

ST MARY CATHOLIC CHURCH

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30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

25 October 2020

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
In the sky, Lord, in the sky.”

A. P. Carter

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.



WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

Photographs of deceased family members and friends will be displayed on the Wall of Remembrance during the month of November, to pray for them. Mass will be offered @ St Augustine 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.

PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE at 360-678-6536 to be sure someone is there to receive your pictures.

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

St Mary Mass Intentions



To schedule a Mass intention for an 11:15 am Sunday Mass please call the receptionist at 360 - 678 - 6536, Monday - Friday 9:30 am - 12 noon (leave a message) or email at pmccormick@staugustineoh.org.

Please Pray for Our Families & Friends

For those during this COVID-19 pandemic, those who are ill, those who are going to have or are recovering from surgery, those in Careage or other rehabilitation facilities. For our military both at home or deployed, and for those who may be away attending college.

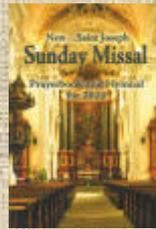
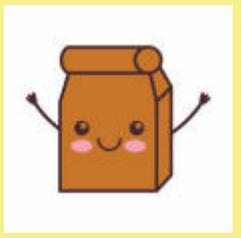
Richard McCormick ~ Diana Schmidt ~ Naomi Puhr
PFC Zachary McCormick, US Army National Guard

~Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list.

~To include a loved one's name, please call the Parish Office at 360-678-6536.



The Agape meal program returned in July and is providing brown bag dinners from 4:30-5:30 pm on Mondays from the St Augustine vestibule



Have the Sunday readings at your fingertips by ordering

The New St Joseph Sunday Missal Prayerbook and Hymnal for 2021

Will be taking orders through Monday, October 19th.

Books are \$3.00 each

Please call and leave Peggy a message at 360-678-6536 or email at pmccormick@staugustineoh.org. Please leave name, phone number and quantity you wish to order.

Pastoral Council Corner Cookbook Ministry

You are each invited to send in at least one recipe for our St. Mary Parish Cookbook. Pick any type of recipe that is your favorite or are favorites of your family and friends.

If you have a short story to tell about your recipe, be sure to include it!

Invite others to send in their recipes as well. Let's make this a joyful parish project. This is a safe way to connect and share good eats!

You can even take a photo of it with your cell and forward to Peggy. ☐

pmccormick@staugustineoh.org

Pray the Rosary daily during the month of October



RCIA

Inquiry classes are ongoing and on Zoom. Please call 360-675-2303 x 5 for more information.

**This Week of October 25-November 1
at St. Mary**

Sun 10/25	9:30 am Mass Livestream (FB page: St Augustine Catholic Church) 11:15 am Mass at St Mary (reservation only) INT - Carr Family
Mon 10/26	9:30am-12 noon Call 360-678-6536 or email pmccormick@staugustineoh.org
Tue 10/27	9:30am-12 noon call 360-678-6536 or email pmccormick@staugustineoh.org
Wed 10/28	9:30am-12 noon Call 360-678-6536 or email pmccormick@staugustineoh.org
Thu 10/29	9:30am-12 noon Call 360-678-6536 or email pmccormick@staugustineoh.org 11:00-12:30pm Private prayer - wear face mask or no entry, sanitize hands and observe social distancing
Fri 10/30	Out of the office Call 360-678-6536 or email pmccormick@staugustineoh.org
Sat 10/31	No activity
Sun 11/1	9:30 am Mass Livestream (FB page: St Augustine Catholic Church) 11:15 am Mass at St Mary (reservation only) All Saints 12:15pm "Keep Christ in Christmas" Christmas card sales



Thank you for your
Stewardship of Treasure!

Weekly Expenses: \$3,188
October 18: \$2,763

Please write your envelope # on your check.

**For Last Rites or an emergency
anointing of the sick, please contact
360-675-2303 leave a message.**



Knights of Columbus will be selling
"Keep Christ In Christmas" cards
after the 11:15 am Sunday Mass
between November 1st - November
22nd at the base of the steps on 3rd
street outside of St. Mary's church.

**Beat the rush,
get your cards early!**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registrations for Religious Education
are still being accepted and 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.



**RELIGIOUS
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ONLINE CLASS
SCHEDULE
via ZOOM**



1st Grade & 2nd Grade:
every Tuesday, 4:00 pm
3rd Grade & 4th Grade:
every Wednesday, 4:00 pm
5th Grade & 6th Grade:
every Thursday, 4:00 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

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)

~ Sundays 9:30 am Mass Livestream (FB page: St Augustine Catholic Church) ~

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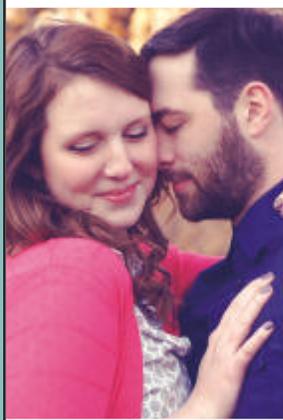
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