



**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 - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary - David Costantino  
11:30 AM - Memorial - William & Antonette Menna  
5:30 PM -

**Monday, February 24 - Weekday**

7:00 AM -  
5:30 PM - Memorial - Albert Barone

**Tuesday, February 25 - Weekday**

7:00 AM - Memorial - Luigi La Prova & Philip La Vorgno

**Wednesday, February 26 - Ash Wednesday**

7:00 AM - Special Intention  
9:00 AM - School Mass  
12:00 PM - Memorial - Ann Gendron  
5:30 PM -

**Thursday, February 27 - Thursday after Ash Wednesday**

7:00 AM - Special Intention

**Friday, February 28 - Friday after Ash Wednesday**

7:00 AM -  
5:30 PM - 14<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Albert Isabella

**Saturday, February 29 - Saturday after Ash Wednesday**

8:00 AM -

**Vigil - First Sunday of Lent**

5:00 PM - Memorial - Frank & Rita Gibney  
Carol Gibney

**Sunday, March 1 - First Sunday of Lent**

7:00 AM -  
9:30 AM - 5th Anniversary - John S. Palazzo  
11:30 AM - Month's Mind - Cynthia Corsi  
5:30 PM -

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**Mon & Tues @ 7AM** - A. DiDonato, O. Reall

**Wed - Fri @ 7AM** - J. Benitez, B. Piccardi

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

**Wed & Fri @ 5:30 PM** - A. DiDonato, A. Mendes

**Saturday @ 8 AM** - E. Brassard, L. Brassard

**WEEKLY BUDGET RESULTS**

are not available due to an early  
print deadline.



**Dear Parishioners -**

**Survey Sunday**

As was previously announced, today you are taking a short survey at Mass. The **Dynamic Catholic Bigger Future Survey** is based on the research presented in Matthew Kelly's book, The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic. The survey is expected to be a valuable tool in helping gather baseline data on the level of engagement of current parishioners here at St. Augustine's. It will also help measure faith attitudes (such as whether the respondent is proud to be Catholic) and asks demographic questions for effective planning. Responses help identify the number of existing dynamic Catholics in the parish (those that have habits of daily prayer, regular study of the faith, generosity in stewardship, and evangelization). We are all called to be "living signs" as we commit ourselves to continuous learning and growth in the faith.

If you are reading this column and did not get the chance to take the survey today, you can still take the online version of the survey on your mobile device at [bfs19.com](https://bfs19.com). A paper version of the survey will be available in church or the parish office through Monday, March 2nd. All adults and children (10 and older) are invited to complete the survey.



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*Be Bold. Be Catholic.®*

**Lent Begins This Wednesday, February 26th**

Looking to have the **Best Lent Ever**? We can help! **Best Lent Ever** is a free daily email program that will help guide you on an incredible journey toward becoming a better version of yourself. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you can discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days. Please sign-up at <https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/#sign-up-form-section> and start receiving daily emails with short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly, practical tips to incorporate into your everyday lives and personal stories from Dynamic Catholic team members. Parishioners can also use **Best Lent Ever** journals. Throughout Lent, the participants will learn how to open their hearts and minds to do more than just give up chocolate for Lent. Let us all commit as a parish family to becoming more fully engaged in contributing to build an even more dynamic parish.



SUPPORTING THE WORK  
OF THE CHURCH

**Catholic Charity Appeal  
2020....coming soon!**

Many registered parishioners have already been contacted by the Diocese for their contribution. As in the past, please do NOT mail anything to them. Please place your donation envelope in the collection basket or drop it by the rectory. You may also wait instead to be contacted by a volunteer collector from the parish. As always, thank you for your generous support every year which is both needed and appreciated.

**Father Forcier**



## SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

### Congratulations to the Science Fair Winners!

#### Overall 1st Place Winner

Lily Scampoli

8th grade

1st - Zennia Sam

2nd - Gabriella Lombardi

3rd - Zachary Perullo

7th grade

1st - Elyse Brassard

2nd - Lucia Cusati

3rd - Luke Pierre-Louis

Honorable Mention

Ava Lombardi

**Registration is open for the 2020-2021 school year.**

for more information call the school at 831-1213. or visit our website at ([www.staugustinesri.com](http://www.staugustinesri.com))

*Save the Date*

**School Play-** "Into the Woods Jr." March 13th, 14th & 15th  
**Annual School Auction** - "Dinner and Bubbly", March 28th at 6:00 pm. Call the school at 831-1213 at for more info.



### WHAT SHOULD I GIVE UP FOR LENT?

Lent is the perfect time to form new life-giving habits and abandon old self-destructive habits. But most of us just give up chocolate. Then, when Easter arrives, we realize we really haven't grown spiritually since the beginning of Lent.

Giving up things can help us to have a meaningful Lent, but that's not what Lent is really all about. Lent is about doing something - something bold to become a better husband or wife, father or mother, son or daughter, friend, neighbor, etc..

What if this year you did more than just give up something during Lent? Do something life-changing.

Sign up for Dynamic Catholic's BEST LENT EVER.

<https://dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever/#sign-up-form-section>.

**SAVE THE DATE**

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

**March 15**, 9am to 1pm - Blood Drive

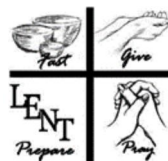
**April 26**, Annual Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

*Watch the bulletin for more information.*



**ALL Religious Ed** - Classes will resume TODAY, Sunday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**RCIA and BIBLE CLASSES** - will resume this Tuesday, February 25.



During the penitential season of Lent, we hope to deepen our relationship with God in a more lasting and meaningful way. This is a special opportunity to ask for the Lord's forgiveness but also to imitate God "for his mercy endures forever" (Psalm 136).

**ASH WEDNESDAY:** Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26 with the celebration of Masses at 7 AM, 9 AM, 12 Noon and 5:30 PM. Ashes will be distributed at all the Masses that day.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** Please join us in prayer on the following Monday evenings at 7 PM: 3/2, 3/9, 3/16, 3/23 & 3/30. NO Stations on 4/6 (Monday of Holy Week) as the priests will be attending the Chrism Mass at the Cathedral of SS Peter & Paul.

**FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS:** The Lights Are On For Jesus. As offered during the season of Advent, Confessions will be heard from 6 PM to 7 PM on the following Fridays during Lent (3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, & 4/3) in addition to our usual time on Saturdays from 4 PM until 5 PM. Come and partake of the Lord's fount of mercy.



The Knights of Columbus is an International Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council at St. Augustine will be holding a membership drive after all Masses starting the weekend of February 29-March 1.

When you become a member, you will find that the Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #: **10557**.



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.