



St. Augustine's Catholic Church

April 24th, 2011

Easter Sunday Resurrection of the Lord



TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Lenten journey is now complete, its mission of renewal and preparation to receive new life fulfilled. The call to worship the Risen Lord has been received, and we gather to experience together the consoling presence of Christ in word and sacrament. We are at our best today, crowded and cramped to be sure, but the fullest sign of who we are meant to be. Christ has claimed us in the waters of baptism, we have acquired wonderful companions, and together we can accomplish great things. This is the day for rekindling the old flames of baptismal commitment, so we light the paschal candle, and by its light we make yet again the ancient promises to reject evil's grip and empty promises. Today we do not recite the creed, but respond with one voice to age-old questions. New life has to be nurtured, both the life of the newly baptized and the renewed life of those who have passed through Lent's refining prayer, fasting, and giving alms. At any Mass during the next fifty days, you may be surprised by grace and splashed by water! —James Field, © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

WELCOME to Saint Augustine's Church!

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 introduce yourself to Fr. John Jicha so he may personally welcome you to St. Augustine's!

Happy Blessed Easter

To all our parishioners!

If you are traveling, 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 and your family.

Prayer for Travelers

O Almighty and merciful God, who hast commissioned Thy angels to guide and protect us, command them to be our assiduous companions from our setting out until our return; to clothe us with their invisible protection; to keep from us all danger of collision, of fire, of explosion, of fall and bruises, and finally, having preserved us from all evil, and especially from sin, to guide us to our heavenly home. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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. St. Augustine's 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 atrium or in back of church. Please complete the envelope and return with your offering by Sunday, May 1st, and present your card to your loved one. On Mother's Day there will be a special insert for those enrolled.

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.

*"Let us carry our crosses with love; let us see that they do not
become a burden to others,
but let us help others carry theirs."*

- Saint John Bosco



David Joseph Ebner

Archdiocese of Baltimore
DIACONAL ORDINATION
 May 14TH, 2011

With Praise and Thanksgiving to God
David Joseph Ebner

Will receive the Sacrament of Holy Orders
 when he is ordained to the Order of Deacon through the laying on
 of hands and the invocation of the Holy Spirit

By
 Archbishop Edwin F. O'Brien, S.T.D., D.D.
 Archbishop of Baltimore

You are invited to celebrate and pray with them
 Saturday, May 14TH, 2011 @ 10 O'clock in the Morning
 The Cathedral of Mary Our Queen
 5300 North Charles Street
 Baltimore, Maryland

A luncheon reception will be held at
 St. Ignatius of Loyola Church
 in the Father Thomas Polk Social Hall,
 4103 Prices Distillery Road, Ijamsville, Maryland 21754,
 on Saturday, May 14TH from 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM.

Reception RSVP
 By May 7TH, 2011 to gkebner@comcast.net or call
 301.223.7959.



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.



Liturgy

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



Mass Intentions Schedule

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intention
4/23	Saint James	8:00 PM	Larry Everhart
4/24	Saint Augustine	8:30 AM	Donald Christenson S.I.
4/24	Saint Augustine	10:00 AM	The People of the Parish
4/24	Saint James	11:00 AM	Easter Memorials
4/25	Saint James	11:30 AM	George R. Egloff
4/26	Saint Augustine	8:30 AM	Sister Vincent DePaul S.I.
4/27	Saint Augustine	8:30 AM	Earl Wyand
4/29	Saint Augustine	8:30 AM	Joan Smith

Mass Request Form

INTENTION: _____

Your Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

The customary stipend is \$5.

A Mass Card is not necessary

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may pick up Mass cards in the parish office. Mass cards are available for the living and deceased and provide opportunities for prayerful remembrance of anniversaries, birthdays, and other special intentions.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
4/30	D. Gentile	Host: R. Bielicki Cup: A. Miller K. Miller	S. Margevich
5/1	S. Grebenstein	Host: G. DePalma Cup: J. DePalma K. Fortier	J. Coffman

Stewardship

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



April 17 th , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	333	235
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,647	\$1,262
Offertory Electronic	\$710	\$406
Offertory Loose	\$916	\$332
Maintenance	\$20	\$5
Pastoral Collection	\$655	\$462
TOTAL	\$3,948	\$2,467

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

Electronic Giving

The act of giving our treasure is a form of worship—a “giving back” to the Lord for all He has given to us. Intentional giving is the act of giving an intended gift to our parish with consistency. When parishioners decide how much to give in their offering, their intent is to give that amount on a regular basis without interruption. However, all parishioners miss at least a few weekend Masses each year due to poor weather, health or travel. Those who use Electronic Giving experience peace of mind because they know that, regardless of what happens, their offerings always reach the parish. For more information or to sign up, contact the parish office or visit the parish website, www.staugustinemd.org.

