



The Immaculate Conception
of the
Blessed Virgin Mary

A Holy Day of Obligation

Saint Augustine Church
Thursday,
December 8th - 6:30 PM



Saint James Church
Thursday,
December 8th - 7:00 PM

God, who by the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, didst prepare a worthy dwelling place for thy Son, we beseech thee that, as by the foreseen death of this, thy Son, thou didst preserve her from all stain, so too thou wouldst permit us, purified through her intercession, to come unto thee. Through the same Lord Jesus Christ, thy Son, who livest and reignest with thee in the unity of the Holy Ghost, God, world without end. Amen.

Mass Schedule



| DATE | CHURCH | TIME | MASS INTENTION |
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| Nov. 26 | St. James | 4:00 PM | All Souls |
| Nov. 26 | St. Augustine | 6:30 PM | Genevieve Casper |
| Nov. 27 | St. Augustine | 8:30 AM | Jim & Pat Baer S.I. |
| Nov. 27 | St. James | 11:00 AM | The People of the Parish |
| Nov. 28 | St. James | 11:30 AM | Robert Tripp |
| Nov. 29 | St. Augustine | 8:30 AM | Josephine & Amedeo Minichilli |
| Nov. 30 | St. Augustine | 8:30 AM | Deacon Andrew Komarinski |
| Dec. 2 | St. Augustine | 8:30 AM | Elaine Collins |
| Dec. 2 | St. James | 11:30 AM | Vera Stokes |

Prayer Circle

The prayer list published in the bulletin each week is a vehicle to notify parishioners of those in need of prayer. We focus on praying for the sick, those who have died, and for those who are serving in the military. Please call to add names to the listing by calling the church office or contacting Pat Palmer at 301.223.7992. **Please pray for:** Connie Adenhardt, Pat & Jim Baer, Provie Cardinale, Fr. Carter, Don Christensen, Midge Christopher, Jean Cushwa, Lisa Deleo, Joe DePalma, Doug DiRisio, Betty & Jack Dove, Kathryn Folley, George Gildersleeve, Mark Gordon, Arnold Gozora, Bernice & Jim Grandstaff, Debra Grogg, Joe Harris, Sabrina Jones, Joe Kallas, Beulah Keller, Danny Keller, Jonathan Knight, Dot Komarinski, Patty & George Koons, Claire O'Connell, Our Military, Betty Moore, Betty Nordmann, Keegan Oursler, Pat Palmer, Alli Pinieski, Thomas Quinlan (baby), Toni Rickard, Ginny Russell, Don Sanders, Tracy Serpi, Lawrence Shaw, Danny Spaw, Vocations, Norm Walker, Antoinette Wetzell, Dee Wyand, Katie Yentsch.

Card Ministry

St. Augustine's cares about our fellow parishioners. To express our care and concerns, we have a card ministry. We can send cards to parishioners who are sick, hospitalized, recuperating from surgery, experiencing a terminal illness or homebound. Cards of sympathy can also be sent to those who have had a death in their immediate family. We can also send congratulatory cards to parishioners who are celebrating births and marriages. If you know of a parishioner who would like to receive a card, please contact Connie by calling 301.582.4394.

Stewardship News

| November 20 th , 2011 | St. Augustine |
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| Attendance | 173 |
| Offertory Envelopes | \$1,244 |
| Offertory Electronic | \$465 |
| Offertory Loose | \$254 |
| Maintenance | \$33 |
| Pastoral Collection | \$201 |
| TOTAL | \$2,197 |

Ministry Schedule

| Date | Dec. 3 rd | Dec. 4 th |
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| Lectors | E. Altshuler | A. Thim |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Host: A. Givens Cup: B. Deal C. Rupp | Host: N. Reeder Cup: M. Watkins F. Watkins |
| Altar Servers | S. Margevich | J. Coffman |
| Money Counters | | D. Buckley D. & S. Taksa |

Advent as lived by Mary

Fatima Hall in the Parish Center of St Mary's Catholic Church in Hagerstown from 7 to 9 PM. Evening includes: Guided Meditation, Practical Talk, Social Guest Speaker: Fr. Daniel Wilson, LC For more information contact: Patti Davis 717.729.2637

Please Return Baby Bottles

Saint Augustine's Parish participated in the baby bottle campaign during October's Respect Life Month, to benefit Mary's Center. For those who took a baby bottle, please return your donations as soon as possible. Most of the bottles that were taken did not come back to us. Thank you.

