

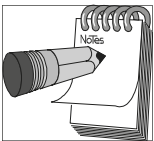
St. Augustine

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.

May 30, 2010

68035 Main Street - Richmond, Michigan 48062

(586) 727-5215



A Note From Fr. Joe

This weekend, we will see many American Flags flying in memory of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for the sake of our country and the freedom we enjoy. It's very important that we take time to honor our war dead and pray for peace. Our country is still involved in wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, and we live in a very unstable world. There is power in prayer, and the fact that we remember and honor our war dead can be a means to help them complete their journey to the Lord and be a comfort to their families and survivors.

Memorial Day actually began on an April morning in 1863 while the Civil War was still in progress. In Columbus, Mississippi, a group of women visited a cemetery to decorate the graves of their sons who were killed in the war. These women got the idea to put flowers on the graves of other soldiers, the ones who fought on the side of the North as well as the South, because all of these soldiers died bravely for their cause and were beloved sons and husbands.

Four years after this incident, the story appeared in the *New York Tribune*. Subsequently, it was reprinted in newspapers across the country. It was seen as a beginning effort to bring healing and turn hatred into love.

In the year after this story first appeared, General Logan, National Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, issued an order designating May 30, 1868, as a day to decorate the graves of all who had fallen in the war.

More than a hundred years have passed, and Decoration Day has become known as Memorial Day. We join with millions in our country, and even people in other countries who benefited from our soldiers' sacrifices, in remembering and honoring those who paid the price for our freedom.

PLEASE NOTE: HELP NEEDED

We have a visiting priest flying into Detroit Metro on Friday, June 11, at about 4:00 p.m. He will be saying the weekend Masses while our priests are away. Fr. Joe is looking for someone who can go to Metro Airport and pick up the visiting priest, and someone, maybe the same volunteer, to take our guest back to Metro after the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 13. If you are interested in helping, please contact either Fr. Joe, ext. 115, or me, ext. 116, at (586) 727-5215 as soon as possible. Our priests will be leaving on June 6.

Bob Fillhart

God Bless America Memorial Day Mass

Mass on Memorial Day, Monday, May 31, will be held at 8:00 a.m. in the Chapel at St. Michael's Cemetery. **Please bring your own chair.** Come and pray in memory of those who gave everything in an attempt to see that all people could be free. Come and pray in gratitude for the freedom which Americans enjoy.

It's a spiritual work of mercy to honor and pray for our war dead on Memorial Day, but we also must dedicate ourselves to pray for peace. I hope many of our Parishioners will join us for the Holy Hour for Peace and Conversions this coming Friday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m.

Fr. Joe

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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,
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Tina Kovalcik,
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Betty Raska, Secretary - Ext. 111

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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

Weekend Collection May 22-23, 2010

Budget Amount:	\$ 11,329.00
May 22-23, 2010	
Weekend Collection:	<u>\$ 8,799.69</u>
Net over/(under):	(\$ 2,529.31)

47th Week Year-to-Date	
Budgeted Total:	\$ 532,463.00
Weekend Collection	
Year-to-Date Total:	<u>\$ 493,561.71</u>
Net over/(under):	(\$ 38,901.29)

This Sunday Collection included:

Number of adult envelopes used: 294

Loose collection: \$475.63

Number of children's envelopes used: 79

Children's collection: \$73.06

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

Please remember in your prayers this week ...

Scriptures

Intentions

Monday, May 31, 2010		The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <i>Memorial Day</i>
Zep 3:14-18a Lk 1:39-56	7:30 a.m. – Rosary 8:00 a.m. – Mass at St. Michael's Cemetery	Richard Schmidt, req. by Brother Adam Farkas
Tuesday, June 1, 2010		St. Justin
2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18 Mk 12:13-17	6:00 p.m. – Rosary 6:30 p.m. – Mass	Irene Caughell, req. by Family & Friends
Wednesday, June 2, 2010		St. Marcellinu & St. Peter
2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12 Mk 12:18-27	7:30 a.m. – Rosary 8:00 a.m. – Mass	Joseph Burg - 10th Anniversary Remembrance, req. by Wife & Family
Thursday, June 3, 2010		St. Charles Lwanga and His Companions
2 Tm 2:8-15 Mk 12:28-34	7:30 a.m. – Rosary 8:00 a.m. – Mass	Ted Colar - 11th Anniversary Remembrance, req. by Wife Carol & Family
Friday, June 4, 2010		
2 Tm 3:10-17 Mk 12:35-37	7:30 a.m. – Rosary 8:00 a.m. – Mass 6:30 p.m. – Holy Hour	Marguerite Bailer LaConte, req. by Jim & Bev Kammer
Saturday, June 5, 2010		St. Boniface
2 Tm 4:1-8 Mk 12:38-44	8:00 a.m. – Mass Noon-12:30 p.m., and 4:15-4:45 p.m. – Reconciliation	Henry Smalley - 9th Anniversary Remembrance, req. by His Wife, Joan Smalley

