**St. Augustine Parish**

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Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 21, 2021

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Pastor Emeritus

Rev. Joseph D. McNulty

Parochial Vicar

Rev. Benjamin Jimenez, SJ

Permanent Deacons

 Deacon John Rivera, Retired

 Deacon David Mayer

 Deacon Chris DePenti

Pastoral Associate

Bob Duda

 Parish Life Coordinator and

 Program Administrator-

 Disability Ministries

Coordinator of Religious Education

Kathleen Ulintz

Director of Special Religious Education

Terry Hogan

Office Manager

Doris Everetts

**Mass** **Schedule**

**Office Hours**

Monday thru Saturday: 9 AM to 5 PM

Sunday: 9 AM to 3 PM

**Hunger Center Serving Hours**

*During Pandemic*

10:30 AM to 12:30 PM

Weekday:

 Monday - Friday: 5:30 PM

Weekend:

 Saturday: 5:30 PM\*

Sunday: 8:30 AM\*, 10:20 AM\*, and 12:30 PM

 \*Interpreted for the Deaf

*A Samaritan Church with a Missionary Heart*

Fifth Sunday of Lent

During Lent, our Lord calls us to make a conversion of the heart. Our parents, teachers, or mentors can show us the way, but then it is up to us to commit to Christ’s mission. As we approach the days in which we remember Jesus’ suffering and death, we ask ourselves if we are willing to resolve to die to sin and to live faithfully, selflessly, and courageously in the Lord.



Mass Intentions

March 20h and 21st, 2021

March 20th – 5:30 PM In Thanksgiving

Fr. Bill O’Donnell, C.PP.S Lucarelli Family

March 21st – 8:30 AM †Kataryna Duda

Fr. Bill O’Donnell, C.PP.S

March 21st – 10:20 AM †Doug Gerovac

Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ

March 21st - 12:30 PM †Monique Yunis

Fr. Joe McNulty



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**March 22, 2021**

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20; 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13; Jn 11:45-56-

Sunday: Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Mk 14:1-15:47

We welcome in Baptism, Luka Melvin. May the Light of Christ, given in Baptism, shine on Luka forever. Amen!



**Schedule**

***Palm Sunday, March 28, 2021***

8:30 AM\*, 10:20 AM\*^, and 12:30 PM

***Wednesday, March 31, 2021***

Communal Penance and Anointing of the Sick

6:00 PM (following 5:30 Mass)\*

***Holy Thursday, April 1, 2021***

Mass of the Lord’s Supper

6:30 PM \*^

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

immediately after Mass until 9 PM

***Good Friday, April 2, 2021***

Tremont Ecumenical Service in Lincoln Park

12 PM

Stations of the Cross in Church

2 PM \*^

Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

6:30 PM \*^

***Holy Saturday, April 3, 2021***

Blessing of Easter Food

2 PM\*

Easter Vigil of the Lord’s Resurrection

8:30 PM **\*^**

***Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021***

8:30 AM\*, 10:20 AM\*^, and 12:30 PM

\*Interpreted for the Deaf ^Live-Streamed

**Survey Reminder**

St. Augustine Parish is participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a non-profit Catholic apostolate that does leadership training and development. **The Disciple Maker Index Survey** for our Parish is **open until April 19, 2021**, and we need your help!

*Please help us participate by completing a*

*10-15-minute survey as soon as possible:*

The survey is available on our parish website: [www.staugustinecleveland.org](http://www.staugustinecleveland.org), by obtaining a

a paper copy on the table by the elevator in church, at the parish office or by calling (216) 781-5530 and requesting one be mailed to you.

Fr. Joe McNulty will lead us in our annual Stations of the Cross meditation each Friday during Lent. Please note that this year our *Stations will begin at 5:30 PM followed by daily mass.*

**Live Stream Update**

This coming week the new equipment for our live stream will be installed. We are excited to take our current capabilities and expand them into an even better production. We are not anticipating any problems, but we ask for your patience as we navigate these upgrades and changes.

Anyone interested in helping in our live stream ministry is asked to contact Bob Duda at (216) 781-5530 ext. 31 or by email at rwduda@ccdocle.org.

**Prayer Request**

 (216) 781-5530 ext. 24

We would be honored to include your needs in our daily prayers. You may leave a prayer request by contacting our 24-hour prayer line or on the parish website.

**St. Augustine Seniors**

50 and Over

Please note that the March 25th meeting has been canceled. Our next gathering of the St. Augustine Seniors will be on *April 8, 2021*. Our gathering will begin at 12 Noon in Walsh Hall and the Deaf Center. Social distancing and mask wearing will be required for all participants.

**Parish School of Religion (PSR)/CCD**

Parish School of Religion/CCD will continue on Monday, March 22, 2021 with in person and virtual options available.

