



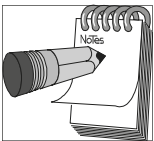
St. Augustine

Guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to grow in loving support and forgiveness in union with Jesus Christ. We pledge our talents and resources through communal worship, Christian education, service, outreach, and witness, to love God and neighbor in the world around us. Prayerfully seeking to make the efforts of each the advantage of all, we invite, encourage, and welcome all to join us.

June 6, 2010

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A Note From Fr. Joe

In this "Year of the Priest" Fr. John and I are grateful to Tina Kovalcik, our Pastoral Associate, our Parish Staff, the Worship Commission, and the Altar Sodality for planning the special blessing and reception for us in connection with the 11:30 a.m. Mass this weekend. We are thankful for the good wishes, prayers, and thoughtfulness of our Parish members as we strive to serve the Lord and His people. Fr. John has been ordained a priest for 20 years, and I have been ordained for 26 1/2 years. Between us, we have quite a variety of experiences and acquired knowledge which enhances our abilities to work together for the good of God's people. God bless all of you for your kindness shown to us.

As a highlight of this "Year of the Priest" Fr. John and I will be attending a special conference on the Third Edition of the New Roman Missal which will take place in Denver, Colorado. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Divine Worship, the Federation of Diocesan Liturgical Commissions for Continuing Education of Roman Catholic Clergy, and the National Association of Pastoral Musicians are offering this special event for priests and diocesan leaders on the implementation of the third edition of the Roman Missal.

The New Roman Missal is a key document which will govern and guide priests in their liturgical roles as presiders. This program will highlight the important role of the priest celebrant in both proclaiming and singing the new texts for the Mass. The expert speakers of the conference will discuss change, and especially adjusting to change with regard to both priests and lay people. Resources and suggested strategies for implementation of the Missal will be provided as well.

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Nearby Masses



Below is a list of the weekday Mass schedules for nearby parishes, for your convenience during the absence of Fr. Joe and Fr. John the next two weeks.

✠ HOLY FAMILY, Memphis and Columbus
(810) 392-2056
Tuesday - 7:00 p.m. @ Memphis
Wednesday - 8:00 a.m. @ Columbus
Thursday and Friday - 8:00 a.m. @ Memphis

✠ ST. MARY MYSTICAL ROSE, Armada
(586) 784-5966
Tuesday and Wednesday - 8:30 a.m.

✠ ST. MARY, St. Clair
(810) 329-2255
Monday through Friday - 8:00 a.m.

✠ ST. FRANCIS-ST. MAXIMILIAN,
Ray/New Haven
(586) 598-3314
Monday - 9:00 a.m. @ St. Francis
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday - 9:00 a.m.
@ St. Max Chapel, Macomb Twp.

✠ IMMACULATE CONCEPTION,
Anchorville/Ira Twp.
(586) 725-3051
Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 8:30 a.m.

✠ ST. MARY QUEEN OF CREATION,
New Baltimore
(586) 725-2441
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday - 9:00 a.m.

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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Website - <http://www.staugustinecatholicchurch.com>

Parish Office: (586) 727-5215 Fax: (586) 727-3760
E-mail: staugustinerichmond@comcast.net

Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. and
1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m., or by appointment

Rev. Joseph Plawecki, Pastor - Ext. 115
Rev. John Nedumcheril, Associate Pastor - Ext. 119
Bob Fillhart, Business Manager - Ext. 116
Colleen Baumgarten, Bookkeeper - Ext. 114
Joe Agosta, Director of Music - Ext. 171
Ted Suwalkowski, Director of Buildings and Grounds
Bev Clark,
Christian Service Coordinator/Parish Secretary - Ext. 110

Office of Faith Formation: (586) 727-9290

Tina Kovalcik,
Pastoral Associate/Director of Religious Education - Ext. 125
Lisa Hamel, After-School Program Assistant - Ext. 141
Betty Raska, Secretary - Ext. 111

St. Augustine School: (586) 727-9365
Website - <http://www.staugustinecatholicschool.com>

Jerry Bagierek, Principal - Ext. 131
Connie Miller, Secretary - Ext. 129
Judy Rey, Secretary - Ext. 130

Sunday Masses:

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.; Sunday - 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 a.m.

Daily Masses:

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday - 8:00 a.m.;
Tuesday - 6:30 p.m.; First Saturday of the Month - 8:00 a.m.

Holy Day Masses: 6:00 a.m., 8:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday, Noon and 4:15 p.m. in Church; or by appointment.

Sacrament of Baptism:

Preparation is required. Please contact the Office of Faith Formation as far in advance as possible.

Sacrament of Marriage:

Arrangements must be made at least six months in advance; contact the Pastor for an appointment.

Sacrament of the Sick:

Notify the Parish Office of any need for hospital or home visits.

Registration and Parish Membership:

New Parishioners are always welcome!
Call or visit the Parish Office during business hours to request registration materials.
Please remember to notify the Parish Office of any change in your address, phone number, or membership status.

Richmond Knights of Columbus:
Michael Misteravich, Grand Knight



Stewardship

"... Wherever your treasure lies,
there will your heart be..."

