

THE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY OF

St. Augustine

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S T . A U G U S T I N E



November 10, 2024 Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.

- Mark 12:42-43

SUNDAY WORSHIP

Saturday Vigil: 4:15 pm

Sunday: 8:30 am and 11:00 am

All Masses are Interpreted for the Deaf

DAILY MASS

Monday - Friday: 5:30 pm

Civic Holidays: 10:00 am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 pm - 4:00 pm
or by appointment

PARISH OFFICE

Monday – Saturday: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Sunday: 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

SACRAMENTS

Call the parish office to prepare for sacraments such as baptisms, weddings, first communion and confirmation.

Welcome!

We are "A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart"



Welcome to St. Augustine!

No matter what your present status is in the Catholic Church, no matter your personal history, age, income, background, gender, disability, sexual orientation, race, ethnicity, or spirituality, or marital situation. No matter your own self-image or holiness or virtue. You are invited, accepted, and respected here at St. Augustine Parish.

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Loving God,

For all who feel on the margins,

But who are at the center of your heart,

We ask you to open our hearts.

Help us to become a church and a nation where:

All lives have dignity,

All people are loved,

And all are welcome!

Amen

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday | Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10; Heb 9:24-28;
Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Monday | Saint Martin of Tours

Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday | Saint Josephat

Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday | Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19

Thursday

Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9A, 9BC-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday | Saint Albert the Great

2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday | Saint Margaret of Scotland

Saint Gertrude

3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday | Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time World Day of the Poor

Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11; Heb 10:11-14, 18;
Mk 13:24-32

Prayers and Offertory

If you or a family member are sick, please call the Parish Office or email ministry@StAugustineCleveland.org to add the name to this list. Names will be listed in the bulletin for 6 weeks. Please let us know if this time period needs to be extended. We want to know how you are doing and want to offer you the support of our prayers.

Pat Abraham	Dorothy Barr	Joel Barr	Doug Church	Patti Cook
Mary Ann Crolley	Ilona Cykman	Ellen Ferrari	Andrew Finamore	Mike Furey
Cathy Furci	John Garneau	Susan Grieken	Kathy Kohout	Ella McGowan
Fr. Joe McNulty	Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton	Mike Perciado	Brian Pfeiffer
Sheila Rock	Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar	Mary Smith	Norma Turner
Nancy Van Gieson	Joe Vetalice	Carl Zelinski		

And for all those who are ill, home-bound, elderly, in nursing care, living with a chronic illness, or living on the margins, we pray.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 9

4:15 pm † Char Augustine

Sunday, November 10

8:30 am † John Kerchmar

11:00 am † Oden Family

Monday, November 11

5:30 pm † Fr. William O'Higgins
(Pastor 1871-1872)

Tuesday, November 12

5:30 pm † Fr. John O'Connor
(Pastor 1888-1906)

Wednesday, November 13

5:30 pm † Fr. Charles Grandmougin
(First Pastor 1867-1871)
† Fr. John Scullen
(Associate Pastor 1904-1910)

Thursday, November 14

5:30 pm † Herbert Sponholtz

Friday, November 15

5:30 pm † Betty Terepka

Saturday, November 16

4:15 pm † Bob Bencic

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am † Chappelle Letman

11:00 am † Brian Mulholland

† *Deceased*

Offertory— November 2nd and 3rd

Regular Collection \$1,941.03

Total Collection \$1,941.03

Counter Team D is scheduled for Monday

Pope Francis'

November Prayer Intention

For anyone who has lost a child

We pray that all parents who mourn the loss of a son or daughter find support in their community and receive peace and consolation from the Holy Spirit.



Book of Remembrance

During the month of November, the Church takes special care to remember the souls of the Faithful Departed. Let us join together as a parish and remember those family members and friends who have touched our lives deeply and have now gone home to God by signing their names in our parish's Book of Remembrance. The book will be placed in the front of the church by the ramp,

Donate online

We are deeply grateful for your generosity in your weekly contribution to St. Augustine Parish. Your kindness and support enable us to provide for the needs of our parish and community.

Please consider our Parish's E-giving option through PayPal. It is easy and secure. Visit our parish website, www.StAugustineCleveland.org and click donate.

Thank you for your financial support.



Love Without Measure...

