

# Saint Augustine Catholic Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2011

Welcome



We wish to extend a warm welcome to all guests of Saint Augustine Church. We are delighted that you have come to worship with us, and we very much hope that you feel at home here. We are a growing community and our goal is to serve the needs of all people in imitation of our Lord Jesus Christ. Please introduce yourself to Father John so he may personally welcome you to our parish community.

## Prayer for Employment

You govern Your creation, O God, and bring it to perfection by the work of our hands. Hear the prayers of Your people who ask for work that will enhance their human dignity and promote the up building of your kingdom. Enable them to provide for those confided to their care either by family ties or by charity we owe to one another for the betterment of human life. We ask this blessing in the name of Jesus who labored with His own hands while He lived on earth.

## Heaven

The goal of religion is not to get us into heaven—but to get heaven into us. - Anonymous

## The Way

In today's Gospel reading we hear part of Jesus' discourse at the Last Supper as reported in the Gospel of John. "I am the way and the truth and life," Jesus assures His disciples. At that time they did not understand what He meant; they wanted easy answers. "Just show us the Father," Philip begged. But the first and second readings show us how the early church came to understand Jesus' words. The amazing growth of the church led them to select seven men to do the works of service needed with so many new members. The followers of Jesus had grown in such numbers that Peter could exclaim in his letter over the fact that Christ, the "rejected stone," was now the cornerstone on whom the salvation of all the world rests. Down to this present day, He is truly the way, the truth, and the life. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

## Flowers on the Altar

Flowers are placed on the altar in memory of  
Dorothy Kunkleman & Jerry Kunkleman  
By their loved ones.

## Mary's Altar

Flowers are placed on the side altar in honor  
of Mary, the Mother of God.



*A Note from*

*Father John*



Dear Parishioners,

Certainly this spring is one of many changes at Saint Augustine parish. With regards to the appointment of a pastor for Saint Augustine and Saint James parishes, the Clergy Personnel Board of the Archdiocese has completed the Consultation process, and has made their recommendations to our Bishops. We should receive word within the next few weeks. You may have noticed that the purple house and the white building on our parish property have been demolished. Please be aware that until work is completed on both sites that it is best to avoid these areas, to ensure the safety of all. This is especially true of the area that once held the white building, since there is currently quite a drop from the parking area off the atrium, to where the white building once stood. Parents are cautioned to well supervise their children while on the church grounds. April Dietrich, after 3 years of excellent service in multiple ways, will complete ministry at Saint James and Saint Augustine on June 5<sup>th</sup>. Join us for a farewell mass at 11:00 AM at St. James, followed by refreshments in the hall. On behalf of all of us, I thank April for her efforts with RCIA, and ministry to the youth of both parishes. Permanent Deacon Dave Ebner will complete his ministry at our parish on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please join me in giving thanks to Dave, and his wife Georgine, for their efforts and their witness, at the 11:00 AM mass that day, followed by refreshments in the hall. Please keep April, Deacon Dave, and our entire parish community in your prayers during this time of transition, and new challenges.

*Fr. John*

## Pentecost is Coming!

The weekend of June 7<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost weekend, marks the end of the Easter Season and the transition to Ordinary Time in our liturgical calendar. At Pentecost, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit to the friends of Jesus. They experienced a rush of wind, and saw tongues of flame on each other's heads. They were gifted with the ability and the courage in faith to communicate with all peoples of the world about Jesus and his life, death, and resurrection. In honor of that day, the church will be decorated in the colors of Pentecost flames: red, with some yellow and orange. All are invited to join in the festive nature of the day by wearing red clothing to church.

## Congratulations

This past Friday we celebrated a very important event in the life of our Parish. Several of our young people received the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the Sacrament of Confirmation at St. Ann's Church with the young people from all the parishes in our area. This is a special time for them and for us, as we are reminded of the power of the Holy Spirit at work in our community and world.



Kevin Marino Cooper  
Jeremy Patrick Eckert  
Joanna Marie Johansen

## Father's Spiritual Mass



Give a Spiritual Mass to your father living or deceased by having them remembered in the Mass offered on Father's Day, Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>. Cards are located in the atrium and back of church. Please complete information on the front envelope (PRINT CLEARLY), and return by placing in the collection basket. You keep the card inside to give to your loved one. All envelopes must be returned by Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>.