- Luke 12:34

Due to the Memorial Day holiday early publishing deadline, Sunday collection totals for May 29-30 were unavailable for this issue of the bulletin.

The Stewardship reports for May 29-30 and June 5-6 will be printed in next week's bulletin. Thank you for your patience.

† STEWARDSHIP ✉

Whatever you have – has been given.
Whatever you give – will be returned.

St. Augustine Parish Council 2009-2010

- † Gerry St. John, Chair
- † Steven Kovalcik, Vice Chair
- † Greg Rushlow, Secretary
- † Mary Lou Brickel
- † Otto Hohmann
- † Tanya Muylaert
- † Patty Smith
- † Mary Szczerbinski
- † Sue Thomas
- † Fr. Joe Plawecki

Our Parish Life



Scriptures

Monday, June 7, 2010

1 Kgs 17:1-6
Mt 5:1-127:30 a.m. -
Rosary
8:00 a.m. -
Word/Communion
Service

Tuesday, June 8, 2010

1 Kgs 17:7-16
Mt 5:13-166:00 p.m. -
Rosary
6:30 p.m. -
Word/Communion
Service

Wednesday, June 9, 2010

St. Ephrem

1 Kgs 18:20-39
Mt 5:17-197:30 a.m. -
Rosary
8:00 a.m. -
Word/Communion
Service

Thursday, June 10, 2010

1 Kgs 18:41-46
Mt 5:20-267:30 a.m. -
Rosary
8:00 a.m. -
Word/Communion
Service

Friday, June 11, 2010

The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Ez 34:11-16
Rom 5:5b-11
Lk 15:3-77:30 a.m. -
Rosary
8:00 a.m. -
Word/Communion
Service

Saturday, June 12, 2010

The Immaculate Heart
of the Blessed Virgin Mary1 Kgs 19:19-21
Lk 2:41-51Noon-12:30 p.m.,
and
4:15-4:45 p.m. -
Reconciliation

Sunday, June 13, 2010

Eleventh Sunday
in Ordinary Time*Eucharistic Liturgies:*- Saturday -
5:00 p.m.- Sunday -
7:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.;
11:30 a.m.*Scriptures:*2 Samuel 12:7-10, 13
Galatians 2:16, 19-21
Luke 7:36-8:3*Intentions:*Leo Weingartz,
req. by Dorothy NolanRobert Stevens,
req. by Theresa Stevens & FamilyJoann Schubert
req. by Gordon & Pat MorganVirginia Bartoszek,
req. by Her Husband Louis
BartoszekFloyd & Marie Breuer,
req. by Mary Jo & Edward Siegrist*Please remember those who are ...*Facing the challenges of illness at home,
Receiving extended care,
andthose who have gone on to
Celebrate Eternal Life in Christ*God the Father, Hear Our Prayer,**Hear Us, God the Son,**Holy Spirit, Hear Our Prayer,**Mercy on Your People, Lord.*

Sunday's Scriptures

~ June 6, 2010 ~

The Body and Blood of Christ

Genesis 14:18-20
1 Corinthians 11:23-26
Luke 9:11b-17

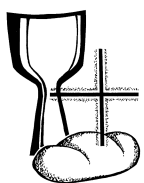
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Do this in remembrance of me.

– 1 Corinthians 11:24

The Brule River borders the states of Wisconsin and Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The Brule has clear sparkling water and it is full of all kinds of fish. At one point, the Brule River merges with the Iron River. Unlike the Brule, the Iron River is murky and polluted.

When these two rivers merge, do you think that the Brule River cleanses the Iron River? Or does the Iron muddy the Brule? As they mix into one stream, the muddy Iron River pollutes the sparkling water of the Brule.



Every time we receive the body and blood of Christ, something similar happens. Jesus's pure, divine life mixes with our impure, human lives. But unlike these two rivers, the impurities in our lives are not strong enough to pollute the divine perfection in Jesus's life. Far from it! In fact, Jesus's life is so pure that He has the power to overcome every impurity in our lives and make us as clean as a sparkling river.

The good news of the Gospel is that we don't have to stay polluted by our past sins. And neither does mixing with the world have to result in our becoming more impure. No, God can protect us and make us fruitful, just as a pure river supports all kinds of life. We really can support the people around us with the witness of our lives!

So when you receive the body and blood of Christ, imagine two rivers coming together: the clear and pure merging with muddy and polluted. Imagine this confluence bringing you God's grace and blessing. Jesus loves nothing more than taking what is weak and imperfect in us and making it stronger and more holy. He is all good, and He has nothing but good plans for you!

"Jesus, You promised that the pure in heart will see God. I welcome You into my life today and ask You to purify me. Lord, I want to see You!"



The Year for Priests

Please help us say "Thank You" to our priests for giving their lives to us and to the Lord. **The Worship Commission and Altar Sodality** invite everyone to the Parish Hall for a light reception immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday, June 6, to appreciate our priests.

Faith Formation

Live ~ Learn ~ Grow

Congratulations 2010 High School Graduates

We come together today, like any another Sunday, to worship and glorify God. As we celebrate our 9:30 a.m. Liturgy, we recognize the 2010 graduates among us.

