St. Augustine

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October 20, 2024

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

"But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many." - Mark 10:43-45

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 | Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 53:10-11; Ps 33-4-5, 19-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

Monday

Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:2-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday | St. John Paul II, Pope

Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 12:35-38

Wednesday | St. John of Capistrano, Priest Eph 3:2-12; (Ps) Is 12:2-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday | St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

Friday

Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday

Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

Sunday | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jer 31:7-9; Ps 126:1-6; Heb 5:1-6; Mk 10:46-52

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 Char Augustine Dorothy Barr loel Barr Patti Cook Ellen Ferrari Andrew Finamore Cathy Furci Ilona Cykman Mike Furev Kathy Kohout Ella McGowan John Garneau Susan Grieken Fr. Joe McNulty Nora Orozco Bridget Patton Mike Perciado Brian Pfeiffer Sheila Rock Andrea Slosar Richard Slosar Mary Smith Norma Turner Nancy Van Gieson 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, October 19

4:15 pm † Jack McMarlin

Sunday, October 20

8:30 am † Doug Gerovac 11:00 am † Anthony Smith

Monday, October 21

5:30 pm † Kathy Meyers

Tuesday, October 22

5:30 pm † James Queener

Wednesday, October 23

5:30 pm † Julia Morgan

Thursday, October 24

5:30 pm † Charles Johnson

Friday, October 25

5:30 pm † Larry Moran

Saturday, October 26

Sunday, October 27

8:30 am † Millie Iulia

11:00 am † Gregory Kuklisin, Sr.

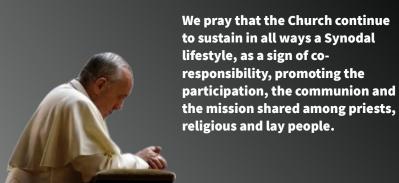
† Deceased

Offertory— October 12th and 13th

Regular Collection \$2,067.71 E-Giving \$350.00

Total Collection \$2,417.71

Pope Francis' October Prayer Intention For a Shared Mission



"The Eucharist is God's response to the deepest hunger of the human heart." ~Pope Francis

"If we are to have peace on earth, our loyalties must become Ecumenical rather than sectional. Our loyalties must transcend our race, our tribe, our class, and our nation." Martine Luther King Jr. (1967)

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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.StAugsutineCleveland.org and click donate.

Thank you for your financial support.

Love Without Measure...

In the days of the Old West long journeys were often accomplished by stagecoach. Much like the traveling today, those who secured the use of a stagecoach could buy different levels of tickets. They could travel first class or second class, or third class. But unlike traveling today, those levels of tickets did not indicate a different level of comfort, for all the people traveled in the same crowded and dusty coach together. The levels of tickets instead different levels of responsibility. It was impossible for the stagecoach to bring along a maintenance group or support staff. Therefore, if there was some problem, if a wheel broke or the coach got stuck in the mud, it was up to the people who were on the coach to resolve it. Here is where the level of tickets came in. If you had a first-class ticket, you could remain seated in the coach as other people dealt with the problem. If you had a second-class ticket you had to leave your seat to lighten the coach, but still, you did not need to contribute any personal effort. If, however, you had a third-class ticket not only did you need to leave your seat, but you had to remove your coat, plant your feet in the mud, and push to get the coach out of the ditch. Those who had third-class tickets had to get involved. They could not stand back, they could not watch stand back, as others did the work.

In today's gospel Jesus tells us that those of us who wish to travel with him all travel on third-class tickets. Those who wish to be his disciples are expected to become involved. When there is some problem in the movement of the kingdom, those who are riding along cannot sit back and watch. Jesus says, "Whoever wishes to be great, must become the servant of all." Now clearly you and I know the commitment. We understand that following Jesus involves service, and I think all of us do serve. We serve in our families; we serve by going out of our way to help our friends. We serve by getting involved in different ways within our community. I suppose we could approach this command of Jesus with the attitude, "We have heard and followed that command already." In a certain sense we have. But I suggest to you that the command of Christ goes deeper than we regularly consider it to go. I think when Jesus says, "We must become the servant of all." He intends that we take the command literally. Christians are called to serve not only those who are close to us; not only those we like; not only those we like serving, but indeed anyone who is in need. Whenever we discern some problem of power and justice, in our world, we are not free to say, say "That is not my problem." The journey we are on with Jesus involves the entire world and everyone in it. Therefore, the problems and the issues of our world are our problems.

