

# Saint Augustine Catholic Church

Third Sunday of Easter  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011



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. Introduce yourself to Father John so he may personally welcome you to our parish.

## PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

*God our Father,*

Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen

## Altar Flowers



Flowers are placed on Mary's altar in Honor of our Blessed Mother.

Flowers are placed on the main altar in celebration of the First Holy Communion of Elisa Shaw by her loving family.

If you wish to place flowers on the altar, please call Suzi at the church office. Cost of two large vases is \$40. You may place flowers on the altar for the Glory of God, for birthdays, anniversaries and special occasions.

# Liturgy

## MASS SCHEDULE

Date	Church	Time	Mass Intention
5/7	St. James	4:00 PM	People of the Parish
5/7	St. Augustine	6:30 PM	Todd Gordon
5/8	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Mother's Day Memorials
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5/9	St. James	11:30AM	
5/10	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Anna Holland
5/11	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Elaine Collins
5/13	St. Augustine	8:30 AM	Sister Vincent DePaul S.I.

### ST. AUGUSTINE'S 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.

### VESPERS

**EVERY** Sunday at 6 PM at Saint Augustine's Church.

Are you interested in reading more of the bible? Do you enjoy a community atmosphere? 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, Vedah & Jim Beaver, Fr. Carter, Donald Christensen, Debbie Crawford, Genevieve Casper, Kathleen Combs, Jean Cushwa, Laura DiGiambattista, Marian DiMarcantonio, Lisa Deleo, Betty & Jack Dove, Whitey Eaton, Kathryn Folley, George Gildersleeve, Arnold Gozora, Will Gordon, Debra Grogg, Joe Kallas, Beulah Keller, Danny Keller, Jonathan Knight, Dot Komarinski, Patty & George Koons, Our Military Men & Women, Betty Moore, Israel Newswanger, April Nitzell & baby, Betty Nordmann, Keegan Oursler, Pat Palmer, J.P. Peters, Pam Mackley, Toni Rickard, Ginny Russell, Anita Saloom, Don Sanders, Michael Sirbaugh, Teresa & Harry Sirbaugh, Milton Streifel, Theresa, Vocations, Norm Walker, June Wiederhold, Priscilla Wines, Jane Yeakle, Katie Yentsch.



### PERPETUAL ADORATION CHAPEL

Open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Adorers are needed who will make a commitment one hour each week on a regular and continuing basis so that a schedule can be made in which every hour of the week is covered by at least one person. Please call Mr./Mrs.Ott for more information at 301.739.4167, or you may contact Mr. Roger Milihram by calling 301.432.6791. The chapel is located by Saint Maria Goretti in Hagerstown.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Date	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5/14	A. Givens	Bread: M. Kennelly Cup: M. Evanko N. Evanko	A. Watkins
5/15	M. Marshall	Bread: M. Fortier Cup: D. Taksa S. Taksa	S. Cooper

## Stewardship

### STEWARDSHIP REPORT

May 1, 2011	St. James	St. Augustine
Attendance	No Report – Bookkeeper on vacation.	235
Offertory Envelopes		\$1,810
Offertory Electronic		\$676
Offertory Loose		\$450
Maintenance		\$1,565
Pastoral Collection		\$25
TOTAL		\$4,526

Once again, thank you for all your heartfelt contributions to our parish family in time, talent, and treasure.

### 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

### *Special Thank You*

St. Augustine would like to thank Maryann Hurd and to everyone who helped with the reception after First Communion for our students, parents and friends. We applaud all of you for your warm reception. We also would like to thank all parents and teachers in leading our student’s growth in personal holiness and a deeper relationship with Christ.

**St. Mary’s Elementary**  
Grades K thru 8  
218 W. Washington St.  
301.733.1184  
Web site:  
[www.stmarycatholicsschool.org](http://www.stmarycatholicsschool.org)

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**Saint Maria Goretti  
High School**  
1535 Oak Hill Avenue  
301.739.4266  
Web site:  
[www.goretti.org](http://www.goretti.org)

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### 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!

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### PLEASE NOTE

Our Wednesday rosary group is meeting at 5 PM. Please join us to pray the rosary Wednesday!

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### CATHOLIC

### LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA

Come by and check them out! Suggested Donation - \$3.00 per CD or 4 CDS for \$10.00 - Proceeds will benefit the purchase of new CDs.

# Evangelization

## PARISH COUNCIL NEWS

Our PC elections will be held on the weekend of May 21<sup>st</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup>. Please take the time to familiarize yourselves with the candidates by reading their bio's below. Our next Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM in the lower level of the church.

### JIM COURTNEY



My name is Jim Courtney, I have attended St. Augustine off/on since 1999, and most Sundays since 2008. I work as civil engineer on airports. I am a disabled veteran from the US Army. My wife and I have lived in Hagerstown for the past

20 years. If elected I will eagerly work with the other members of the parish council for the good of St. Augustine. Thanks, Jim Courtney

### TOM GOZORA



I have been a member of St. Augustine Catholic Church for 49 years. I was an altar boy and attended CCD. I am also an Eagle Boy Scout of Troop 50 at Saint Augustine Church. I

attended Williamsport schools and graduated from Williamsport High and HCC. I am Quality Engineer for Volvo Powertrain in Hagerstown. My wife Melanie and I were married in St. Augustine Church; my two children Benjamin and Elizabeth were baptized in the Church. I am a methodical thinker and care for the future of our Parish for our children and future members.

### JAIME DICK



I have been a resident of the town of Williamsport for 13 years. I was born and raised in Johnstown, PA. I celebrated my baptism, communion, and confirmation at Saint Patrick's Church which is in the Moxham section of Johnstown.

