

# st. augustin church

## Second Week of Advent

*A voice of one crying out in the desert,  
Prepare the way of the Lord,  
make straight his paths*



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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

*"Serving the people of God in the Fifth Ward"*



### 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.

### SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Upcoming Baptism Dates:

**Dec. 15 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 office at least one year in advance. Visit our website for full details.

### 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 401-831-8011.

### BIRTHRIGHT COUNSELING

1-800-550-4900

Right to Life Services 401-521-1860

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Sharing Time, Talent and Treasure.*



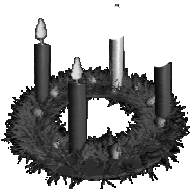
## FATHER KRIS' KORNER



As we prepare for Christmas, the Prophet Isaiah offers us a beautiful image of a world where animals that should be enemies are living together peacefully: *the wolf shall be a guest of the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the goat; the calf and the young lion shall browse together, and the baby shall play by the cobra's den.* If only human beings could live in a world where we all live in peace; a world where we practice acceptance and tolerance, compassion and mercy, forgiveness and repentance. Unfortunately, during the holidays, there are those who dread being with some of their family members. Oh Lord, help us to put our differences aside for just one day! Oh Lord, help us to say sorry for the wrongs we have committed against our family members or friends. On this second week of Advent, John the Baptist urges all of us to "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." How quick are you to admit your own shortcomings and wrongdoings? Do you make amends for your sins by producing good fruit as evidence of your repentance? What lessons have you learned from your own mistakes that you can pass along to others (or perhaps to your children or grandchildren) so they don't make the same mistakes? And how well do you empathize with someone who is struggling in life, especially if you have endured a similar hardship? Repentance is good for the soul and a great way to "Prepare the way of the Lord" this Christmas.



## WEEK 2 • ADVENT WREATH LIGHTING PRAYER



Heavenly Father, we look forward to the celebration of Christmas and to the coming of the Lord in glory. Bless this Advent wreath and all of us. As we pray daily around it, fill us with your life and strengthen us for our daily tasks. [light two candles] Father in heaven, set our hearts ablaze to follow in the steps of John the Baptist. May we bring light and love to all we meet, that the darkness of sin and fear may be overcome. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DEC 7 & DEC 8**Lectors:**

4:00 p.m. Mary Ellen Atkins, Mary Hayes

9:30 a.m. Kim McKillop, Paul McKillop

**Eucharistic Ministers:**4:00 p.m. Fred Horne, Melissa Turner  
Elizabeth Buckley9:30 a.m. Eduarda Zebellos, Felicidad Zebellos  
Barbara Maguire**Altar Servers:**

4:00 p.m. Michael Flanagan

9:30 a.m. Michael Weaver

DEC 14 & DEC 15**Lectors:**

4:00 p.m. Brigid Rubin, Dave Galvin

9:30 a.m. Sr. Marie Cooper

**Eucharistic Ministers:**4:00 p.m. Tom O'Malley, Sr. Josephine  
Fred Horne9:30 a.m. Mary Weaver, Kevin Weaver  
Felicidad Zebellos**Altar Servers:**

4:00 p.m. Leslie Campbell

9:30 a.m. Dylan McGrath

## MASS INTENTIONS

## SCHEDULE: DEC 10 TO DEC 15

Day and Time	Celebrant	Mass Intention
Tues 7:30 AM	Fr. Kris	†Sr. Brigid Costelloe
Thur 7:30 AM	Fr. George	†Lydia Cabral
Sat 4:00 PM	Fr. Kris	Parishioners of St. Augustin's
Sun 9:30 AM	Fr. Kris	Peace in our world



### SANCTUARY LAMP MEMORIALS

This week the Sanctuary Lamp will burn for  
**Marion Randall**  
**Margaret Kilmer**

Please remember them in your prayers.  
*God hears our heart*



### ST. AUGUSTIN'S CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

**Christmas Eve Mass: 4:00PM**

**Christmas Morning: 9:00AM**

(St. Mary's: Christmas Eve: 4:00PM and 6:30PM  
 Christmas Morning: 8:00AM and 11:00AM)

### SR. JOSEPHINE



**Sister Josephine** has stepped down from her role as St. Augustin's Pastoral Associate but will remain as a volunteer caring for our parishioners, bringing love and the Eucharist to your homes, hospitals and nursing homes. We thank her wholeheartedly for her many years of service. She fondly remembers many of our adults when they were wee lads and lassies. Please show her your love and appreciation.

### ST. AUGUSTIN'S OFFICE - NEW PROCEDURES

All mail should now be directed to **P.O. Box 357**. St. Augustin's Office will now be located at St. Mary's School Building; the phone number remains the same: **401-847-0518**.

For Mass Cards and for Mass Intentions for specific dates, for Sacramental Records, to register as a new parishioner, for Baptisms, Anointing of the Sick, Funerals and Weddings, call or email [staugustinnewp@aol.com](mailto:staugustinnewp@aol.com) or stop by St. Augustin's Office located at St. Mary's School Building, 12 William Street.

### ST. MARY'S COAT AND WINTER CLOTHING DRIVE

**St. Mary's Hot Lunch Program**  
 is looking for donations of  
coats and winter clothing.

You may drop them off at St. Mary's  
 Parish Center Mon—Fri, 9:00am—3:00PM



### RECONCILIATION BEFORE CHRISTMAS

The Church urges all Catholics to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation for Christmas and Easter. Fr. Kris is available every Saturday morning at St. Mary's from 8:00AM to 8:30AM and at St. Augustin's from 3:00PM to 3:30PM during Advent. Please consider receiving the Sacrament, it is one more way to properly prepare for the coming of the Christ Child into the world and into your heart.



### RECTORY FURNISHINGS

We have been working very hard to clean out the rectory to make it presentable for sale. Most of the furniture has already gone to good homes. If you are interested in purchasing something please call the office. What we don't sell, we would love to 'pay it forward' by giving the furniture away to our parishioners or to someone or an organization in need of furnishings. Only one stipulation: you must make arrangements to transport it and very soon. We would hate to see things just thrown into the dumpster.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR RAFFLE WINNERS

**Congratulations to our winners:** \$500.00 Paula Silvia  
 \$300.00 Chris Behan \$200.00 Hedeer Igor  
 \$100.00 Nancy Donovan \$100.00 Alex Lombard

Thank you once again to everyone who made the bazaar such a successful event. And thank you to all those who donated items, to those who cooked and ate our delicious food, bought tickets and bid on our Silent Auction items!

### GRATEFUL FOR GOD'S PROVIDENCE

Thank you to all those who have already given.

**Please fill out your pledge card today  
 and place it in any offering basket.**

**Our Parish Goal:.....\$186,076**

**Number of Pledges:.....52**

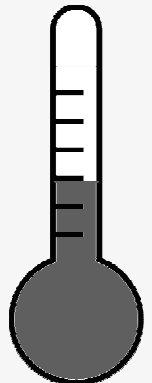
**Total Pledged:.....\$108,650**

**Percentage of Goal:.....58%**

**Parish Participation:.....7%**

**Amount we will receive so far:**

**\$43,460**





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