Tomorrow, October 21, we celebrate the feast of Saint Gaspar del Bufalo, founder of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood. Gaspar was known to walk into problems and crisis when others would run away. He took today's gospel seriously and gave his life as he died of cholera while serving others dying from the same disease during a tragic cholera epidemic throughout Italy and western Europe in the mid 1800's.

One practical invitation from today's reflection is important. I am sure that many may be tempted not to vote in this year's elections on November 5 due to the polarizing spirit that our politics has taken for several years. Citizens have a responsibility to vote. Please live up to your responsibility and vote on Tuesday,

November 5 or before. It is my personal judgment that one gives up their right to criticize if they do not vote.

Fr. Bill

Eternal Rest Grant Unto them, O Lord



John Kerchmar, III Member of our Parish and Blind Community



Alfonso "LD" Nazario, Jr.Member of our Parish

Parish Breakfast this Sunday

Whether you are a long-tine parishioner, a new member of our parish family, or just visiting, you are invited to a complimentary parish breakfast this Sunday (October 20th) 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.

Around the Parish

St. Augustine Signing Choir

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will continue practicing for their Christmas program on Wednesday evening at 6:30 pm in Walsh Hall. Anyone wishing to join the Signing Choir, with or without sign language experience is invited.

For more information on the Signing Choir, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf

Members will gather on Sunday, October 27th with rosary at 10 am followed by 11 am Mass and meeting.

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors will gather on Tuesday, October 22nd at 10 am. New members are always welcome.

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center

Our annual Thanksgiving Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 10th beginning at 12 noon followed by election of new officers. Please RSVP to this free event by signing up in CCDC, email: ministry@staugustinecleveland,org or calling (216) 201-9056 VP.

Join us every Sunday after 8:30 am and 11 am masses in the Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center located in the former school building for fellowship and refreshments.

St. Augustine Seniors (50 and over)

You are invited to join us for our Halloween Party on Thursday, October 24th at 12 Noon in Walsh Hall.

We have a few seats left on the bus for our Amish Trip on October 31st. Tickets are \$35/members and \$47/non-members. Lunch at Dutch Valley Restaurant is included. The bus will leave St. Augustine at 9:30 am and make stops at Walnut Creek Marketplace and Heini's Cheese Chalet. Bus will return to St. Augustine around 5:30 pm.

For more information on the Amish trip or joining the Seniors Group, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

Bell Choir

St. Augustine Bell Choir will have rehearsals on Saturdays following mass in the Church. Our next rehearsal is October 26th. You do not have to read music to play with us, and we are open to everyone. Both hearing and deaf are invited to join. Contact Bill Shaffer at (216) 781-5530 ext. 18 or Bshaffer@StAugustineClevleand.org for more details.



On the Lighter Side



The human resource director was interviewing a job applicant. "Given that you have no experience in this field, you're asking for an awfully high salary," she pointed out. "I suppose so," replied the applicant, "but think how much harder the work's going to be if I don't know anything about it."



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 the 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 1,272 in the month of July, 1,374 in the month of August, and 944 in the month of September.
- ◆ In the month of July we helped 197 new families, 197 during the month of August and in September 209 new friends came to us in need.



Faith Formation

Bible Study on Prayer

Pope Francis has asked us to pray for the Synod of Bishops that will be meeting in Rome in October. This study will go through October as we pray for the Bishops.

Pat Takacs continues to lead a weekly interpreted study sessions on Thursday nights from 6:30 pm until 8 pm with light snacks provided.

The Catholic site, Formed, led by Theologian Tim Gray, PhD, will be our guide in different forms of prayer. God's Word promises us that He inhabits the prayers and praise of His people. We are a people committed to seek God in prayer.