The temple in Jerusalem at the time of Jesus was a busy place. Thousands of pilgrims were arriving each day. There were people praying, rabbis teaching their students, merchants selling animals for sacrifice and, Of course, vendors selling whatever was the first century equivalent of the modern-day t-shirt. The number of people and the activity would not be unlike the scene from a Brown's or Cavalier's game. Yet with crowd and feverish activity, as described in today's gospel what Jesus notices is a poor widow. A widow who is probably the most insignificant person in the whole temple Area.

Jesus not only notices her, but he knows her story. He knows that she is desperate. He knows that the few coins she puts into the temple treasury are all she has. The text does not tell us whether the widow knew that Jesus had noticed her. In fact, she was probably accustomed to being unnoticed. As a widow without family or friends she was a largely invisible person to the powerful and rich people in the temple area. Yet she pushes her way through the crowd to reach the treasury and offers her two small coins. She believes that God will see her small act of faith. God does. Jesus sees her and loves her.

This gospel tells us that we are never invisible to God. When we find ourselves in desperate situations like the widow, we are tempted to say, "No one know my pain. No one understands her struggle. No one sees the burden that I carry." This gospel is telling us that God sees our burden and loves us. We might feel captured in a loveless relationship, - a marriage or a family connection – and that relationship is draining us of life. We look at other people and they seem to be so happy. We are ashamed to admit to others the emptiness we feel inside. We say to ourselves, "No one understands my pain." today's gospel says: God understands your pain and loves you.

We might be struggling with unkind actions towards us – bullying at school, derogatory remarks by the people with whom we hang around. We put on a strong face. We try to laugh along with the hurtful remarks but inside we are afraid. Afraid of who might turn up and what they might say, we say, "No one knows the fear I carry. God knows your fear. God knows your fear. God knows your story and loves you. We might be overwhelmed with; grief, grief over a person we have lost in death or the end of an important relationship. People offer their sympathy, but we know they also think it is time for us to get over it. We can't get over it. So, we take the grief, bring it inside, and carry it alone. No one notices. God notices and loves you.

We are never invisible to God. God sees the burden that we carry and loves us. Therefore, when we find ourselves in desperate situations like the widow, whatever small steps we can take toward life, whatever small steps we can take towards life, whatever weak faith we can offer, whatever small coins we can give, all these things are of great value. Because if God sees us and loves us there is hope.

The results of the recent election should give us all reason to pause, to pray and refocus our attention on the teaching of Catholic Social Justice. This is very important when we can anticipate that public policy may dramatically contradict what the gospel proclaims: the greatest of all the commandment is to love God and neighbor.

AND WHO IS MY NEIGHBOR?

Fr. Bill

Around the Parish

St. Augustine Seniors and Cleveland Catholic Blind Community will gather on Thursday, November 14th at 12 Noon in Walsh Hall for their Thanksgiving celebration and meal.

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center invites their friends and family to their free Thanksgiving Dinner this Sunday at 12 noon in the school building.

Parish Breakfast this Sunday

Whether you are a long-time parishioner, a new member of our parish family, or just visiting, you are invited to a complimentary parish breakfast next Sunday (November 17th) from 9 AM until 1 PM in Walsh Hall (basement of school building). We hope that you will be able to join us for food and fellowship.

Christmas Concert- Save the Date

The St. Augustine Choirs will have a concert in Church on Sunday, December 15th at 1 PM. Be sure to mark your calendar!

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Next weekend we will have a special collection for the Human Development. The goal of the *Catholic Campaign for Human Development* is to reach out to help low-income individuals and those facing poverty to find resources they need to improve their communities and their lives. This work is inspired by Catholic Social Teaching and the Scriptures, in which Jesus calls us to carry out His mission to "bring the good news to the poor, release to captives, give sight to the blind and let the oppressed free" (Luke 4:18). Your generosity will be appreciated greatly



provides non-perishable food items, personal hygiene, cleaning, pet food, and clothing items to those in need.

The Cupboard and Closet is **open on Saturdays** from **11 AM - 3 PM.**

Volunteers are greatly needed while we are open and during our closed hours to help sort and stock and help shoppers on Saturdays.

