

SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7th, 2011



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PRESENCE

It is difficult to be truly present to another. We speak of putting in an appearance or showing up. Even when we arrive, we are often distracted. We think ahead, or we review an unsettled past. Nonetheless, we are at our best when we truly show up. We are most fully ourselves when we are absorbed in something worthy of us: creative work, good conversation, prayer. In these instances we are wholly ourselves and wholly outside ourselves. Elijah knew this kind of engagement. He was one of God's great prophets. In today's first reading, he follows God's command to journey to that most holy place, Mount Horeb. And there in great silence, Elijah encounters God. As for Peter and the apostles, they discover the presence of God after the storm at sea. They and the sea and the winds are stunned into silent reverence. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

WELCOME!

Saint Augustine's welcomes you and yours into our parish fellowship today. We sincerely hope you have felt at home and among friends. If you are a visitor just for today, we bid you Godspeed on your journey. If you are seeking a church home, we welcome you to our parish family. Please introduce yourself to Father John so he may personally welcome 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: Jim Adenhardt, Connie Adenhardt, Pat & Jim Baer, Bill Basore, David Beaver Sr., Fr. Carter, Don Christensen, Tony Christopher, Laura DiGiambattista, Marian DiMarcantonio, Lisa Deleo, Betty & Jack Dove, Whitey Eaton, Marlene Edwards, Joan & Bud Filsinger, Kathryn Folley, George Gildersleeve, Arnold Gozora, Bernice & Jim Grandstaff, Debra Grogg, Rita Helms, Emily Hobby, Virginia Householder, Sabrina Jones, Beulah Keller, Danny Keller, Jonathan Knight, Dot Komarinski, Patty & George Koons, 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), Toni Rickard, Ginny Russell, Anita Saloom, Don Sanders, Teresa & Harry Sirbaugh, Brent Taylor, Theresa, Vocations, Norm Walker, June Wiederhold, Priscilla Wines, Dee Wyand, Jane Yeakle, Katie Yentsch.

Without the burden of afflictions it is impossible to reach the height of grace. The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase."
- St. Rose of Lima

CONGRATULATIONS

This weekend Calvin Wunderlich, son of Mary and Alexander Wunderlich, will be baptized at Saint Augustine's Church. Congratulations on the birth of your little one and for the baptism of your child! Your baby has become part of our Christian family of brothers and sisters of Christ.

MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intentions
8/6	St. James	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
8/6	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	Todd Gordon
8/7	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Anthony Kubiak
8/7	St. James	11:00AM	Suzanne Magavero
8/8	St. James	11:30AM	Elaine Hall
8/9	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Alli Pinieski S.I.
8/10	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Mary Alyce Schaffer
8/12	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Holly Healy

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	August 13	August 14
Lectors	R. Bielicki	A. Thim
Eucharistic Ministers	Host: A. Givens Cup: B. Deal C. Rupp	Host: N. Reeder Cup: D. Taksa S. Taksa
Altar Servers	L. Margevich	K. Cooper

STEWARDSHIP NEWS

July 31 st , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	306	177
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,197	\$1,370
Offertory Electronic	\$485	\$575
Offertory Loose	\$777	\$619
Maintenance	\$10	\$30
Pastoral Collection	\$10	\$15
TOTAL	\$2,479	\$2,609

July 24 th , 2011	St. Augustine
Attendance	190
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,207
Offertory Electronic	\$790
Offertory Loose	\$233
Maintenance	\$90
Pastoral Collection	\$80
TOTAL	\$2,400

Thank you for your continued support toward the needs of the parish!

HARVEST HOEDOWN

We are asking for donations for the Harvest Hoedown for our famous scarecrows. We are in need of flannel shirts, jeans, shirts, pants, hats, caps, belts, ties, and the little scarecrows we need onesies. Please bring to the church by August 21st, and place in the lower level.

Youth Faith Formation

REGISTRATION 2011-2012

✠ On September 11th there will be a short orientation at 9:30 AM in the church after Mass. Classes will begin on Sunday, September 18th from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

RELIGION CLASS TEACHERS NEEDED

✠ Seeking Catechists who are willing to share their own faith-life with the children and guide the students to grow in the understanding of the faith and their importance as members of Saint Augustine Parish family. Catechist Assistants are also a vital part of our program! We are in need of teachers, and would be honored to have you join our team. Please consider helping with the education of our youth in the parish by contacting the church office at 301.223.7959.

✠ A friendly reminder! There will be a teacher's meeting on Sunday, August 14th from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM.

PARISH PICNIC

Please join the fun on Sunday, August 14th at the Potomac Fish and Game Club, located at 14241 Falling Waters Road, Wmspt., MD at 2:00 PM, for our parish picnic. The church will provide fried chicken. We are asking parishioners to please bring your favorite side dish to share with others. Please bring cups, plates and drinks for your family. A sign-up sheet will be in the atrium.

SHEPHERD'S TABLE

St. Augustine's will host the Shepherd's Table on Thursday, August 11th at the Rehoboth UM Church at 5:15 PM. Donations are needed to help prepare the meal. Items needed: large cans of potatoes, 1 or 2 large cans of corn, and ham. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. If interested in helping with the Shepherd's Table, please call Kathy Pickens at 301.842.3172.