

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

April 17th, 2011

Palm Sunday

THE ATTITUDE OF CHRIST JESUS

The Lenten cycle brings us to this “mixed” Sunday of palm branches and painful suffering. Our liturgy opens by recalling Jesus’ triumphant entry along the main road into Jerusalem, then moves quickly to the back streets of betrayal and humiliation, the courtyards of torture and abandonment, the hill of execution. Isaiah’s strange and gripping “Song of the Servant of God” was to become the song of Jesus. It is the song of one who strides forward consistently in the face of criticism, even scorn: “I have not rebelled, have not turned back.” It is to become our song, as faithful followers of Jesus Christ. How are we to react when we hear the account of the passion and death of the Lord? Paul tells us that our attitude must be Christ’s, who “emptied himself, taking the form of a slave.” We pray that we may absorb the attitude of Christ, and face life squarely in its triumph and its pain. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgy

To celebrate our faith with joy, through vibrant and prayerful worship.



WELCOME TO SAINT AUGUSTINE’S!

If you are visiting with us today, we are delighted you came to worship with us! If you are looking for a place you can call your parish, please consider this dynamic Catholic faith community as your spiritual home. Because we are a family, we rejoice and give thanks whenever our Heavenly Father gives us new brothers and sisters to share our journey. Please be sure to introduce yourself to Fr. John Jicha so he may personally welcome you to St. Augustine’s!

Mass of Chrism

The Sacred Oils will be blessed and consecrated for use in the Archdiocese on Monday, April 18th, starting at 7:30 PM at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen in Baltimore. The Chrism Mass is open to the public so anyone may attend. If you would like information or directions, please contact the church office.

Blessing of Easter Foods

Blessing of the foods will take place on Holy Saturday, April 23rd at 1 PM at Saint Augustine. This Eastern European tradition is open to everyone. If you would like to bring a basket of food to be blessed, please join us at Saint Augustine.

Happy Blessed Easter

To all our parishioners!

If you will be traveling during the Easter Holiday, we pray you will have a safe trip and look forward to your return. If you are visiting with us during the Easter Holiday, we extend a warm welcome to you.



Easter Triduum



Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord’s Supper
April 21st @ 7:30 PM



Good Friday

Celebration of the Lord’s Passion
April 22nd, 3:00 PM

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR NAILS



Blessing of the Easter Food

Saint Augustine’s
April 23rd @ 1:00 PM



Easter Vigil

April 23rd @ 8:00 PM - St. James Church



Easter Sunday

April 24th @ 8:30 AM & 10:00 AM



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

Jim Adenhardt, Edith Altshuler, Pat & Jim Baer, Vedah & Jim Beaver, Father Carter, Donald Christensen, Debbie Crawford, Genevieve Casper, Kathleen Combs, Jean Cushwa, Laura DiGiambattista, Marian DiMarcantonio, Lisa Deleo, Betty & Jack Dove, Whitey Eaton, Kathryn Folley, George Gildersleeve, Arnold Gozora, Will Gordon, Debra Grogg, Joe Kallas, Beulah Keller, Danny Keller, Jonathan Knight, Dot Komarinski, Patty & George Koons, Our Military Men & Women, Betty Moore, Israel Newswanger, April Nitzell & baby, Betty Nordmann, Keegan Oursler, Pat Palmer, J.P. Peters, Pam Mackley, Toni Rickard, Ginny Russell, Anita Saloom, Don Sanders, Michael Sirbaugh, Teresa & Harry Sirbaugh, Milton Streifel, Theresa, Vocations, Norm Walker, June Wiederhold, Priscilla Wines, Jane Yeakle, Katie Yentsch.

St. Augustine's Card Ministry

St. Augustine cares about our fellow parishioners. To express our care and concerns, we will be sending 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 at 301.582.4394.

Prayer for the Sick

Watch, O Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep.

Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ. Rest your weary ones. Bless your dying ones. Soothe your suffering ones. Pity your afflicted ones. Shield your joyous ones. And for all your love's sake. Amen.



Mother's Day Spiritual Bouquet

There is no better gift than the gift of prayer! Give the gift of a spiritual bouquet for that special mother in your life, living or deceased. Saint James will offer Mass for all mothers included in the spiritual bouquet on Sunday, May 8th. Beautiful Mother's Day Cards may be found in the parish hall or in the back of church. Please complete the envelope and return with your offering, and present your card to your loved one. On Mother's Day there will be a special insert for those enrolled.

