop" the tree this year. Every tag is a need. The purpose of this project is not to make you happy shopping for something fun or for a child, but for you to respond to the need of another person. It is the helping that should bring you the joy not the actual gift. Remember, Christmas is not about children, it is about one child who was born in Bethlehem and it is about sharing that child's love with everyone. Thank you for your help in advance.

**Happy Thanksgiving:** It is going to be a bit weird this year not having a Thanksgiving celebration here in Malta, but I did not want to let this day go by without wishing you the best on this day. Further, please remember that there are opportunities to gather and give thanks to God at both parishes. Maybe this year you can start your celebration by gathering at the Lord's thanksgiving meal.

**Young Adult Gathering:** I wanted to invite all young adults, those graduated from high school to the age of 40 to a Christmas gathering at the rectory on December 19th at 7:00 p.m. I will be providing the food that night and you are welcome to bring your own beverage (the adult kind if you are over 21). The house will be all decorated for Christmas and to add to the celebration, you are invited to wear a Christmas sweater. If you could RSVP to the rectory office at St. A, that would help in knowing how much food to order, but don't feel bad if you forget, there will always be more than enough. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Finally:** With Christmas only four weeks away, I am going to again urge you to make your Christmas plans around mass rather than the other way around. With three masses on Christmas Eve at both parishes, please don't try to all stuff yourselves into the 4:00 p.m. mass! The 6:00 p.m. mass is far more comfortable and the mass at Midnight is very special and the only one celebrated at that time during the whole year. On Christmas day, three masses are also offered at 7:30 and 9:00 a.m. at St. Augustine and at 10:30 a.m. at Holy Family. There are plenty of selections for everyone to find a good time to go to mass. Please also invite people to come with you if they have not been coming to mass on a regular basis. God bless you all.

# PARISH INFORMATION

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## St. Augustine Parish

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 Maria DeLaney Ext. 115

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**Sunday Masses:**  
 Saturday - 6:00 p.m. Sunday - 7:30 a.m. & 9:00 a.m.

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

**Holy Day Masses:** Please see the bulletin for the current Holy Day Mass schedule.

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

## Holy Family Parish

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**The Divine Mercy Missionary Center** Ext. 246

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### Sunday Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. Sunday: 10:30 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.

### 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:** Please see the bulletin for the current Holy Day Mass schedule.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Saturday: 3:30 p.m.  
 Or by appointment.

## St. Augustine School

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**School Office:** 586-727-9365

**Principal -** Emily Lenn Ext. 131  
**Secretary -** Judy Rey Ext. 130  
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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](mailto:staugustinerichmond@comcast.net) or  
[cwullaert@holyfamily-online.org](mailto: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.

**ATTENTION!**  
**PILGRIMAGE AND PERFORMANCE TOUR**  
**ITALY: FLORENCE – ASSISI – ROME**

It is with much excitement and thanksgiving that I share with you an opportunity to join us on a very **SPECIAL PILGRIMAGE** and **CHOIR PERFORMANCE TOUR** to Italy. This “once in a lifetime” opportunity is truly something you do not want to miss. The Choir Performances will be a joint effort with St. Mary Queen of Creation. We are in the process of finalizing details. **PLEASE check out the enclosed one page flyer of INFO in this bulletin regarding this very special opportunity.** Please direct any questions to Joe Agosta.

God's Blessings!

Joe Agosta – Director of Music Ministries  
 St. Augustine and Holy Family Parishes  
 (810) 305-1385 / 'joeyagosta@yahoo.com'



**December**  
**\*FREE\* Family**  
**Movie Night**

**“The Star”**

**When: Saturday,**  
**December 7, 2019**

**Time: Show starts**  
**at 6:00 pm**

**Where: Holy Family**  
**Life Center**

Concession sales benefit  
**BOLD Youth Ministry's**  
 retreats and  
**World Youth Day 2022!**  
 Pizza, chips, candy, pop  
 and water available.



**Health Ministry in partnership with**  
**Ascension SE Michigan Community Health**

**LEARN HOW TO IMPROVE STRENGTH,**  
**COORDINATION AND BALANCE!**



**A MATTER OF**  
**BALANCE**

MANAGING CONCERNS ABOUT FALLS

Join us for an eight-session series to learn strategies to improve strength, coordination and balance with gentle exercise and lower your risk for falls.

**Who should attend?**

- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- Anyone concerned about falls or who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling

**Wednesdays,**  
**November 20, 2019– January 22, 2020**  
**(No class Dec 25 and Jan 1)**  
**10 a.m. – 12 noon**  
**River District Hospital**  
**4100 River Road, East China, MI**

**Program is FREE!**  
**For registration:**

Visit [healthcare.ascension.org/events](http://healthcare.ascension.org/events)  
**For more information, call 248-849-5752**

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A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model

Recognized for Innovation and Quality in Healthcare and Aging, 2006, American Society on Aging.

