

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 4th, 2011

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. St. 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.



On this Labor Day weekend, when we rest from our usual labors, loving Father, we pray for all who shoulder the tasks of human labor—in the marketplace, in factories and offices, in the professions, and in family living. We thank you, Lord, for the gift and opportunity of work; may our efforts always be pure of heart, for the good of others and the glory of your name. We lift up to You all who long for just employment and those who work to defend the rights and needs of workers everywhere. May those of us who are now retired always remember that we still make a valuable contribution to our Church and our world by our prayers and deeds of charity. May our working and our resting all give praise to you until the day we share together in eternal rest with all our departed in your Kingdom as you live and reign Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. AMEN.

Reminder

The office will be closed on Monday
In observance of Labor Day.

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.

Our Deepest Sympathy



Please pray
for the
repose of the soul of
Maxine McCardell

Flowers on the Altar

Flowers are placed on the altar in memory of
Victor Cushwa,
By his wife Pat Cushwa.



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.

THE GIFT OF PRAYER

Those wishing to honor a loved one during the celebration of Mass may pick-up a Mass card 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. The typical stipend for each card is \$5. If you wish to email your Mass Intention, please email to parish45@verizon.net.

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.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT



Work has begun on the repair and maintenance of our stained glass windows. A recent inspection revealed the need for repairs of the bracing of some of the windows, repair of water damage of the window casements of others, and general maintenance of all of them. The projected cost is \$7,000. Our stained glass windows are beautiful, and our worship is greatly enhanced by the prayerful environment created by them. Thank you to all who contributed to the special collection for the windows thus far. If you would like to contribute, it is not too late. Special envelopes are located in the rear of church and the atrium. Contributions labeled "Stained Glass" may be placed in the collection basket, or dropped off at the parish office. Together, we can keep our stained glass the works of art that they are.



RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

This is the process of initiating adults and older children into the Catholic Christian Community. RCIA is not just for Non-Catholics. Our program is for unbaptized, already baptized Christians, and already baptized Catholics seeking Confirmation. We invite all of the faithful, as RCIA is for the entire parish community. It is a wonderful way to grow the faith of the community as well as a continuation of conversion. If you are interested in joining the church, please call the church office at 301.223.7959.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	September 10	September 11
Lectors	M. Harsh	P. Patterson
Eucharistic Ministers	Host: A. Givens Cup: B. Deal C. Rupp	Host: N. Reeder Cup: F. Watkins M. Watkins
Altar Servers	S. Flessner	B. Brodnan
Money Counters		Taksa's - Buckley

RELIGION CLASSES

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

✠ 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.

RESPECT LIFE

40 Days for Life Fall Campaign

Sept. 28th to Nov. 6th the Archdiocese of Baltimore will again participate in the largest ever pro-life mobilization in history. We will be joining others in nearly 300 locations in 48 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, 7 Canadian provinces, Australia, England, Spain, Germany and Argentina. This powerful, life-saving campaign includes the following three components – 1) Prayer and fasting, 2) Prayerful vigil at the abortion facility, and 3) Community educational outreach. Please join us in this life-saving effort by visiting www.40daysforlife.com.

HELP NEEDED

A young couple is seeking school clothing for two children whose only parent was severely injured in a roofing accident and may never work again. The two children are in size 6-7 boys clothing and 12-14 girls. Patty Patterson will be the contact person if you have any gently used clothing to help this family, call 304.274.2109.

SHEPHERDS TABLE

The Shepherds Table is open to anyone in the community that is in need of a hot meal and fellowship, every Thursday at 5:15 PM at the Rehoboth UM Church on Salisbury St., 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.

GIFT / GROCERY CARD

Donate to St. Augustine's while grocery shopping!

St. Augustine's is participating in Cash for Causes from Martin's Food Stores. The parish receives a 5% rebate on each card. Therefore, for example, if you purchase \$100 worth of gift cards, Saint Augustine will receive \$5. If you would like to purchase a gift card, please contact the church office or stop by during office hours. REMEMBER, you may also use the gift cards at Martin's gas pump!



August 28 th , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	325	168
Offertory Envelopes	\$2,020	\$1,592
Offertory Electronic	\$610	\$985
Offertory Loose	\$502	\$171
Maintenance	\$0	\$125
Pastoral Collection	\$0	\$35
TOTAL	\$3,132	\$2,908
East Africa	\$561	\$114

What shall I return to the Lord for all

His bounty to me?

Psalm 116:12

Thank for your generosity
toward the needs of the parish!



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, or call the office.

FAMINE IN EAST AFRICA

If you missed the collection for East Africa, and would still like to contribute, you may donate by phone at 1.800.736.3467 from 8am to 11pm Eastern Time.

Donate by Mail: Make your check or money order to:

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Memo: East Africa Emergency Fund
P.O. Box 17090
Baltimore, MD 21203-7090

Donate Online: www.crs.org

PARISHIONERS (COUPLES)

NIGHT OUT

Thursday, Sept. 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

Thursday, Sept. 15th at Noon for lunch at Tranquilitea Restaurant, 117 W. Main Street in 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 Saint Augustine's between 11:00-11:15 and leave the parking lot at 11:15.

ATTENTION

BOY SCOUTS AND LEADERS

You are invited to a Catholic Scout Retreat at Camp Sinoquipe the weekend of September 30, 2011. Scouts may camp in cabin (limited to 115 participants) or bring their own tent. The Camp Staff will provide meals. The Retreat meets an Ad Altare Dei and Scouts can earn additional patches. The Campout is limited to 200 Scouts on a first come first serve basis. For more info, please access the Council's website at www.mason-dixon-bsa.org.

To RSVP please contact Rob Storer at bear.cave1948@verizon.net, or you may call 301.797.3023 prior to Sept. 22ND.