

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 28th, 2011



DOING GOD'S WILL

The language of Jeremiah as he addresses his yearnings to God—he says, “You duped me, O LORD, and I let myself be duped” (Jeremiah 20:7)—indicates a close and personal relationship with God. It is one the prophet obviously cherishes despite the derision and reproach it brings him. In the Gospel, Jesus indicates a similar bond with His Father. In spite of the difficult challenges presented by following God’s will, Jesus is not deterred. Giving up our own worldly cares and dreams, even as we accept pain and suffering, is more than a fair exchange for doing the will of God. The only way to do God’s will is offer our whole selves to God. As St. Paul writes in the letter to the Romans: “Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind” (Romans 12:2a). ©

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Welcome

Please accept our welcome to our parish. If there is anything that we can do to help you make this your home, please do not hesitate to ask. We are here to serve you. Saint Augustine is a community that gathers in faith, serves in love and proclaims hope, through Jesus Christ. Please introduce yourself to Fr. John Jicha so he may personally welcome you to our family.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intentions
8/27	St. James	4:00 PM	Milton Streifel
8/27	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	John DiMarcantonio
8/28	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Jim Adenhardt
8/28	St. James	11:00 AM	People of the Parish
8/29	St. James	11:30 AM	Linda Razzano
8/30	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Karen Kopyta Eichelberger
8/31	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	John Rowland Sr.
9/2	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Victor Cushwa IV
9/2	St. James	11:30 AM	Allen Smith

DID YOU KNOW

..that observance of the first Friday of each month is encouraged by the Church and based on a promise made to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque (1647-90), that special favors, such as the grace of final perseverance, would be given to those who received Holy Communion on nine successive first Fridays. Margaret Mary was inspired by Christ to establish the Holy Hour and to pray lying prostrate with her face to the ground from eleven till midnight on the eve of the first Friday of each month, to share in the mortal sadness He endured when abandoned by His Apostles in His Agony, and to receive holy Communion on the first Friday of every month. Please join us for First Friday Mass!

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR



Flowers are placed on the altar
in memory of
David K. Cushwa
By his wife Jean Cushwa.



MASS CARDS

Give the gift of prayer in times of joy and in times of suffering. Gift offering is \$5 for a Mass Card. Cards may be obtain by stopping by the church office.

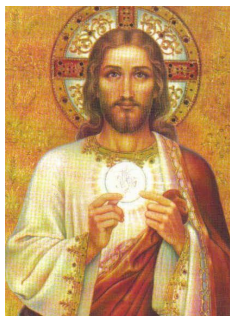
PRAYER CIRCLE

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, David Beaver Sr., Father Carter, Genevieve Casper, Don Christensen, Jean Cushwa, Marian DiMarcantonio, Lisa Deleo, Betty & Jack Dove, Whitey Eaton, Marlene Edwards, Joan & Bud Filsinger, Kathryn Folley, Charles King, Jr., George Gildersleeve, Arnold Gozora, Bernice & Jim Grandstaff, Debra Grogg, Rita Helms, Emily Hobby, Sabrina Jones, Joe Kallas, Beulah Keller, Danny Keller, Jonathan Knight, Dot Komarinski, Patty & George Koons, Lawrence Shaw, Our Military Men & Women, Betty Moore, Israel Newswanger, April Nitzell & unborn baby, Betty Nordmann, Keegan Oursler, Pat Palmer, J.P. Peters, Alli Pinieski, Thomas Quinlian (baby), Connor Renn, Toni Rickard, Ginny Russell, Anita Saloom, Don Sanders, Tracy Serpi, Teresa & Harry Sirbaugh, Brent Taylor, Theresa, Vocations, Norm Walker June Wiederhold, Priscilla Wines, Dee Wyand, Jane Yeakle, Katie Yentsch.

**Extraordinary Ministers of
HOLY COMMUNION**



Individuals are needed to bring Holy Communion to the two nursing homes in Williamsport. Training in the procedures will be provided. The frequency will be once every six to eight weeks. If you are interested, PLEASE contact the church office.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	September 3	September 4
Lectors	A. Givens	M. Marshall
Eucharistic Ministers	Host: R. Bielicki Cup: M. Evanko N. Evanko	Host: M. Fortier Cup: D. Taksa S. Taksa
Altar Servers	S. Margevich	J. Coffman

ALTAR SERVERS

Boys and girls who are in 5th grade or above, and attend Mass on a regular basis, are invited to be trained to assist the priest at Mass. Training occurs on a regular basis and servers will also “shadow” an experienced server as part of their preparation. There are several special events scheduled for altar servers during the year which builds a sense of community among our young people. Please call the church office, or let Fr. John know of your interest.

Gracious and Loving God,



As witnesses to the drought in East Africa, continue to provide your people with hearts of service, compassion and solidarity. Console our sisters and brothers living with uncertainty and the scarcity of food. Guide our leaders that they might work together to offer solutions to the needs of the people in East Africa. May Your grace remind us that You are the source of justice; Your mastery over all things makes You lenient to all. Continue to gather us in Your name so as Your children we embrace our sisters and brothers as we respond to Your call. You call us Your people. You taught us to be just and You gave us good ground for hope. Lord, help us to respond to the needs of our brothers and sisters in the coming weeks. Mold us in Your will so that our brothers and sisters will see You reflected in our response. We ask this through Your Son, Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen.

