

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 18, 2020

**I HAVE
CALLED YOU BY NAME
YOU ARE MINE**

Vigil - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - 4th Anniversary - Amelia Belisle

Sunday, October 18 - Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - 1st Anniversary - Angelo Tartaglione

9:30 AM - Memorial - William & Marie Lonardo

11:30 AM - 6th Anniversary - Viola Di Meglio

5:30 PM - Memorial - Louis Colavecchio

Monday, October 19 - Sts John de Brébeuf & Isaac Jogues

7:00 AM - Memorial - Michael Becker

5:30 PM - Birthday Memorial - Concetta Tavone

Tuesday, October 20 - Weekday - Saint Paul of the Cross

7:00 AM -

Wednesday, October 21 - Weekday

7:00 AM -

5:30 PM - Memorial - Davey & Robert Giammarco

Thursday, October 22 - Weekday - Saint John Paul II

7:00 AM - Intentions of Nicolau & Margarida Amaral

Friday, October 23 - Weekday - Saint John of Capistrano

7:00 AM -

5:30 PM - For All Health Care & Front-Line Workers

Saturday, October 24 - Weekday - St Anthony Mary Claret

8:00 AM -

Vigil - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - 50th Anniversary - Mary Mastrostefano

30th Anniversary - Pasquale Mastrostefano

Sunday, October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM -

9:30 AM - 20th Anniversary - Thomas Andolfo

11:30 AM - 13th Anniversary - Joseph Baccala

5:30 PM - 6 Month Anniversary - Diane Leveillee

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon & Tues @ 7AM - A. Manion, Volunteer Needed

Wed - Fri @ 7AM - B. Piccardi, Volunteer Needed

Mon @ 5:30 PM A. D'Artista, A. D'Artista

Wed - Fri @ 5:30 PM - S. Buco, Volunteer Needed

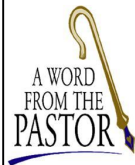
Sat. @ 8 AM - C. Baker, Volunteer Needed

October 11, 2020 collections are as follows

Sunday Collection	\$7,752.36
Electronic Giving	\$1,925.00
TOTAL	\$9,677.36
Annual Collection	\$32,630.00
Monthly Building & Maintenance	\$2,527.00
Poor Box	\$383.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

*Please remember Saint Augustine Church
in your WILL & ESTATE*



Dear Parishioners-

Fall is well underway. We see the leaves changing color and the daylight diminishing. These pandemic times have turned our lives upside down. With all the adjustments we have been forced to make, it is comforting to see that nature still follows her seasonal course.

We still have so much to be grateful for! Let us not use the pandemic as a rationale for simply refusing to do things we don't want to do. This also applies to our spiritual life. Just because you *can* miss weekend Mass, it doesn't mean that you *should*. If you are not sick or homebound and not in a high-risk group, I urge you to seriously consider returning to Mass if you have not already done so. We have all the proper safety precautions in place. People coming here to church are adherent to all the guidelines and protocols. Many people tell me they feel VERY safe attending Mass here at St. Augustine's. You should too! The reality of liturgy and worship involves gathering in-person in a live (not virtual) assembly and nothing, but nothing, can take the place of that. In addition, nothing can ever take the place of actually receiving Holy Communion as the culmination of participating in the offering of the holy sacrifice of the Mass. By continuing to follow the correct health protocols, we have the reasonable assurance that we can all be kept safe. Now that flu season is right around the corner, it is more important than ever to not let down our guards or become overconfident. Instead, we must be vigilant in following the rules to prevent community spread. We have seen the consequences when others are not being compliant. We can all suffer because of the selfish behavior of a few. Thank YOU for your cooperation and support. As St. Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans: "*Rejoice in hope, be patient under trial, persevere in prayer*" (Romans 12:12). Be courageous in the ways of God!

Children's Homilies and Liturgy of the Word

This is the time of year when we would normally be resuming our Children's Liturgy of the Word at the 9:30 AM Masses. Because of the Covid-19 restrictions, it won't be feasible at the present time for us to dismiss the children for a child-themed liturgy in the side sacristy or to gather our young children in the sanctuary for a children's homily. We are trying to keep everybody socially-distanced and safe. This is also the reason that we dispensed with the Blessings of the Backpacks this school year. Yet there is some good news too! Our in-person Religious Education classes have already begun. Things are safe and going well. I thank Sister Dorothy and all our volunteer catechists who have so generously given of themselves. We are most grateful for their stewardship and faithful witness. Sister Dorothy is also offering supplemental resources on-line for faith formation students and their families. It is important for all of us to stay connected and engaged.

