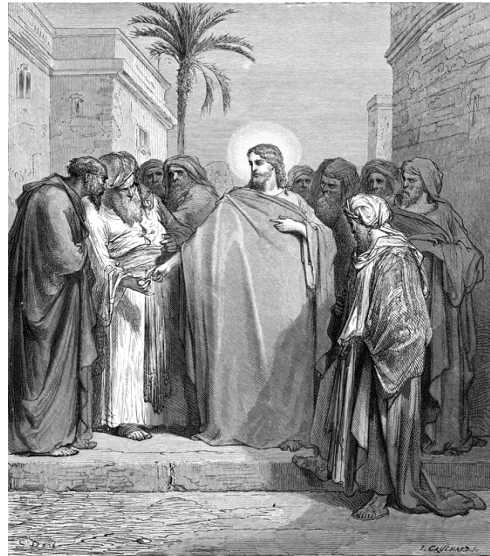


# SAINT AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

TWENTY-NINETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2011



Sometimes when we hear the words of today's Gospel about repaying Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God, we get caught up in an accounting problem and lose sight of the fact that everything belongs to God. Let us remember that even when we think that we have earned everything we have, it is all still a gift—given to us by our loving God. How can we repay that?

## WELCOME

### TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S CATHOLIC CHURCH!

Please allow me to be the first one to welcome you to our parish! You will find our church to be friendly and you will feel and know the love of God among our members. So we invite you to come and worship with us. In the mean time, please let us know how we might serve you. If you have any questions about any of our ministries, please do not hesitate to ask. We want to be available to you in every way possible. Thank you for visiting our church and please visit our website at [www.staugustine.org](http://www.staugustine.org).

## MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
10/15	St. James	4:00 PM	Pietro Flaim, Jr.
10/15	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	Karen Kopyta Eichelberger
10/16	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Deacon Andrew Komarinski
10/16	St. James	11:00 AM	The People of the Parish
10/17	St. James	11:30 AM	Catherine Kemmer
10/18	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Ron Jenrick
10/19	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Jim Adenhardt
10/21	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Jane Yeakle

## PRAYER

### FOR REVERENCE OF LIFE

All mighty God, giver of all that is good. We thank you for the precious gift of human life. For life in womb, coming from your creative power. For the life of children, making us glad with their freshness and promise. For the life of the handicapped and disabled, teaching us humility. For the life of the elderly, witnessing the ageless values of patience and wisdom. Like Blessed Mary, may we always say yes to your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end and bring us at last oh Father to eternal life, in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

## ALL SOULS



The whole month of November is dedicated in praying for our faithful departed, especially our loved ones who have gone before us. On the All Soul's Envelopes write the names of your departed loved ones. The envelopes are blessed and the souls of all names written on it are included in our Mass intentions. The envelopes should be returned before October 30<sup>th</sup>.



## ALTAR SERVERS

It is an altar server's honor to serve God by leading the people as the community gathers to raise our voices in prayer at Mass, the most important prayer in Catholic tradition. Altar Servers are uniquely privileged to kneel at the foot of the altar as Christ becomes present in the bread and wine; the Body and Blood of Christ. The Altar Servers at Saint Augustine's Church have a history of excellent service to the parish. It is an Altar Server's responsibility to lead the parish people in prayer at Mass by setting the example through active participation in the liturgy in their actions, responses, and singing of hymns during the liturgy. Altar Servers assist in not only Mass itself, but also in its preparation prior to the start of the liturgy. Altar Servers can begin their ministry at any point from as young as the 5<sup>th</sup> grade (provided they have received the sacrament of the Eucharist) and can continue on in the ministry for as long as they desire, well into adult hood. If you would like to join as an Altar Server, or simply have a questions please contact us [parish45@verizon.net](mailto:parish45@verizon.net), or call the office at 301.223.7959.

## 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, Jean Cushwa, Lisa Deleo, Joe DePalma, Doug DiRisio, Betty & Jack Dove, Kathryn Folley, George Gildersleeve, Arnold Gozora, Bernice & Jim Grandstaff, Debra Grogg, Sabrina Jones, Joe Kallas, Beulah Keller, Danny Keller, Jonathan Knight, Dot Komarinski, Patty & George Koons, Claire O'Connell, Our Military, Betty Moore, April Nitzell & baby Ava, Betty Nordmann, Keegan Oursler, Pat Palmer, Alli Pinieski, Thomas Quinlian (baby), Toni Rickard, Ginny Russell, Don Sanders, Tracy Serpi, Lawrence Shaw, Vocations, Norm Walker, Antoinette Wetzel, Dee Wyand, Katie Yentsch.

## FLOWERS FOR THE ALTAR

If you wish to place flowers on the altar for the Glory of God, for a special occasion or celebration, or perhaps for a deceased loved one, - please call the church office. The cost of two large vases is \$40.

## OUR MILITARY

Please remember in your prayers, those in our parish serving in the military. If you know a parishioner serving our country, please let the office know so we may add them to our list. Thank you.

ANDREW PATTERSON  
STEPHEN PUDDY  
LAWRENCE SHAW  
CHRIS WATKINS

**Note:** Dear Church Members,  
Thank you so much for all your thoughts and prayers. I love you all, and God bless every single one of you! - *Joseph Shaw*





## YOUTH GROUP

### 10/16:

Bible study in the rectory living room from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM. Returning members bring Bibles.

### 10/31:

Halloween - Candy handout with Father John in Williamsport, from 6 to 8 PM.