If you cannot make all of the sessions, please don't let that stop you from signing up. A study guide will be provided that can keep you participating even if you cannot make all the sessions. The last Bible Study taught us a great deal about the Eucharist. This study will teach us much about prayer.

Hope to see you there!



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.



Our monthly Ultreya will continue on Saturday, November 9th at 10 am. Cursillistas are invited to gather, pray, and share personal stories about living a life in God's Grace on

the second Saturday of every month.



Parish School of Religion

PSR will continue this Sunday from 9:45 am to 10:45 am.

To register pre-K thru 8th grade or for more information, please contact Jessica Neuhart at JNeuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org or by calling the parish office at (216) 781-5530 ext. 23

Dear friends in Christ.

No matter what country we live in, language we speak, or culture we identify with, Catholics around the world celebrate the Mass in the same way. Part of that unity in prayer is the meaning of the spoken words and part of that unity is shown through our actions and posture. While customs might vary from diocese to diocese, one of the strengths of our faith is this visible sign of unity.

Here at St. Augustine at the 10:00 Mass, the congregation had the practice of sitting during times when other churches would stand. This was a change made years ago due to crowded conditions in the church. It was decided that sitting was necessary for members of the deaf community to see the sign language. When the 12:30 and 10:00 Masses combined into the 11:00 Mass several years ago, there was confusion as to when the congregation should sit or stand. This has become more noticeable as more visitors come to our church. The liturgy committee, made up of volunteers representing both the hearing and deaf communities and all 3 weekend Masses, sought to address this problem over the last year.

We looked into the history of the practice here at St. Augustine and compared it to what was done in other parishes serving the deaf community. We asked the deaf members of the committee whether or not they believed sitting was still appropriate and necessary to see the sign language. Unanimously, the members of the deaf community stated that they saw no reason to continue sitting during those times. Taking this into account, we suggested various options for when to sit and stand. In the end, we decided that the simplest and most appropriate solution would be to return to sitting and standing at the normal times. This decision was made after over a year of discussion, consultation, and investigation of options. Members of the deaf community and deaf advocates were involved in every step of the decision making process. Also, please remember that if you are unable to stand or kneel during the Mass due to physical impairments, you may always remain sitting.

If you have further questions about this change, or if you have another liturgical issue that should be addressed, please do not hesitate to reach out to me, Aaron Calton, to express your concerns. Finally, anyone interested in joining the Liturgy committee is invited to attend our meetings which are held the first Monday of the month at 6:30 in the deaf center.

Peace be with you all,

Aaron Calton and the Liturgy Committee

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Today is World Mission Sunday. We join Catholics around the globe in supporting the mission of the church in SUNDAY places where the faith is young, growing, or facing particular challenges.

Your generous contribution will make a significant impact on the lives of many and help spread the Gospel message to all corners of the world. Your prayers and support are appreciated greatly.

Members of Carmona Caravan of the International Order of Alhambra will be outside this weekend for their annual "Canister Collections" before and after mass.

The money collected is passed on to diocesan summer camps, group homes, schools and other organizations dedicated to supporting those with developmental disabilities



Thank You!

Thank you to all who supported the annual St. Augustine Benefit held at St. Noel this past Thursday. We are especially thankful for the prayers and support of our brothers and sisters at St. Noel who continually support our ministries to those on the margins.

Did you know that our parish is run by Missionaries of the Precious Blood priests?

We're excited to invite you to contribute to Missionary Pulse, the quarterly magazine published by Missionaries of the Precious Blood with a national circulation of 31.000, by submitting suggestions for articles. We're looking for stories that reflect personal or parish efforts that align with the mission, tenets, and spirituality of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood.

Your contributions can include experiences, initiatives, or reflections that demonstrate how you or your parish are living our shared values. Whether it's a community service project, a personal journey of faith, or an inspiring event, we want to hear from you!

Please submit your article suggestions to our editorial team at editor@preciousbloodus.org. Please know that all suggestions will be considered. Be sure to include as many details as possible with your submission, as well as your name, phone number, and email address. Photos are encouraged. If your suggestion is chosen for publication, a member of the Missionaries of the Precious Blood communications team will contact you.

