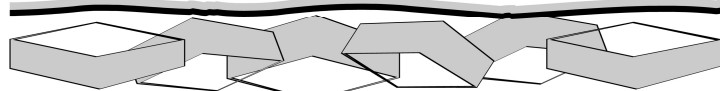


# You are the salt of the earth



## Dear Parishioners

It's OFFICIAL! We are now a **Dynamic Parish**. This is the name of a new initiative of **Dynamic Catholic** that we are beginning today. Many of you are already familiar with this organization founded by Matthew Kelly as part of the "new evangelization." **Dynamic Parish** is billed as the "largest parish renewal initiative the Church has ever seen." This program provides resources to help individuals develop a daily routine of prayer, regular study of the Bible and growth in the Catholic faith. With the engagement of more individuals, we pray to instill a greater enthusiasm and knowledge necessary for effective evangelization. Through the generosity of its benefactors, **Dynamic Catholic** will provide all resources, programs, events, consulting and pastor coaching to the participating parishes free of charge for the duration of the five-year partnership. Yet, in order to be effective, it will require an openness & an active engagement on behalf of the entire parish to work toward a renewal of our parish- one person at a time.

Saint Augustine's is one of five parishes in the Diocese of Providence selected to participate in this important endeavor. The other parishes are: *Saint John Vianney, Cumberland; Saint Joseph, Woonsocket; Saint Philip, Greenville and Saint Pius X, Westerly.*

How do we get started you might ask? One of the first steps of the program is the formation of an Implementation team (I-team). The members of the I-team will meet regularly with the parish consultant assigned to work with the parishes in our diocese who are participating in the program. We will work together to provide new opportunities for disengaged parishioners to take the next step toward God. A Bigger Future Survey will help us plan for what our parish will be like in 5, 10 or 20 years. We will be distributing books to read for Lent and a Lenten journal to coincide with the **Dynamic Catholic** program Best Lent Ever. As you can see, the opportunities for grace will just keep flowing!

More will be explained about this initiative in the weeks ahead. Please pray that God will work through us, His instruments, as we seek to engage and inspire all our parishioners to renew and revitalize their faith.

**Father Forcier**

### Vigil - The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Sebastian & Yolanda Florio

### Sunday, February 9 - The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM -

9:30 AM - 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Myles O'Donnell

5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Mary O'Donnell

11:30 AM - 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary - Ann Claire Fischer

5:30 PM -

### Monday, February 10 - Saint Scholastica

7:00 AM -

5:30 PM - Memorial - Dora & Carmela Giannini

### Tuesday, February 11 - Weekday

7:00 AM -

### Wednesday, February 12 - Weekday

7:00 AM -

5:30 PM - Birthday Memorial - Mary Lou Iamarone

### Thursday, February 13 - Weekday

7:00 AM - For the People of the Parish

### Friday, February 14 - Saints Cyril and Methodius

7:00 AM - Special Intention

5:30 PM - Memorial - Louis & Rose Rioles

### Saturday, February 15 - Weekday

8:00 AM -

### Vigil - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - 4<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Mary Jane Andreozzi

### Sunday, February 16 - The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - 36<sup>th</sup> Anniversary - Edward D. Maccarone, Sr.

Special Intention - Edward D. Maccarone, Jr.

9:30 AM - Memorial - Dora Grassini

11:30 AM - 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary - Nicholas P. Silvestri

5:30 PM -

### ALTAR SERVERS

**Mon & Tues @ 7AM** - J. Benitez, A. Manion

**Wed - Fri @ 7AM** - O. Reall, H. Rhodes

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

**Wed & Fri @ 5:30 PM** - G. Ellwanger, O. Ellwanger

**Saturday @ 8 AM** - C. Baker, B. Piccardi

### February 2, 2020 collection is as follows

Sunday Collection .....	\$ .....12,242.64
Electronic Giving .....	\$ ..... 1,513.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ ..... 13,755.64</b>
Poor Box .....	\$ .....544.00
Building & Maintenance.....	\$ .....2,966.00

### MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Please remember St. Augustine Church in your Will & Estate



### 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 on the weekend of **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 specifically our wonderful parish school.



### SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL SPOTLIGHT ON OUR TEACHERS

**Mrs. Amy Brassard** and her family, Andrew, Elyse, and Leah, are parishioners at St Augustine Church. Mrs. Brassard is the first-grade teacher at St Augustine School. She has been teaching at the school for the last seven years. She provides a warm, faith-filled, educational setting for the students. We are very grateful for Mrs. Brassard's leadership both in the classroom and as the facilitator of the monthly Mass Club. Each month students attend a 7:00 am Mass, participate as altar servers, readers, and gift bearers. Following Mass is breakfast in O'Brien Hall.

**Mrs. Joan Corey** began her career at St Augustine School nineteen years ago. Mrs. Corey teaches both physical education and computer classes. As a computer teacher, she has evolved with the program. Some of the things students learn about are digital safety, Google-Suite, and coding skills. She also shares her photography skills in an after school Photography Club. Seventh and eighth-grade students meet once a week and learn the basics of photography and how to use a camera effectively. The students can be seen on the school grounds as well as in the community looking to take that perfect photograph.



### Annual Subscription Drive

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**Online payments, checks or money orders (made payable to Rhode Island Catholic) are preferred.**



**ALL Religious Ed** Classes K-10 will be held as scheduled this week.

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

### Pope Francis' List of Resolutions

1. Don't gossip.
2. Finish your meals.
3. Make time for others.
4. Choose the "more humble" purchase.
5. Meet the poor "in the flesh".
6. Stop judging others.
7. Befriend those who disagree.
8. Make commitments, such as marriage.
9. Make it a habit to "ask the Lord."
10. Be happy.



St. Augustine Girl Scout Troop 15 will be selling Girl Scout Cookies after each Mass NEXT 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.



### Knights of Columbus St. Augustine Council 10557 Free Throw Championship - 2020



BOYS DIVISION	GIRLS DIVISION
Age 9 - Patrick Wingate	Age 9 - Kathryn Greenberg
Age 10 - Brighton Champagne	Age - 10 - Open
Age 11 - Luke Donnelly	Age 11 - Addyson Shields
Age 12 - Lorenzo Lombardi	Age 12 - Samantha Linehan
Age 13 - Dillon Robidoux	Age 13 - Morgan Fontaine
Age 14 - Tyler Lee	Age 14 - Veronica Borrelli

St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus would like to acknowledge all the players who participated in the Free Throw contest. Each of the winners will compete in the state competition to be held in March during "March Madness." The RI State Championship will be held at Bishop Hendricken High School, time and date to be determined.

A special thank you to Fr. Forcier and Fr. Brice for their acknowledgement and support of the Knights of Columbus, James R. Gambardella, Grand Knight, Mrs. Janet Rufful, School Principal, Mr. Harry Rhodes, Dir. of CAL activities for the parish, and all the coaches.

**'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](http://www.heatRI.com) or text **keepheat** to 401-496-9889