*Please contact Dave Gentile (304.266.5250) for more info.*

## STEWARDSHIP NEWS

October 9 <sup>TH</sup> , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	292	185
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,677	\$1,428
Offertory Electronic	\$540	\$635
Offertory Loose	\$701	\$264
Maintenance	\$180	\$200
Pastoral Collection	\$20	\$70
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$3,118</b>	<b>\$2,597</b>

As always we are most grateful to all persons for their financial gifts to the church, in whatever form best suits them. May God bless and guide us always in using all such gifts for the building of His Kingdom.

### NOTE:

Thank you very much for the generous contribution of \$399.91 from the people of Saint Augustine's to the Mission Cooperative Plan of the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Thank you for assisting the Archdiocese in reaching out every year to a large number of missionaries who preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in various developing countries of the world.

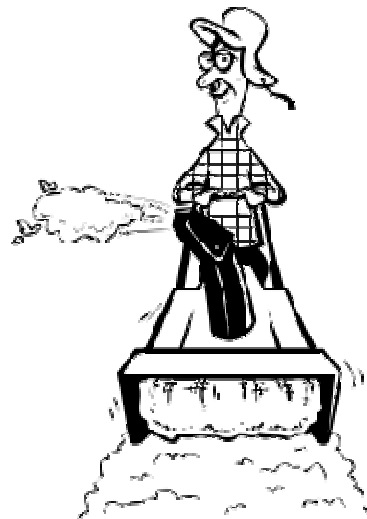
## MARTIN'S GIFT CARDS ON SALE

*ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT THE CHURCH*



St. Augustine's will be selling Martin's gift cards after Mass today (Sunday). Cards are available in the amounts of \$25, \$50, or \$100. Saint Augustine earns 5% of the amount sold. Please remember you may use the gift card at Martin's gasoline pump, and with the holidays approaching, gift cards would be a wonderful stocking stuffer. If you would like to help sell gift cards after the Masses, please contact the church office.

## YOU KNOW, THERE IS A SILENT AUCTION GOING ON!



St. Augustine's has a 10 hp snow blower with an electric start and rubber tires for sale. Great condition! Starting bid is \$100. All bids are to be mailed to the church with attention Suzanne Rickard, or given to Suzi at the office in a sealed envelope. If you wish to inspect the snow blower, please contact Earl Eppard at 304.274.3595 for an appointment. Don't be left outside in the cold with just a shovel!

## WHAT'S HAPPENING IN THE AREA

### 4<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER

Enjoy an evening out with pleasant company, an appetizer and as much homemade soup as you like, including breads, rolls, drinks and dessert. Then when you go home you take your favorite pottery soup bowl, and know you have helped others as well. ALL funds raised at this event are for medicine and medical supplies for a mission trip to Nicaragua as well as for a hot lunch for the "Littlest Angels" in Haiti. There is no overhead. Your contribution goes directly to medicine. Then local physicians, nurses and lay people take part in a marvelous medical mission paying their own expenses. Tickets may be purchased from Elaine or Tom Scrivener by calling 301.797.1487.



**IT'S A PARTY!**

Your local Knights of Columbus Council (#1365) will be putting on a children's party for the parishioner's children of your parish Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup>, starting at 1 PM at our Knights of Columbus Hall located at 20340 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown. Please join the Knights in celebration of the harvest, All Saints and All Souls Day. Pumpkins, pizza, pop, and a chance to meet children from our multiple parishes will make this a most enjoyable day. There will be a costume contest as well. If possible let John Navarro know if you will attend and let him know how many. Please email John at: [kayaker1953@gmail.com](mailto:kayaker1953@gmail.com).

### ATTENTION HUSBANDS AND WIVES!

The CHERISH retreat will be held on Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at St. Ann Catholic Church from 3 to 6 PM. This retreat has been planned just for the both of you! The program includes two presentations: "What God Has United", from Father Francis Peffley Pastor of Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Gainesville VA, and "Wonderfully Made", from Art and Lorraine Bennett (coauthors of *The Temperament God Gave You*, and *The Temperament God Gave Your Spouse*), along with light dinner buffet, opportunities for confession and more. RSVP by October 17<sup>th</sup> with Paula Bowers at 301.739.0390, or [pbowers@saintmarysonline.org](mailto:pbowers@saintmarysonline.org).

### MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND ANNULMENTS FROM A CATHOLIC PERSPECTIVE

The Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Baltimore will be giving a presentation in our area concerning divorce and annulment from the Catholic perspective. This presentation will be helpful for divorced Catholic, those divorced who wish to marry Catholics, those parish leaders involved in the RCIA process and any others who may have a vested interest because of family or friends. This session will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM at Holy Family Catholic Community, Middletown, in the Legacy Room. No prior registration is required. For additional information, please call 410.547.5533.

### YOU ARE INVITED!

St. Mary's in Barnesville cordially invites all to join their 82<sup>nd</sup> *Annual Ham and Turkey Dinner* on Saturday, Oct. 22<sup>nd</sup> from Noon to 7 PM. Full course dinners served inside are \$14 for adults, children 12 and under are free. Carryout is \$14 for all ages. Good food is the focal point of the picnic. There will also be a craft booth, baked goods, cake wheel, hay rides, pumpkins and cider, and more. St Mary's Church is located at 18230 Barnesville Road in sight of Sugarloaf Mountain in upper Montgomery County (I-270 to Route 109) and follow signs to Barnesville. For more information call 301.972. 8660.

