TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - OCTOBER 4, 2020

A WORD

FROM THE



Vigil - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 PM - 5th Anniversary - Arthur E. Fitzpatrick

Sunday, October 4 - Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - Memorial - Ellen McGratty & Deceased Family Members

9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Lena Cosentino

11:30 AM -

5:30 PM - 5th Anniversary - Anna G. Procaccini

Monday, October 5 - Weekday - Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

7:00 AM - 25th Anniversary - Charles Rubiano

5:30 PM - Memorial - James Mullin

Tuesday, October 6 -Weekday - Saint Bruno, **Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**

7:00 AM - 100th Birthday Memorial - Carmela Baldi & Joseph Tierney

Wednesday, October 7 - Our Lady of the Rosary

7:00 AM - Memorial - Vincent & Victoria Tocco

5:30 PM - Birthday Memorial - Viola Di Meglio

Thursday, October 8 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Intentions of the Celebrant

Friday, October 9 - Weekday - Saint Denis & Companions, Saint John Leonardi

7:00 AM - Birthday Memorial - Dale Ryan

5:30 PM - 55th Anniversary - Christine & George L. Blanchard

Saturday, October 10 - Weekday

8:00 AM - Memorial - Robert Colson, Sr. & Yvonne Colson

Vigil - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - Memorial - Mary & Donald Forloney

Sunday, October 11 - Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - 40 Day Memorial - Jesus Pangilinan

9:30 AM - Memorial - James Reilly

11:30 AM - Memorial - Domenic & Rose Gazzero

5:30 PM - Memorial - Henry & Louise Del Rossi

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon & Tues @ 7AM - J. Benitez, A. D'Artista

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

Mon. @5:30 PM - Volunteers Needed

Wed - Fri @ 5:30 PM - S. Buco, Volunteer Needed Sat. @ 8 AM - C. Baker, Volunteer Needed

September 27, 2020 collections are as follows	
Sunday Collection	\$8,187.91
Electronic Giving	\$2,160.00
TOTAL	\$10,347.91
Poor Box	\$616.00

Dear Parishioners-

Each October the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first PASTOR Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish,

defend and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

This year's theme, "Live the Gospel of Life," was inspired by the commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Pope John Paul II's encyclical Evangelium vitae (The Gospel of Life). This document passionately reaffirms the Church's constant teaching on the value and sacredness of every human life inside and outside the womb. Defending the right to life for children in their mothers' wombs, the elderly, persons who are differently abled and the marginalized is particularly relevant as we look at our world today. The U.S. Bishops have consistently reaffirmed that "the threat of abortion remains our preeminent priority because it directly attacks life itself, because it takes place within the sanctuary of the family, and because of the number of lives destroyed (over 4000 a day)." They also noted that they were morally compelled not to "dismiss or ignore other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism, poverty, social disparities and inequities, environmental crises, and the death penalty." If we fail to protect life itself, no other rights matter. Abortion is not primarily a Catholic or even a religious issue, it is first and foremost a human rights issue. May we always strive to "see in every human face, the face of Christ" and treat each person as we would Christ Himself.

There are opportunities for us to actively live out the Gospel of Christ, especially during Respect Life Month. The 40 Days for Life campaign (September 23-November 1) is a focused pro-life effort that consists of: 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion; 40 days of peaceful vigil; 40 days of community outreach.

Annual Life Chain Sunday takes place today (Sunday), October 4. This is a peaceful and prayerful public witness to all life, born and unborn. The nearest site to us for participation is St. Patrick Church, 244 Smith Street, Providence from 2:00 pm to 3:00 pm.

Father Forcier





Grades K-6 will meet after the 9:30 Mass in the school Providence The Congress consists of 7 days/nights of cafeteria.

Grades 7-9 will meet Monday, from 7 - 8 PM in O'Brien Hall

Confirmation Class will meet after the 11:30 Mass. **Bible Class** will begin on October 6th from 7 - 8 PM in the Sheridan Room. All are welcome - Bring a friend! **RCIA** will begin on October 6th in the rectory meeting room from 5:45 - 6:45 PM. Enter through the green door off the rectory parking lot.

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION FUND

Please generously support vocations to the priesthood in the Diocese of Providence through your prayers and contributions to the Seminarian Education Fund this weekend.

PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Lord Jesus Christ, we pray for these men whom You have called to discern priesthood. We beg Your continued blessings on our Diocese and families. Call forth even more men of generous spirit and fervent love whom You desire for this holy work. Amen.



October Devotions

This month is traditionally dedicated to the praying of the Rosary. This devotion the profound teaches us about 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

Join us at 7:00 PM in the church Monday, October 5, 12, 19 and 26 - We will have Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament followed by praying of the Rosary and Benediction.



▶ 2020 ANNUAL COLLECTION October 10 - 11

Next weekend, our second collection is the Annual Collection for the support of the Church of St. Augustine. This is the "central" special collection for the year and we depend on it to meet our financial needs throughout the year. We depend on your ongoing and generous support to maintain and improve our facilities and programs. Thank you for the magnificent expression of faith reflected in your weekly presence and participation at the liturgies, your willingness to offer your time and talent for the benefit of others and your loval financial support to our beloved parish.

> November 7 - 8 Knights of Columbus Coat Drive Watch the bulletin for more information.





ROSARY CONGRESS

All are invited to participate in the upcoming Rosary Congress taking place this week in the Diocese of

perpetual Eucharistic Adoration, the Recitation of the Holy Rosary and Chaplet of Divine Mercy. . For times and locations go to https://dioceseofprovidence.org/news/rosary-congress



SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

This past week the students have been able to enjoy learning outside. The eighth grade Religion class was able to join around the blessed Mother in the back school lot and pray the Rosary. The eighth grade also hosted the back to school Mass on Thursday, September 24th.

It is a joy to see students who have spent most of their school years here at St Augustine now step up and take a leadership role and become role models for the younger students. We are proud of them.

Our younger students are also showing growth every day. They express themselves through their artwork, and I must say they are very articulate.



Since we all had been distancing learning, we now sincerely appreciate the fact that we can join in prayer daily with Fr. Forcier or Fr. Lee. We are blessed to have Sr. Dorothy teaching our seventh-grade students. We have so much to be thankful for, and we truly appreciate the prayers and support of the St. Augustine Church community. We will keep you in our prayers.

FREE MISSALETTES

Please take a copy of the Breaking Bread missalette for participation at Mass and/or your personal prayer use. They are located on the tables at the entrances. There is one condition: You must take it with you to and from church. Any copies left in the pews will have to be

thrown out as we are not allowed to keep any commonly touched printed material in the pew for multi-person use. You may take as many copies as you need. Thanks, as always, for your patience and understanding as we navigate these times together



Amy Baron Michael & Jennifer Carnevale Terrance Charles Mary Colman Richard and Sandra Cote Mark & Donna Feldman **David Gardiner** Cheryl & Gerald Klimala Karen Knowles Kendra Lynn Kohanski Gina LaProva

Jessica Lisi Nicholas Manocchia Peter & Nicole Matteo Joseph & Allison Muccio Rose Poldor David Quirk Nick & Melissa Romano Mark Ryan James Sheehan Chelsea Wheeler