## Four Seasons of Marriage

Adult Faith Formation is sponsoring "Four Seasons of Marriage"; a couple's group discussion beginning Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, 7 to 8:30PM in the Church Hall at St. James. Couples and individuals are welcome to join this sequel to the Five Love Languages group that was very successful during the winter season. Materials will be \$20 or less. Please call Mary Ann DePasquale at 301.432.7201 or e-mail mdepasq415@earthlink.net to register or for more information.

## Evening of Reflection for Women

Join us for our next Evening of Reflection: "Month on Mary", includes guided meditation, practical talk, refreshments. Presented by Father Daniel Wilson, LC, on Tuesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Saint Mary's in Hagerstown, Parish Center from 7 to 9:00 PM. For more info call Patti at 1.717.729.2637.

## Mass Schedule

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intention
5/21	St. James	4:00 PM	The Streifel Family S.I.
5/21	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	Patrick McDonough and Gertrude Peterson
5/22	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Dorothy Kunkleman and Jerry Kunkleman
5/22	St. James	11:00AM	The People of the Parish
5/23	St. James	11:30AM	Mark McDonnell
5/24	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Jill & George Gildersleeve
5/25	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Regina Eaton
5/27	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Thomas Quinlian S.I.

## Ministry Schedule

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5/28	B. Strasser	Host: A. Givens Cup: A. Miller K. Miller	K. Peterson
5/29	B. Ruland	Host: G. DePalma Cup: J. DePalma K. Fortier	J. Coffman

## Evangelization



## Parish Council Elections

The Parish Council is an advisory leadership ministry that assists our pastor in visioning for our Saint Augustine parish community, and ensuring the growth and quality of our various programs and ministries. This year the PC will have the unique opportunity of welcoming and working with a new pastor. Elections for the Parish Council will be held this weekend. The next PC meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM.

## REMINDER

Liturgy meeting on Tuesday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the lower level of the church.

# Stewardship News



May 15 <sup>th</sup> , 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	301	191
Offertory Envelopes	\$2,044	\$1,945
Offertory Electronic	\$685	\$406
Offertory Loose	\$454	\$161
Maintenance	\$0	\$62
Pastoral Collection	\$749	\$427
TOTAL	\$3,932	\$3,001

Thank you for your weekly sacrificial giving and for your continued support toward the needs of the parish.

## 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](http://www.staugustinemd.org).

## Education

Vacation Bible School will be offered on July 10 - 14, from 6 to 8:30 PM, at St. James Church in Boonsboro. Registration forms are on their website at [www.stjamesmd.org](http://www.stjamesmd.org), or you may call their church office at 301.432.2887.



# Thank You

What would Saint Augustine's be without our wonderful volunteers? It is impossible to name all of you or to even enumerate the amount of time to which so many of you are committed. We honor and thank all who have embraced your Baptismal mandate to be Christ to the church and to the world. We honor and thank all who have volunteered in the past and are no longer able to do so for many reasons. Please know how appreciated you are and we thank you over and over for a job well done.

## Update on Pat Baer



Everyone's friend, Pat Baer, has been moved to Julia Manor Health Care Center at 333 Mill Street in Hagerstown, MD. 21740. Cards may be sent to the above address, attention: Pat Baer. Please keep Pat and her husband Jim your prayers, and for all those who are on our prayer list. We all know great things happen through prayer.

Bless our sick today Dear Lord so that they may bear their illness in union with Jesus' sufferings, and restore them quickly to health. Bless our seniors in our parish and give them courage and strength in their faith and grant them good health in mind and body. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

## Social Justice



### 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

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 Street in Williamsport.

### Habitat for Humanity

Apostle's Build update: We broke ground on May 1. Volunteers are now needed on Wednesdays & Saturdays. Meet new people, make new friends. You'll be glad you came! If you can help out in anyway--skilled or unskilled, even if you want to provide lunch for 15-20 volunteers--call us, we need YOU! Larry or Elizabeth Milihrum at 301.582.4307. Visit <http://habitat-wc.org/Apostles.html> for more info (& see a familiar face.)

