

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 25TH, 2011

NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings. People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly. Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof is in the pudding." A novel idea? I don't think so. In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before? © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

WELCOME

To all of you who have joined us in worship at St. Augustine or are currently visiting our parish, we say, WELCOME! We hope that your visit today is the start of a relationship with us that will grow even stronger. Please feel at home and if you need more information about us, please contact Father John Jicha, our Pastor at 301.432.2887.

MASS INTENTIONS

DATE	CHURCH	TIME	MASS INTENTIONS
9/24	St. James	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
9/24	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	Karen Eichelberger
9/25	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Norm Walker
9/25	St. James	11:00 AM	Patricia Bagwell
9/26	St. James	11:30 AM	Gloria Reynes
9/27	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Pat & Jim Baer SI
9/28	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Virginia Householder
9/30	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	James Straley

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, Provie Cardinale, Father Carter, Genevieve Casper, Don Christensen, Jean Cushwa, Lisa Deleo, Joe DePalma, Doug DiRisio, Betty & Jack Dove, Kathryn Folley, Charles King, Jr., George Gildersleeve, Arnold Gozora, Bernice & Jim Grandstaff, Debra Grogg, 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, Alli Pinieski, Thomas Quinlian (baby), Toni Rickard, Ginny Russell, Anita Saloom, Don Sanders, Tracy Serpi, Theresa, Vocations, Norm Walker, Antoinette Wetzel, Priscilla Wines, Dee Wyand, Jane Yeakle, Katie Yentsch.

PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

New Adorers Needed!

Located by St. Maria Goretti
in Hagerstown. Hours Needed

- Tuesday 8 AM & Saturday 10 PM. Tuesday 2-3 AM, Friday 11 AM -Noon & 7-8 PM, Saturday Noon-1 PM, 3-4 PM & 7-8 PM, Sunday 2-3 PM. Please call Roger Milihrum at 301.432.6791.



Flowers on the Altar



Flowers are placed on the altar in memory of
Norm Walter
By the Shaw Family.

With Appreciation

In memory of Jim Adenhardt

When God gave you to me He never said that you were mine, that I could keep you always, -only borrowed for a time. Now, He's called you home, I'm sad and I shed tears. Yet, I'm glad He loaned you to me, and we had these many years.

Our family would like to thank everyone for the prayers, kindness, flowers, mass cards, and support given to our family during these past weeks.

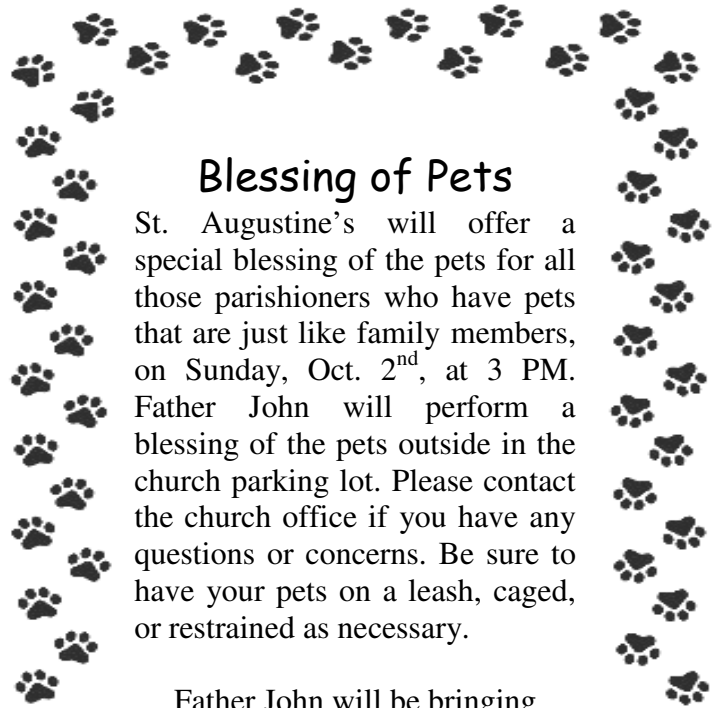
- With appreciation,
Connie Adenhardt & Family

Congratulation

To Lawrence Shaw who graduated on September 16th from Air Force military training.

Please keep Joseph Shaw and Steven Puddy, son of Terese Prescott in your prayers; and for all military men and women serving our Country.

Thank You!

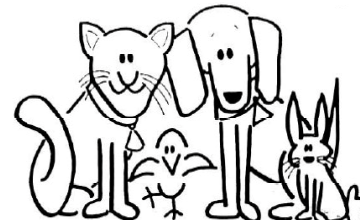


Blessing of Pets

St. Augustine's will offer a special blessing of the pets for all those parishioners who have pets that are just like family members, on Sunday, Oct. 2nd, at 3 PM. Father John will perform a blessing of the pets outside in the church parking lot. Please contact the church office if you have any questions or concerns. Be sure to have your pets on a leash, caged, or restrained as necessary.

Father John will be bringing
Rudy!

There will be a light social
following the blessing.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	October 1 st	October 2 nd
Lectors	E. Alshuler	Children's Liturgy
Eucharistic Ministers	Host: A. Givens Cup: M. Evanko N. Evanko	Host: M. Fortier Cup: D. Taksa S. Taksa
Altar Servers	J. Gentile	Children's Liturgy
Money Counters		Bev & Earl Eppard Mary Lou Plum

Ministry schedules are in mailbox in the atrium for those who do not receive by email.