POOR BOX COLLECTION TODAY

**DONATE
NOW**

Please REMEMBER the poor box as you leave Mass today for the famine in East Africa. *No person should be hungry.*

Loving Lord, You are the living God, who gives us, the children of this world, richly all things to enjoy. All power is given unto You in heaven and in earth. Because You did speak, and it was done; You did command, and it stood fast! Please Father in Heaven, send abundant rain on the earth, especially in East Africa. Amen.

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

August 21 st , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	301	171
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,523	\$1,597
Offertory Electronic	\$770	\$400
Offertory Loose	\$704	\$331
Maintenance	\$343	\$35
Pastoral Collection	\$388	\$401
TOTAL	\$3,728	\$2,764

INTERESTED IN BECOMING CATHOLIC?

Are you interested in becoming a Catholic? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the process by which adults join the Catholic Church. If you are interested, please contact Fr. John at the office by calling 301.223.7959.



PARISHIONERS (COUPLES) NIGHT OUT

Join us on Thursday, September 8th at 6 PM at Cafe Del Sol, located at 1481 Salem Ave., Hagerstown. If planning to join other parishioners for a great evening, please notify Edith at 301.432.2028.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Mark your calendar for Thursday, September 15th at 12 Noon for lunch at Ranquillitea Restaurant, 117 W. Main St., Waynesboro, Pa. Those who wish to car pool, please call Edith at 301.432.2028 or send an e-mail to lfeisverygood@hughes.net. We will meet at St. Augustine's between 11:00-11:15 and leave the parking lot at 11:15.

FRIENDLY REMINDER!

The office is closed at St. Augustine's on Thursdays. If you need to contact Suzi, please call 301.432.2887.

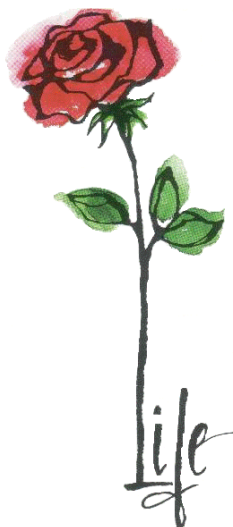


**PRAYER
FOR THE HELPLESS
UNBORN**

Heavenly Father, in Your love for us, protect against the wickedness of the devil, those helpless little ones to Whom you have given the gift of life. Touch with pity the hearts of those women pregnant in our world today who are not thinking of motherhood. Help them to see that the child they carry is made in Your image--made for eternal life. Dispel their fear and selfishness and give them true womanly hearts to love their babies and give them birth and all the needed care that a mother alone can give. We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your Son, Our Lord, Who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

Pregnant, Need Help? -
Call 1.800.ANGELOK

**Suffering
Post-Abortion Stress?**
Call Project Rachel
1.800.286.4224



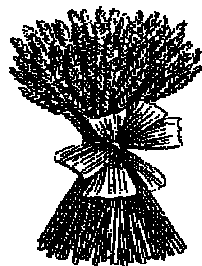
DID YOU KNOW

...the suicide rate for women in the year following their abortion is 6-7 times higher than the average. Women have a 65% increase in clinical depression following abortion, even after taking into account the factors of age, race, marital status, income, and prior psychiatric state. There is a 30% increase in anxiety disorders in women following abortion. Women who have had an abortion have a 100% higher chance of developing a sleep disorder that was not present before the abortion. Women suffering from abortion are 144% more likely to abuse their other children.

Pray for those facing difficult situations involving the right to life of another, that they place their trust in God.

HARVEST HOEDOWN

Supporting our Local
Food Bank



We are asking for donations for the Harvest Hoedown for our famous scarecrows. We are in need of flannel shirts, jeans, shirts, jeans, pants, hats, caps, belts, ties, and the little scarecrows we need onesies. Please bring to the church by August 31st, and place in the box provided in the atrium.

ADORATION CHAPEL



*To sit in the presence of
Christ, is a privilege!*

The Adoration Chapel is located by St. Maria Goretti in Hagerstown. Prayer Partners needed! Please, give one hour on the days listed below:

Monday 12-1pm
Tuesday 2-3am & 3-4pm
Friday 11am-noon & 7-8pm
Saturday 3-4pm & 7-8pm
Sunday 2-3pm

If you like more info, call Mr. Roger Milihrum at 301.432.6791, or Mr. Ott at 301.739.4167

We will go throughout the city, we will pass among the people assailed by thousands of everyday problems, we will go to meet these brothers and sisters of ours and we will show the Sacrament of Christ's presence to all: 'Behold the bread of angels, the bread of pilgrims; the true bread of children. In this bread the Almighty, the Eternal, the thrice Holy has made Himself close to us, has become 'God-With-Us, Emmanuel."

Pope John Paul II