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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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THE GIFT OF PRAYING FOR THE DEAD

Next Monday, November 2, is All Souls Day. On this day, the Church around the globe offers Mass for those who have died but who are not yet in heaven. Rather, they are being purified of the effects of their sins in this earthly life, to make them ready for the life of heaven. An unbroken day of the prayerful offering of the Mass for them, a day that helps them on their way to glory.

We pray for the dead all year, not only on All Souls Day. In any week, most Masses are offered for one who has died, at the request of one who loved them. Every Sunday, the Prayer of the Faithful ends with a prayer that the faithful departed will be led into heaven. Many of us pray at home for loved ones who have gone ahead of us into the world to come. And at the end of our lives in this world, when the priest comes to give us the Last Rites, he includes the Apostolic Blessing that grants a plenary indulgence from God's storehouse of grace: the removal of all effects of sins and the removal of the need for any time to be spent in the purification of Purgatory before entering heaven. A great gift of prayer.

To pray for the dead is a gift found in the Bible, telling us the dead are never lost to us or to Jesus:

“This is the will of him who sent me,
that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me,
but raise it up on the last day.”

Jesus in John 6:39

And in a Christian hymn:

“Will the circle be unbroken, by and by, Lord, by and by?
There's a better home awaiting n the sky, Lord, in the sky.”

Father Paul Pluth



Mass Reservations

From Monday 9 am to Thursday 4 pm

You may make a reservation online www.staugustineoh.org or by phone at 360-675-2303 Ext. 23

Please take note: Make sure to list each person's first name in your reservation. Mass-goers not from the same household cannot be seated together. No reservation & No mask, No entry.

New Entry into the church will be in the vestibule (because of winter)

Next Baptisms are scheduled for February 13

(subject to change depending on Covid restrictions)

Baptism class is scheduled on January 9, Saturday from 9:00 am to noon on Zoom.

Call Peggy Smith at 360-675-2303 ext. 5 to register, where you will receive instructions about the Zoom classes.

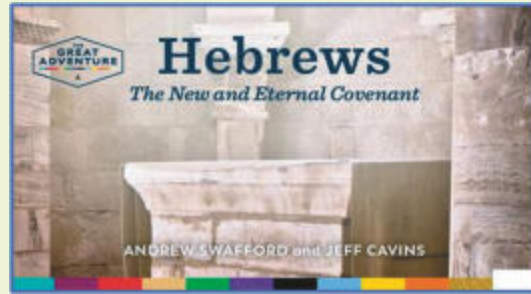
One of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." - Mt 22:35-37



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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Do we really understand how important our relationships with our brothers and sisters throughout the world truly are? Many give God's commandment to love your neighbor and yourself a congenial glance of approval and agreement without really thinking about the implications. Sometimes it is easier to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle in a church than to kneel in reverence before the tabernacle of another person's soul. Witnessing and being consumed by the Divine Power alive in the heart of every living being transforms not only how we see our brothers and sisters but how we see God Himself. The cries of the poor and those who are hurting must echo in our hearts. We can no longer be deaf to the word's pain. It is no longer acceptable to judge others, unduly criticize, or marginalize, neglect, abuse, manipulate, or participate in the exploitations of anyone! We are asked to become hypersensitive to not only what we are doing, but why we are doing it. This holds true not only with regard to the daily conduct of our lives but our economic and corporate relationships and policies as well.



HEBREWS: The New and Eternal Covenant

You are invited to join a Zoom Study of Hebrews by Jeff Cavins & Andrew Swafford. The study is on-going and is held on Mondays thru November 30, from 10am to 11:30am.

There are several options for you to participate:

Purchase a digital copy of the workbook and access to videos for 1 year—\$25.95

Purchase a physical and digital copy of workbook and access to videos for 1 year – \$26.95

Watch on Mondays with no workbook or access to videos.

We recommend options 1 or 2 if possible. You purchase these individually from Ascension Press. Go to Ascensionpress.com and create a sign in or use one you already have. Then select Menu on far right and "Join a Study", enter our zip code and the study group has already been created.

