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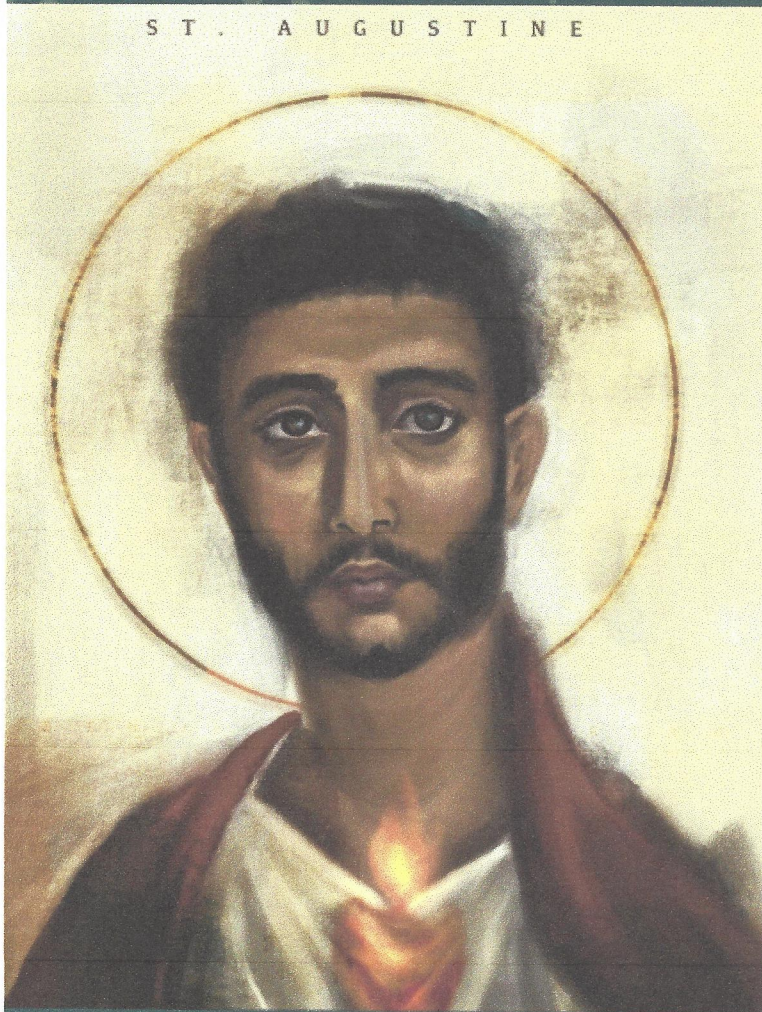
St. Augustine

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



June 23, 2024

**Twelfth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

*He woke up, rebuked the wind, and
said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!" The
wind ceased and there was great calm.*

Mk 4:39

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

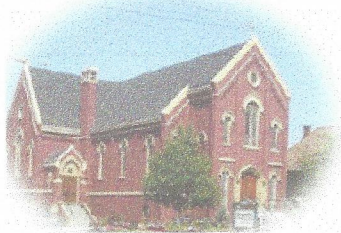
Sunday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

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.

Our Clergy

Administrator/Chaplain to the Blind Community

Rev. William O'Donnell, C.P.P.S | BillODonnell75@gmail.com

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YouTube: [staugustinechurch9835](https://www.youtube.com/staugustinechurch9835)

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 | Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jb 38:1, 8-11; Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31;
2 Cor 5:14-17 Mk 4:35-41

Monday | Nativity of St. John the Baptist

Is 49: 1-6; Ps 139:1-3, 13-15; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11;
Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Mt 7:21-29

Friday | St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

2 Kgs 25:1-12; Ps 137:1-6; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday | Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Sunday | Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:31-43 of 5:21-24, 35b-43

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	Patti Cook	Ilona Cykman
Ellen Ferrari	Mike Furey	John Garneau	Susan Grieken	Michael Hogan
Debbi Kasper	Ella McGowan	Fr. Joe McNulty	Nora Orozco	Bridget Patton
Mike Perciado	Sheila Rock	Mindy Rothrock	Andrea Slosar	Richard Slosar
Mary Smith	Mary Solderitsch	Nora Thomas	Norma Turner	Nancy Van Gieson
Millie Vargas	Carl Zelinski, Sr.	Tammy Zubek		