**Ultreya**

The next Ultreya gathering will be on Saturday, April 10th at 10 AM in Walsh Hall. 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.

**Volunteers Needed**

St. Augustine Hunger Center relies on the generosity of donors. Several times a year the Parish sends out an appeal letter to approximately 6,000 people. Volunteer mailers are needed to help fold letters, stuff envelopes, and label envelopes. Please consider helping if you are available.

Each week several members of our parish family need a ride to church. Unfortunately, we are unable to provide transportation for all of our brothers and sisters.

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

**Church Decorators Needed**

As we prepare for Holy Week, we are looking for volunteers to help decorate the Church for Holy Thursday and Holy Saturday. Please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530 for more information.

**COVID-19 Vaccine Sign-Up**

We are in talks with the Governor’s Office and local health officials regarding access for those without internet to sign-up for the COVID-19 vaccine. If you are interested in receiving the vaccine, but are unable to sign-up without assistance, please contact the parish office at (216) 781-5530.

**St. Augustine Signing Choir**

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will be continuing their weekly practice this Wednesday, March 24th in Walsh Hall. New members are welcome! Practice for individuals learning sign language will begin at 6:30 PM. Those with basic sign knowledge are invited to join the practice at 7 PM. For more information please contact Bob Duda by calling the parish office or at rwduda@ccdocle.org.

**Calendar Winners**

March 15, 2021 Rosanne Barnhart #21182

March 16, 2021 Janene Brennan #21085

March 17, 2021 Toni Oden #21026

March 18, 2021 Susan Krosel #21080

March 19, 2021 Laura Stroempl #21047

March 20, 2021 Robert Aiello #21102

March 21, 2021 Ruben Estremera #21018

**Family Perspective**

In the first reading this weekend God declares through Jeremiah, “I will forgive their evildoing and remember their sin no more”. How have you experienced God’s

forgiveness this Lent? Jesus tells his disciples, “Unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much fruit”. How have you in your family encountered this mystery that death leads to even more abundant life in the name of Jesus?

**Inspiration for the Week**

How do we convince people that God’s law is written upon their hearts? God is wedded to God’s people. This is a simple and fundamental fact of life. Yet, many ignore this truth and carry on as if they, or humanity as a whole, are the center of the universe. As a grain of wheat has to fall to the ground and die in order to become what it really is, we too must die to our secular images and ideas of ourselves so that we can become who God really made us to be. If all of us kept our focus on God’s deep bonded love with human beings, indeed with our very self, then there would be no need to teach others this fundamental life lesson. They would simply know this truth, as Jeremiah tells us. Somehow, perhaps through original and personal sin, we have lost sight of this reality. We have lost our way and our axis. It is time to find our way back, to learn the virtue of obedience, to pay attention to what God is saying and become aware of the Divine Love that is the reason for all creation. Then, even in our darkest hour when all may seem to be lost, we can say as did Jesus, the model of obedience, “Father, glorify your name,” By this perseverance, people can come to know the Lord and what God has done.

**Stewardship of Treasure**

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. The collection for the weekend of March 14, 2021 was $2,030.00. Thank You!

**On the Lighter Side**

A passenger jet was going through a severe thunderstorm. As the passengers were being bounced around by the turbulence, a young woman turned to a minister sitting next to her and, with a nervous laugh asked, "Reverend, you're a man of God, can't you do something about this storm?"
To which he replied, "Lady, I'm in sales, not management.

**Weekend of March 20th and 21st**

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| Lectors |  Mary Step | Peggy Gerovac | Jean, Jeannie, KarenRenee, Megan, Rosanne | Aaron Calton |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament | Helen BencicTheresa Ortiz | Debbie Sollars  |   |   |

**Weekend of March 27th and 28th**

H: Homilist

***Thank You!***

The Cleveland Catholic Deaf Center would like to thank those who supported their St. Patrick’s Day gathering last Sunday. Your continued prayers and support is greatly appreciated.

***LINKS***

Links, a social club for mental health consumers, will meet on Tuesday and Friday of this week. For more information on our Links program please call the parish office or visit the parish website.

***Live stream***

Live streamed Masses can be simultaneously viewed on our parish website (www.staugustinecleveland.org), on our Facebook Page (St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church Cleveland) and on our YouTube Channel (St. Augustine Church)

Our streams can be viewed live on Saturday at the 5:30 PM or on Sunday at the 10:20 AM Mass. All recordings can be viewed at a later time on all three platforms.

In addition, live audio feed will be available for the Saturday 5:30 PM Mass and the 10:20 AM Sunday Mass. To access the audio feed, please call (216) 270-6331 prior to mass and enter the code 2020 when prompted.

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**Observances for the Week**

Mar 23 Optional Memorial of St. Turbiius of Mogrovejo

Mar 25 Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord

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