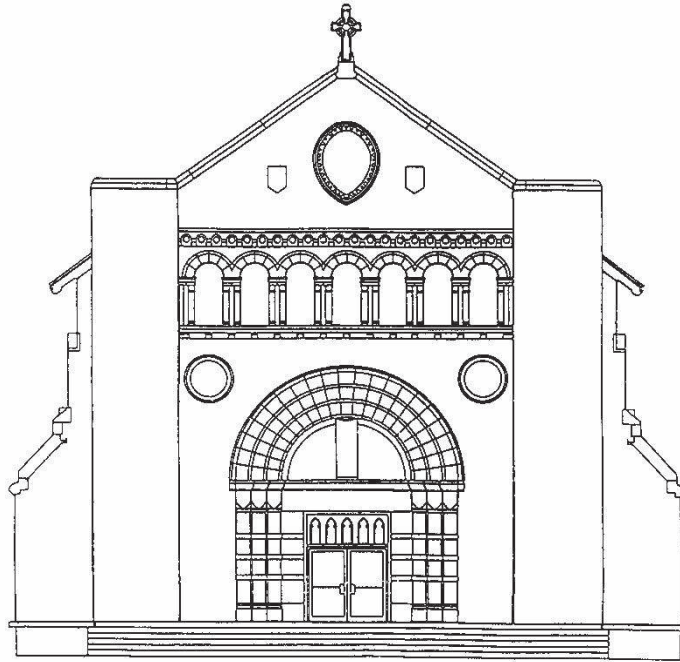


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evenings at 4:00 pm

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SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Upcoming Baptism Dates
Nov 11th after 9:30 Mass

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Confessions are Saturdays' at St. Mary's from
8:00 a.m. or at either church by appointment.

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Please call the rectory at least one year in
advance. Be sure to have a confirmed date at
the church before making any other
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Please notify us when a parishioner is home-
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BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS: Must be submitted in writing by Monday, 4:00 pm

WELCOME

If you are new to the area, we welcome you to join our Parish Family.
Please introduce yourself after Mass and register in the Parish. We want to know you and serve you.
We are a stewardship Parish – Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure.



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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday Oct 30 (Fr. Kris)
7:30 a.m. Peace in Our World

Thursday Nov 1 (Fr. George)
7:30 a.m. People of St. Augustin's

Saturday Nov 3 (Fr. Kris)
4:00 p.m. Sr. Joseph Edwards

Sunday Nov 4 (Fr. Malone)
9:30 a.m. John, Theresa, Jack and Chris Kelly

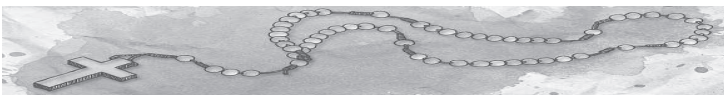
SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS



This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn in memory of Peace and Justice Please remember this in your prayers!

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER
FOCUS OF THE READINGS
The eyes of faith**

Reading I	Jeremiah 31:7-9 (the restoration)
Reading II	Hebrew 5:1-6 (Jesus, the high priest)
Gospel	Mark 10:46-52 (the blind Bartimaeus)
Key Passage	Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way. (Mark10:52)
Adult	What have your eyes of faith helped you see in a new way?
Child	What do you like most about the story of Bartimaeus? Why?



Please join us for the Rosary at 7am before daily Mass. With so much going on in the world, the Rosary offers peace and grace and a special connection to our Blessed Mother who intercedes on our behalf.

WEEKEND MINISTRY SCHEDULE
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Oct 27 & Oct 28

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Brigid Rubin, Dave Galvin
9:30 a.m. Karen Doyle, Terrie Welford

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Tom O'Malley, Sr. Josephine Fred Horne
9:30 a.m. Mary Weaver, Kevin Weaver Felicidad Zebellos

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. Michael Flannagan
9:30 a.m. Michael Weaver

Nov 3 & Nov 4

Lectors:

4:00 p.m. Joan Kelly, Rick Kelly
9:30 a.m. Mary Lehane, Danielle Campbell

Eucharistic Ministers:

4:00 p.m. Karen O'Brien, Jim Mahoney Tom O'Malley
9:30 a.m. Louise McNulty, Michael Hunter Kevin Weaver

Altar Servers:

4:00 p.m. Edith Fletcher, Keely Sheeky
9:30 a.m. Leslie Campbell

ALL SAINTS DAY
Thursday, November 1, is All Saints Day.
It is a Holy Day of Obligation.
Mass will be celebrated at:
St. Augustin's at 7:30AM
St. Mary's at 5:15PM

ST AUGUSTIN'S ANNUAL COLLECTION

The Annual Collection will be coming to an end soon So...Please be generous... THANK YOU!



