

THE SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME — FEBRUARY 16, 2020

Choose



Vigil - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - 4th Anniversary - Mary Jane Andreozzi

Sunday, February 16 - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - 36th Anniversary - Edward D. Maccarone, Sr.

Special Intention - Edward D. Maccarone, Jr.

9:30 AM - Memorial - Dora Grassini

11:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary - Nicholas P. Silvestri

5:30 PM -

Monday, February 17 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial- Maria 'Silvina' Cabral

President's Day - No 5:30 PM Mass

Tuesday, February 18 - Weekday

7:00 AM - 7th Anniversary - Ellen M. Mahoney

Wednesday, February 19 - Weekday

7:00 AM -

5:30 PM -

Thursday, February 20 - Weekday

7:00 AM -

Friday, February 21 - Weekday

7:00 AM - 5th Anniversary - Joanne Forcier

5:30 PM -

Saturday, February 22 - The Chair of Saint Peter , Apostle

8:00 AM - Birthday Memorial - Hannibal Baccari

Vigil - The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - Memorial - Robert W. Capuano &

Josephine F. Capuano

Sunday, February 23 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM -

9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - David Costantino

11:30 AM - Memorial - William & Antonette Menna

5:30 PM -

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon & Tues @ 7AM - A. Mendes, B. Piccardi

Wed - Fri @ 7AM - A. DiDonato , A. Groves

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

Saturday @ 8 AM - G. Ellwanger, O. Ellwanger

February 9, 2020 collection is as follows

Sunday Collection	\$10,979.86
Electronic Giving	\$ 1,424.00
TOTAL	\$ 12,403.86
Poor Box	\$505.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Please remember St. Augustine Church in your Will & Estate



Dear Parishioners

Last weekend we “launched” a new parish initiative called **Dynamic Parish**. Despite the hoarseness of my voice due to cold symptoms, I hope it did not hide my enthusiasm and commitment for a successful “launch.” I appreciate the parish volunteers who helped me distribute the “What are your dreams?” booklets and most importantly the positive feedback that many expressed for this new endeavor. New opportunities can generate both excitement and trepidation. May we all learn and grow together as we journey toward a more meaningful relationship with God and one another.

For those who were not present for Mass here last weekend, let me explain briefly what this program is all about. **Dynamic Catholic** has been around for 10 years. It has been inspiring Catholics to rediscover the genius of Catholicism through the development of world-class resources and life-changing events. They will spend the next several years helping parish communities like St. Augustine’s grow and thrive through an initiative called **Dynamic Parish**. They invited us to pilot this program in our parish for 5 years at no cost to us. There are over 15,000 parishes in the United States. St. Augustine’s is one of only 60 parishes nationwide (and one of only 5 in the Diocese of Providence) that was selected. We are very blessed to receive this opportunity. During the 5 years, **Dynamic Catholic** will invest hundreds of thousands of dollars through books, engaging and energizing events, programs and other resources. Parish consultants will assist me to gather feedback, share best practices and lend support every step of the way.

Next weekend, February 22 & 23, you will be asked to take a short survey at Mass. If you like, you may bring your phone to Mass to take the survey (depending on internet access). If you wish to take the survey ahead of time, or are traveling next weekend, you can take the online version of the survey on your mobile device at bfs19.com or a paper version will be available in the parish office until Monday, March 2nd. We are asking all adults to complete the survey. Children 10 years or older are also invited to complete the survey. Stay tuned for more. We need YOUR input!

Father Forcier



Dynamic Catholic

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What is SAGA?

SAGA stands for **Saint Augustine Guardian Angel**. This was a fund established in July 2017 to help students attending Saint Augustine School whose families are in need of tuition assistance. The monies collected are specifically intended to help provide financial aid to those who find it increasingly difficult to afford Catholic elementary education. We are so grateful to all our donors and ask others to consider a memorial donation. Help be a part of the legacy of Catholic education by assisting present and future generations.

The Second Collection this weekend, **February 15 & 16** is for SAGA. There is an envelope in your budget packets marked SAGA. Thank you for all you do to support Catholic education and our wonderful parish school.



SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

Congratulations to the Spelling Bee Winners

First Place- Bella Piccardi

Second Place - Jack Capobianco

Third Place - Brighton Champaign

Congratulations to the Geography Bee Winners

First Place - Andre Smith

Second Place - Corey Coughlin

Third Place- Greyson Diogo

Eighth Grade Students' Acceptance Letters

Next year our eighth grade students will be attending LaSalle Academy, St Raphael Academy, Classical, Bishop Hendricken, Bishop Feehan, North Providence High School, and Ponaganset High School. Over 80% of the students were accepted into the honor program of his/her choice. We are proud of their academic achievements and the service hours that they have completed as a class.



LASALETTE RETREAT CENTER

LaSalette Retreat Center in Attleboro, MA offers numerous retreat programs and days of recollection. To find out more Visit its website at: www.lasaletteretreatcenter.org. Or, send for its catalog of programs at: La Salette Retreat Center, 947 Park Street, Attleboro, MA 02703.

SAVE THE DATE

March 14, 11am to 4pm Respect Life Baby Shower.

March 15, 9am to 1pm - Blood Drive

April 26, Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Watch the bulletin for more information.



ALL Religious Ed - Sunday, Monday & Tuesday (February 16, 17, 18) Classes will be suspended due to the Winter Vacation.

Classes will resume on Sunday, February 23rd.

*****Men of St. Joseph*****



The St. Augustine chapter of the Men of St Joseph meets on the fourth Saturday of the month in the Sheridan Room following the 8:00 AM Mass. Our next meeting is on **February 22nd**. 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



St. Augustine Girl Scout Troop 15 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after each Mass **THIS Saturday, February 15 and Sunday, February 16** in the church foyer. Cookies are \$5.00 per box. Please enjoy a delicious cookie while supporting our local troop.

Bishop Tobin wishes to express his gratitude for all who have helped in the success of the Diocesan Grateful for God's

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Providence Campaign. We surpassed the \$50 million goal For a short video visit: You Tube: <https://youtu.be/a05TqGpk2eQ> or Diocesan website: <https://www.dioceseofprovidence.org/thank-you-so-much>.



On Sunday, March 1, 2020 in O'Brien Hall at 2:30 PM, please join us for a talk with Suzanne Belote Shanley and Brayton Shanley, the co-founders of Agape and the authors of "Loving Life on the Margins: The Story of the Agape Community." The Agape Community is a lay Catholic community on 34 acres of land in Central MA. Started 37 years ago, Agape has welcomed hundreds for retreats to learn contemplation, nonviolence, and sustainability. The community is involved in interfaith dialogue and practice, including witness and action against war and capital punishment, and has hosted gatherings to listen to those experiencing racial injustices.

'Keep the Heat On', helps families with heating assistance who have exhausted all other public and private means to keep their families warm during the Rhode Island winter. If you would like to help local families this winter, please send donations to: Keep the Heat On, One Cathedral Square, Providence, RI 02903, visit www.heatRI.com or text **keepheat** to 401-496-9889