A Matter of Balance Lay Leader Model was developed by a grant from the Administration on Aging (#90AM2780).



**AMAZING**  
**POSSIBILITIES**

Join Matthew Kelly and the dynamic Catholic Team for **BEST ADVENT EVER**, a free email program that will help you enjoy a few minutes of peace & prayer each day during the hectic holidays.

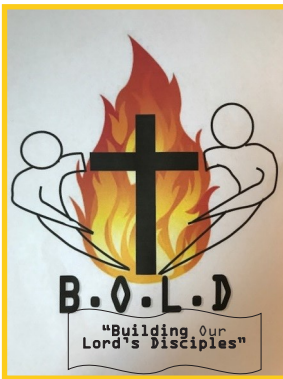
**God Sees Them All. It's Time You See Them Too!**



Take the first step toward discovering your  
 amazing future at [BestAdventEver.com](http://BestAdventEver.com)







Text BOLD YM  
your favorite Jesus Jam!  
Jennifer (810) 384-6931  
Jessica (810) 650-0564  
Alex (810) 357-4463

FRIENDS STILL  
= CHOCOLATE

## Don't miss out!

Registration for many of these events are happening **NOW!** Look for us! Text us! **Trin** us! Just tell us if you are interested in any **OR** all of them! We do not want anyone left behind!

CYO Rainbow 38 ~ February, 2020  
30 Hour Famine & Box City ~  
Lent, 2020  
Subiaco Spiritual Retreat ~ March, 2020  
Easter Triduum ~ April, 2020  
Steubenville Restored ~ June, 2020  
#SHIFT ~ July, 2020  
World Youth Day 2022 ~ Lisbon, Portugal  
Don't miss out on these awesome experiences! Stay tuned for more details!  
Contact Jennifer, Jessica, or Alex @  
[st.ahfyouthministry@gmail.com](mailto:st.ahfyouthministry@gmail.com)  
or (810) 392-2056 Ext. 228

## 2019 BOLD Shenanigans

November 24 ~ No YM ~

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

December 1 ~ Social ~ 8th Graders Invited & Encouraged! ~ Holy Family ~ 6:30 pm

December 7 ~ \*Free\* Family Movie Night

December 8 ~ Hot Topic ~ Advent Present ~  
St. Augustine ~ 6:30 pm

December 15 ~ Hot Topic ~ Advent Past ~  
Holy Family ~ 6:30 pm

December 22 ~ No YM ~ Merry Christmas!

December 29 ~ No YM ~

Have a blessed New Years!

**Did you see us after mass?**  
**Do you still have questions?**  
**Contact us!**

**Let us know what you need!**

TODAH & SHABACH of the Web  
For King and Country ~ "Matter"  
<https://youtu.be/MtuWQ3OrDeM>



## Mail Call

**Q.** A religious station on my car radio had a preacher who was very interesting. At the end of his sermon he led the listeners to pray the sinner's prayer. Then he encouraged everyone who prayed to find a Bible believing church to attend. What is a Bible believing church?

**A.** The correct answer is the Catholic Church, but I'm sure that is not what radio preacher had in mind. In fact, he was using a sort of code for people to find just about anything but the local Catholic Church. We will look at this in a moment.

Jesus Christ established only ONE Church. The Holy Spirit inspired the members of this Church to write the New Testament, re-establish seven books of the Old Testament, then they preserved, protected, and defended this collection of Sacred writings down through the ages. Only the Catholic Church has the infallible authority to interpret Sacred Scripture. The Catholic Church interprets the Bible "literally," meaning taking into account the author, the intended audience, the language, idioms, customs of the time and common metaphors. For example: Psalms 50 tells us God owns the cattle on a thousand hills. The Church understands the literal meaning to be all the cattle found on every hill.

Now, for the preacher's meaning of "Bible believing" church: It is an evangelical faith community who interprets the Bible, not literally, but as literalists. Revelation 20 reads that Satan will be released for a thousand years. They believe it means a literal 10 X 100 equaling exactly 1,000 years. Now, ask these same literalist on which thousand hills does God own cattle. You will probably get a blank stare while they try to process that. It is fortunate the Bible never mentions raining cats and dogs.

If this preacher did not mention anything more specific than this, he was referring to any of the literalist, evangelical type faith communities. The problem is, of course, there are some twenty-five thousand such faith communities, many with diametrically opposed doctrines. Most of these communities agree that they all believe the same essential doctrines found in the Bible. The next logical question would be, what are the non-essential doctrines in the Bible? Again, you may not get an answer. Our own Fr. John will tell you there is only one Church, all others are faith communities. Our separated brothers and sisters in Christ assemble in a hodge-podge of these faith communities they call a church.

