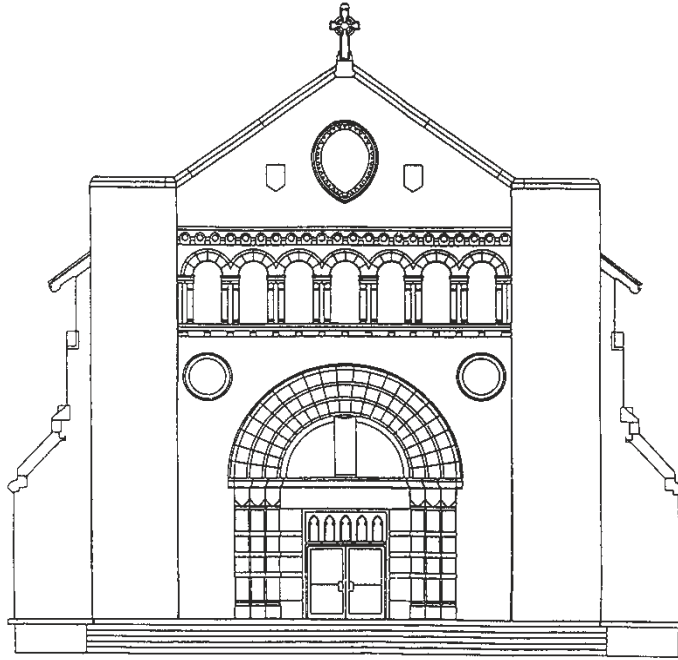


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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evenings at 4:00 pm

Sunday Mornings at 9:30 am

Daily Mass : Tuesdays and Thursdays at 7:30 am

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**Pastor Emeritus** Rev. John McNulty  
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## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Upcoming Baptism Dates  
May 19, June 16, July 14, 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.

## SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Please call the rectory at least one year in  
advance. Be sure to have a confirmed date at  
the church before making other arrangements.

## MINISTRY TO THE SICK

Please notify us when a parishioner is home-  
bound or hospitalized and would like Holy  
Communion or the Anointing of the Sick.

## SACRAMENT OF HOLY ORDERS

If you would like to serve God and his people  
and the Church, please call our office of  
vocations at 831-8011 or the Rectory.

## BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING

1-800-550-4900

**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.





**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**



**March 30 & March 31**

**Tuesday April 2 (Fr. Kris)**  
7:30 a.m. † Michael Hunter

**Thursday April 4 (Fr. George)**  
7:30 a.m. People of St. Augustin's

**Saturday April 6 (Fr. Kris)**  
4:00 p.m. † Louise H. Finn

**Sunday April 7 (Fr. Nichols)**  
9:30 a.m. † Robert Stump

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**SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS**



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for **Karen Berluti**. Please remember her in your prayers.*

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**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER  
FOCUS OF THE READINGS  
A generous spirit**

Reading I	Joshua 5:9a, 10-12 (rights at Gilgal)
Reading II	2 Corinthians 5:17-21 (a new creation)
Gospel	Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32 (the prodigal son)
Key Passage	Then the father said to him, "Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. But we had to celebrate and rejoice, because this brother of yours was dead and has come to life; he was lost and has been found." (Luke 15:31-32)
Adult	When have you been generous enough to forgive someone who hurt you deeply?
Child	Is there someone you need to forgive or ask forgiveness of?



**Lectors:**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 p.m. Fred Horne, Melissa Turner  
Nancy Finn  
9:30 a.m. Mary Weaver, Kevin Weaver  
Felicidad Zebellos

**Altar Servers:**

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

**April 6 & April 7**

**Lectors:**

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

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

4:00 p.m. Tom O'Malley, Sr. Josephine  
Fred Horne  
9:30 a.m. Louise McNulty, Michael Hunter  
Mary Weaver

**Altar Servers:**

4:00 p.m. Saoirse & Ruairi O'Connor  
9:30 a.m. Michael Flannagan

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Please join us at 3:00PM each Friday for Stations of the Cross at 3:00PM on Fridays during Lent.

**SOUP AND STATIONS – ST. AUGUSTIN'S**

Come enjoy fellowship with other parishioners on **April 5th** with a simple Lenten meal of soup and bread following Stations of the Cross.