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, June 22

4:15 pm † Henry Senyak

Sunday, June 23

8:30 am † Brenda Lewandowski

11:00 am † Julian Wood

Monday, June 24

5:30 pm am † Bill Clements

Tuesday, June 25

5:30 pm am † Nancy Torres

Wednesday, June 26

5:30 pm † Laura DeLury

Thursday, June 27

5:30 pm am † Herbert Sponholtz

Friday, June 28

5:30 pm † Tom and Gerry Kaczor

Saturday, June 29

4:15 pm † Sharon Rivera and Maria Martinez

Sunday, June 30

8:30 am † Leo and Dorothy Bender

11:00 am † Sr. Mary Lou Carmine, OSU

† Deceased

Pope Francis'

June Prayer Intention

For migrants fleeing their homes

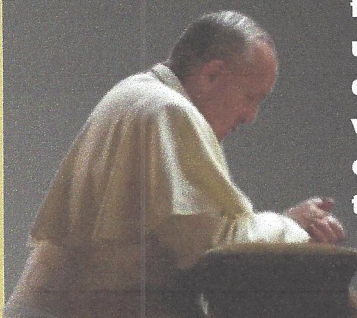
We pray that migrants fleeing from war or hunger, forced to undertake journeys full of danger and violence, find welcome and new opportunities in the countries that receive them.

"Jesus knows we are sinners; he knows we make many mistakes, but he does not give up on joining his life to ours.

He knows that we need the Eucharist, because the Eucharist is not the reward of saints, but the bread of sinners. This is why exhorts us:

"Do not be afraid! Take and eat."

~Pope Francis



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.



Offertory—

June 15th and 16th

Regular Collection	\$1,999.00
E-Giving	\$200.00
Other	\$27.00

Total Collection \$2,226.00

Counter Team D is scheduled for Monday

Love Without Measure...

When we need Jesus in times of crisis or difficulty He initially seems indifferent to our struggles. That is certainly the message of the gospel today when the apostles in the midst of storm chide Jesus about his presence but lack of concern about the danger that the storm presents.

We live in dangerous times for all kinds of reasons and the division and tensions continue to grow. And this has created a polarization among us that produces alienation and an inability to talk to one another about what divides us and that silence only makes things worse.

No facet of our lives has been spared from this experience of isolation and alienation. The Church has experienced an intensity of these divisions in a way that wounds are life together. We seem to have no way forward even though we may have tried many times. As a result our identity is compromised and our mission loses its clarity and focus. All of this unfolds as we are reminded in the Eucharist of each mass that it is unity in the Risen Lord that is our greatest witness. We seem to be far away from this ideal, in fact, our unity is damaged on almost a daily basis.

Today's gospel dramatically responds to this crisis situation of a life threatening storm by crying out to Jesus to save them. In our time we need to cry out to Jesus in whatever form and in whatever words that takes. And these words invite action. Jesus Christ is the answer in our times and our faith in Him needs to be rediscovered and affirmed. There is no other person to show us the way than our personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Jesus is Lord. That is our foundational confession. It was central in the early Church and needs to again become central to us. If Jesus is Lord then Caesar was not - nor any other political ruler since. If Jesus is Lord, no other authority is absolute. Jesus Christ, and the kingdom of God he announced is Christianity and the Church's first loyalty, above all others. We pray, "Thy Kingdom Come, thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven" (Matthew 6:10). Our faith is personal but never private, meant not only for heaven but for this earth.

Our urgent need in a time of moral and political crisis, is to recover the power of confessing our faith. Lament, repent, and then repair. If Jesus is Lord, there is always room for grace. We believe it is time to speak and act in faith and conscience, not because of politics, but because we are disciples of Jesus Christ - to whom be all authority, honor and glory. It is time for a fresh confession of faith. Jesus is Lord. He is the light in our darkness. "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

On Monday, the 2024 Rainbow Camp begins its 36th year. Congratulations to all involved.

This coming Thursday evening CNN will sponsor the First Presidential Debate. If recent history has taught us anything it is that the person elected President makes a significant difference in the life and future of the nation. Take the time, if you can, to hear out the candidates and may it help in your discernment process.

Fr. Bill

Around the Parish

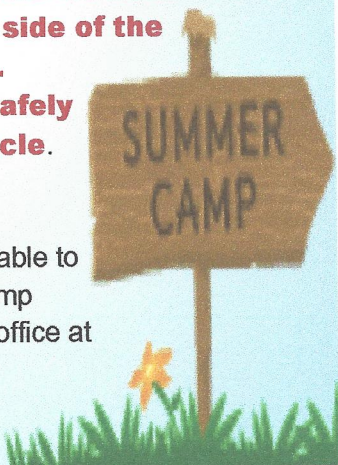


We ask for your prayers as we begin our summer camp season this Monday, June 24th.