Please send your questions to:

[george@catholicissues.org](mailto:george@catholicissues.org)

## Bible Study

**Walking with Purpose**, a bible study for women, offers opportunity for a closer relationship with Jesus and a community of women. This group meets weekly on Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. in the **PARISH HALL** at St. Augustine. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

**Monday Bible Study** with Fr. Joe meets at Holy Family. The next study will be on **Monday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Life Center. If you have not attended in the past, that is okay, you can start where we are. Please bring your bible and a note pad.

### Readings for the week of November 24, 2019

Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43  
 Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/Lk 21:1-4  
 Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61 [59b]/Lk 21:5-11  
 Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67 [59b]/Lk 21:12-19  
 Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 [59b]/Lk 21:20-28  
 Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81/Lk 21:29-33  
 Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10 or Jn 6:63]/Mt 4:18-22  
 Sunday: Is 2:1-5/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44 ©LPi

### Pray for Those Who Serve Our Country

SSgt Kyle Abbas	AB Logan Platz
MMN Henry Altermatt	PVT Brad Quant
DCC Troy Baran	MSgt Kevin Quant
TSgt Trent Beish	Eric P. Raska
FNE3 Nathan Bilbrey	Lt Paul Raska
Maj. Lisa Marie Boggs	AMN Katie Ren
FC Nathan Burgess	Col Matthew Rettke
PVT Samuel Calderone	2LT Tyler Rettke
MAJ Joseph Cannon	POHM2 John-Christopher Sbraccia
MSgt Christopher Capoccia	TSgt David Siegrist
MAJ Kevin Chamberlain	MAJ Cormac Smith
SSG Luke J. Delcourt	Sgt Andrew Springer
Adam Dickson	LCpl Timothy James Spruytte
LT Christopher Edwards	SSG Raymond Stier
SFC Samuel Feldman	PO2 Brandon Stoops
CWO4 Jason Garcia	PFC Christopher Tishler
PO1 Jeremy Gauthier	SRA Logan VanBuren
SSgt Craig Grabowski	Warrant Officer Jeffery Weis
PVT Brent Gracey	1st Lt Joshua Wessel
LT USN Adam Haag	POHM3 Nicholas Wohlfiel
LTCMDR Ryan Haag	Cpl Mark Zyble
Maj. Michael A. Hoffman, DDS	
RP2 Michael Jahr	
SSgt Pietr Jahr	
1LT Virginia Jahr	
Cpt. Jack Johnston	
SMSGT Joseph Korotko	
Maj. David F. Kuntz	
SFC4 Tyler Monfette	
SSgt Brendan Pfeifer	
Claudia Pfeifer, Specialist	
Maj. Christopher Platz	
AB Daiton Platz	



"Live with good humor and just do the Lord's work," says Franciscan Sister de Lourdes Okoniewski (left), 87. She and Sister Florence Kruczek, 91, have been doing the Lord's work for some 70 years each. "My batteries are still running," says Sister Florence. "I get up each morning and say, 'O Lord, thank you for the gift of another day.'"

## Retirement Fund for Religious

Please give to those who have given a lifetime.

For Sisters de Lourdes and Florence—and 30,000 other senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious—service is a way of life. Most ministered in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and social services, usually for little or no pay.

Today, hundreds of religious communities lack enough savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious offers vital support for necessities, such as medications and nursing care. Please be generous.

Roughly 94 percent of donations directly aid senior religious.

Please give at your local parish.

To donate by mail:  
 National Religious Retirement Office  
 3211 4th Street NE  
 Washington DC 20017-1194  
 Make check payable to Retirement Fund for Religious.

[retiredreligious.org](http://retiredreligious.org)

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Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. Currently, the average annual cost of care for women and men religious past age 70 is \$47,000 per person. Skilled care can reach more than \$69,000. The total cost of care for senior women and men religious in the United States has exceeded \$1 billion annually for each of the last 11 years.

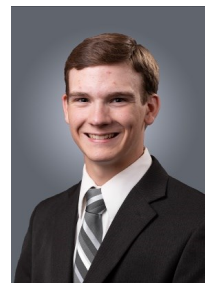
On the weekend of December 7th, a collection for the Retirement Fund for the Religious will be collected. This helps hundreds of religious communities care for aging members. Please prayerfully consider and give generously.

## MEET AND SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS



Lizandro Barba  
 College II  
 St. Alfred, Taylor  
 Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Holy Family Parish  
 Knights of  
 Columbus #10501  
 will be hosting a  
 evening of  
 fellowship and  
 fundraising in  
 support of  
 Seminarians.