FR. KRIS' KORNER

So much is happening in this week's gospel story that it needs to be picked apart to understand its fullness. Bartimaeus, a blind man, was pushed to the back along the side of the road as Jesus passed by. Others, thinking themselves more important, were blocking his access to Jesus. **When has your own sinfulness hindered someone from experiencing God's love?** But Bartimaeus used his hearing to listen for Jesus and then used his voice to make his needs known. **When have you truly cried out to God for help in your life?** But why did the crowd essentially tell Bartimaeus to shut up? Perhaps they thought he wasn't important enough? Or perhaps they were selfishly hoping that their own wishes would be granted before his? **When have you placed your own needs or desires before someone else who was in greater need? How can you change this in the future?** Next, Jesus asks Bartimaeus what he wants. Isn't it obvious what the man wants?... He is blind, he wants to see! Although it may have seemed obvious, Jesus gives Bartimaeus the chance to speak for himself. Perhaps, all his life, the blind man was ignored because people thought he wasn't capable due to his handicap. He answered Jesus "Master, I want to see." However, in the scriptures "wanting to see" has two meanings... the desire for EYESIGHT and also the desire for DEEP FAITH. It is evident that Bartimaeus desired both because, after receiving eyesight, he immediately became a devoted follower of Jesus. **If Jesus were to ask you "What do you want?" how might you answer?** We pray constantly for this and for that and for other people's needs, but what do YOU want from the Lord for **yourself?** Give it some thought... Might you dare 'waste' your request by simply asking for deep faith?

THE DECLINE OF CHURCH COMMUNITY- BAZAAR REFLECTIONS BY FR. KRIS

During the first few months as pastor of St. Augustin's I met with the parish council and especially the Bazaar committee. So, we made some changes and to our committee's delight, the bazaar went on with new energy. Why do we even have Christmas bazaars? Couldn't we just ask for a special Christmas Collection at Mass and get it over with? Sure, the bazaar brings in some money to St. Augustin's but at the expense of countless people and hours and personal donations behind the scenes: people making crafts and wreaths and baked goods, people purchasing items and then creating our raffle gift baskets, people donating the food and cooking it and serving it, people reaching out to local businesses for our silent auction; and God forgive me for leaving so many more out. And now, as people are getting older and faithful volunteers are dwindling, is it worth it all the headaches?

The answer is YES, it is worth it! Our Bazaar is about community and about CELEBRATING it. Yes, it is unfair that only a few take on the heavy burden of putting on this huge event, and burnout or disenchantment is always a possibility; but the joy that is generated is electrifying! The comradery of people sitting down for lunch on the stage, the smiles as people meet each other as we walk around the tables, the joy of the children at the Luck of the Irish booth and craft tables, all outweigh the negatives.

Someday, the Bazaar will take its last breath – adding to the graveyard of the many church organizations and events that have come and gone. But that day will be a sad day – a throwing in of the towel so to speak and an end of an era. Please help make this year a great success. Inquire as to how you might be of help. Purchase a small gift for our Luck of the Irish booth. Bake something. Create a Raffle Gift Basket; I am creating a gift basket of hand tools (a person can never have enough tools). Purchase the Big Money Raffle tickets. Offer to set up or clean up. Your support and involvement adds to our community and that is worth all the tea in Newport! And finally, parishioners of St. Mary's, I ask you too to support your neighbors and relatives of St. Augustin's (you're all interrelated anyway); our Catholic communities in Newport need to band together more than ever. Thank you all. ~ Fr. Kris

WARNING SIGNS AT 9:30AM MASS

Mass attendance at the 9:30am Mass is alarmingly low, or is it that people are getting more comfortable arriving well after Mass has begun? There have been many days when entire sections have five or less people at the beginning of Mass. It is heart breaking to think our parish may be in decline. The Church worldwide is experiencing a decline partly because of the abuse scandal and partly because people have grown lax in attending Mass on a regular basis. Plus, there is increased involvement in communities outside the Church and nurturing one's religion has become a very low priority. So far, St. Augustin's is holding its own financially but there are warning signs that we cannot ignore. Our beloved 5th Ward neighborhood is changing as 'homes' are being converted to rental property or becoming summer homes that are empty in the off-season. Having a goal to "hang on for as long as we can" is certainly not the same as having the goal to "thrive and to be a force of good in our neighborhood!" Please contact someone on our Parish Council if you hear anything that should be brought to our attention. We will be scheduling a Parish Council meeting soon. Also, please, encourage your family, friends and neighbors to attend Mass regularly.

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