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MASSES

SATURDAY: 8:30AM, 5:00PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM, 10:00AM
12:00 NOON, 6:00PM

MONDAY - FRIDAY: 6:30AM, 8:30AM

HOLY DAYS: as announced

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays: 9:00-10:00AM
also by appointment

ADORATION: Thursday- 9:00AM to 6:30PM

BAPTISMS: Call the Parish Office
for an appointment

MARRIAGES: Please arrange six months
in advance.

ACTIVITIES

Adult Choir
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COMMITTEES

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Festival Planning
Finance
Home and School
Parish Council
Parish Social Ministry
St. Augustine Society
St. Joseph's Men's Group
St. Vincent de Paul Society

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL HELPS PEOPLE

The local conference Board of the St. Vincent de Paul Society meets regularly, with prayer and spiritual reflection, at the Parish Office, where volunteers personally serve local persons in desperate circumstances by offering prayer, personal attention and financial help. Short-term gifts can be offered to assist with rent, utilities, food and clothing. If you are in need, please call Deacon Steven DeMartino at (914) 330-3727 to make a confidential request.

Website: StAugNY.org

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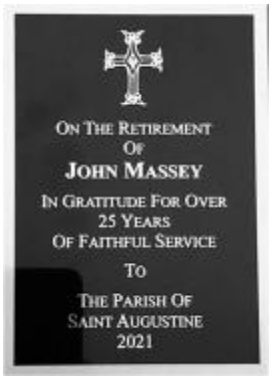
JUNE IS THE MONTH OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS



IN GRATITUDE FOR JOHN MASSEY'S SERVICE TO OUR PARISH

At Holy Mass last Sunday, we recognized the retirement of John Massey after over 25 years of service to Saint Augustine Parish and Cemetery. Since we were not able to present him with a plaque because of Covid protocols, we awarded it to him at Sunday Mass. The congregation responded with great applause. Thank you John!

the CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

Support the 2021 Appeal at **Saint Augustine.**
Help us to reach our goal by giving today at
cardinalsappeal.org/donate.

Your *Cardinal's Appeal* contributions are currently allowing 27 men to attend Saint Joseph's Seminary. Seminary, like any college, costs money – but seminarians are not eligible for the same types of financial aid that students in typical colleges are. Your dollars enable them to become the priests who will lead our parishes into the future. If you have not yet made your pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal, please make your commitment today. Remember, you can pledge your gift now and make payments in the coming months. **To date, $125,905 has been received from 193 donors. Please join them in order for us to meet our goal of $178,500.**

Baptism

The Christian Community of St. Augustine Parish would like to welcome with great joy those reborn by water and the Holy Spirit:

Skyler Paige Teresa Ochoa on June 26th
Landon Chase Silas Ochoa on June 26th
Hudson Alexander Barrett on June 26th
Francesco Mauro Matra on June 26th
Catalina Isabel Morgan on June 27th
Vincent Dominic Ryan on June 27th
Brooke Charlotte Bohnhoff on June 27th

May God who has begun this great work in you bring it to completion in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 28 (St. Irenaeus**):**
6:30 AM Richard Fazio
8:30 AM Luis Gonzalez

TUESDAY, JUNE 29 (Sts. Peter and Paul**):**
6:30 AM Paul Angiolino, Jr.
8:30 AM Barbara Klapkowski

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30:
6:30 AM S. I. for Paulette Sirakos
8:30 AM Pauline D. Foulkes

THURSDAY, JULY 1:
6:30 AM Anne Klockgeter
8:30 AM Joseph Mellusi/Nelly Guevara

FRIDAY, JULY 2:
6:30 AM S. I. for Mary Ellen Hamor
8:30 AM Michael Vincent Donoghue

SATURDAY, JULY 3 (St. Thomas**):**
8:30 AM Sr. Marie Andre Murray, O.P.
5:00 PM Bernard & Ellen Sparano/Joseph "Pepe" Barreiro

SUNDAY, JULY 4:
8:00 AM Mary Ann & John Policello
10:00 AM For all of our Parishioners & Benefactors
Lewis Consorti & Pina Capozucchi
12:00 Noon Edward M. Wheeler/Raquel Zarin
6:00 PM Kathleen Ann Grimes & Patrick Henry Grimes
Gennaro Calvi

Sanctuary Lamp Memorials

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn the week
of June 28 ~ July 4
in Loving Memory of
Joseph "Pepe" Barreiro.