Dominic Trela  
 College I  
 St. Albert the Great, Dearborn Hgts.  
 Sacred Heart Major Seminary

Enjoy a homemade Italian Dinner of fettuccine alfredo, lasagna, meatballs, sausage, desserts and refreshments on Saturday, January 18th, 2020 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Life Center of Holy Family. **FREE WILL DONATION.**





## St. Augustine Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 25, 2019**

**Mass 8:00 am**

✠ Bob Ottenbacher  
Wedding Anniversary Remembrance  
req. by Family & Friends

**Tuesday, November 26, 2019**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Wednesday, November 27, 2019**

**Mass 8:00 am**

✠ Aggie Esper, Birthday Remembrance  
req. by The Esper Family

**Thursday, November 28, 2019**

**Thanksgiving Day**

**Mass 8:00 am**

For St. Augustine Parishioners

**Friday, November 29, 2019**

**No Mass Scheduled**

***Sunday, December 1, 2019***  
***First Sunday of Advent***

**Saturday, November 30, 2019**

**Mass 6:00 pm**

✠ Grace E. Schmid  
Birthday Remembrance  
req. by her Family  
✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory  
req. by Jay & Sandra Ross  
✠ Brian Bonner  
req. by Colette Koch & Family

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**

**7:30 am Mass**

• For St. Augustine Parishioners

**9:00 am Mass**

✠ Gary Ottenbacher  
req. by Don & Pat Deachin  
✠ Members of the Jahn & Schweder  
Families, req. by the Jahn Estate  
✠ Doris Suess,  
req. by Lloyd Suess Family  
✠ Betty Raska  
req. by Lloyd Suess Family  
✠ Deceased Members of the  
Schweiger Family  
req. by the Schweiger Family  
✠ Jerry Eschenburg  
req. by The Shinska Family  
✠ Mary Iwanicki  
req. by Don & Jan Schmidt  
✠ Cliff Schweiger  
req. by Doug & Karen Fournier  
✠ Raymond & Florence Grobbel  
req. by their Family  
✠ Jim McKiernan  
req. by Pat & Francis Manchik  
✠ Leona Van Maele, req. by her Family  
✠ Rev. Randal Joyce, req. by  
Fr. Joe Mallia & St. Augustine Parish



**Thanksgiving Day Mass**  
**St. Augustine Church**  
**Thursday, November 28, 2019**  
**8:00 a.m.**



## BLOOD DRIVE

**Monday, November 25, 2019**

**12:00pm to 6:00pm**

**St. Augustine Parish Hall**

**68035 Main Street, Richmond**

**Sponsored by Knights of Columbus**  
**Richmond**

**To schedule an appointment, call**  
**1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)**

## Attention

**St. Augustine & Holy Family**  
**Parishes**

## RETREAT FOR MEN

This is the FIRST CALL for the men of our parishes to make the annual retreat at Saint Paul's Retreat Center on the weekend of **February 21-23, 2020**. The retreat theme this year is **"Who do YOU say I AM?"** Don't miss out on this wonderful experience of spiritual and physical renewal.

For information or to register call:  
Andy Gillis at 586-855-6196 or  
Joe Stevens at 810-543-1838

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**

**9:00 am Mass (intentions continued)**

✠ John Ristea, req. by his Family  
✠ Kirby Smith  
req. by Chris & Sharon Shinska  
✠ Margaret Korte  
req. by Therese & Harold Teska  
✠ Bob Arrigo  
req. by Connie Kinsey  
✠ Leonard Domagalski  
8th Anniversary Remembrance  
req. by Jennie and Family

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

Mary Lou Brickel	Baby Harper Misiuk
Marjorie Brohl	Dan Moomaw
Marlene Brown	Johnny Muller
Denise Suess	Kandy Murray
Burkhardt	Tom Obee
Michelle Zakens	Karon Ottenbacher
Byrd	Bryan Pawlowski
Dennis Campbell	Gary Penzak
Louis Canter	Rich Platz
Jerry Caporuscio	Carol Pollari
Marie Champine	Darren Polansky
Bailey Ann Clapper	Jeanette Ponski
Dossie Collins	John Pytleski
Mary Ann	Ann Rabine
Cunningham	Ray Rabine
Virginia DeForge	Veronica Raska
Vincent del Rosario	Barb Reinke
Mary DeWitte	Howard Rhein
Cy Dheygere	Judy Richer
Kelly Dilberti	Jessica Ricketts
Jennie Domagalski	Donald Riedel
Gail Duetsch	Ginny Ritter
Gary Duhamel	Frank Ryan
Doug Duncan	Gail Ryan
Joan Elam	Pat Scheuer
Jim Engels	Jan Schmidt
Richard Fitch	Rose Segatti
Carol Fogal	Bernadette Sharpe
Dee Franz	John M. Sharpe
Shelley Frontera	Mary Shaunce
Alison Gray	Mary Smith
Art Hebel	Deb Snider
Clarence Hebel	Pat Stahl
Rosann Holmes	Carol Stanzione
Cory Hopp	Joshua Stevens
Al Inson	Lily Suess
Helen Kaczperski	Lloyd Suess
Sylvia Kaltz	Stanley Swidersky
Daniel Kammer	Mary Szczerbinski
William Ketelhut	Sue Thomas
Dave Kisskalt	Sharlene Todd
Glen Knoblock	Eleanor Tiece
Betty Kolp	Michael Ureel
Tom Kowalski	John Ureel
Arthur Lambert	Bridget Urquhart
Barbara Lambert	Mary Valpredo
Pam Lawson	Larry Wilson
Eugenia Lipior	Maxine Wilson
Roger Lumley	Lisbeth Yaek
Jim Mazzala	Joseph Yelencich, Jr.