We are blessed to have a wonderful staff who are dedicated to help create a summer full of fun and memories for 124 children this summer.

If your child is participating in Camp this year, we ask that when dropping off and picking up your child that you enter from W. 15th Street. From West 15th please turn onto Howard Avenue and form a line on the south side of the Street (school building side). From there Camp staff will safely guide your child to your vehicle.

Several families have requested a scholarship this season. If you are able to be a financial blessing for these camp families, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530 or donate online at www.StAugustineCleveland.org.



SPECIAL OLYMPIANS! Did you know that St. Augustine's is home to Special Olympics Ohio St. Augustine's Power Dawgs Power Lifting team? If you, or someone you know, are at least 14 years of age and interested in weight training, learning new skills, building friendships, contact Rob Owens at Rob.Owens@pottersindustries.com. Power Dawgs have been a strong and competitive group for 28 years and counting.

The Mission of Special Olympics Ohio is to provide year-round sports training and competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports for children and adults with intellectual disabilities, giving them continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy, and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with their families, other Special Olympics athletes, and the community.

The Great Month of August

St. Augustine's has a long tradition of celebrating our history, parish family, and community around the time of St. Augustine of Hippo's Feast Day (August 28th). Over the years our celebrations have changed but our mission remains the same- to gather together as a parish family and community.

Our events for this year are:



Saturday, August 3rd

Steak Roast Dinner

5 pm – 7 pm (Reservations Required)

\$25/Person for Steak Dinner

\$20/Person for Chicken Dinner

Tickets will be available in the Parish Office beginning July 1st



Sunday, August 25th

Parish Indoor Picnic and Organ Concert

Picnic will begin at 11:30 am with the Organ Concert beginning at 1:30 pm

As with any parish event it is only as successful as you make it. So, **you are encouraged to help by volunteering and participating.** For more information on volunteering please contact Bob Duda at (216) 781-5530 ext. 31 or BDuda@StAugustineCleveland.org

Augustine Rainbow Camp Staff Alumni Day

We will be hosting our second annual Staff Alumni Day on July 19 and invite any and all Staff Alumni to join us for a fun filled Friday afternoon in Lincoln Park.

For more information please contact Jessica Neuhart at (216) 781-5530 ext 23 or jneuhart@StAugustineCleveland.org.

Around the Parish

Say It In Sign

Sign language class for beginners will continue this Wednesday from 12:30 pm until 2 pm in the Parish Administration Offices. For more information, please contact Robin McMarlin at (216) 781-5530 ext. 29 or at RMcMarlin@StAugustineCleveland.org. To register please visit, www.StAugustineCleveland.org.

St. Augustine Signing Choir

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will be taking a short break. Practices will resume during the summer so be sure to keep an eye out for a start date.

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

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors

St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Seniors will not meet on June 25th. The next gathering will be on Wednesday, July 17th at 1 pm for a picnic at American Legion Post 610. New members are always welcome.

Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center

Please join us every Sunday after 8:30 am and 11 am masses in the Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center. Coffee, donuts and goodies are available for purchase.

Blind Community

Members of the Blind Community invite you to their next gathering on Wednesday, August 21st at 12 Noon in Walsh Hall.

The VIPs (Visually Impaired Persons) welcome those with and without visual impairments to participate in their activities. Members of the Blind Community are invited to stay up-to-date with Blind Community and Parish events by calling (216) 635-9215.

LINKS Community for Mental Health

LINKS is a social, recreational and educational ministry of St. Augustine's for persons with Mental Health conditions. LINKS members gather on Wednesdays and Fridays at 4 PM in Walsh Hall.

For more information on our Links program please contact Bob at (216) 781-5530 or Bduda@StAugsutineCleveland.org.

St. Augustine Seniors (50 and over)

The St. Augustine Seniors will not be gathering on June 27th. The next gathering will be on July 11th at Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine (Euclid).

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



Cursillistas will gather for Ultreya on Saturday, July 13th at 10:00 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.



Many thanks to the members of the St. Augustine Bell Choir! Our next rehearsals will be on Monday, July 8th at 6:30 pm in church. You do not have to read music to play with us, and we are open to everyone. Both hearing and deaf persons are invited to join. Contact Bill Shaffer (BShaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org) for more details.

