

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
October 9th, 2011

Welcome



TO ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH!

Please allow me to be the first one to welcome you to St. Augustine Catholic Church. 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 us at www.staugustinemd.org.

COME TO THE FEAST

“On this mountain, the Lord of hosts / will provide for all peoples / a feast of rich food and choice wines” (Isaiah 25:6). That’s what Isaiah tells us today. God is putting together a huge party for “all peoples,” to “wipe away / the tears from every face” (Isaiah 25:8). And what does Jesus tell us? The reign of God, he says, “may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son” (Matthew 22:2). When the guests didn’t come, the king had his servants, go out “into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find” (Matthew 22:9). We are called to deliver that invitation. One of the themes woven into today’s liturgy is that of divine generosity. Asleep to reality, people often think they have “earned” what they have. In our better moments, though, we know that all our gifts—even the spiritual gifts—come through God’s generosity. Our vocation is to invite people, to remind them the tickets aren’t for sale. We can only show up and say thank you. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgy



PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRIEST

O Jesus, our great High Priest, hear my humble prayers on behalf of Your priests. Give them a deep faith, a bright and firm hope and a burning love which will ever increase in the course of their priestly life. In their loneliness, comfort them. In their sorrows, strengthen them. In their frustrations, point out to them that it is through suffering that the soul is purified, and show them that they are needed by the Church; they are needed by souls; they are needed for the work of redemption. O loving Mother Mary, Mother of Priests, take to your heart your sons who are close to you because of their priestly ordination and because of the power which they have received to carry on the work of Christ in a world which needs them so much. Be their comfort, be their joy, be their strength, and especially help them to live and to defend the ideals of consecrated celibacy. - J. J. Cardinal Carberry

OUR MILITARY

Please remember those in our parish serving in the military, in your prayers.

Andrew Patterson
Stephen Luddy
Lawrence Shaw
Chris Watkins

If you know a parishioner serving our country, please let us know. Thank you.



SYMPOSIUM ON THE ROMAN MISSAL



On Friday, October 14th, at 7 PM, a symposium will be offered at Annunciation Priory (the old Saint James Church) located at 311 South George Street in downtown Charles Town WV. The Rev. Msgr. Andrew R. Wadsworth (Executive Director of ICEL) will speak on the new English translation of the Roman Missal. Msgr. Wadsworth is the head of the committee that gave us the new English translation of the Mass, which will be fully implemented on November 27th, 2011. He is a priest of the Catholic Diocese of Westminster (UK), a brilliant, articulate man who knows all the background and intricacies of the new translation. His talk and question-and-answer session will be very informative for all of us who will be praying the new translation come Advent. Everyone is invited! For further information call 304.724.6995.

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 & unborn baby, 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 Wetzal, Dee Wyand, Katie Yentsch.

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
10/8	St. James	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
10/8	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	Patricia McGeehan
10/9	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Norm Walker
10/9	St. James	11:00 AM	For Respect Life
10/10	St. James	11:30 AM	No Mass
10/11	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Beth Deal
10/12	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Diane & Jonathan Knight SI
10/14	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Pat & Jim Baer SI

PUBLIC SQUARE Rosary Crusade



Saturday, October 15th, 12 Noon
Hagerstown Square,
Potomac & Washington Street

America is at a historic crossroad. Secularists are trying to push God from the public square. They reject His beneficial action upon society. But without God, where will our leaders get the wisdom to solve the great problems we face? We must stop the secularist advance and pray to God for help. He will hear us, if we pray through the intercession of His Blessed Mother. That's why we are launching the 2011 Public Square Rosary Crusade. In the Secret of the Rosary, Saint Louis de Montfort said: "Public prayer is far more powerful than private prayer to appease the anger of God and call down His mercy, and Holy Mother Church, guided by the Holy Ghost, has always advocated public prayer in times of public tragedy and suffering." For more info, please call Todd at 301.491.4881.



De Maria Nunquam Satis

-St. Louis De Montfort

(Translation)

"With Mary there is never enough"

UPCOMING EVENTS



10/16:

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

10/31:

**Halloween - Candy Handout w/Fr. John in Williamsport from
6 to 8 PM.**

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

New members are always welcome!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR



Flowers are placed on the altar in memory of

Hulda Russell

By Jenny DePalma.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	October 15 th	October 16 th
Lectors	Dave Gentile	Sherree Grebenstein
Eucharistic Ministers	Host: R. Bielicki Cup: A. Miller K. Miller	Host: G. DePalma Cup: J. DePalma K. Fortier
Altar Servers	Joseph Gentile	Klye LeVardi
Money Counters		D. Taksa & S. Taksa

AFTER MASS TODAY

We will be selling Martin's gift cards after Mass. They are available in the amounts of \$25, \$50, or \$100. Saint Augustine earns 5% of the amount sold, and it's an easy way to support our church! Please remember you may use the gift card at Martin's gasoline pump. With the holidays approaching, gift cards would be a wonderful stocking stuffer.

CHILDREN'S PARTY

Invite your friends, children, nieces, nephews and grandchildren: Your local Knights of Columbus Council (#1365) will be putting on a children's party for the parishioner's children of your parish October 23rd, 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 and 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. Please let John Navarro know if you can will attend, how many. You may contact John via email at: kayaker1953@gmail.com.

COUPLES NIGHT OUT

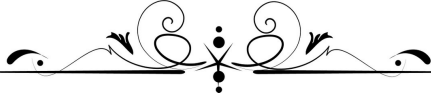
Please join St. Augustine's for a dinner night out at the Fireside Restaurant, 1716 Underpass Way, Hagerstown on October 13th at 6 PM. If you plan to join us, please contact Edith at 301.432.2028.

OFFICE CLOSED



The office will be closed on Monday.

Respect Life



40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL 2011 CAMPAIGN

This is a great opportunity to transform our community through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil, united with thousands of others around the world. Over 387 cities participated in the spring campaign, with reports of hundreds of mothers choosing life for their babies. The most visible witness of 40 Days for Life, both to the women, abortion facility workers, and the community, is the peaceful, prayerful presence at the local abortion facility. Will you join others in praying for LIFE, especially during the three days each week when the local abortion facility at 160 W. Washington Street, is open for business. Come pray for half an hour, or longer: Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9 AM to 2 PM. If you have any questions, please call Janet at 240.420.0440.

Pregnant? Need Help?

Call the Gabriel Network – 1.800.ANGEL.OK

Suffering Post-Abortion Stress?

Call Project Rachel – 1.800.286.4224

Special Thank You

To Mike Kallas and his family for their tremendous work for the Harvest Hoedown. Thanks to Suzi, who did an awesome job with the pamphlet, inserts to the bulletin and announcements. Special recognition to Anthony Thim and the men of the parish who guarded the money counters, and a huge thank you to Patty Patterson who helped count money. To all who contributed clothes, food, donations, baked goods and going to the Hoedown,

God Bless You!
Jenny DePalma



Stewardship News

October 2 nd , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	315	201
Offertory Envelopes	\$2,088	\$1,726
Offertory Electronic	\$455	\$730
Offertory Loose	\$587	\$108
Maintenance	\$836	\$468
Pastoral Collection	\$115	\$25
TOTAL	\$4,081	\$3,057

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.



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 go to our website at www.staugustinemd.org. or call the office.

INFORMATION FORM

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

Complete and return by placing in the collection basket or by mailing to the church or bringing to the church office.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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