***Celebrating***  
***Eternal Life in Christ***

**Arlene Schweiger**



### *Our Mission is to Save Souls*

#### ~ This Week Ahead at St. Augustine ~

##### **Monday, November 25, 2019**

12:00 p.m. - K of C Blood Drive (Hall)  
8:00 p.m. - AA Meeting & Al-Anon (Hall)

##### **Tuesday, November 26, 2019**

No Faith Formation  
7:00 p.m. - K of C Officers Meeting (Room 7)

##### **Wednesday, November 27, 2019**

8:45 a.m. - Reconciliation  
7:00 p.m. - Thanksgiving Mass at Holy Family  
No RCIA

##### **Thursday, November 28, 2019**

8:00 a.m. - Thanksgiving Day Mass

##### **Friday, November 29, 2019**

No School - Parish Office Closed

##### **Saturday, November 30, 2019**

5:00 p.m. - Reconciliation (Church)

##### **Sunday, December 1, 2019**

No Faith Formation  
6:30 p.m. - BOLD Youth Ministry @ Holy Family

### Attention Ushers!

The annual meeting of the Usher Ministry is scheduled for Monday, December 2, 2019, 7:00 PM, in Room 7 of the Parish Center. All members of the Usher Ministry and any parishioner who are interested in joining the Usher Ministry are encouraged to attend. The Parish is in desperate need for more ushers at all Masses.

For more information, please call  
Chris Stevens at 727-1056 or  
at [cascochris1@comcast.net](mailto:cascochris1@comcast.net)



### St. Augustine Giving Tree

The St. Augustine Giving Tree is up and decorated with ornament tags. The tags are labeled with items which will be given to the needy this Christmas. Please take an ornament from the tree, purchase the gift listed on the back of the tag, and return the item to church no later than **Sunday, December 15th**. Return the gift(s) unwrapped, with the ornament tag attached to the gift. Please don't wrap gifts, as we must unwrap them to sort the items. Thank you for your generosity!



### Church Cleaning for Christmas

Any Parish member who would like to help clean St. Augustine Church for Christmas is invited to come on **Friday, December 6 at 11:00 a.m.**

We are especially in need of some men to help with the more difficult tasks. Please bring a pail and towels.



*Sponsored by the St. Augustine Altar Sodality*



All the ladies of the Parish  
are welcome to join the  
St. Augustine Altar Sodality  
for our December meeting and  
**Annual Christmas Potluck Dinner**

Wednesday, December 4

5:30 p.m.

St. Augustine Parish Hall

Please bring a dish to pass  
We're also collecting donations of  
new, unwrapped newborn clothing or diapers  
for St. Joseph's layette

*Hope to see you there!*

### St. Augustine Festival

#### Open Chairperson Positions to be Filled

Several new chair positions need to be filled for Festival 2020. The current festival chairpersons of the following areas will assist the new chairs in 2020 to make a smooth transition.

**Festival Chair & Co-chair (2 people)** plan and coordinate 4 to 6 meetings per year with committee to plan and execute Festival. Coordinate with and assist all committee chairs in all phases of the Festival. Be available to assist all committee members and volunteers from setup of Festival through all activities ending on Sunday night. In charge of obtaining contracts for the tents, tables, chairs, dance floor, bars, port-a-johns; make arrangements to get picnic tables and the stage. Oversee deliveries and setup with parishioners on set up night. Handle all necessary permits. Handle the special meal tickets for the Golf Outing.

**Volunteer Chair** – Setup and manage the SignUp Genius online volunteer scheduling. Help sign up volunteers who do not utilize the internet. You will *not* have to make calls to sign up volunteers; all requests will be made in the bulletin, online and notices to students' parents.