For comments or questions, please email Bill Shaffer at Bshaffer@StAugustineCleveland.org or contact him at (216) 781-5530.



St. Augustine Community Cupboard and Closet provides non-perishable food items, personal hygiene, cleaning, pet food, and clothing items to those in need.

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

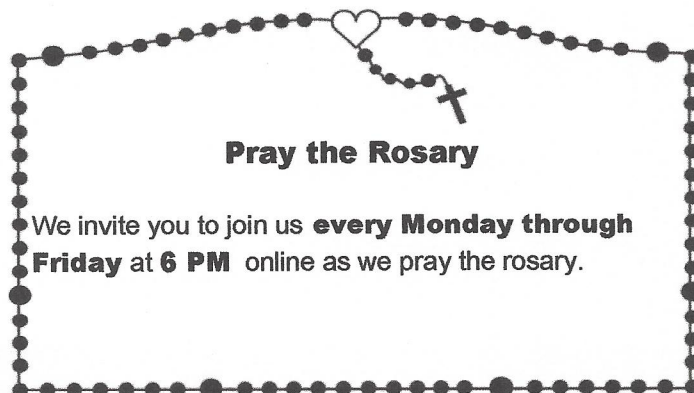
For more information or to volunteer please contact Anthony Camino at (216) 781-5530 or email, Acamino@StAugustineCleveland.org.

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 1,192 in the month of March, 1,074 in the month of April, and 1,092 in the month of May.

♦ In the month of March we helped 201 new families, 175 during the month of April and in May 188 new friends came to us in need.



Pray the Rosary

We invite you to join us **every Monday through Friday at 6 PM** online as we pray the rosary.

Reflection

In the Gardiner Museum in Boston there is a painting by Rembrandt entitled "The Storm on the Sea of Galilee." It is Rembrandt's interpretation of this scene. It shows panic etched on the faces of the disciples, as their small vessel is being raised up on a high wave, about to be crashed down. Two of the disciples are attempting to rouse Jesus who is asleep in the stern of the boat. But if you look more closely, you will discover that there is something that is not quite right. There are too many people in the picture. So you count them. There are fourteen. There should only be thirteen (twelve disciples and Jesus). But instead there are fourteen. It is then that you notice that one of the men in the boat is Rembrandt. He has painted himself into the picture. He has placed himself in the same boat. Which is precisely what we should do. It is the way that we are supposed to interpret this passage. We are in the boat with Jesus, faithful but frightened. There is no immunity for any of us. We are caught up in the same fix. I suspect most of us would rather be numbered with the exceptions. Either we would like to believe that storms will never strike us or that Faith will never fail us.

We need to accommodate Jesus in the boat of our life. All of us are making a journey across the sea of time to the shore of eternity. Hence, it is natural that, occasionally, we all experience different types of violent storms in our lives: physical storms, emotional storms, and spiritual storms. We face storms of sorrow, doubt, anxiety, worry, temptation and passion. The storms we encounter in life are often what make us or break us. These storms can either bring us closer to God and one another or alienate us from God and others. And it is only Jesus who can still these storms for us. Jesus can give us real peace in the storm of sorrow. When we are totally depressed with sorrow Jesus assures us of the glory of the life to come. Jesus consoles us at the loss of our dear ones with the assurance of eternal life for them in the Heavenly home of God the Father where we, too, will live one day. When the storms of doubt seek to uproot the very foundations of our Faith, Jesus is there to still that storm, revealing to us his Divinity and the authority behind the words of the Holy Scripture. Jesus gives us peace in a tempest of doubt, tension and uncertainty, provided we humbly submit to Jesus' guidance. He gives us peace in the storms of anxiety and worry about ourselves, about the unknown future and about those we love. Jesus calms the storms of passion in people who have hot hearts and blazing tempers. Jesus is the captain of the boats of our souls. He won't stop all the storms of our souls, but he will see to it that we do not sink, if we keep our Faith and keep calling for his help.

Diocesan and Community News and Events

Ballpark Mass- Free Event

Join us on **June 24th** at **Canal Park Stadium (Akron)** for a bilingual Mass in celebration of the Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist. Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend Edward C. Malesic. National Eucharistic Preacher, Father Rafael Capo from the Archdiocese of Miami will preach the homily.