## What's Happening



### Seeking Choir Members

St. Augustine's choir is actively recruiting and welcoming parishioners to be new voices for our Eucharistic Celebration. Singing is praying. When one sings, one prays twice, so said our patron, Saint Augustine. Singing together is praying together!

### Parish Night Out

St. Augustine's next parish night out is June 9th and it will be at Nick's Airport Inn, 14548 Pennsylvania Avenue, Hagerstown at 5:30 PM. If you would like to enjoy a nice great meal and fellowship, please call Terry at 301.432.2887, Susan at 304.274.3214, or email Kim at [money451@verizon.net](mailto:money451@verizon.net).

### Theology Straight Up June 2011

On Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, TSU will treat you to a summer evening at Knob Hall Winery (14108 St Paul, Clear Spring) for wine tasting, appetizers, and interesting food for thought. In addition to an introduction to the vineyard, our special speaker will be Cindy Earle, Community Nurse at Meritus Medical Center and a pastor's wife, who will speak on "Health--Spirit, Soul, and Body". The cost is \$7.50. Reservations with payment can be made after masses weekend June 4-5 at the front entrance of St Ann's, or by calling Cindy McKoin 301.745.5666, [c.mckoin@myactv.net](mailto:c.mckoin@myactv.net).

### Family Fun Festival

An event you don't want to miss! All are invited to this day of great family fun on Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, Noon to Nine at St. Ann Catholic Church, 1525 Oak Hill Ave, Hagerstown, MD. There will be music by local bands, children's games with prizes awarded, such as softball toss, plinko, duck pond, balloon darts, ring toss and more. Chance to win up to \$1,000.00 on a cash raffle. The food is awesome with zeppoles, sausages, fries, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn, burgers, fries. All you need for a perfect day of Family Fun. Hope to see you there. Rain date: Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Noon to Six.

## Adorers Needed

Adoring the Real and Whole Presence of  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ



Throughout church history, people have experienced tremendous graces in the presence of our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Come and see for yourself. Jesus is waiting for YOU!

## Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Can we not give one hour a week to be with Him during Eucharistic Adoration? Eucharistic Adoration offers us many available hours to thank and praise God for all His gifts and blessings. Our Perpetual Adoration Chapel is open 24 hours daily for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. In order to have this blessing available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, we must have volunteer guardians committed for each hour throughout the week to spend time in the presence of our Lord. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray silently before our Lord for comfort, strength, peace and direction and to present Him with your needs and intentions. Parishioners may sign up as volunteer guardians by calling the Ott's for information or access keycards by calling 301.992.8845, or by calling Roger Milihrum at 301.432.6791. The Adoration Chapel is located by St. Maria Goretti High School, 1535 Oak Hill Avenue, in Hagerstown.

## Vespers

Held every Sunday at 6 PM at Saint Augustine's Church. Do you enjoy a community atmosphere? Are you interested in reading more of the bible? Do you think you need to fit more prayer into your life? Then this might just be what you are looking for. Since about the 4<sup>th</sup> century men and women have been praying what is known as the "Prayer of the Church", the Liturgy of the Hours. It is a set of prayers said throughout the day containing the Psalms and other readings from scripture. Vespers, also known as Evening Prayer, is one part of the Liturgy of the Hours. Come and join us as we close our day giving praise and thanksgiving to God as has been done for centuries. You don't need to have any prior knowledge, just bring yourself.

## 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, Fr. Carter, Donald Christensen, Genevieve Casper, Kathleen Combs, Jean Cushwa, Laura DiGiambattista, Marian DiMarcantonio, Lisa Deleo, Betty & Jack Dove, Whitey Eaton, Kathryn Folley, George Gildersleeve, Arnold Gozora, Joe Kallas, Beulah Keller, Danny Keller, Jonathan Knight, Dot Komarinski, Patty & George Koons, Our Military Men & Women, Pam Mackley, Betty Moore, 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, Michael Sirbaugh, Teresa & Harry Sirbaugh, Milton Streifel, Brent Taylor, Theresa, Vocations, Norm Walker, June Wiederhold, Priscilla Wines, Jane Yeakle, Katie Yentsch.