Mass Intentions Schedule

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intention
4/16	Saint James	4:00 PM	The People of the Parish
4/16	Saint Augustine	6:30 PM	Deacon Andrew Komarinski
4/17	Saint Augustine	8:30 AM	Regina Eaton
4/17	Saint James	11:00 AM	Helen Lashinsky
4/18	Saint James	11:30 AM	Milton Streifel S.I.
4/19	Saint Augustine	8:30 AM	Mary Smithers
4/20	Saint Augustine	8:30 AM	Frank Buckley
4/21	Saint Augustine	7:30 PM	Maureen Cockerill
4/21	Saint James	7:30 PM	Deceased Members of Parish
4/22	Saint Augustine	3:00 PM	Earl Wyand
4/22	Saint James	7:30 PM	Allen Smith

Stewardship

To develop the material, financial and human resources of the Church and to manage them wisely.



Financial Blessings

April 19 th , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	288	231
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,903	\$1,306
Offertory Electronic	\$310	\$536
Offertory Loose	\$498	\$272
Maintenance	\$167	\$170
Pastoral Collection	\$20	\$70
TOTAL	\$2,898	\$2,354

Once again, thank you for all your heartfelt contributions to our parish family in time, talent, and treasure.

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers are placed on the altar by Dorothy Komarinski
In memory of
Deacon Andrew Komarinski



Parish Consultation

COMING TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S / ST. JAMES

Father Chris Moore and Father Jim Kiesel, members of the Clergy Personnel Board, will be at St. Augustine on May 5th / St. James on May 12th as part of the process by which a pastoral leader will be named for the parish. Father Chris Moore and Father Kiesel will meet with the parish staff at 4:00 PM. This will be followed by a dinner meeting with the Parish Council, Finance Committee and Corporators at 5:30 PM. Finally, all interested parishioners are invited to meet with Father Moore and Father Kiesel at 7 PM in the parish hall.

Is Your Marriage in Trouble?

Has your marriage become cold or unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic Program called Retrouvaille (French for Rediscover and pronounced Re-tro-vi) and is a proven and effective program that is helping hurting couples rebuild their trust and renew their communication. Our next weekend is May 13 – 15. All calls and inquiries are confidential. For more information please call 301.468.6764. For more information visit our web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com If you would like to receive information in the mail, email us at TomnCarol@comcast.net.

Marriage, Divorce and Annulments from 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 May 5th at 7 PM at St. Katharine Drexel, Frederick, MD in the Media Center. No prior registration is required. For further info, please call 410.547.5533.

Outreach Programs



Respect Life / Social Justice

To reach out in love and service to those in need.

40 Days for Life Prayer

Father of mercy and grace, we thank you for the gift of our children. Grant that every fiber of our being may rejoice when a new baby, our own or anyone else's, is born into the world. Help us to welcome them as we would welcome You, for whenever a new baby is conceived, another life to bear Your image and another voice to praise and worship You, is beginning. In Christ's name we pray, Amen."

Shepherds Table

The Shepherds Table is open to anyone who is in need of a hot meal and fellowship, every Thursday at 5:15 PM at the Rehoboth UM Church on Salisbury Street in Williamsport.

Williamsport Food Bank

Next time you are doing your grocery shopping, please remember the 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. Updated List: Beef stew, rice, soup, spaghetti sauce, pasta, noodles, baked beans, juice, muffin mix, apple sauce, and toilet paper.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Presents: 2011 Apostles Build

Habitat's 2010-11 Apostles Build project was such a blessed and successful build that participating churches want to do it again! Together churches will combine to reach the goal of building a new home and new life for a local family. Talk to our parish coordinators, Larry and Elizabeth Milihrum to find out how you can volunteer! Stay tuned for more info. *"Our love should not be just words and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action."* - 1 John 3:18

Education

To educate and become educated in the truths of the Gospel and in the Formation of conscience.



April 17th

NO Classes

Children's Liturgy 8:30 AM – Religion Class Picnic

April 24th

No Classes Easter Holiday

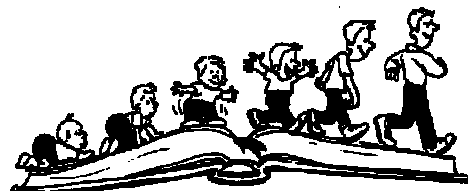
May 1st

First Eucharist at 8:30 AM Mass with reception to follow.

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Thanks to Our Teachers for
Leading Our Students
Through Another

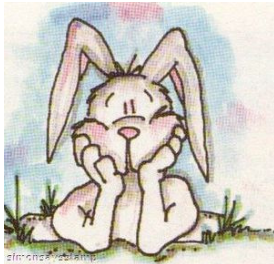
GREAT YEAR!



Visit our web site
www.staugustinemd.org



Looking for Something to Do?



Waiting on the EGG HUNT?

Well, get ready!

St. Augustine's Annual Egg Hunt will be held on Sunday, April 24th, immediately following Mass!

Ladies Luncheon

The next ladies luncheon will be at Cafe Del Sol on Salem Ave., Hagerstown, at 12 Noon on Thursday, April 21st. If you plan to attend, please call Kim at 304.271.8861 or Susan at 304.274.3214 or Terry at 301.432.2887 if you are coming from St. James.