Sunday, June 6, 2010 The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ



Eucharistic Liturgies:

– Saturday –
5:00 p.m.

– Sunday –
7:30 a.m.; 9:30 a.m.;
11:30 a.m.

Scriptures:

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

Intentions:

Leo Weingartz,
req. by Roland & Delphine Raska

Gertrude Rhein,
req. by Her Family

Joann Schubert
req. by Pete & Marilyn Klama

Bernadette Smith,
req. by Uncle Leonard
and Aunt Jennie

Sylvester Pierzynski -
1st Anniversary Remembrance,
req. by His Wife & Children

Please remember those who are ...

**Facing the challenges of illness at home,
Receiving extended care,
and**

**those 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

~ May 30, 2010 ~

The Most Holy Trinity

Proverbs 8:22-31

Romans 5:1-5

John 16:12-15

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*In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.*



Every time we make the Sign of the Cross, we acknowledge the central mystery of the Christian faith: that our God is not one but three – three divine Persons in one God. It is the one statement that separates us from all of the other religions in the world, and it is

the foundation for everything else that we profess and believe as Catholics.

But the teaching of the Trinity really explains much more than mere metaphysical propositions. It tells us about the inner life of God – the intimate love and communion that is constantly flowing between the Father, Son, and Spirit. God is far from an isolated being or uninvolved deity. His very existence has to do with relationships.

If it is God's nature to share Himself, and if we are created in His image and likeness, it follows that we too are meant to share our lives with each other. As Paul reminds us, we are the body of Christ, and a body "is not a single part, but many." (1 Corinthians 12:14). We were made to be in communion with one another, joining together to build the Kingdom and to proclaim the Gospel to all of creation. It's a tall order, and anyone who has tried to do it alone knows that it just doesn't work!

But the Trinity is more than just a model for togetherness: It also gives us the power to live it! We really can love one another as fully as Jesus loves us – if we draw from the love of God that has been poured into our hearts by the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:5). Jesus promises that as we deepen our relationship with one another, our lives will start to reflect the very life of the Trinity – and that's how we can experience the joy we are meant to know as Christians!

"Holy Spirit, draw us all into the love that You share with the Father and the Son! Stir up Your gifts within us, so that we may pour out that same love on one another!"

Faith Formation

Live ~ Learn ~ Grow

Calling All Teens!!



If you are in the 8th through 12th grade, please join us for a "Youth Ministry" paint project meeting on Tuesday, June 15, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. We will gather in the Parish Hall to discuss, design, organize, and select dates for our wall painting project.

Mrs. Dullea will be guiding us on this awesome event! Don't miss this opportunity for youth to get involved and make a difference at St. Augustine!

Wish List – Paint !



Does anyone happen to have gently used flat latex paint that you no longer need? We are looking for yellow, orange, green, brown, white, red, and light blue. If you have paint that you could

donate, or no longer need, could you please call or email me? I can be reached at (586) 727-9290, ext. 125, or tinakovalcik@yahoo.com. We do not need more than one gallon of each. Thank you!

See you at Mass,

Tina Kovalcik

Pastoral Associate/DRE



The Year for Priests

Please help us say "Thank You" to our priests for giving their lives to us and to the Lord. During the weekend of June 5 and 6, we will have a table in Church with stationery available for those who wish to jot a note of appreciation to Fr. Joe and Fr. John. You may drop your note, or bring a card if you wish, in the appropriate box.

