

# SAINT AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
July 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011

## LITURGY



### GRACE IS EVERYWHERE

Grace is everywhere. People of faith act on this belief. As Christians we are called to reach deeply into ourselves and find God's presence there. We are called to reach outside ourselves and find God there, too. The reality of grace has sustained and nourished people beyond numbering. The church never tires of telling the story of the loaves and fishes. It is narrated no less than six times in the four Gospels. We imagine the hesitant apostles reaching into the baskets and finding bread, always more bread. We anticipate the ending. The apostles will wear out before the bread runs out. At another time and place, Isaiah also spoke of an abundance, this time of water, sweet honey, and rich milk. Always, always God is a gift-giver, and we the receivers. Our response is doxology, or praise. In the second reading Paul provides the words and attitude. Praise is everywhere. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

### WELCOME!

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.

### 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.

### 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, 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.

### PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS

5-Day Forecast for Iraq

Sat	Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed
121	120	120	121	118
87	90	88	88	85

Lord, please hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. Amen.

### DRESSING APPROPRIATELY

Please remember to dress appropriately during these steaming days of summer. Saint James is air conditioned and is very comfortable. Thanks!

## MASS INTENTIONS

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intentions †
7/30	St. James	4:00 PM	The People of the Parish
7/30	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	Pat & Jim Baer – S.I.
7/31	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Norm Walker
7/31	St. James	11:00AM	Milton Streifel
8/1	St. James	11:30AM	Joseph Best – S.I.
8/2	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Susie Flowers
8/3	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Vincent Householder – S.I.
8/5	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Charles Mueseler
8/5	St. James	11:30 AM	Lawrence Leonard

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	August 6	August 7
LECTORS	E. Altshuler	D. Taksa
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Host: M. Kennelly Cup: M. Evanko Cup: N. Evanko	Host: M. Fortier Cup: F. Watkins Cup: M. Watkins
ALTAR SERVERS	S. Flessner	J. Coffman

## STEWARDSHIP NEWS

Thank you!

July 17 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	363	216
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,339	\$1,126
Offertory Electronic	\$585	\$500
Offertory Loose	\$704	\$461
Maintenance	\$32	\$0
Pastoral Collection	\$45	\$75
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,705</b>	<b>\$2,162</b>

### ELECTRONIC GIVING

St. Augustine offers you another way to share what God has given you through our electronic giving format. This simple and secure method of giving to St. Augustine has many advantages, and with more and more people using the internet for financial matters, we hope it is useful and helpful for many parishioners. If you are interested in signing-up for electronic giving, please go to [www.staugustinemd.org](http://www.staugustinemd.org), or call the church office.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING

### ANNUAL PARISH PICNIC

Please join the fun on Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Potomac Fish, located at 14241 Falling Waters Road, Williamsport, MD. The church will provide fried chicken. We are asking parishioners to please bring your favorite side dish to share with others. A sign-up sheet will be in the atrium.

### PARISHIONERS NIGHT OUT

Join us on Thursday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM, at Hemen Hill BBQ Bar & Grill, 13208 Fountain Head Plaza, Hagerstown. If you are planning to attend, please call Edith at 301.432.2028 or email at [lifeisverygood@hughes.net](mailto:lifeisverygood@hughes.net).

### APOSTLE'S BUILD PROJECT

Thanks to everyone who cooked/supplied food for the Apostle's Build Project. The workers were extremely appreciative of the food.

### SPECIAL THANK YOU

Thank you for all the prayers and blessings to everybody. I will not forget you guys and I will pray for the whole church. I love you all, and thanks again. –

*Love, Lawrence Shaw*

### FOOD BANK

We welcome gardeners to bring fresh produce to the church or deliver directly to the food bank.

### LIGHTHOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Check it out! We have eight new inspirational Catholic CD's. Look for our display stand in the atrium of the church. \$3 per CD or 4 CDs for only \$10.