

# Saint Augustine Catholic Church

October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011  
Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



## GOD IS IN CHARGE

“Who do you think you are?!” today’s readings demand. We are called up short, put in our place, given a dose of reality. Who is God? Who is in charge? Who is the greatest? We begin a passage from the prophet Malachi, one of the latest prophets, who wrote after the Jews returned from Babylon. Calling people to task in God’s name, he condemns the divisions and false teachings that have cropped up, reminding them that all were created by the one God. Paul tells the Thessalonians the same thing, but in a positive way—praising them for remembering that it is God who is at work within them. Finally, the Gospel presents Jesus speaking out against hypocrisy and vainglory. “You have but one teacher . . . you have but one Father” (Matthew 23:8, 9). We are firmly put in our place. God is in charge. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## VISITING ST. AUGUSTINE’S CHURCH?

*Welcome!*

If you are new to the area or just visiting, please introduce yourself to Fr. John, and to our parish family. We are eager to meet you! If you wish to register with the church, please complete a registration form located in the back of church.

### MASS FOR THE HOLY DAY

*All Saints Day*



Saint Augustine Mass Schedule

October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 PM

November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM



Saint James Mass Schedule

November 1<sup>st</sup> - 7 PM



## MASS SCHEDULE

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS INTENTION
10/29	St. James	4:00 PM	Mr. Edward Nalepa
10/29	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	People of the Parish
10/30	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Lawrence Shaw
10/30	St. James	11:00 AM	Carl Gunder
10/31	St. James	11:30 AM	Andy Bolye
10/31	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	Jane Yeakle
11/1	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Thomas Quinlan S.I.
11/1	St. James	7:00 PM	Allen Smith
11/2	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	All Souls
11/4	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Jim Adenhardt
11/4	St. James	11:30 AM	All Souls

## MASS CARDS

If you wish to schedule a Mass Intention, please contact the church, or email [parish45@verizon.net](mailto:parish45@verizon.net). If you wish to send a card with your gift of prayer, cards are available at the church office. Mass intentions are a wonderful way to remember birthdays, anniversaries, to remember the sick and for those who have died. There is no fee for Masses, but a stipend of \$5 or more is typically provided. Thank you.

# Flowers on the Altar



Flowers are placed on the altar for Joseph Shaw  
By his family.

## 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. arter, 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, 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.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	November 5 <sup>th</sup>	November 6 <sup>th</sup>
Lectors	Jaime Dick	Pat Patterson
Eucharistic Ministers	Host: R. Bielicki Cup: B. Deal C. Rupp	Host: N. Reeder Cup: M. Watkins F. Watkins
Altar Servers	S. Flessner	J. Coffman
Money Counters		D & S Taksa D. Buckley

## STEWARDSHIP NEWS

DATE	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	317	172
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,318	\$2,153
Offertory Electronic	\$675	\$615
Offertory Loose	\$641	\$204
Maintenance	\$87	\$10
Pastoral Collection	\$137	\$40
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,858</b>	<b>\$3,022</b>

# Looks What's Happening!



## LADIES LUNCHEON

Thursday, November 17<sup>th</sup> at Kitzie's Restaurant, 561 Rock Cliff Dr., Martinsburg, WV, at 12 Noon. Please notify Edith at 301.432.2028 or email Edith at [lifeisgood@hughes.net](mailto:lifeisgood@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.

## Christmas Bazaar

St. Joseph's Church, corner of Virginia Avenue and Halfway Blvd., will hold their annual Christmas Bazaar and Bake Sale on Thursday, Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5 PM to 8 PM, Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup> from 9AM to 5 PM, Saturday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM to 1 PM, in the parish center behind the church. Christmas delights, baked goods and candies will be sold. Food available.

Life is short!

Smile while you still have teeth!



HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY  
HALLOWEEN

# Education



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES



All Saints Prayer will be held on Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 10:30 AM. Join us for coffee and donuts in the lower level after the prayer service.

*Dear Father,*

You have given the Saints in Heaven eternal happiness and they now live in the fullness of Your glory. Because of their holy love for You, they also care about me and my family, my friends, my church, and my neighbors. Thank You for the gift of their friendship and the witness of their holy lives. I ask our patron, Saint Augustine, and every saint who has become especially dear to me to intercede for us. I ask them to help us journey safely on the narrow path that leads to Heaven. O Lord, give us their protection. Grant us their assistance in overcoming temptation and gaining the fullness of life with You. Amen.

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

We are in need of young boys and girls going in to the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and older to volunteer for this most rewarding ministry. You will be thoroughly trained as servers. Please contact the church office by calling 301.223.7959.

*The Gospel tells us that our Lord loved His first altar boy very much. St. John, the first altar boy, was very close to our Lord at the Last Supper when the first Mass was offered.*



As we have come to the mid-point of our Fall Campaign of 40 Days for Life (Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> thru Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>), the National Director reports 341 known babies have been saved from abortion! We are thankful that moms, dads, and families have been spared the heartbreak of post-abortion stress. *Yours prayers, vigils and fasting* are working. Keep in mind the significance of the 40 days campaign and how it tracks Biblical history, where God used 40-day periods to transform individuals, communities ... and the entire world. From Noah in the flood, to Moses on the mountain, to the disciples after Christ's resurrection, it is clear that God sees the transformative value of His people accepting and meeting a 40-day challenge. One mom who is fasting from chocolate reports that her 10 year old son had a novel idea for fasting—he gave up hot water, and is taking cold showers for 40 days!! Speaking up for those who cannot speak for themselves requires effort. At times, it's downright hard. But it's also necessary. And prayer sustains us. Come pray for those without a voice—Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the local abortion facility at 160 W. Washington St. in Hagerstown.

Visit [40daysforlife.com/Hagerstown](http://40daysforlife.com/Hagerstown) to see victories for life. Also, this Halloween beware of UNICEF. This money helps provide abortion & contraception for developing countries. The UN mandates these if the residents want real medical care, food, & necessary aid. Pray the rosary to end abortion and contraception.

## SAVE THIS DATE

Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. for a great pro-life speaker at St. Mary Church: Melissa Ohden, Director, For Olivia's Sake. Come and meet someone whose mother DID choose abortion, and who survived the saline abortion by the hand of God.

## HARVEST HOEDOWN

As a result of all the efforts of our volunteers and donations, the Harvest Hoedown raised over \$7,500 and over 3300 pounds of food for the Food Bank. At a time when the economy is at one of its lowest pints and the need of those in economic distress is at its greatest, you came through and helped provide the necessary resources for the food bank to help in its ministry to the poor. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!