The Pangborn Council #1365

Invites You to 20340 Leitersburg Pike, Hagerstown, MD on May 21st from 6 to 10 PM

FOR A STEAK FEED

The main item on the menu is **Fun!**

There will be a DJ playing enjoyable music, dancing and of course a 12oz. N.Y. Strip Steak, baked potato, world famous coleslaw, draft beer and sodas. The Donation, per ticket, is \$15. You and your family are invited. You can get your tickets from Dave Schaible at St. Augustine's Parish, and John Navarro at St. James parish. Come for some family fun while getting to know your Knights of Columbus!

WORD SEARCH

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(Matthew 21:1-11) When they had come near Jerusalem and had reached Bethphage, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two disciples, {2} saying to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her; untie them and bring them to me. {3} If anyone says anything to you, just say this, 'The Lord needs them.' And he will send them immediately." {4} This took place to fulfill what had been spoken through the prophet, saying, {5} "Tell the daughter of Zion, Look, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey." {6} The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them; {7} they brought the donkey and the colt, and put their cloaks on them, and he sat on them. {8} A very large crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. {9} The crowds that went ahead of him and that followed were shouting, "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest heaven!" {10} When he entered Jerusalem, the whole city was in turmoil, asking, "Who is this?" {11} The crowds were saying, "This is the prophet Jesus from Nazareth in Galilee.")

Word List

IMMEDIATELY JERUSALEM DISCIPLES BETHPHAGE
 SHOUTING NAZARETH FOLLOWED DIRECTED
 DAUGHTER BRANCHES ANYTHING VILLAGE TURMOIL
 THROUGH REACHED PROPHET MOUNTED MATTHEW
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Evangelization

To evangelize ourselves, our families, our parish and local communities and our world.



Easter Vigil Lector Opportunity

St. James Parish would like to extend an offer to Saint Augustine for the opportunity to be part of the Lector team that will be part of the Easter Vigil. John Navarro is the Lector Chair at St. James and would like to open up the honor of Lectoring to both of our Parishes. Please email him at kayaker1953@yahoo.com or call him at 301.432.4071. There are only 5 readings to be read on that date so please respond soon. Those interested, of either parish, please contact John.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Most Christians today receive a bunch of palm fronds, olive branches, pussy willow, or forsythia (a relative of the olive) to carry in procession and to bear home in blessing. Some even offer sprigs of palm or other branches as a gesture of peace to those they have offended. The desire is to make a clean sweep of your spiritual house before the Easter feast. Accepting the branch is a token of the bearer's willingness to journey with the Church through a grateful remembrance of Jesus Christ's passion, death, and life-giving resurrection. Traditionally, the plants associated with today's feast are planted in cemeteries as a sign of Christ's victory over death and the promise of new life. The joy of this day's opening procession soon gives way to a solemn reading of the Passion, this year according to Matthew. The ritual is meant not only to strengthen us to hear this account, but to stir us up to accompany the Church on this journey through Holy Week. It also prepares us for next Sunday's joyful renewal of our baptismal vows. —James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Welcome

We have you filed under Family,

Randy Tew – St. James
Gary Wilfong – St. Augustine



On Sunday, April 24TH there will be a reception after the 8:00 PM Vigil Mass at St. James to honor the new members of the Church that were welcomed at the celebration of the Mass. There will be cake, punch and coffee. Please plan to join in the celebration!



Palm Crosses

To Make the Knot in the Middle

1. Hold the palm horizontally.
2. At about the halfway point fold the palm up towards the ceiling to create a ninety-degree angle.
3. Take this piece and fold it tightly down towards the floor, (Do not try to make the cross. At this point you are making the square in the middle).
4. Still using the same piece of palm, fold it back up toward the ceiling.
5. Take the other piece of the palm and fold it across the square you have been creating.
6. You will now take this same piece of palm and thread it through the small square you have created. This square is at the back of the cross and you will see the right angle you originally created in this square – thread the palm under this right angle piece.
7. Pull tightly and you should have a completed knot that does not need to be held.

To Form the Cross

1. Take the palm that points toward the ceiling and fold it down toward the floor and thread it through the square you have created at the front of the cross. This will be the top of your cross.
2. Still using the same piece of palm thread back up through the same square you used in the previous step to create the bottom of the cross.
3. Turn the half made cross around so that the remaining horizontal piece of palm is to the right. You should have a vertical square in front of you and a horizontal piece of palm to your right. Take the unwoven piece of palm and thread it through this square to create one side of the cross.
4. Take the same piece of palm and thread it through the same square you used in the previous step making certain to thread it behind where you had previously threaded. You should have a cross that still has some palm pieces hanging out either on top and sometimes in the sides of the cross.
5. Cut the strands that do not belong in your cross.