

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

June 26th, 2011

Amen

Take a look around the walls of your church. Even if it's only a year or two old, the word "Amen" has resounded off those walls countless times at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Prayer and as the faithful have come forward to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Today's feast is about those "Amens" offered in faith, offered in times of trouble or doubt, spoken in joy, spoken mindlessly, but all given to God in a multitude of ways. It is our very lives that lie behind our "Amens" and are touched by the presence of Christ, the presence we celebrate today. More importantly, we celebrate the love of Christ for us shown in the sacrifice on Calvary and that he continues to give to us in every celebration of the Eucharist. What can we do but rejoice in that great love, and then go out into the world and live that love in sacrificing for others? © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



Ordination Anniversary

Msgr. Alfred E. Smith
Celebrating his 55th
Anniversary of Ordination into the
Priesthood.
June 29th, 1956



Congratulations!

Lord of the Harvest

Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

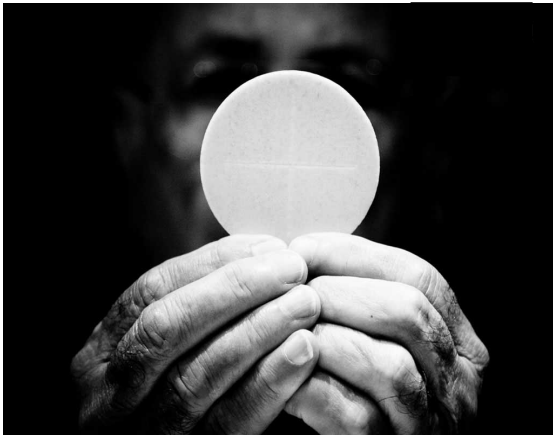
Most merciful Jesus, who didst bid us pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest, on bended knees, we beseech Thee to send down the Holy Spirit on the Christian youth of our land to inspire them with the spirit of sacrifice, to give them courage to leave all to follow Thee. Spirit of piety, arouse in them zeal for souls; O Spirit of fortitude, give them strength to break all earthly bonds; O Spirit of counsel, guide them into the priesthood; O Spirit of knowledge, make them realize the truth of the words of the Holy Scripture: "He who causeth a sinner to be converted from the error of his ways, shall save his soul from death, and shall cover a multitude of sins"; O Spirit of wisdom, point out to them the vanity of the world and the nobility of Thy service. Amen.

ALL are Welcome!

NO matter what your present status in the Catholic Church, NO matter what your current family and marital situation, NO matter what your personal history, age, or background is, YOU ARE ALWAYS INVITED, *welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at Saint Augustine Church!*

RCIA

Are you interested in joining our faith community? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is a ministry where newcomers learn about the teaching and practices of the Catholic Church. If you are interested, please let us know.



Pope Benedict's Anniversary of Ordination



In Honor of Pope Benedict's 60th Anniversary of Ordination. As part of his celebration, Pope Benedict has asked parishes around the world to hold Eucharistic Adoration for Vocations. Saint Augustine and Saint James will host exposition following Friday morning mass on July 1st. The schedule is as follows: St Augustine: 8:30 AM Mass, followed by exposition; benediction at 9:30 AM. Saint James: 11:30 AM mass followed by exposition; benediction at 12:30 PM.

Interested in Becoming a Deacon?

The Office of Deacon Formation is in its final stages of interviewing potential candidates for those men who would be anticipating being ordained in the spring 2015. All inquiries must be made by June 30th, 2011. Please contact Fr. Patrick Carrion at carrion@archbalt.org or 410.752.8498 x1114.

☐ LITURGY ☐

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, Pat & Jim Baer, David Beaver Sr., Fr. Carter, Don Christensen, Laura DiGiambattista, Marian DiMarcantonio, Lisa Deleo, Betty & Jack Dove, Whitey Eaton, Joan & Bud Filsinger, Kathryn Folley, George Gildersleeve, Arnold Gozora, Bernice & Jim Grandstaff, Rita Helms, 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 & 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.