The Worship Commission and Altar Sodality would like to invite everyone to join us in the Parish Hall for a light reception immediately following the 11:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, June 6, to appreciate our priests.

Altar Sodality June Meeting and Potluck

The annual Altar Sodality June Potluck will be this Tuesday, June 1, at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For those ladies who will be attending 6:30 p.m. Mass, please drop off your food before you go. The Refreshment Committee for this meeting is: Sylvia Bryzik, Diane Demchak, Kathy Grande, and Darlene McVannel. **Please note:** We will be taking a group photo for the Parish Directory at this meeting, so plan to attend!

Ladies, new members are always welcome! This meeting is an especially good opportunity to come and meet us and find out what we do for our Church!

~ The Week Ahead ~

Monday, May 31, 2010

8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Michael's Cemetery Chapel –
Please bring your own chair

8:00 p.m. AA Meeting (Hall)

Tuesday, June 1, 2010

10:00 a.m. OA Meeting (Room 5)

6:00 p.m. Altar Sodality Potluck and Meeting (Hall)

Wednesday, June 2, 2010

2:45-5:30 p.m. "Abundant Harvest Pick-Up"

6:30 p.m. Parish "Open Forum" Meeting (Library) –
Register by calling (586) 727-9290, ext. 125

Friday, June 4, 2010

6:30 p.m. Holy Hour (Church)

"Abundant Harvest"

May orders will be delivered
this Wednesday, June 2

You may pick up your order between
between 2:45 and 5:30 p.m.
in the School Entrance Hallway

Thank you for your support of this new program!



Holy Hour for Peace and Conversions

Friday, June 4
6:30 p.m. ~ in Church

Much prayer is needed for peace in our world, for the victims of violence and natural disasters, and for protection from terrorist threats and for the safety of our servicemen and women in Iraq and around the world. All are invited to join together in prayer.



The Men of the Sacred Hearts
invite all to attend the

**46th Annual Mass Honoring
The Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Friday, June 11 – 7:30 p.m.

St. Martin de Porres Parish
31555 Hoover Road, between 12 and 13 Mile Roads
Warren, Michigan

There will be an all-night Perpetual Adoration
after the Friday evening Mass

All are invited to attend the
**Immaculate Heart of Mary
Feast Day Mass**

8:30 a.m. Saturday, June 12,
at St. Martin de Porres Parish

For more information on these events, contact
The Men of the Sacred Hearts:
(586) 446-3521 – MenOfTheSacredHearts.org

"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 by Karen Stonehouse, Technical Staff Recruiter. This workshop will cover Personal Networking, and 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.

Come prepared with your resume and be ready to network!

St. Mary Queen of Creation Career Ministry hosts networking meetings, presentations, and events the first and third Monday of each month from 7:00-9:00 p.m. If you have questions, you may e-mail the ministry at SMQOCM@aol.com



Remembering Those Who Serve

- FNE3 Nathan Billbrey
- 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



St. Augustine Class of 2010

On May 27, St. Augustine Catholic School celebrated the graduation of 17 students in the class of 2010. This class has distinguished itself as an excellent academic class, and has earned the respect of their teachers throughout their years at St. Augustine. These exceptional students have celebrated many extracurricular successes as well, with awards at Academic Olympics, first place finishes in both girls and boys basketball, and leading the production of "The Mystery of the Manger" advent program.

The graduates are:

- ✝ Ryan Boyd
- ✝ Madeline Colby
- ✝ Aldo Fanelli
- ✝ Colleen Gaffney
- ✝ Mianna Gonczar
- ✝ Leya Gonzalez
- ✝ Olivia Kesler
- ✝ Harmony Kinney
- ✝ Ellen Kovalcik
- ✝ Casey Malburg
- ✝ Alexa Perry
- ✝ Alesha Powers
- ✝ Carissa Rumps
- ✝ Haley Schweiger
- ✝ Evan Serilla
- ✝ David Stafford
- ✝ Christopher Wesolowski

We believe that these young men and women are poised to succeed at the various high schools they have chosen to attend. St. Augustine school regularly receives news of alumni who have been recognized for excellence after leaving St. Augustine and we have no doubts that the class of 2010 will continue that tradition.

May God continue to bless and guide the members of the St. Augustine Class of 2010.

Jerry Bagierek
Principal

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