Last week's Collection	$ 8,425
Average Weekly Collection from *WeShare* Users	$ 7,558
Last week's Total Weekly Collection	$ 15,983

We joyfully announce the forthcoming celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage and ask for a remembrance in your prayers for:

Kyle Paolo Franco & Raffie Monique de Guzman ~ III

Salvatore Scrudato & Lisa Alfuso ~ II

Christopher Talarico & Tracy Bratt ~ I

Daniel Rice & Nicole Zavarella ~ I

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

US BISHOPS APPROVE DRAFTING OF EUCHARIST DOCUMENT

WASHINGTON D.C. --- The Catholic News Agency reported that the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops this week voted to move forward on several action items, including a draft of a teaching document on the Eucharist. Meeting virtually for their annual spring general assembly, the U.S. bishops voted on Thursday to begin drafting "a formal statement on the meaning of the Eucharist in the life of the Church." The vote took place after extensive and, at times, spirited debate on Wednesday and Thursday, with some bishops opposing the move to begin drafting the document. The measure passed by a vote of 168 to 55, with six abstentions. A simple majority was required for passage of the action item. The U.S. bishops' doctrine committee will now lead the process of drafting the document, with input from other conference committees. A draft of the document could be ready to be debated, amended, and voted on by the bishops at their November meeting – which is currently planned to be held in-person in Baltimore, Maryland.

Results of voting for the various action items of the spring meeting were announced on Friday afternoon, on the third and final day of the meeting. The bishops also authorized the development of a statement on Native American ministry, approved several liturgical translations, and approved a pastoral statement on marriage ministry.

They also held a canonical consultation on two causes of canonization, for Servant of God Fr. Joseph Verbis LaFleur, and Servant of God Marinus (Leonard) LaRue. The bishops voted overwhelmingly to "consider it opportune to advance on the local level" their causes of canonization. One action item, which asked the bishops to "authorize the development of a new formal statement and comprehensive vision for Native American / Alaska Native ministry," passed overwhelmingly by a vote of 223 to 6. Three action items concerned the approval of ICEL translations of readings and prayers for the feast of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church, as well as translations of prayers and intercessions for the Liturgy of the Hours and a translation of the Order of Penance.

The action items passed by a vote of 188 to 2, 186 to 3 (with one abstention), and 182 to 6 (with two abstentions), respectively. The items required two-thirds of all Latin Church bishops present to vote in favor of approval. Another action item, to authorize the drafting of a national pastoral framework on youth and young adults, passed with a vote of 222 to 7. The bishops also voted to approve a draft of a pastoral framework on marriage and family life ministry "Called to the Joy of Love," which passed by a vote of 212 to 13, with four abstentions.

The bishops had an extensive debate before voting to authorize the drafting of a teaching document on the Eucharist. A proposed outline of the document, provided by the doctrine committee, included the Church's teachings on the "Real Presence" of Christ in the Eucharist, Sunday as a holy day, the Eucharist as sacrifice, and worthiness to receive Communion.

A proposal on the first day of the assembly to adjust the agenda to allow for unlimited dialogue on the draft of the statement stretched into an hour-long debate. Although the proposal failed with 59% of bishops voting in opposition, debate on Thursday stretched long after the proceedings were scheduled to end.

Voting was extended an extra hour on Thursday evening due to the extensive debate on the issues.

RELIGIOUS FREEDOM WEEK 2021: SOLIDARITY IN FREEDOM

The days from June 22 (the feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More) to June 29 (the feast of Ss. Peter and Paul), Catholic people across America are asked to participate in this great hymn of prayer for our country. Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power: St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, Ss. Peter and Paul. This special period of prayer and public action would emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty. People of faith are committed to serving others in God's love in healthcare, child welfare, migration and refugee resettlement, education and more. To all our fellow Catholics, we urge an intensification of your prayers and fasting for a new birth of freedom in our beloved country. Learn more at www.usccb.org/religiousfreedomweek.

KNIGHTS SEEN AS 'POISED' TO LEAD WAY TO RECOVERY, RENEWAL AS PANDEMIC ENDS

NEW HAVEN, Conn. --- The Catholic News Service reported that the new CEO of the Knights of Columbus said the international fraternal organization's members "are poised to lead the way toward recovery and a future of renewal."

"The coronavirus pandemic is finally receding. … What a time to continue the work that Blessed Michael McGivney began. What a time to be a Knight," Supreme Knight Patrick E. Kelly said June 11 in an address opening the Knights' meeting of the organization's state deputies. In another historic first for the Knights, Patrick T. Mason, a member of the Osage Nation, was installed as the first Native American supreme secretary. Mason, his wife, Rachel, and their five children recently relocated from the Diocese of Gallup, New Mexico, to live near the Knights' national headquarters in New Haven. "No one has done more to serve and strengthen the order than our past Supreme Knight Carl Anderson," Kelly said. "For two decades, he led the Knights from strength, to strength in charity, unity and fraternity." That strength was reflected in the Knights' response to the pandemic, according to Kelly. "Knights across the world poured their energies into the Leave No Neighbor Behind initiative," he said. "We helped neighbors near and far, through millions of dollars in direct relief, hundreds of thousands of pounds of donated food, and countless acts of kindness and concern. We proved that 'leave no neighbor behind' isn't just a phrase." As shutdowns end and economies recover, Kelly also emphasized the importance of Knights assisting their parishes with getting parishioners back to church. "Our goal is to get our councils and our parishes back to normal as quickly as possible," Kelly said. "Nothing is more important right now to fulfilling our mission of strengthening Catholic families, providing for their financial needs and helping the vulnerable. Equally important is serving the church in this difficult time. "Our pastors can count on us to help get their parishioners back in the pews. … The more we dedicate ourselves to Christ in the Eucharist, the more we will be a sign of unity in an age of division and disbelief."