Mass Intentions

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intention
6/25	St. James	4:00 PM	Bob Hilyer
6/25	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	Pat & Jim Baer S.I.
6/26	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Norm Walker
6/26	St. James	11:00AM	People of the Parish
6/27	St. James	11:30AM	Shelby Mose
6/28	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Elizabeth Householder
6/29	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Deacon Andrew Komarinski
7/1	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Linda & George Gildersleeve
7/1	St. James	11:30 AM	Raymond Armillei

Please Note!

There will *no* Mass on Monday, July 4th at St. James at 11:30 AM.

Ministry Schedule

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
7/2	J. Gentile	Host: R. Bielicki Cup: M. Harsh D. McQuay	S. Flessner
7/3	M. Fortier	Host: A. Thim Cup: D. & D. Ellis	B. Brodnan

Financial Blessings

June 19 th , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	317	185
Offertory Envelopes	\$1,590	\$1,187
Offertory Electronic	\$595	\$510
Offertory Loose	\$603	\$327
Maintenance	\$45	\$23
Pastoral Collection	\$665	\$443
TOTAL	\$3,498	\$2,490

Thank you for your continued support!

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 church office.

A Very Special Thank You



Thanks to the Altshuler's and to everyone who shared their delicious covered dishes at last Saturday's picnic for Deacon Dave, April Dietrich and for Msgr. Smith. It was monstrous good time for everyone who attended!

One Day Food Giveaway

MEGA FOOD DROP, sponsored by the Williamsport Food Bank on July 9th at Williamsport Town Hall from 12 to 2 PM. There will be 6,000 lbs of fresh and canned foods. Must bring valid drivers license or current utility bill with name and address. Williamsport School district only! Volunteers ARE NEEDED. Please contact Marion James at 301.223.8684

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.

Shepherd' Table

Thanks to everyone who helped and donated at the Shepherd's Table on Thursday. The Shepherds Table is open to everyone 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 Street in Williamsport.

THIS and THAT

Cash for Causes

Martin's Gift/Grocery Card

Saint Augustine's is participating in Cash for Causes from Martin's Food Stores. This program works as follows: Parishioners can purchase a Martin gift card at face value. The parish receives a 5% rebate on each card. Therefore, for example, if you purchase \$100 worth of gift cards, St. Augustine will receive \$5. If you would like to purchase a gift card, please contact the church office or stop by during office hours. Cards may also be used at Martin's gas pumps! We are also looking for volunteers to sell the gift cards on a monthly basis after Mass.

Trip to Italy

Join Fr. Steve Hook & Fr. Matt Buening for a pilgrimage to Italy!! Featuring Rome, Assisi & Florence and the Feasts of All Saints & All Souls on Oct. 26th thru Nov. 3rd. Includes: Round-trip airfare from local airport, shuttle to/from airport, seven nights lodging with private facilities, continental breakfast & dinner daily. Deluxe motor coach transportation, all sightseeing & admissions, baggage handling at hotels, English speaking guides, Magnificat @, professional escort throughout the trip, daily Mass & prayer. For more info and brochures call Ron 410.802.5365.

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.



Dressing Appropriately

Please remember to dress appropriately when attending Mass during the summer months. The church is air-conditioned and very comfortable. For some however you may want to bring a sweater with you to Mass for it is kept cool. Thank you

Vacationing?

Looking for a Catholic Church while on vacation? When you are making your vacation plans, check for times and locations of Masses by visiting www.masstimes.org OR www.parishesonline.com.

Heavenly Father,

You have mercifully allowed human beings to have periods of rest and recuperation on our long journey through life. This is my extended period of rest this year---my vacation from the usual cares of everyday life and my time to be renewed---physically, mentally, and spiritually. Grant that this vacation will bring me a new awareness of the good things in life, increased knowledge of your wondrously versatile creativity, delightful travel through fascinating places, and genuine leisure facilitating revitalization. Let me be ever mindful of You and my true goals in life. And bring me back to carry out my daily tasks with cheerfulness and goodwill, and to the best of my strength and ability. Amen.

Relax and enjoy the fun of summer vacation. When you return, please remember to update your stewardship envelopes for the time you were away. Thank you.

My Living Will

Last night, my daughters and I were sitting in the living room and I said to them, 'I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. Please, if that ever happens, just pull the plug!' They got up, unplugged the computer and threw out my wine. Before your plug gets pulled, check out our website by visiting www.staugustinemd.org ☺