

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 30, 2020

Be transformed

renew your mind

Vigil - Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - 65th Anniversary - Lucas Adamo

Sunday, August 30- Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - Month's Mind - Edward D. Maccarone, Jr.

9:30 AM - 3rd Anniversary - Robert J. Mann, Jr.

11:30 AM - Memorial - Alvera Gasbarro & Helen Gasbarro

5:30 PM - 12th Anniversary - Kathleen Leddy

Monday, August 31 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Intentions of Nicolau & Margarida Amaral

Tuesday, September 1 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial - Maria Booth

Wednesday, September 2 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Mass for Healing for Anne Tumility

Thursday, September 3 - Saint Gregory the Great

7:00 AM - Intentions of Nicolau & Margarida Amaral

Friday, September 4 - Weekday

7:00 AM - Memorial - David Palmisciano

Saturday, September 5 - Weekday - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

8:00 AM - Memorial - Mario Morolla

Vigil - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM - 2nd Anniversary - Michael Cimini

Sunday, September 6 - Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 AM - Memorial - Jean M. Hannaway &
Claire E. Masson

9:30 AM - 1st Anniversary - Rachel Rhude

11:30 AM - 2nd Anniversary - Pasquale De Masi

5:30 PM - Memorial - Luigi Giorgio

Birthday Memorial - Marguerite Giorgio

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon & Tues @ 7AM B. Piccardi, **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

Wed - Fri @ 7AM - A. D'Artista, A. D'Artista

Sat. @ 8 AM - **VOLUNTEER NEEDED**

August 23, 2020 collections are as follows

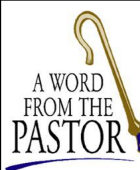
Sunday Collection	\$7,786.21
Electronic Giving	\$2,137.00
TOTAL	\$9,923.21
Poor Box	\$333.00

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

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

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Dear Parishioners-

What a difference a week makes! We are now in a period of **TRANSITION** here at St. Augustine Church. It is a time of change. What change am I speaking about? How about a farewell, a welcome and a reunion.

This weekend we bid farewell to Father Joseph Brice who will begin his new assignment as Assistant Pastor to Father James Ruggieri, Pastor of St. Patrick and St. Michael Parishes in Providence, effective September 1st. We thank Father Brice for his joyful faith, generous heart and zeal for ministry during these 3 years and 2 months of time with us. We offer him our prayerful gratitude and continued support as he begins his work in another part of God's holy vineyard.

At the same time, we look forward to welcoming Father Peter Lee as our new Assistant Pastor who assumes his responsibilities here on September 1st. Father Lee comes to us from his most recent assignment at SS. John and Paul Parish in Coventry where he has served since December 2018. He is from the Diocese of Incheon in South Korea and was ordained a priest in January 2017. I am sure we will learn much more about Father Lee in the months ahead. Please pray for him as he assumes his new position.

The reunion I speak about is the reopening of Saint Augustine School for in-person learning for a new academic year. We are so **EXCITED** to reunite our families, faculty and staff for the beginning of another school year. It has been **TOO** long (mid-March) since we have been together in our school building as a community. Although we did hold our "Boost Your Skills" learning sessions outdoors at the end of June, we are longing to get **ALL** our students and faculty together to learn and teach once again. As of this writing, we are following the recommendations of RIDE and RIDOH in consultation with our diocesan Catholic Schools office to see just when our September reopening will occur. Parents and families are being continuously informed by Mrs. Rufful of the health and safety steps being taken and the latest plans are on the school website.

In-Pew Weekend for Catholic Charity Appeal

During this unprecedented time of crisis, the Church is maintaining its charitable mission because of YOUR generosity to those in

For I was **hungry** and you gave me something **to eat**,

I was **thirsty** and you gave me something **to drink**,

I was a **stranger** and you **invited me in**.