Couples who will be celebrating their 50th and 25th anniversary this year will be honored in our Parish on Sunday, October 3rd, during the 12:00 NOON Mass. If this is your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year, please notify Joan Pires in the Parish Office (941-0067) as soon as possible.

Congratulations to all our Graduates! Especially the 8th grade graduates of our own Saint Augustine School! Know that our prayers and best wishes go with you! Remember always that you are the Salt of the Earth, the Light of the World! See ya in Church!!

Fr. McSweeney

Be-Informed June 27th: We hope you are enjoying the parish subscription to www.formed.org which gives parishioners and members of the community free 24/7 access to over 300 quality Catholic on-line programs, 99+ movies, 101+ audios, & 98+ E-Books. Simply register with parish code **W3JKWN** and enjoy. Tuesday is the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles. Study: Footprints of God: *Peter: Keeper of the Keys* or *Paul: Contending for the Faith* or Lectio: *Peter.* Watch *Saint Peter, Paul of Tarsus,* or The Bible Collection: *Paul the Apostle.* Listen to: *Saint Paul by Pope Benedict XVI.* Saturday is the Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle. Watch *Lost Gospels or False Gospels.*

The Golden Eagles meet every Wednesday from 9:30 to 11am. This Wednesday, June 30th, we will play Bingo! We will meet **in the Parish Hall**. You must be fully vaccinated to attend. If you have not previously presented your vaccine card, please bring it for entry. On **Wednesday, July 21st**, we will take a trip on The Manhattan II, a private chartered luxury glass boat cruise around the entire island of Manhattan. The cruise will pass under 18 different bridges and will stop briefly at the Statue of Liberty. It is approximately a 3 hour long tour. We will then go by bus to the Winter Garden for a bite of lunch and short stops at the 9/11 Memorial reflecting pool and the Irish Hunger Memorial. The entire day will be narrated by professional tour guides, Art and Susan Zuckerman. Cost is $115 includes cruise, tour guides, bus and all gratuities. See the flyer in the vestibule for more information and to sign up. Questions or comments? We can be reached at golden.eagles@staugny.org or call us on the hotline at 914 -923-2268.

The Religious of the Sacred Heart of Mary are seeking per diem staff for the night (11pm – 7am) shift as follows:
Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) – Under the supervision of the Director of Nursing Services, the LPN will be responsible for providing direct care to Sisters residing at Marymount Convent. The LPN will also supervise the work of Nurse Aides assigned to the shift. NYS LPN license (in good standing) and long-term care/geriatric experience required. Nurse Aide - Under the supervision of a licensed nurse, the Nurse Aide will be responsible for providing direct care to Sisters residing at Marymount Convent. Nurse Aide or Home Health Aide experience in a long-term care or geriatric setting preferred. Certification preferred but not required. If you are interested in joining Marymount Convent's caring team, please contact Lorraine Golio at 413-519-5136 or email resume to lgolio@bmtconsults.com

St. Augustine School Summer Schedule is:
9 am - 1:45 pm ~ Daily Monday through Thursday
9 am - 11:45 am ~ Fridays
Please feel free to leave a message on the Main Office phone (914) 941-3849 X 1 or email lstangle@staugustineschool.org. Have a great summer!

Join us for two fun evenings with family & friends at St. Augustine's "Summer Celebration"
Saturday, July 24th, from 5 ~ 10 pm
Sunday, July 25th, from 5 ~ 10 pm

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Your support is essential and most appreciated. Volunteering is a great way to see old friends and make some new ones; and the rewards are immeasurable. Please call the Parish Office at (914) 941-0067 to see where your assistance is needed.

We are having our Annual Sweepstakes $100 Raffle. The prizes are $10,000, $5,000 or three (3) - $1,000. (5% to the seller of the winning prizes).

Please support our Parish by getting together with family members or friends to share the cost of a ticket. Only 350 tickets will be sold ~ so call Joan Pires in the Parish Office at (914) 941-0067 ~ Monday through Friday, 9 am to 3 pm to purchase/reserve your tickets today.

The winning tickets will be drawn on Sunday, July 25th at our "Summer Celebration". Stop by to see who the lucky winners are ~ maybe it will be you, but only if you take a chance.

For those who need to remain at home at this time, Holy Mass will continue to be live-streamed at 10:00 am each Sunday. Please stay connected via: **WEBSITE ~ staugny.org; FACEBOOK ~ Augustine Saint; or YOU TUBE ~ Saint Augustine's Ossining.**

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Our warmest welcome to all who celebrate with us…Whether long-time residents or newly arrived in this parish, we thank God for you!

If you are not registered, please fill out this form below and drop it into the Collection Basket or mail it to the Parish Office. Thank you.

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