Have You Ever Considered Remembering St. Augustine in Your Will?

A bequest in your will, no matter what the amount, will help St. Augustine’s continue to care for and service God’s people through vital programs that educate our children and youth in the faith; programs that will feed the poor, console those who are troubled and in need of counseling. Please consider remembering our Church in your will. Thank you!

Did You Know?

Life expectancy for weekly churchgoers is 82; for those who attend more than once a week, it’s 83. Non-churchgoers live an average of 75 years. - USA Today.
Hummmmmmmmmmmmmmmmm

Outreach Programs

Respect Life / Social Justice

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



Bad News & Good News

“Beware of wolves in sheep’s clothing.” Beware...lately Planned Parenthood is trying to undo the image that they are all about abortion. Well the 50 million plus abortions since 1973 would say otherwise. Note, that figure is under-reported since Planned Parenthood is not required to keep records (nor are they subject to the health dept.) They are also trying to say that they provide preventative care. This is only true in the sense that they only prevent babies (chemically by contraception & surgically by abortion). Planned Parenthood does NOT provide mammograms or pap smears. Abby Johnson, Carol Everett, Bernard Nathanson, & many others can tell you that first hand. (see Unplanned, the new book by Abby Johnson.) These past 40 days of Lent & the 40 Days for Life Campaign have been a “call to arms”. Many prayers & sacrifices were offered in union with the great Sacrifice made by our Lord on Calvary. Many lives were saved this Lent! As we enter into the Glorious Easter season, let us claim the victory that Christ made! Let us pray for those who still need to hear the “Good News”. Christ is risen! Let us pray that by His resurrection to life, those who promote abortion (chemical & surgical) may be brought to repentance & conversion. May all children waiting to be born share in the gift of life, through birth & baptism. May we all live & spread the Gospel of Life. Let us proclaim: Alleluia! Alleluia! He is risen! He is indeed risen!

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.

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.

Evangelization

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



Parish Consultation

COMING TO ST. AUGUSTINE'S / ST. JAMES

Fr. Chris Moore and Fr. Jim Kiesel, members of the Clergy Personnel Board, will be at St. Augustine on May 5th, and 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?

A lifeline for Marriage

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program helped 10's of 1000's of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. For confidential information about or to register for the program beginning with a weekend on May 13-15, 2011, call 301.468.6764 or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. If you would like to receive information in mail, email us at: TomnCarol@comcast.net.

I can't Find You!

I was looking through my files and I didn't see your REGISTRATION FORM!



If you are new to the parish, or if you have never registered with the parish, please complete a registration form found in the bulletin slot. If you have a change of information, please contact the church office. Thanks!



Need to Let Go?

The cheerful little girl with bouncy golden curls was almost five. Waiting with her mother at the checkout stand, she saw a circle of glistening white pearls in a pink foil box. "Oh mommy please, Mommy. Can I have them? Quickly the mother checked the back of the little foil box and then looked back into the pleading blue eyes of her little girl's upturned face. "A dollar ninety-five. That's almost \$2.00. If you really want them, I'll think of some extra chores for you and in no time you can save enough money to buy them for yourself. As soon as Jenny got home, she emptied her penny bank and counted out 17 pennies. After dinner, she did more than her share of chores and before long she had enough money to buy the bracelet. Jenny loved her pearls. They made her feel dressed up and grown up. She wore them everywhere, - even to bed and bath time. Over time the pearls started turning her neck green. Jenny had a very loving daddy and every night when she was ready for bed, he would stop whatever he was doing and come upstairs to read her a story. One night as he finished the story, he asked Jenny, "Do you love me?" "Oh yes, daddy. You know that I love you." "Then give me your pearls, they are turning green!" "Oh, daddy, not my pearls. You can have Princess, the white horse from my collection. The one you gave me. She's my very favorite." "That's okay, Honey, daddy loves you. Good night." And he brushed her cheek with a kiss. About a week later, after the story time, Jenny's daddy asked again, "Do you love me?" "Daddy, you know I love you." "Then give me your pearls." "Oh Daddy, not my pearls. But you can have my baby doll." "That's okay. Sleep well. God bless you, little one. Daddy loves you." And as always, he brushed her cheek with a gentle kiss. A few nights later when her daddy came in, Jenny was sitting on her bed with her legs crossed Indian style. As he came close, he noticed her chin was trembling and one silent tear rolled down her cheek. "What is it, Jenny? What's the matter?" Jenny didn't say anything but lifted her little hand up to her daddy. And when she opened it, there was her little pearl bracelet. With a little quiver, she finally said, "Here, daddy, this is for you." With tears gathering in his own eyes, Jenny's daddy reached out with one hand to take the dime store bracelet, and with the other hand he reached into his pocket and pulled out a blue velvet case with a strand of genuine pearls and gave them to Jenny. He had them all the time. He was just waiting for her to give up the dime-store stuff so he could give her the genuine treasure. So it is, with our Heavenly Father. He is waiting for us to give up the cheap things in our lives so that he can give us beautiful treasures. Are you holding onto things that God wants you to let go of?