Doors and concession stands will open at 5:30 pm so that you can enjoy your favorite ballpark foods. The celebration of the Mass will begin at **7:00pm** with a Eucharistic procession immediately following from the stadium to St. Bernard's Church which is 0.5 miles away. In the case of rain, we will celebrate Mass at St. Bernard's Church at 7 pm. The Mass will be interpreted for the Deaf.

Register at dioceseofcleveland.org/ballparkmass.

Catholic Renewal Ministries' Conference

All are invited to attend Catholic Renewal Ministries' 41st Annual Conference to be held on Saturday, July 27 at St. Albert the Great, 6667 Wallings Rd., North Royalton. This year's theme is "One Body One Spirit". Guest speakers will be Alicia Hartle, Graeson Dall, and Fr. Bob Franco, the Bishop's Liaison for Charismatic Renewal in the Cleveland Diocese. Fr. Damian Ference will be the celebrant for the Vigil Mass. Visit the CRM website: www.crmweb.org or call 440 9449445 for more information. Advance registration postmarked by Wed., July 17th, is \$35, and at the door \$40

INTERNATIONAL

PILGRIM VIRGIN STATUE OF FATIMA

PARISH VISITATION



Holy Family - Parma

July 20, 2024

8:15AM	Welcome the Statue
8:30AM	Mass (Miraculous Medal Investiture)
9:00AM	Begin Eucharistic Adoration (All day)
9:15AM	Talk by Statue Custodian
10:00AM	Rosary - Joyful Mysteries
11:00AM	Rosary - Sorrowful Mysteries
12 Noon	Rosary - Glorious Mysteries
1:00PM	Rosary - Luminous Mysteries
2:00PM	Talk on the Eucharist (Fr. David)
2:15PM	Time of Worship followed by Eucharistic Procession (Outdoor)
3:00PM	Confession/Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:30PM	Vigil Mass
5:30PM	Fatima Talk
	w/ Miraculous Medal Investiture
5:45PM	Marian Procession/Farewell
6:15PM	Social in School Cafeteria (Hamburgers & Hotdogs)

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Our Lady's Blue Army

WWW.BLUEARMY.COM



Parish Calendar and Events

Tremont Arts Festival- Help Needed

The popular arts festival is scheduled on the weekend of September 21st and 22nd, and St. Augustine will have a presence. For many years, we've operated a food booth in Lincoln Park, and we're looking for additional people to staff our booth. Can you help anytime that weekend? Please contact Anthony Camino at acamino@staugustinecleveland.org or 216-781-5530 ext. 13 to learn more.

Augustine Rainbow Camp

Save the Dates:

Augustine Rainbow Camp Staff Alumni Day
Friday, July 19th

Augustine Rainbow Camp Talent Show
Friday, July 26th at 1 pm



On the Lighter Side



A man and his wife were sitting in the living room and he said to her, "Just so you know, I never want to live in a vegetative state, dependent on some machine and fluids from a bottle. If that ever happens, just pull the plug." His wife got up, unplugged the TV and threw out all of his beer.

This week at St. Augustine

Monday, June 24, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp
4:00 pm: Links Council Meeting
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Tuesday, June 25, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Wednesday, June 26, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp
12:30 pm: Sign Class for Beginners (Parish Offices)
4:00 pm: Links (Walsh Hall)
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
6:00 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)
6:30 pm: Signing Hands (Walsh Hall)

Thursday, June 27, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
7:00 pm: Boy Scouts (2nd Floor)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Friday, June 28, 2024

10:00 am: Augustine Rainbow Camp
4:00 pm: Links
5:30 pm: Mass (Church)
7:30 pm: AA Meeting (Mylott Hall)

Saturday, June 29, 2024

11:00 am – 3:00 pm: Community Cupboard and Closet
4:15 pm: Mass (Church)

Sunday, June 30, 2024

8:30 am: Mass (Church)
11:00 am: Mass (Church)

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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	Ann Ertle	Debbie Sollars	Karen Halupnik Aaron Calton
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Dave Dilyn Theresa Fallon Lin Janson	Dave Murray Rob Owens Maria Rivera	Alana Ortiz Jeannie Rawlings Sue Scialabba
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Lectors	Theresa Fallon	Mary Pelley	Jeannie Rawlings Sr. Regina Fierman
Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament	Theresa Ortiz Magdaleno Rivera Michelle Rivera	Maria Boyer Debbie Sollars Kathy Yarmock	Kate Slosar Priscilla Treska Tammy Williams