**Entertainment Chair** – Arrange and follow up all festival entertainment.

**Chicken Dinner** – Work with Achatz to plan meal and pricing. Coordinate setup of dining room, work with volunteers during dinner and facilitate cleanup on Sunday night.

# Holy Family Mass Intentions

**Saturday, November 23, 2019**

**4:30 PM**

- ✠ Sarah Sebastian by the Family
- ✠ Earl Waterstraat by Mae Ausec
- ✠ Ivan Kokotovich by James Lieberman
- ✠ Deceased members of the Cronberger & Roosen Families by Matt & Julie Roosen
- For Vocations

**Sunday, November 24, 2019**

**10:30 AM**

- ✠ Dave Burg by the Dehring Family
- ✠ Dennis Sharpe by Ken & Pat Stahl
- ✠ James McKiernan by Dr. Mike & Denise Powers
- ✠ Betty Borek by Dennis Borek
- ✠ Edward Kisell (3rd anniv.) by the Family
- For the Parishioners

**5:30 PM**

- ✠ Esther Fournier by Mark & Shelley Wilcoxon
- ✠ Florence Baczewski by her Family & Friends
- ✠ Tom Jakubiak, and Cobb, Inez & Pat Harmon by Claudia Jakubiak
- ✠ Geraldine L. Cornwell by the Cornwell Family
- ✠ Deceased members of the Marcinkowski Family & their spouses by Mitch & Fran Marcinkowski

**Monday, November 25, 2019**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Tuesday, November 26, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

- ✠ Florence Baczewski by her Family & Friends
- For the intentions of William Dennis

**Wednesday, November 27, 2019**

**7:00 PM**

- For the Parishioners

**Thursday, November 28, 2019**

**No Mass Scheduled**

**Friday, November 29, 2019**

**8:00 AM**

- ✠ Souls in Purgatory by Vicky Kicinski

**Saturday, November 30, 2019**

**4:30 PM**

- ✠ Steven Klama (37th anniv.) by Mom & Dad
- ✠ Nadene Wosniak; Joann Wells; and Betty, Nick & Al Barbieri by Larry Wells
- ✠ Esther Fournier by her Family & Friends
- ✠ Annie Enders by the Cornwell Family
- For the intentions of Tonette & Cliff Howe and Tim Rose by Larry Wells
- For the intentions of Fr. Joe Horn & Family by the Wullaert Family

**Sunday, December 1, 2019**

**10:30 AM**

- ✠ Patrick H. & Norene Hanley by the Stojakovic Family
- ✠ Ronald Motte by Rosalie Motte
- ✠ Kirk Anderson by the VanBuren Family
- ✠ James McKiernan by Dave & Rose Piontkowski
- ✠ Carrie Christiani by Sheila Martin

**5:30 PM**

- For the Parishioners

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

Alex A. ☐	Clara Fisher ☐	Karen Leonard ☐	Fred Rhein ☐
Rita Acchianoe ☐	Kay Lynn Forbush ☐	Cheryl Lisewski ☐	Steve Richards ☐
Alexa Jade Acha ☐	Ann Marie Fraley ☐	Cody Lucas Jr. ☐	Kimberly Riley ☐
Ron Allen ☐	Andrew Gilmore ☐	Billy Luckett ☐	Glenn Rounding
Albert Ambrose ☐	Charlene	Joyce Lyjak ☐	Dawn Scheer ☐
Dorothy Anderson ☐	Golembiewski ☐	Clara Malburg ☐	Robert Schultz ☐
Patricia Ayotte ☐	Martha Gutowski ☐	Mitch Marcinkowski ☐	Genevieve Siudym ☐
Blake Ballard ☐	Ardie Hayes ☐	Ed Marnon ☐	Georgine Siudym ☐
Colt Ballard ☐	Joe Hayes ☐	Kevin Marnon ☐	Hedy Smalenberg ☐
Gary Bordin ☐	Sherry Hebel ☐	Rick Marnon ☐	Patsy Stahl ☐
Mary Boyd ☐	Ken Helinski ☐	Linda Mastej ☐	Paul Sulkowski ☐
Katherine Bubel ☐	Marianna Hillock ☐	Ron McKiernan ☐	Nancy Teets ☐
Alex Buffa ☐	Scott Hoffman ☐	Joanne Meyers ☐	Amanda Teichow ☐
Nick Buffa ☐	Ralph Hohlbein ☐	Kelly Moilanen ☐	Betty Theut ☐
Donald Cambell ☐	Toni Jarvis ☐	Victoria Moroski ☐	Mikah Tobaben ☐
Amy Cantwell ☐	Diana Jowett-Gutowski ☐	Carly Morous ☐	Tim Tufnell ☐
Joan Cantwell ☐	Marianne Kaminski ☐	Kandy Murray ☐	Faith Turner ☐
Cecelia Ann Clark ☐	Elsie Kay ☐	Gabriel Nunez ☐	Theresa VanTiem ☐
Debbie Cornwell ☐	Carrie Kerbrat ☐	Bill Okay ☐	Mariann Ward ☐
Mary Czostkowski ☐	William Ketelhut ☐	Anne O'Neal ☐	Ellie Wessel ☐
Linda Dubay ☐	Amanda Kilpatrick ☐	Sally Passalacqua ☐	Mike Winkie ☐
Jeanette Dudek ☐	Jesse Kilpatrick ☐	Jessica Phillips ☐	Max Witherow ☐
Kenneth Dunn ☐	Kathy King ☐	Maryellen Piergentili ☐	Tina Witulski ☐
Matt Dunsmore ☐	Greg Knoche ☐	Debbie Plaut ☐	John Wonsey ☐
Brenda Durkee ☐	Barb Korotko ☐	Greg Plemmons ☐	Danielle Woodworth ☐
Doug Ender ☐	Darlene Kreger ☐	Donna Powers ☐	Shirley Wysocki ☐
Bill Ensley ☐	Henry Kreger ☐	Ruth Pruent ☐	
Helen Falecki ☐	Heather Lauzon	Jim Raska ☐	