Community News

Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap (East) will hear Father John Stein, SI speak on Ignatian Spirituality at its next program, 7-9p.m. Oct. 23 at Bar Louie. 24337 Cedar Road. Lyndhurst. The cost is \$5 for young adults under 21 and \$7 for those over 21. For more information or to register please visit, https://www.osvhub.com/stclare-church/forms/Totcleeast

Priesthood Sunday will be celebrated the weekend of Oct 26-27. This annual observance inspires the awareness of the gift of the priesthood, inspires young men while generating the courage to discern their vocation, raises sincere petitions from parishioners across the Diocese of Cleveland. In preparation for Priesthood Sunday, the faithful are asked to give thanks for the gift of priests, pray that the Holy Spirit might inspire more men to discern this call of service and personally invite youth and young adults to consider their vocation. For more information on vocations and the diocesan seminaries please visit https://www.dioceseofcleveland.org/offices/clergyreligious/vocations-seminaries



Cemetery Sunday

Save the date for the annual Cemetery Sunday observance on Nov. 3. The day is dedicated to those who are buried in Catholic cemeteries. It is a spiritual way to honor family members who have died and provides families with a special opportunity to visit the graves of their loved ones. For more information, contact Rhonda Abrams at rabrams@clecem.org or 216-930-4866. Masses will be celebrated at 3 p.m. that day at a number of Catholic cemeteries in the diocese.





THIS Friday, October 25, 2024

Notre Dame Folk Choir Concert 7 pm in Church

Saturday, November 2, 2024

2nd Annual Fundraiser for Community Cupboard and Closet Wild Eagle Steak and Saloon \$30

6:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Saturday, November 10, 2024

CCDC Thanksgiving Dinner 12 Noon



This week at St. Augustine

Monday, October 21, 2024

10:00 am: Acrylic Painting- Broadway School of Arts and Music (Walsh)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church) 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, October 22, 2024 9:30 am: AA Meeting (Walsh Hall)

10:00 am: St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors (Deaf Center)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church) 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, October 23, 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

6:30 pm: Signing Choir Practice (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, October 24, 2024

12:00 pm: St. Augustine Seniors (Walsh Hall)

5:30 pm: Mass (Church) 6:00 pm: Rosary (Church)

7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (Second Floor School Building)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, October 25, 2024

12:00 pm: Sign Language for Beginners (Parish Administration)

3:00 pm: Links

5:30 pm: Mass (Church)

7:00 pm: Notre Dame Folk Choir Concert (Church)

7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall) *Saturday, October 26, 2024*

11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet

4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

5:00 pm: Handbell Choir Rehearsal (Church)

Sunday, October 27, 2024 8:30 am: Mass (Church)

9:45 am -10:45 am: PSR (School Building)

10:00 am: Mary's Rosary Guild of the Deaf (Deaf Center)

11:00 am: Mass (Church)

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Priest Deacon	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ (H)	Fr. Bill O'Donnell, C.PP.S (H)
Lectors	Theresa Fallon	Joe Lewandowski	Jeannie Rawlings John Kowalchik
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Magdaleno Rivera Michelle River Bonnie Robertson	Pat Abraham Maria Rivera Debbie Sollars	Sr. Regina Fierman, CSA Lin Janson Kate Slosar
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Lectors	Lin Janson	Debbie Sollars	Kate Slosar Anita Newsham
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Helen Bencic Migdalia Santiago-White Calvin White	Maria Boyer Kathy Yarmock	Nora Kowalchik Alana Ortiz Sue Scialabba



2ND ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER

6-9 PM - NOVEMBER 2, 2024

Wild Eagle Steak and Saloon 5001 E. Royalton Rd, Broadview Hts

HELP US HELP OTHERS!

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\$30.00 / TICKET

INCLUDES: FOOD, ENTERTAINMENT, A DRINK TICKET, AND A DOOR PRIZE TICKET!



\$20.00 / 25 RAFFLE TICKETS

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