

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 24<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## LITURGY



## JACKPOT

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-laden culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today's first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for? Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth's goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a "prize." We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gospel? © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



We wish to extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our church. We are delighted that you have come to worship with us, and we very much hope that you feel at home here. Be sure to introduce yourself to Fr. John so he may personally welcome you.

## FLOWERS

Our celebration of the Eucharist at weekend and Holy Day Masses is enhanced with fresh flowers in the sanctuary. If you would like to make a memorial offering in the name of a loved one or for a special occasion, or for the Glory of God, please call the parish office or email [parish45@verizon.net](mailto:parish45@verizon.net)

## 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, Holly Healey, Rita Helms, Emily Hobby, Virginia Householder, Sabrina Jones, Joe Kallas, Beulah Keller, Danny Keller, Jonathan Knight, Dot Komarinski, Patty & George Koons, Our Military Men & Women, Betty Moore, Terry Nave, Israel Newswanger, April Nitzell & unborn baby, Betty Nordmann, Keegan Oursler, Pat Palmer, J.P. Peters, 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.



## SEMINARIAN BREEN PATTERSON

If you wish to send cards and notes to Breen or maybe something special, you may send them to:

St. Agnes Parish - 5422 Old Frederick Road- Baltimore, Maryland - 21229. Please keep Breen and all seminarians in your prayers daily. Thank you!

## MASS INTENTIONS

| Date | Church        | Time    | Mass Intentions<br>+          |
|------|---------------|---------|-------------------------------|
| 7/23 | St. James     | 4:00 PM | People of the Parish          |
| 7/23 | St. Augustine | 6:30 PM | Alice Jordon                  |
| 7/24 | St. Augustine | 8:30 AM | Milton Streifel               |
| 7/24 | St. James     | 11:00AM | Msgr. Alfred Smith S.I.       |
| 7/25 | St. James     | 11:30AM | Shelby Mose                   |
| 7/26 | St. Augustine | 8:30 AM | Josephine & Amedeo Minichilli |
| 7/27 | St. Augustine | 8:30 AM | Earl T. Robertson             |
| 7/29 | St. Augustine | 8:30 AM | Jim Rickard                   |

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

| Date                          | July 30  | July 31   |
|-------------------------------|--|---|
| <b>LECTORS</b>                | J. Dick  | B. Sonnik                                       |
| <b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b> | Host: A. Givens<br>Cup: M. Harsh<br>Cup: D. McQuay | Host: A. Thim<br>Cup: D. Ellis<br>Cup: D. Ellis |
| <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b>          | S. Margevich                                       | B. Brodnan                                      |

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

*Mark your calendars!*

On Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 AM, the Knights of Columbus will join us for Mass at St. Augustine's Church. Following worship, you are invited to join the Knights for a Communion Breakfast at their home on Leitersburg Pike.

## FINANCIAL NEWS

Our Financial news will be reported next weekend. Thank you for your weekly sacrificial giving and continued support toward the needs of the parish.

## RESPECT LIFE

The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Face the Truth Tour, July 25<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 AM, St. Mary's, Hagerstown: "How can you show those ugly, disgusting pictures!?" If you're uncomfortable with PICTURES of abortion, you should be! The actual, barbaric procedure is even worse. Fr. Frank Pavone (priests for life) reminds us "America will never reject abortion until America sees abortion." Please know there is hope after abortion. Visit: [www.Project-Rachel.net](http://www.Project-Rachel.net) or email: [ProjectRachel@archbalt.org](mailto:ProjectRachel@archbalt.org), or just call: 1.800.286.4224.

## IS YOUR MARRIAGE IN TROUBLE



Are you feeling helpless because you think your MARRIAGE is heading downhill, cold and unloving? Are you making plans to move out, considering separation or even divorce? There is a Catholic Program called Retrouvaille (French for Rediscovery and pronounced Retro-vi) that can help you rediscover one another. Our next weekend is September 9<sup>th</sup> thru 11<sup>th</sup>. All calls and inquires are confidential. For more information please call 301.468.6764, or visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). You may email at: [TomnCarol@comcast.net](mailto:TomnCarol@comcast.net).

*Heavenly Father*, I ask that You and the angels help me heal my love life. I am willing to release any unforgiveness I may be harboring toward myself and my partner, and I ask that the angels cleanse me of all anger or resentment now. Please help me see each other through the eyes of love. I ask that all effects of our mistakes be undone in all directions of time. Please work with my partner so that we may have harmony, romance, friendship, respect, honesty and great love for one another. Please renew our love. Amen.