## THANKSGIVING MASSES

**Wednesday, November 27, 2019, 7:00 PM**  
at Holy Family

**Thursday, November 28, 2019, 8:00 AM**  
at St. Augustine

## Liturgical Ministers: Make - Up Training Dates

The last sessions for training of all Liturgical Ministries (and for any one interested in serving) are as follows:

**Altar Servers—Wednesday, December 4 at 6:30pm**

**Sacristans—Thursday, December 5 at 6:30pm**

**EMHCs—Thursday, December 5 at 7:00pm**

**Greeters—Wednesday, December 11 at 6:30pm**

**Lectors—Thursday, December 12 at 6:30pm**

We are required by the Archdiocese to have members attend a minimum of one yearly meeting. There are NEW PROCEDURES and POLICIES that every Ministry needs to know, making these meetings necessary to continue serving in your ministry. **PLEASE** plan to attend if you missed the first training session.

If you have questions or concerns, call or text me at (810) 392-2388 or email at SAHFschedule@gmail.com. If you fail to attend or call, you will be removed from service until you receive proper training.





Our Mission: To Save Souls.

## Mark Your Calendar!

### Monday 11-25-19

### Tuesday 11-26-19

6:30 PM Confession at Holy Family  
 7:00 PM Mass at Holy Family  
 7:30 PM BWV Meeting  
 8:00 PM AA in the Parish Hall

### Wednesday 11-27-19

10:00 AM Rosary Makers in the Life Center  
 No Faith Formation  
 7:00 PM Thanksgiving Mass @ HF  
 7:00 PM Louis de Montfort in the Life Center—Library  
 7:00 PM K of C Officer's Meeting

### Thursday 11-28-19 Happy Thanksgiving!

Divine Mercy Center/Store Closed  
 8:00 AM Thanksgiving Mass @ SA  
 8:00 PM AA in the Parish Hall

### Friday 11-29-19

8:00 AM Mass followed by 1/2 hour of Adoration  
 Divine Mercy Center/Store Closed

### Saturday 11-30-19

3:30 PM Confession  
 4:30 PM Mass  
 5:30 PM Christmas Tree Lighting, Carols & Fellowship

### Sunday 12-1-19 First Sunday of Advent

No Faith Formation  
 10:30 AM Mass  
 5:30 PM Mass



## Cookies with Santa!

Sunday, December 8th  
 11:30 AM—12:30 PM  
 In the Parish Hall (basement)  
*Hosted by Christian Service*

### GIVING TREE

The Giving Tree is up and ready for tags to be taken. The tree is located in the front of the church. **Please wrap your gift and attach the tag you take from the Giving Tree to the package.** When you return your gift, please put it in the front of the church around the Giving Tree. **All gifts must be returned by December 15th.** Thank you for your generosity.



God bless you,  
 Marlene Brown  
*Christian Service Chairperson*

## CHRISTMAS TREE LIGHTING

### November 30th



Join us for our second annual Christmas tree lighting. There will be a blessing and we will sing some Christmas carols. If you desire, bring an unbreakable ornament to decorate the tree. Afterwards, we will gather in the parish hall for some hot chocolate and cookies.

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Holy Family will be hosting a **CHRISTMAS COOKIE** bake sale December 14/15th. There is a need for donors that will donate a couple dozen of their favorite **Christmas Cookies**. We are looking to have a large variety of **Christmas Cookies** for the sale. We are also looking for four to six helpers to package up the cookies for the sale.

To donate, sign up to help, or for more information, contact Catherine at 810-392-2056.