Need to go to Confession?

Visit God's House

THIS WEEKEND



HAGERSTOWN

St. Joseph (4 miles) -
Saturday- 6:30 PM
Sunday- 8:00 AM, 10:15 AM, 12 PM

St. Mary (6 miles) -
Saturday - 5:15 PM
Sunday - 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, 11AM

St. Ann (9 miles) -
Saturday - 5:15 PM
Sunday - 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM



CLEAR SPRING

St. Michael (8 miles) -
Sunday - 10:30 AM



BOONSBORO

St. James (12 miles) -
Saturday - 4:00 PM
Sunday - 11:00 AM

Important Telephone Numbers



To report child abuse by a church employee/volunteer -
1.866.417.7469



To report financial/employee improprieties -
1.888.572.8026



For healing from an abortion - Rachel's Vineyard -
1.800.286.4224



For crisis pregnancy assistance - Gabriel Project -
301.262.9011

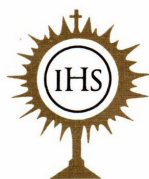


Vocations to priesthood/religious life -
410.547.5426

Child and Youth Protection

As a parish located within the Archdiocese of Baltimore Saint Augustine is committed to providing a safe environment for children and youth. Any parishioner who works with children and youth in any capacity is required to complete the STAND process. Persons interested in becoming a volunteer where there is substantial contact with children and youth are required to the STAND process. To protect children and youth, volunteers are screened for their fitness to work with minors. The process requirements are: * Filling out the Application for Volunteer Service with complete reference information provided. * Training received online or in house regarding child abuse and protection of children (STAND video for those over 18 years of age, Worthy of the Call video for youth between the ages of 14 - 18), Volunteer Criminal History Screening Consent form - adults 18 years of age and over. Once the process is completed only then is a parishioner permitted to volunteer. Each applicant will be notified. Please allow 2 weeks for the process to be completed. Online training and forms can be found at: <http://archbalt.org/child-youth-protection/index.cfm>.

Perpetual Adoration



Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration is continuous prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. It is an expression of our love for Jesus. The Host, the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus, is placed in a Monstrance and honored with the worship of adoration. Adorers make a commitment to spend an hour before the exposed consecrated Eucharist. Adoration is continuous seven days a week, twenty-four hours a day. The Adoration Chapel is open to everyone, and all are welcome to visit and pray—anytime and for as long as you want. Know that you will never be alone as there will always be scheduled adorers present 'round the clock! Adorers are NEEDED! The Perpetual Adoration Chapel located by St. Maria Goretti is in need of NEW ADORERS. If you are able to commit to one hour a week with GOD, please contact Roger at 301.432.6791 or call Mr./Mrs. Ott at 301.739.4167.

Child Abuse Hotline

No one credibly accused of child sexual abuse is in any ministry in the Archdiocese of Baltimore. Anyone who knows of, or suspects child abuse by a priest, employee or volunteer of the Archdiocese should contact the Archdiocese at (866) 417.7469, as well as the appropriate State authorities.

Loving Heavenly Father,

I come to You with the assurance that You have a special love and concern for little children. Father, You know the anxieties within me concerning my little one. But from Your Word, I am assured that You love my child more than I do, and hence I commit him/her into Your loving and protecting hands. Keep him/her safe from all evil, dear Lord! Thank you, Father, for listening to my innermost cries and for sending your angels to keep guard over my little one. Thank you for the peace you have given me! In Jesus' precious name, I pray. Amen.