SILENT AUCTION



Saint Augustine's is having a silent auction on its snow blower. The snow blower is a 10 H.P. yard machine, with electric start, rubber tires. The snow blower has been kept out of the weather; it appears to be in EXCELENT condition. Silent bidding will start at \$100. All bids are to be mailed to Ms. Suzanne Rickard at Saint Augustine's Church, 32 E. Potomac Street, Williamsport, MD 21795, or placed in the collection basket in a sealed envelope. Anyone wishing to see the snow blower, before bidding can contact Earl Eppard at 304.274.3595 for an appointment.

STAINED GLASS WINDOW PROJECT

We are still accepting gifts for the repairs of the stained glass in the church. There are envelopes in the back of the church if you wish to contribute. Thank you for helping with this important project.

CHECK OUT THE NEW LIGHTHOUSE CD'S!



Suggested donation is \$3 per CD or 4 CD's for only \$10! Located in the atrium of the church on display.

THEOLOGY STRAIGH-UP

Theology Straight Up welcomes Pastor of Saint Ann's in Hagerstown, Father Marty Nocchi, on October 10th. Fr. Marty will share his practice of "Ignatian Spirituality", a method of St. Ignatius Loyola for deepening one's spiritual life. We meet at Next Dimensions Restaurant, 132 Old National Pike, between Funkstown and Boonsboro. Dinner is open menu 6 to 6:45 PM. The program scheduled from 7 to 8:30 PM. For more info contact Cindy at 301.667.4369 or c.mckoin@myactv.net.

SHEPHERD TABLE

It is Saint Augustine's time to host the Shepherd's Table next Thursday at 5:15 PM at the Rehoboth UM Church. Volunteers are always welcome to join us. Donations are needed to help prepare the meal. We are in need of 3 large boxes of instant potatoes, one gallon of milk and 3 pound of margarine. If you are able to help us out, please contact Kathy at 301.842.3172, or call the church office at 301.223.7959. Thanks for your support!

COUPLES NIGHT OUT

Please join St. Augustine's for a dinner night out at the Fireside Restaurant, 1716 Underpass Way, Hagerstown on October 13th at 6 PM. If you plan to join us, please contact Edith at 301.432.2028.

LADIES LUNCH

Thursday, October 20th, Noon, Kitzie's Restaurant & Lounge, 1545 Rock Cliff Drive. Martinsburg, WV. – 304.263.5797. If planning to join other ladies for lunch, notify Edith at 301.432.2028 or e-mail at lifeisverygood@hughes.net. For those who would like to carpool, meet at the Park & Ride at Exit 23 at I-81 North between 11:30-11:40 and we'll leave from there at 11:40.

SAINT MARY'S SCHOOL RUMMAGE SALE



One day rummage sale will be held on Thursday, October 6th from 9 to 3 PM. Fill a bag for \$2 after 1 PM. Toys, clothing, books, housewares, plants, collectibles, and MORE. Delicious food will be available. Get ready for great bargains and at the same time help benefit St. Mary's Catholic School. Located 218 W. Washington Street, - free parking in the Saint Mary's Walnut Street parking lot.



**40 DAYS FOR LIFE
PRAY TO END ABORTION -
GET INVOLVED!**



September 18 th , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	315	173
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,290	\$1,461
Offertory Electronic	\$690	\$500
Offertory Loose	\$835	
Maintenance	\$288	\$37
Pastoral Collection	\$290	\$357
TOTAL	\$3,393	\$2,355

STEWARDSHIP

Time, Talent and Treasure

Our Lord Jesus Christ calls on each of us to be generous in thought, word, and deed. God teaches us that in the measure we give, we also receive. Thank you for your stewardship each week toward the needs and goals of the church!

THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Invites You to Come and See!

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Church? Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life? Are you baptized Catholic or baptized into another religion but have never received any formal religious education? Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass but just don't know what the next step is to become one of the Catholic faithful? The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through RCIA. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings you to Jesus Christ who is our Lord and Savior. "Come to Me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light." Matthew 11:28-30. The doors are open! We invite you to join us! RCIA meetings are Tuesday nights from 6 PM to 7:30 PM in the parish meeting room. If you are interested in joining St. Augustine's, please call the church office at 301.223.7959.

Christians throughout Washington County are invited to take part in the national 40 Days for Life effort from September 28th – November 6th. Our community will be one of many joining together for a faith-filled, groundbreaking, coordinated pro-life mobilization – 40 Days for Life. 40 Days for Life is a focused pro-life effort that consists of: 40 days of prayer and fasting – 40 days of peaceful vigil. We are praying that, with God's help, this groundbreaking effort will mark the beginning of the end of abortion in our city-and beyond. Take a stand for life! While all aspects of 40 Days for Life are crucial in our effort to end abortion, the most visible component is the peaceful prayer vigil outside the local abortion facility. You can help make a life-saving impact by joining others in praying for life, especially during the three days each week when the local abortion facility 160 W. Washington Street is open. Come pray for half an hour, or longer on Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Call Janet at 240.420.0440. - www.40daysforlife.com

HELP US HELP OTHERS!

Dine with us on Monday, October 3rd from 11:30 AM to 9 PM at Aqua 103, and 15% of ALL sales will be donated to Villa Maria of Washington County, a licensed outpatient mental health clinic dedicated to offering compassionate, affordable, skilled mental health counseling, and psychiatric services to children, individuals and families in need, regardless of faith or belief. Depression affects about 2.0 million youth (about 8.1% of the total youth population in the USA). Villa Maria had 405 families receiving counseling and psychiatric care, and 3,980 therapy sessions were held in 2010. Please support us on October 3rd!