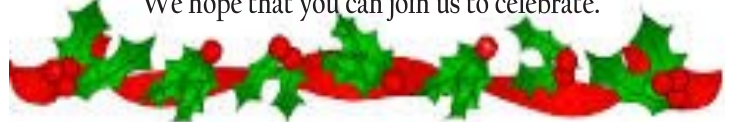


Ladies of the parish, the Altar Society cordially invites you to join us for our annual Christmas dinner on  
 Monday, December 9, 2019  
 At 6:00 pm At Chaps 3 Restaurant (Formerly the Leaning Tree)

We will be having a "White Elephant" gift exchange (*max. price \$10.00*). Please bring a gift to pass.

To plan for the space, please R.S.V.P. with Julie Roosen at (810) 392-3668 by December 4th.

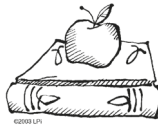
We hope that you can join us to celebrate.





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School**

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## Thank You for "Snow" Many Blessings Lord

It was Monday, November 11th, 2019. It was the first major snow of the season (much earlier than expected) and just as our Preschoolers were arriving to school, the snowflakes were pouring down. As we began our day, questions buzzed about whether or not we would be heading outside after snack. During Choice Time, the weather window was filled with little faces just staring outside watching in awe as God surprised all of us with a continuous small mountain of flurries. Well, we did head outside after snack and as I watched our Preschool friends navigate this unexpected surprise, I couldn't help but notice how each of the children reacted differently to the new and for some, unknown snow experience at school.

Let's just begin with the go getters - those who couldn't wait to dive right into the snow full body, full throttle. With one "dip", their faces, snow pants, coats, hats, etc. were all dusted in white. These children giggled with glee as snow made its way down all those little crevices. Next, I noticed the appreciators. These children walked slowly through the snow looking up, down, in all directions, just taking in the beautiful sight. They opened their mouths to taste the little flakes falling slowly from the sky and smiled when they tasted that bit of cold on their tongues. Moving my eyes from the appreciators, I found the workers, the busy bees. I have a set of mini snow shovels just perfect for Preschool height and this group decided it was their mission to clear the bit of concrete on our playground area. They put their noses to the grindstone and moved every bit of snow, slush, and accumulated pile on that section. Lastly, I found myself approaching the reluctant ones - those who hesitated to go past the awning. This was a new school experience for them and they needed a bit of observation time. They watched intently while the others moved about, but weren't quite sure what role they wanted to jump into. After encouraging, reassuring, and inviting these little ones to step out a bit, they did. Everyone had found a niche.

Even though this was a moment in time here in our Preschool, it also relates to the wider world around us. As we approach this Thanksgiving, take a moment to step back and appreciate how the people in your life approach the unexpected. It may not be how we would approach it, but it is their own way - the way they were made by God. God knows we need different people in our world with different personalities and different perspectives, but it is our responsibility to remember that we are all made in God's image and likeness. God knows all, sees all, and is all. He lives through these children and spreads joy in every way possible. I consider myself to be infinitely blessed to be a part of His mission here at St. Augustine.

**RICHMOND COMMUNITY CHOIR**  
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**FRIDAY 7pm at** | **SUNDAY 2pm at**  
**DECEMBER 6th** | **DECEMBER 8th**

**NO TICKETS REQUIRED - OPEN SEATING**  
RICHMOND HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM  
35320 DIVISION, RICHMOND

We thank you for monetary donations at the concert to help defray costs of the choir.  
Bring canned/non-perishable food items to be distributed by the Richmond Lions Club with the help of the Richmond Food Pantry.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CALL:**  
(810) 305-1385 or (586) 255-3938  
[www.richmondcommunitychoir.com](http://www.richmondcommunitychoir.com)

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This weekend, our parish is taking up a special collection to support Catholic Charities of Southeast Michigan (CCSEM), which is the social justice arm of the Archdiocese of Detroit.

As you may know, CCSEM provides valuable services and programs that bring help and hope to our brothers and sisters most in need. CCSEM's many ministries touch the lives of more than 20,000 people each year. Perhaps you or a loved one has benefited from its behavioral health, adoption and foster care services; outreach to the Hispanic community; or services for senior citizens and caregivers.

Please prayerfully consider the most generous gift possible and complete a special collection envelope in church today. Your gift will ensure CCSEM can continue to bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to those in need, regardless of their race or religion, culture or creed.

You may return your special collection envelope during the collection, drop it off at the parish office.

For more information about CCSEM or to make a donation online, please visit [ccsem.org](http://ccsem.org).

**So Thank You Lord for "Snow" Many Blessings in Preschool**, this school, this town, this community, this world. I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

Heather Cattivera  
Three and Four Year Old Preschool Teacher