Call Barb Dumit for more information (360-240-9509)

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION ONLINE CLASS SCHEDULE via ZOOM

1st Grade & 2nd Grade: every Tuesday, 4pm
3rd Grade & 4th Grade: every Wednesday, 4 pm
5th Grade & 6th Grade: every Thursday, 4 pm
7th Grade & 8th Grade: every Wednesday, 6:30 pm
9th Grade & 10th Grade: every Wednesday, 6:30 pm
11th Grade: every Thursday, 6:30 pm
12th Grade: every Tuesday, 6:30 pm

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for Religious Education are still being accepted.

Registration forms are available at the Parish Office.

RE fee for this year is \$35 per child.

For more details about procedure during the COVID19 pandemic, Please contact Rowena Harless at rharless@staugustineohorg or 360-675-2303.



Photographs of deceased family members and friends will be displayed on the Altar of Remembrance during the month of November, to pray for them. Mass will be offered for all the faithful departed on All Souls Day, Monday,

November 2 at 9:00 am.

If you have photos of loved ones that you would like displayed, please bring them to the Parish Office by noon on Friday, October 29.

Photographs may be framed or unframed, but should be labeled on the back so they can be returned.

LET'S VOTE PRO-LIFE IN NOVEMBER

We Americans have shared many years of pride for our country and accomplishments. We have also suffered pain in the loss of thousands of our military who died to keep us safe. We have survived the Great Depression and many, many storms such as tornadoes, hurricanes, and earthquakes through the years.

But we still have the biggest hurdle of all. We need to abolish abortion once and for all! It is the killing of tiny innocent babies in the womb of their mothers. Babies are a precious gift from God. And no one has the right to kill them! They used to be safe in their mother's womb. But since 1973 when abortions were made legal it has become the most dangerous place for a baby to be. All the baby wants is to be loved and cherished.

With the November 3rd election coming up, we have the means to right this terrible wrong.

Abortion has already killed over 62 million babies in the USA since 1973. We could help save the lives of millions of babies.

Let's vote Pro-Life in November.

Ruth Weber, Davenport Iowa (from prolifearticles.org)



Rosaries in English will be recited in the Prayer Garden (weather permitting) in October after the 9:30 am Mass to commemorate Respect Life Month



Knight of Columbus will be selling "Keep Christ In Christmas" cards after the 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass and 9:30am Sunday Mass between October 31st to November 22nd outside the vestibule area. Beat the rush, get your cards early!

October 24 - 31

Oct 24 Sat	4:00 pm Confession, PO 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (<i>Our Parishioners, INT</i>)
Oct 25 Sun	9:30 am Mass, Church (<i>Fr Paul Pluth, INT; Brenda & Hector Villareal, INT; Larry Pauza, RIP; Agatona Robel, RIP; Peggy James, RIP; Juan Fernandez, RIP</i>) 9:30 am Mass, Parish Hall 9:30 am Mass Livestream (<i>FB page</i>):
Oct 26 Mon	Office Unavailable Start of Reservations for October 31 & November 1 Mass! (call the parish office or go to our website, www.staugustinecoh.org) 4:30 pm Agape
Oct 27 Tue	4:00 pm RE Online, 1st & 2nd Gr, Zoom 6:30 pm RE Online, 12th Gr, Zoom
Oct 28 Wed	4:00 pm RE Online, 3rd & 4th Gr, Zoom 6:30 pm RE Online, Gr. 7/8 & 9/10, Zoom
Oct 29 Thu	4:00 pm RE Online, 5th & 6th Gr, Zoom 6:30 pm RE Online, 11th Gr, Zoom
Oct 30 Fri	10:30 am Divine Mercy Chaplet/Rosary, PG 11:00 am Private Prayer/Adoration, CH
Oct 31 Sat	No activity in the morning

DON'T FORGET TO
FALL BACK
ON November 1
at 2:00 am.



Thank you for your Stewardship of Treasure!

Weekly Expenses: \$13,090
October 18 Collection: \$8,483

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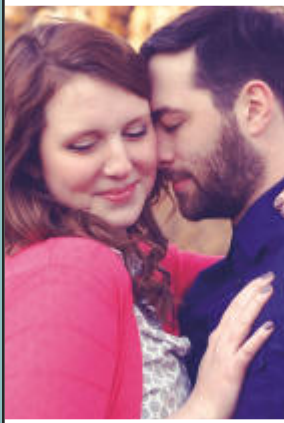
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