(Matthew 25:35)

need. If you have already given to this year's Appeal, thank you very much. If you haven't yet given, the in-pew weekend scheduled for **September 12th-13th** will give you a convenient way to do so. Other ways to respond today: www.givecentral.org/2020CCA or for a secure giving link text "Appeal" to 401-496-9889 or for gifts of stock/IRAs/mutual funds call Rich Popovic (401) 277-2115 or RPopovic@dioceseofprovidence.org

Father Forcier



If you have not already registered...

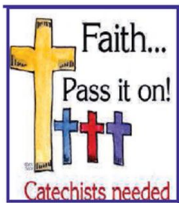
Registrations will be held for Faith Formation (CCD) classes on this Sunday, and next Sunday, September 6th after the 9:30 and 11:30 AM Masses.

All public school children grades K - 9 should register.

Grade 10 Confirmation Candidates, both public and Catholic school attendees, should also register.

CCD classes are scheduled to begin on September 13th for K-6, September 14th for 7-9 and September 20th for Confirmation Candidates

These dates are subject to change based on CDC guidelines.



Sr. Dorothy is in desperate need of 7th and 9th grade Religion teachers for Monday evenings from 7 - 8 PM. If able to volunteer, kindly leave your name and phone number at the rectory and Sister will get back to you.



Catholics are encouraged to make spiritual communion. St. John Paul II writes that "it is good to cultivate in our hearts a constant desire for the sacrament of the Eucharist." This was the origin of the practice of 'spiritual communion', which has happily been established in the Church for centuries and recommended by saints who were masters of the spiritual life. Saint Teresa of Jesus wrote: When you do not receive communion and you do not attend Mass, you can make a spiritual communion, which is a most beneficial practice; by it the love of God will be greatly impressed on you." (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, no. 34).

How do I make a Spiritual Communion?

Some recommendations for how to make a 'spiritual communion' when unable to participate in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. These are only recommendations and can always be adapted based upon personal needs.

Begin a time of prayer with the sign of the cross.

- Take time to read and reflect upon the readings from Sunday Mass. The readings are available at uscbb.org and a Sunday Gospel reflection can be found at the same website or at dioceseofprovidence.org
- Share prayer intentions quietly or aloud.
- Pray the Lord's Prayer.
- Pray the following prayer of spiritual communion.

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.



SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

Summer Office Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday

9:00 AM to Noon

Visit our website - www.staugustinesri.com

Accepting registrations for 2020 - 2021 school year

Pre-K through 8; tours are available - 831-1213



Saint Augustine Church In-Pew Appeal Weekend of September 12 - 13

Because of your generous support, the Catholic Charity Appeal is able to support numerous ministries and programs of the Diocese of Providence which provide social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of Rhode Islanders each year regardless of race, creed or background.

The ministries supported by the Fund range from social service ministries providing direct support to the poor, the hungry and homeless, to immigration and refugee services, and to emergency rent and medical aid. Additional services include prison ministry, justice and peace education which works to end violence in the inner city, and community advocacy.

**PLEASE GIVE GENEROUSLY
YOUR GIFT MAKES A REAL IMPACT!**

*"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean.
But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."*

- SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA



St. Augustine's Knights of Columbus & Men of St. Joseph

will be hosting the Silver Rose

Saturday, September 12

from 7:30 am before the 8:00 am Mass

Rosary and Blessing

For 50 years, the Knights of Columbus has sponsored the Our Lady of Guadalupe Silver Rose Program to honor the Blessed Virgin under her title of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Patroness of America.

This past May, three Silver Roses left Ontario, Canada, and have been traversing the United States by a Western, Central and Eastern route. All three Roses will come together in Laredo, Texas, to travel over the International Bridge and be delivered to Knights of Monterey, Mexico.

The Silver Rose Pilgrimage is an occasion for prayer and spiritual renewal centered on the rosary. Join the Knights of Columbus and Men of St. Joseph as we pray together.



YOUTH GROUP RESUMES

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

6:30 PM TO 8 pm

Saint Augustine School Gym

GAMES - PRAYER - PIZZA

INSPIRATIONAL TALK BY FR. BRICE

BRING A FRIEND AND JOIN THE FUN!

ALL SAFETY MEASURES WILL BE FOLLOWED