I received my associates degree from Hagerstown Community College in 1992. I graduated from Shippensburg University in 1995 with a Bachelor of Science in Public Administration. I started working for Washington County Government in 1998 and I have been the Recreation Director since 2001. I enjoy running and volunteering at Hagerstown Community College in my free time.

### MICHELLE MARSHALL



Hello, my name is Michelle Marshall and I live in Martinsburg, WV with my husband Ryan. I have been a member of St. Augustine since 2006 and I currently serve as a lector. I taught high school

mathematics for 7 years and am currently the curriculum and instruction specialist for high school mathematics and special education for WCPS. My hobbies include dancing, reading, cooking, and enjoying the outdoors. If elected, I will bring my dedication, positive energy, and deep rooted faith to our parish community.

## This and That

### SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH NIGHT OUT

Plan to join us on Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM. This month we are going to La Trattoria Italian Eatery in Martinsburg, West Virginia. The address for the restaurant is 240 Lutz Avenue, Martinsburg, WV 25404, but it is located just off Edwin Miller Boulevard, just beyond the WV State Police Barracks on the right and just before the Comfort Inn, also on the right. Take Exit 16 E off Interstate 81 South. To make your reservation and/or carpool arrangements, please call Kim at 304.271.8861 or Susan at 304.274.3214. Looking forward to a great meal with great companions.

### LADIES LUNCH

Ladies' Lunch on Thursday, May 19 will be at Uno's Chicago Grill on Garland Groh Boulevard (near Home Depot and Walmart) at 12 noon. If you are planning to attend from St. James, please call the church office at 301.432.2887. Also, if you would like to arrange to ride with someone, please let us know when you call for reservations. See you then!

### SCOUTING

The Catholic Committee on Scouting has various programs available to augment the Cub Scout and Boy Scout programs. The Light of Christ is designed for the Tiger Cubs and the Wolf Cubs. The Parvuli Dei is designed for the Bear Cubs and the Webelos Scouts. The Ad Altare Dei is designed for the younger Boy Scouts and the older Boy Scouts work on the Pope Pius XII program. The Cub Scout programs are self study while the Boy Scout programs are designed to be completed in a group setting. Summer is an excellent time to begin the self study programs. There will be an Ad Altare Dei Boy Scout program starting in August. Interested parties, for any of the programs, can contact Joe Scalese at 301.432.4121 or via e-mail - joescalese3@earthlink.net.

### 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL SPRING CONCERT

Williamsport Community Band's spring concert will take place on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th at 3 PM, at the barn at Springfield Farm off of Potomac Street, Williamsport onto Springfield Lane. Admission free! Bring Mom!

### AUTISM AWARENESS FUNDRAISER

With Tony's Pizza Time Café in Williamsport  
May 23-25<sup>TH</sup>

Present a coupon with your bill AND Tony's they will give 15% of the total bill to P.R.A.Y., to help support Autism Awareness to Washington County. Please visit our website at [www.prayinwesternmd.org](http://www.prayinwesternmd.org) for more info about autism, and to print off coupons too. You may also find coupons in the atrium on the library table.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

#### APOSTLES BUILD #2 –

#### UPDATE AND AGENDA

Steering Team Meeting, Thursday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM, St. Andrew Presbyterian Church 10813 Donelson Dr. (at Virginia Ave.) Williamsport.

### GOLF TOURNAMENT

St. Mary Catholic School will be hosting a Golf Tournament on Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at Beaver Creek Country Club. We are currently seeking both golfers and sponsors. If you are interested in golfing, or are able to sponsor at any level, please contact Mary by emailing [mminahan@stmarycatholicschool.org](mailto:mminahan@stmarycatholicschool.org), or call 301.733.1184. All proceeds from this year's event will go towards enhancing technology at the school.

### WISE WORDS

When we who are devoted to Mary call her Mother, we are not using empty words or just speaking at random. She is our Mother - not by the flesh, of course, but spiritually; the Mother of our souls, of our salvation." - St. Alphonsus Liguori

## Social Justice / Respect Life Page

### RESPECT LIFE

"Our thoughts turn to yet another beatitude, one which appears in the Gospel before all others. It is the beatitude of the Virgin Mary, the Mother of the Redeemer. Mary, who had just conceived Jesus, was told by Saint Elizabeth: "Blessed is she who believed that there would be a fulfillment of what was spoken to her by the Lord" (Lk 1:45). The beatitude of faith has its model in Mary, and all of us rejoice that the beatification of John Paul II takes place on this first day of the month of Mary, beneath the maternal gaze of the one who by her faith sustained the faith of the Apostles and constantly sustains the faith of their successors, especially those called to occupy the Chair of Peter. Mary does not appear in the accounts of Christ's resurrection, yet hers is, as it were, a continual, hidden presence: she is the Mother to whom Jesus entrusted each of His disciples and the entire community. In particular we can see how Saint John and Saint Luke record the powerful, maternal presence of Mary in the passages preceding those read in today's Gospel and first reading. In the account of Jesus' death, Mary appears at the foot of the cross (Jn 19:25), and at the beginning of the Acts of the Apostles she is seen in the midst of the disciples gathered in prayer in the Upper Room (Acts 1:14)." --Pope Benedict XVI-- Homily on the Beatification of Pope John Paul the Great.

### SHEPHERD TABLE

The Williamsport 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.

Without volunteers many activities would not take place. We are thankful for all our volunteers that helped this past Thursday at the Shepherd's Table, especially to Kathy & Randy Pickens, our coordinators.

### 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.