Cash for Causes

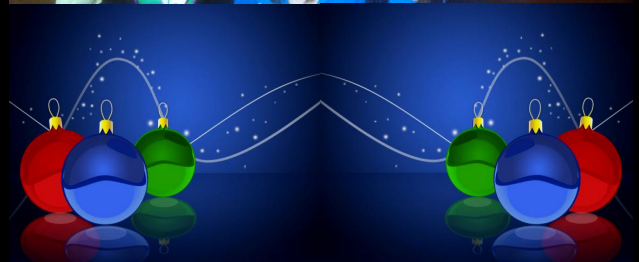
Cards will be sold after Mass. St. Augustine's will receive 5% back from each card value you purchase. This is another GREAT way to support the church. AND, gift cards make a great stocking stuffer! You may ALSO use cards at the Martin's gas pumps as well!

Giving Tree

You are invited to share your blessings with those who are less fortunate, by taking an ornament from the giving tree as you leave Mass today. The ornaments are to be fastened to the wrapped gifts and brought back to the church by Dec. 11th. You may choose one item, or if your means permit, you may purchase all on the list. Gifts will be distributed on Sunday, Dec. 18th. Thanks.

Youth Group News

Our parish was asked to participate in Williamsport's Christmas display by decorating a Christmas tree in the barn in the park. Last Saturday our Youth Group rose to the challenge by decorating a "Noah's Ark" themed tree, complete with strings of animal lights, animal ornaments, and an Ark tree topper. Afterwards, all enjoyed pizza together. A special thank you to our parish youth for their efforts! All are invited to see the St Augustine tree, which will be on display in the barn in the park on the following dates and times: Dec. 3/4th and Dec. 10/11th from 5 to 8 PM; and on Dec. 6th from Noon to 5:00 PM.



Grace before Meals

The Adult Faith Formation Committee at St. James is pleased to announce that on Friday, December 2nd at 6 PM they will be hosting Father Leo Patalinghug from Mount Saint Mary's University. Fr. Leo is a speaker who is nationally known for his "Grace before Meals" movement and appearances on PBS, ABC, CBS and the Food Network's "Throw Down with Bobby Flay". A pot luck dinner will follow. Only 100 tickets will be available for this event. So, please plan to attend. Tickets will be \$5 per person or \$10 per family. More info please call Saint James at 301.432.2887.

Inclement Weather

It seems after Thanksgiving the weather becomes seasonably colder. The chance of snow and ice is a threat. If the weather is bad (lots of snow and/or ice), DO NOT RISK YOUR LIFE to come to Mass.



One day I'm roasting hot, next day I'm cold.

What to Do With the Leftover Cranberries

Make muffins and bring them to the office!

Recipe:

Yield: 6 large muffins

Cook Time: 15-17 minutes

Ingredients:

1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

1/2 teaspoon salt

2 teaspoons baking powder

1/4 teaspoon cinnamon

1/2 cup granulated sugar

1 tablespoon orange zest

1/4 cup canola oil

1 large egg

1/3 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

3/4 cup fresh cranberry orange sauce (about 2 tablespoons per muffin)

Directions:

1. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Line a muffin tin with paper liners or grease well. Set aside.

2. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, salt, baking powder, and cinnamon. Rub in sugar and orange zest together. Whisk into dry ingredients.

3. In a separate medium bowl, whisk canola oil, egg, milk, and vanilla together.

5. Incorporate the wet ingredients into flour mixture. Add slowly and gently stir together. The batter will be thick.

6. Place half the batter at the bottom of six muffin cups. Spoon about two tablespoons of fresh cranberry sauce on top of the muffin batter. Top muffins evenly with remaining muffin batter. Sprinkle each muffin generously with turbinado sugar (natural brown sugar).

7. Bake muffins for 15-17 minutes, or until muffins are golden brown and a toothpick comes out clean. Remove the muffins from the pan and let cool on a cooling rack, cover, and take to church office with coffee. Yummmm