Some of our High School graduates will remain at home while attending a local college, and some will relocate. No matter where you are or where you go – you will be taking a piece of us, your St. A's family, with you.

While we acknowledge the completion of this stage in your life, we pray for you and support you in your ongoing journey.

If you are leaving home for whatever reason, college education or job offerings, I encourage you to look for a "temporary home parish" while you are away. The wonderful thing about the Roman Catholic faith is that no matter where you are in the world – we celebrate together, as one body in Christ, universally! Remember to keep Christ at the center of your life, attend Mass regularly, and celebrate the sacraments often, wherever you are.

You'll be amazed at the many things you can accomplish with God present and active in you! I would love to hear from each and every one of you, whether you are near or far. Send a card, drop an email, stop in for a visit – anything to stay in touch with "your family".

*May God bless and keep you –
May God's face shine on you.*

May He be kind to you and give you peace!

I would like to personally thank the Richmond Knights of Columbus for hosting the reception for the graduates immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass.

Peace,

Tina Kovalcik

Pastoral Associate/DRE

*Then God said,
"I give you every seed-bearing plant
on the face of the whole earth ..."*

– Genesis 1:29

St. Augustine School's 6th grade science class took God's gift in Genesis quite literally this Spring. Led by their teacher, Mrs. Brenda Gross, the students designed and planted a vegetable garden adjacent to the mural on the northeast wall of the school

Buildings & Grounds staff member Brian Frank helped the class by digging out the grass that was in the space and roto-tilling the soil. Fr. John Nedumcheril, our associate pastor, blessed the garden after helping the students plant a variety of vegetables, including tomatoes for harvest this summer and squash that will be waiting for them when they return to school this fall.

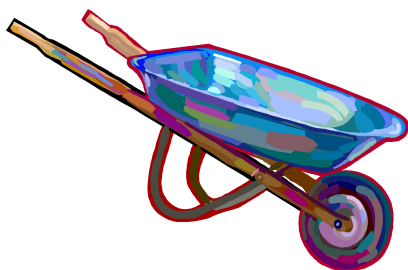
~ The Week Ahead ~

Monday, June 7, 2010
8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Hall)

Tuesday, June 8, 2010
10:00 a.m. OA Meeting (Room 5)

Wednesday, June 9, 2010
7:00 p.m. Bible Study (Library)

Thursday, June 10, 2010
10:00 a.m. Rosary Makers (Room 2)
6:00 p.m. Cantors Rehearsal (Church)
6:00 p.m. Pro-Life Group Meeting (Room 2)





Remembering Those Who Serve

- FNE3 Nathan Bilbrey
- Cpt Kevin Chamberlain
- LCpl Kyle Dupuis
- Spc Samuel Feldman
- Mid3 Adam Haag
- Cpt Christopher Haag
- LT USN Ryan Haag
- Sgt Michael R. Hagan
- Cpt Michael A. Hoffman, D.D.S.
- Sgt Daniel Johns
- Cpl Christopher Lemke
- SP4 Cory Moore
- Cpt Christopher Platz
- Cpt Lisa Marie Platz
- TSgt Jeffrey Platz
- PFC Ryan Pryslak
- MSgt Kevin Quant
- Lt Col Matthew Rettke
- POHM2 John-Christopher Sbraccia
- SPC Kurtis Schneider
- PFC Nicholas Spens
- SMSgt Joseph Stevens
- SSG Raymond Stier
- PFC Christopher Tishler
- Sgt Nathaniel Wirgau
- SSgt Jeffrey Yelencich

A Note From Fr. Joe

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In order to discuss the New Roman Missal and its implementation, Fr. John and I will benefit by attending this conference together. We are grateful that Fr. Bryan O'Rourke will be able to cover the Masses for us on the weekend of June 12-13 on behalf of Cross International Catholic Outreach. Unfortunately, no priests are available during the week, so word/communion services will be provided. Daily communicants also have the option of attending weekday Masses in neighboring parishes. Please keep Fr. John and I in your prayers for a safe and fruitful journey.

"Networking your Way to a New Job"

Presented by the
St. Mary Queen of Creation Career Ministry

Monday, June 7

7:00 p.m. at the Queen of Creation Parish Hall
50931 Maria Street, New Baltimore

Don't miss this informative and interactive workshop and presentation about Personal Networking. It will teach you how to become a natural at meeting people who will help you find your next job. A "Speed Networking" exercise will also be part of the workshop. **Bring your resume!** For information on future Career Ministry presentations, email SMQOCM@aol.com

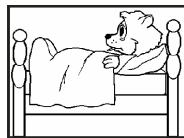
National Domestic Violence Hotline
1-800-799-7233

Family Violence Hotline
1-800-996-6228

Do not suffer in silence ... You are NOT alone.
These hotlines are staffed with trained counselors who will provide crisis assistance and information.

Remember The Sick

Please include the following name(s) on the Prayer List during June 2010





Save the Date!

Join the fun at the 2010
St. Augustine Golf Outing
at the Richmond Forest Golf Course
~ **Saturday, July 24** ~
1:30 p.m. Tee-Off

Call the Parish Office for info!