

Welcome!

To St. Augustine Catholic Church

November 13th, 2011
 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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 our website at www.staugustinemd.org.

Get Ready

The letters of Paul to the Thessalonians are among his earliest writings, and are driven by his belief and the belief of the entire early Christian community that the return of Christ was imminent. Therefore, to devote time or attention to anything else was foolish. As time progressed, this fervor relented a bit. Today we may wonder, when we hear these readings about the coming end times, if we should take them to heart. What should we do when we hear that the day of the Lord will come upon us “like a thief at night”? (1 Thessalonians 5:2) Does this mean we are to stop our long-range goal-setting, get rid of our yearly calendars and planners, or stop putting money in the college education fund? Of course not. What it does mean is that we need to change our lives, living like children of the light and illuminating the world around us with the light of the gospel. Then, on that day, when the details of our daily living become unimportant, we will be ready to find our peace and security in Christ Jesus. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Thanksgiving Schedule



ST. JAMES CHURCH
 Thanksgiving Eve
 Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 PM



ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH
 Thursday, November 24th at 8:30 AM

Mass Schedule

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS INTENTION
11/12	St. James	4:00 PM	Donald M. Schwartz, Sr.
11/12	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	The People of the Parish
11/13	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Anna L. Holland
11/13	St. James	11:00 AM	Connie Magavero
11/14	St. James	11:30 AM	Mark McDonnell
11/15	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	J McDonnell, SI
11/16	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	All Souls
11/18	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Foster P. Householder, Sr.

Our Deepest Sympathy

Please pray for the repose
of the soul of
Mr. Charles MacDonald,
the husband of
Peggy MacDonald.
Thank you!



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, 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.

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.

Ministry Schedule

DATE	November 19 th	November 20 th
Lectors	Bud Strasser	Bill Sonnik
Eucharistic Ministers	Host: M. Kennelly Cup: M. Harsh D. McQuay	Host: A. Thim Cup: D. Ellis D. Ellis
Altar Servers	J. Gentile	K. LeVardi
Money Counters		D. & D. Ellis D. Buckley

Financial Blessings

November 6 th , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	313	196
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,984	\$3,462
Offertory Electronic	\$490	\$785
Offertory Loose	\$771	\$360
Maintenance	\$930	\$567
Pastoral Collection	\$47	\$40
TOTAL	\$4,222	\$5,214

Christmas Angels Needed



Would you share your gifts of time and talent at Christmas! We are ready to discuss our plans to decorate our sweet, little church for the Christmas season. Please come and join us on Nov. 20th after the 8:30 Mass in the choir loft for ideas. Thank you! Ann Gentile 304.274.3402, and Linda Harsh 301.223.9033.

Youth Group Dates

11/13: Bible study in the Rectory living room from 9:30-10:30 AM. Please bring bibles.

11/20: Paintball (tentative) at North Mountain Paintball. If interested, let Dave Gentile know (304.266.5250). Friends are welcome.



Please Continue to Pray for
Our Military
Men and Women



ANDREW PATTERSON

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
Danny Yentsch

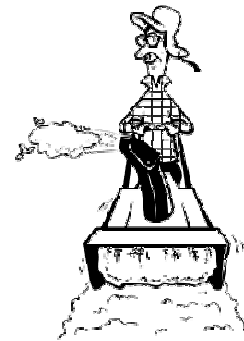


A bright Idea!

To Help You and Help the Church

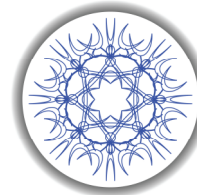
You can reduce your energy bill and save money! Plus, the church will receive a \$50 donation in your name. This money will be used to help with the expenses to repair the front steps of the church. Call Roger at 304.676.2613 for more details. Read more about this GREAT deal on the last page of the bulletin!

Snow Blower Auction



Auction ended just in time for the recent snow storm we experienced. The highest bid was \$600. Thanks to everyone who participated. Good stuff happening at St. Augustine's Church!

Inclement Weather



With the arrival of November comes the chance for snow. If the weather is bad (lots of snow and/or ice), DO NOT risk your life to come to Mass.

Ladies Luncheon

Thursday, Nov. 17th, at Kitzie's Restaurant, 561 Rock Cliff Dr., Martinsburg, WV, at 12 Noon. Please notify Edith at 301.432.2028 or email Edith at lifegood@hughes.net, if you are planning to join us. If you would like to carpool, we will meet at Exit 23 at I-81 North between 11:30 – 11:40 AM.

Williamsport Food Bank

We wish to give thanks to those who are faithful to contributing to our local food bank. If you wish to give a monetary donation, please place offering in a plain envelope and mark donations for food bank with your name. The shelves are low and need to be restocked, please note items needed to replenish. Items needed: Beef Stew, peas, carrots, mixed vegetables, pancake mix, syrup, spaghetti sauce, spaghetti, tomato soup, rice, beans, applesauce, canned peaches, mixed fruit cocktail, pudding, macaroni, canned tomatoes, tomato sauce, juice, Jello, crackers and hygiene products.

Shepherd's Table

Saint Augustine's will once again host the Williamsport Shepherd's Table on Thursday, Nov. 17th at Rehoboth UM Church at 5:15 PM. If you wish to volunteer or to donate, please contact Kathy at 301.842.3172. To help prepare the meal donations are now being received. We wish to thank Kathy and Randy, and all the volunteers and donors for their support for this very important ministry.

Giving Tree

On the weekend before Thanksgiving, Saint Augustine's will have the pleasure to give children and youth in our area, who are in need of extra blessings, and to assure a brighter holiday season, by giving them a Christmas gift. Churchgoers will pick ornaments from the giving tree that suggest gift ideas. 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. Thank you in advance for your kindness!



REACH Cold Weather Shelter

The storage shelter at REACH is in need of the following donations: Toilet paper, paper towels, 55-gallon trash bags only, vinyl gloves, disinfectant wipes, disinfectant spray, toilet bowl cleaner, bleach, Lime-Away, HE laundry detergent, Pink Floor Cleaner (Sam's Club), hand sanitizer, combs/brushes, disposable razors, shaving crème, toothpaste (small tubes), No toothbrushes, rain ponchos, sugar, creamer, coffee (not instant), hot cocoa, large coffee pot (36 cup), case of copy paper, digital/video camera, small round collapsible table. The REACH Center is open for donations Monday through Friday from 9 to 1 PM.



FOR POTOMAC EDISON CUSTOMERS IN MARYLAND ONLY

Every month your electric bill includes many surcharges, one is called "EmPower MD. You, and every resident of the State of Maryland pays this surcharge so that Potomac Edison can pay a "home energy evaluation specialist" to help you reduce your electric bill. Since you have already paid for it, get an energy review. WHY, because it is where you need to start to reduce your consumption and will save you money. First you will receive \$30 worth of energy saving light bulbs and low flow water devices, at no cost (FREE) or strings attached. This mini review will take 5-10 minutes. Then, if you wish, you will receive a free "walk thru" of your home and show you places where heat is escaping. Demonstrated inexpensive techniques and suggestions for ways to fix to reduce this energy loss and reduce your next energy bill. So what is the catch? There isn't one! You reduce your energy bill and save money. Plus, the church will receive a \$50 donation in your name for doing your audit. This money will be used to repair the front steps of the church. Call Roger at 304.676.2613 to schedule.