

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

October 23rd, 2011

WELCOME



Saint Augustine's welcomes you and yours into our parish fellowship today. We sincerely hope you have felt at home and among friends. If you are a visitor just for today, we bid you Godspeed on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we welcome you to our parish family. Please introduce yourself to Fr. John so he may personally welcome you. If you attend St. Augustine's on a regular basis and consider this your parish, please register and become an active member.

Love Shown in Action

Do you receive the word of God with joy as the Thessalonians did? Their faith showed in their actions. They became models for other believers. The first reading tells us to put our faith into action. This passage is part of a long list of ordinances God commanded the Israelites to observe. God will judge us by how we treat our neighbors. God will hear the cries of any whom we neglect or mistreat and will come to their defense. In today's Gospel the Pharisees put the question of God's law to Jesus. "Which commandment of the law is the greatest?" (Matthew 22:36) How could he possibly choose from all the detailed commandments the Jews observed? He was sure to offend somebody by his answer! Of course, Jesus went right to the heart of the matter. Love is the greatest commandment—love of God and love of neighbor. Everything else is based on this. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

LITURGY

All Saints Day

Holy Day of Obligation



Saint Augustine Mass Schedule

October 31st at 6:30 PM

November 1st at 8:30 AM



Saint James Mass Schedule

November 1st - 7 PM

Commemoration

Of the Faithful Departed, November 2nd

All Souls



You may return your All Souls envelope by placing in the collection basket. If you did not receive an envelope in last week's bulletin, there are envelopes in the back of church, and in the atrium.

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a continuation of Our Lord's sacrifice on the Cross. His sacrifice on the cross merited our redemption. The sacrifice of the Mass applies the fruits of Calvary to souls on earth and in purgatory.

"The dead are aided by alms, by the prayers of the Church, and by the Sacrifice of the Mass."

- St. Augustine

Flowers on the Altar



Flowers are placed
on the altar in memory of
Victor Cushwa IV,
By his wife Patricia Cushwa.



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.

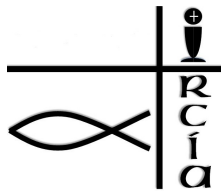
Please pray for: Connie Adenhardt, Pat & Jim Baer, Provie Cardinale, Father Carter, Don Christensen, Jean Cushwa, Lisa Deleo, Joe DePalma, Doug DiRisio, Betty & Jack Dove, Kathryn Folley, George Gildersleeve, Arnold Gozora, Bernice & Jim Grandstaff, Debra Grogg, Sabrina Jones, Joe Kallas, Beulah Keller, 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 Quinlan (baby), Toni Rickard, Ginny Russell, Don Sanders, Tracy Serpi, Lawrence Shaw, Danny Spaw, Vocations, Norm Walker, Antoinette Wetzel, Dee Wyand, Katie Yentsch.

Mass Intentions

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
10/22	St. James	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
10/22	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	Victor Cushwa IV
10/23	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Msgr. Alfred Smith
10/23	St. James	11:00 AM	Shelby Mose
10/24	St. James	11:30 AM	Cletus Lorch
10/25	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Vincent Householder S.I.
10/26	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	James O'Mara
10/28	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Patricia & Richard Fassett SI

Ministry Schedule

DATE	October 29 th	October 30 th
Lectors	A. Givens	M. Marshall
Eucharistic Ministers	Host: M. Kennelly Cup: M. Evanko N. Evanko	Host: M. Fortier Cup: D. Taksa S. Taksa
Altar Servers	S. Margevich	B. Brodnan
Money Counters		B. & E. Eppard M. Plum



The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process that prepares people for baptism or for entering into full communion with the Catholic Church. If you would like some more information about the process, please contact the church office.

The Footsteps of Saint Patrick

IRELAND PILGRIMAGE,

AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 8, 2012

With Fr. Michael DeAscanis, Fr. Matt Buening & Fr. Collin Poston. Featuring... Dublin, Galway, Cliffs of Moher, Ring of Kerry, Shrine of St. Valentine, Tomb of St. Patrick, Trinity College, Book of Kells, Glendalough, Rock of Cashel, County Cork, St. Finbar Cathedral, Drogheda, Downpatrick, Killarney, Macgillycuddy's Reeks, Galway Cathedral, Shrine of Our Lady of Knock, Ballintubber Abbey and Mass and prayer at historic churches and shrines throughout Irelandplus the Notre Dame/Navy football game in Dublin !!

THREE AWESOME PRIESTS - ONE GLORIOUS PILGRIMAGE

Mark your calendars..this will be the pilgrimage of the year!! Call Ron Doub for info and brochures 410.802.5365.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

October 16 th , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	360	165
Offertory Envelopes	\$2,870	\$1,111
Offertory Electronic	\$690	\$505
Offertory Loose	\$670	\$150
Maintenance	\$35	\$3
Pastoral Collection	\$826	\$390
TOTAL	\$5,091	\$2,159

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. Thank you for your continued support toward the needs of our parish!

Electronic Giving

St. Augustine offers you another way to share what God has given you through our electronic giving format. This simple and secure method of giving to Saint Augustine's Church has many advantages, and with more and more people using the internet for financial matters, we hope it is useful and helpful for many parishioners. If you are interested in signing-up for electronic giving, please visit www.staugustinemd.org, or call the office at 301.223.7959.

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 Catholics; 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, October 26th at 7:00 PM at Holy Family Catholic Community, Middletown, in the Legacy Room. No prior registration is required. For additional information, please call 410.547.5533.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE



Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Located by Saint Maria Goretti in Hagerstown. Vacant - Urgent Hours: Monday, Midnight to 1:00 AM, Tuesday, 8 AM to 9AM, Thursday, 6:00 PM to 7 PM. Prayer Partners needed for: Friday from 7 to 8 PM, Saturday from Noon to 1:00 PM, and from 10 to 11 PM. For questions or info, please call Mr./Mrs. Ott at 301.739.4167.

Respect Life

122 lives reported saved so far through the Fall 40 Days for Life Campaign, which continues through Nov. 6th. Join us in front of the local abortion facility at 160 W. Washington Street on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9 to 2 PM. If you need more info, please call Janet at 240.420.0440. Mark your calendar! Speaker Melissa Ohden, Director, for Olivia's Sake, Survivor of a Saline Abortion, on Friday, Nov. 8th, 7:30 PM, St. Mary's Church in Hagerstown. This 40 Days for Life & Respect Life month, please pray the Rosary for post-abortive mothers and fathers. So that God will help them come to repentance and healing.

Pregnant, Need Help?

Call the Gabriel Network – 1.800.ANGEL.OK

Child Abuse Hotline

No one credibly accused of child sexual abuse is in any ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Anyone who knows of, or suspects child abuse by a priest, employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese should contact the Archdiocese at (866) 417.7469, as well as the appropriate State authorities.