For more information or to volunteer please contact Anthony Camino at (216) 781-5530 or email, ACamino@StaugustineCleveland.org

We have also created an **Amazon Wish List which can be found on our parish website, www.StAugustineCleveland.org.**

Community Closet and Cupboard

Highlights by the Numbers

♦ *Served 1,374 in the month of August, 944 in the month of September,, and 942 in the month of September.*

♦ *In the month of August we helped 197 new families, 209 during the month of September and in October 171 new friends came to us in need.*

Faith Formation

Are you interested in the Catholic Faith?

We invite you to learn what the Church teaches and to ask questions about the Catholic faith or to inquire about the process of becoming Catholic. There is also formation available for the Sacrament of Confirmation for Catholic adults who have received the Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation and Eucharist, but were never confirmed. For more information please call (216) 781-5530 or send an email to info@staugustinecleveland.org.

Theology on Tap- West invites all young adults in their 20s and 30s to join us for our next gathering, "*The Eucharist as Thanksgiving*" on November 19th at Forest City Brewery. Bishop Michael Woost, auxiliary Bishop of Cleveland, will enlighten us on how the Sacrament of the Eucharist is the highest form of Thanksgiving we can offer our Catholic faith.

Bible Study and Future Events

Thank you to all who participated in our Bible Study on Prayer. There will be no Study until next year, 2025, starting in February.

I have been praying about what to offer everyone for the new year. (1)Some have expressed wanting to know more about the Gospels, so we could study them one at a time. Or, (2) We could have a Women's Prayer Group and pray for our parish, family and friends together. Or, (3) We could study a book of interest such as: Tom Rainer's book, "I am a Church Member" or, a book that you found very interesting but were unable to read on your own. Please choose one of the above options, or offer something else you are interested in.

I really appreciate your taking the time to get back to us with your thoughts and ideas. Have a Blessed Thanksgiving and Christmas Season. Peace, Pat Takacs



#weGIVECatholic2024

Our Goal: New Church Lighting

This year in our #weGIVECatholic campaign, we are raising money to replace our church lights with new light fixtures that will sustain the bright future for our faith community.

There are three ways to give:

1. Visit wegivecatholic.org and search for "St. Augustine Parish." **Early giving online begins November 23rd. The big giving online day is December 3rd.**
2. We're now accepting cash and check donations if you'd prefer that method. Just mark an envelope with your name and "weGIVECatholic 2024" on it and on the memo line of the check.
3. Share with your family and friends and encourage them to think of us this giving Tuesday.

THANK YOU for what you will do for the benefit of our parish for decades to come.

😊 On the Lighter Side 😊

A colleague once told how "a certain woman phoned her personal banker to arrange for the disposal of a \$1,000 bond. The voice on the phone asked for clarification, "Is the bond for conversion or redemption?" The confused woman paused and then inquired, "Am I talking to the bank or the church?"

This week at St. Augustine

Monday, November 11, 2024

- 5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
- 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
- 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

- 9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)
- 10:00 am: St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors
- 5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
- 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
- 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, November 13, 2024

- 12:30 pm: Say it in Sign Sign Language Class (Parish Administration)
- 3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)
- 5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
- 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
- 6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)
- 6:30 pm: Signing Hands Sign Language Class
- 6:30 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, November 14, 2024

- 12:00 pm: St. Augustine Seniors and Blind Community Thanksgiving
- 5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
- 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
- 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, November 15, 2024

- 12:00 pm: Sign Language for Beginners (Parish Administration)
- 3:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)
- 5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
- 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)
- 7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, November 16, 2024

- 11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet
- 4:15 pm: Mass (Church)
- 5:00 pm: Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Sunday, November 17, 2024

- 8:30 am: Mass (Church)
- 9:00 am – 1 pm: Parish Breakfast (Walsh Hall)
- 9:45 am -10:45 am: PSR (School Building)
- 11:00 am: Mass (Church)

November 9 th and 10 th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)
Lectors	Migdalia Santiago-White	Matthew Cook	Karen Halupnik Kathy Payne
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Helen Bencic Lin Janson Theresa Ortiz	Joe Lewandowski Dave Murray Rob Owens	Aaron Calton Tom Calton Jeannie Rawlings
November 16 th & 17 th	Saturday: 4:15 PM	Sunday: 8:30 AM	Sunday: 11 AM
Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.P.P.S (H) Deacon Chris DePenti
Lectors	Rick Toth	Fran DiDonato	Jeannie Rawlings Pat Takacs
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