Stations will be at **4:30PM** (not 3:00) that Friday and the meal will follow in the St. Augustin's Parish hall.

- \*Every family should bring a crockpot of soup (vegetarian or fish) and some bread or rolls to share.
- \*Water and bowls/utensils will be provided.

Hope to see many of you there as we journey through Lent together!

**FR. KRIS' KORNER**

In today's gospel we hear the familiar parable of the **Prodigal Son**. Jesus tells a story of a father who has two sons and the youngest son demands his inheritance while the father is still alive! This is a truly insulting request; it's like saying: "Father, I can't wait for you to die. I want my share right now." Amazingly, the father grants his son's request. This reflects the incredible generosity that God shows toward us. Even when we are acting selfishly and misuse God's gifts, God is still generous with his blessings.

The prodigal son wanted to live a wild and sinful lifestyle. Eventually the money ran out and he fell on humiliatingly hard times. Once he came to his senses, he returned to his father with a heartfelt apology. However, the father rushes to the son, hugs him and interrupts his apology. The father is still incredibly generous; not only does he forgive the son; he throws him a big celebration because he once was lost and now is found.

Next, we encounter the older brother who is less than enthusiastic that his wasteful, sinful brother received such a lavish reception by their father. He refuses to go inside and join the party. Not only is he angry with his brother, he is angry with his father as well. The father hears about it and tries to reason with the older brother and invites him in to the celebration. The parable ends leaving us to wonder whether the older brother changed his mind, thus begging us to decide for ourselves what we might do if we were in his place.

To whom do you relate in this parable... the sinful son who came to his senses after making some serious mistakes in life... the brother who refuses to forgive a sinner and is full of jealousy... or the father who is unconditionally generous and forgiving? It's perfectly normal to see a bit of ourselves in each of them.

Find Father Kris' columns on Facebook:  
<https://www.facebook.com/stmarynewport/>

### **WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO MAKE YOUR LENT PLEASING TO GOD?**

During Lent Jesus instructs us to "Give Alms." Here are a few suggestions of ways to live this out:

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Shelter the homeless
4. Clothe the naked
5. Visit the sick and imprisoned
6. Bury the dead
7. Donate to charities for the poor

### **THE WAY OF THE CROSS - FRIDAY, APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>**

St. Mary's is proud to offer a multi-media Stations of the Cross with musical performances by the three choirs of St. Mary's plus a solo by Fr. Kris von Maluski. We invite all our community to join us for this special Lenten program. Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM.



### **FOCUS ON PRAYER DURING LENT**

During the season of Lent Jesus asks us to focus on our prayer life. We've provided Lenten Reflection Books which you can pick up at Mass. We also recommend online daily Lenten Video Reflections that will be sent directly to your email: please visit [BestLentEver.com](http://BestLentEver.com)

### **SPECIAL DAY OF CONFESSIONS — MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup>**



Catholics are urged to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before Easter. Confessions are offered on Saturday mornings at St. Mary's from 8:00AM to 8:30AM.

***Please note: Confessions will not be offered on Holy Saturday, April 20th. So don't wait 'till the last minute!***

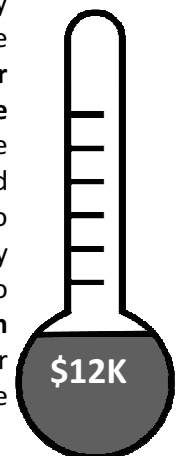
### **THOSE WOMEN CAN SURE THROW A PARTY!**

Congratulations to Ladies Ancient Order of Hibernians for the delicious Corned Beef and Cabbage meal that they sponsored last weekend at St. Augustin's . These types of gatherings truly help strengthen the bonds of Newporters. Let us not forget all the good they do and support them and the Men's AOH whenever we can.



### **CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

Envelopes will remain in the church and may be filled out at your convenience and can be dropped off in any collection basket. **Our parish goal is \$47,000 - thus far we have raised \$12,000.** Our goal can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals. Please make checks payable to **CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL** and write **Parish 19** in the memo line. If you receive your envelopes directly from the Diocese, please consider sending in your donation soon.



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