Father Forcier



Patriotic Rosary Tuesday, November 2 Saint Augustine Church

If you are concerned about the future of our country and are wondering what you can do - for the Christian the answer is prayer. If you want to join others to pray for our country and the future of our children or the outcome of the election, join us for an offering of the **PATRIOTIC ROSARY**. Every rosary has fifty Hail Marys; these represent each of the fifty states. Other prayer intentions are offered for elected officials, members of the Supreme Court and state officials. Patriotic hymns will be sung. Join us as we give powerful, prayerful witness for our beloved United States.

The time to pray is now!

Catholic Youth Organization HAUNTED LABYRINTH

804 Dyer Avenue, Cranston
Open Friday - Sunday at 7PM
Last night is October 31st

Enjoy this scary and FUN attraction while supporting our Catholic youth.



October Devotions

This month is traditionally dedicated to the praying of the Rosary. This devotion teaches us about the profound relationship the Blessed Virgin Mary shared with her Son, Jesus Christ. By praying the Rosary, we are invited into this relationship which nurtures our faith and our understanding of God's Love for us. Join us at 7:00 PM in the church **Monday, October 19 and 26**. We will have Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Rosary and Benediction.



Grades K-6 will meet after the 9:30 Mass in the school cafeteria. **Grades 7-9** will meet Monday, from 7 - 8 PM in O'Brien Hall. **Confirmation Class** will meet after the 11:30 Mass in O'Brien Hall.

Bible Class will meet on Tuesday from 7 - 8 PM in the Sheridan Room. All are welcome - Bring a friend!

RCIA will meet on Tuesday in the rectory meeting room from 5:45 - 6:45 PM. Enter through the green door off the rectory parking lot.

Kindly keep all our students in your prayers.
Masks & social distancing are required for all classes.



Men of St. Joseph

The St. Augustine chapter of the Men of Saint Joseph meets on the fourth Saturday of the month in the Sheridan Room following the 8:00 AM Mass. Our next meeting is on **October 24th**. We always welcome new members. Please come join us and strengthen your relationship with the Blessed Trinity through the study of the scriptures and fellowship with other Catholic men. Meetings end by 9:30 AM

Pro-Life Rose Sale

Long-stemmed red roses will be available after Masses the weekend of October 24 - 25. All proceeds will benefit the pro-life, Catholic, Mother of Life Pregnancy Center the Center provides free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, counseling, parenting classes, diapers, baby clothing, and more. Contributions in lieu of rose purchases will be gratefully accepted.
motheroflife.org



Knights of Columbus Coat Drive

Saturday, November 7, 10 am to 12

All sizes of new and gently used coats are needed.

Drop off in the lower parking lot of the school.

Knights will be available to take coats from your car.

Coats will be donated to Big Brothers/Sisters of RI

To join the Knights, go to KofC.org.joinus



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First Saturday Devotions

Saturday, November 7, 2020

Please join the St. Augustine Council of the Knights of Columbus, Men of St. Joseph and Relevant Radio Confessions from 3:45 - 4:50 PM
Rosary in music & song at 4:00 PM,

Meditation on the Mysteries of the Rosary at 4:30 PM, Holy Mass and reception of the Holy Eucharist at 5:00 PM. This is an opportunity to fulfill the requests of Our Lady of the Rosary at Fatima and obtain all the benefits promised to those who do.



Annual Memorial Mass for the Deceased

Join us as a parish family on **Sunday, November 1st at 11:30 AM** as Mass is offered for all those deceased loved ones whose funerals were celebrated here in St. Augustine Church from **October 1, 2019 thru September 30, 2020**. One of the spiritual works of mercy is to pray for the living and the dead. The most powerful way we remember our beloved dead is at God's altar in prayer.

May the Lord bestow his mercy on his faithful departed servants.



SACRED TRIDUUM TO SAINT JUDE

Sunday, October 25 to Tuesday, October 27

Mass and Novena at 6 PM

Saint Agnes Church, 100 Chatham St. Prov. 861-7265



WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today we respond, "Here I am, send me," to our baptismal call to mission, and we offer our prayers

and our generous financial support, through the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, to continue the mission of Jesus. Today we are "sent" out to witness to mission in the world through our prayers and sacrifices for our brothers and sisters around the world. **PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY**



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