**St. Augustine Parish**

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Palm Sunday

March 28, 2021

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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*

Palm Sunday

Holding our blessed palms and shouting hosannas, today we commemorate Jesus’ entrance into Jerusalem. We do so with a not of melancholy, for we know that his arrival is also his entrance into dark days of abandonment, agony, and death. However, we know that in the end God will triumph and sin, darkness, and even death will be defeated. Confident in Jesus’ redemptive power, we raise our voices in love and thanksgiving.



Mass Intentions

March 27h and 28th, 2021

March 27th – 5:30 PM †Sue Kane

Fr. Joe McNulty

March 28th – 8:30 AM †Chappelle Letman

Fr. Ben Jimenez, SJ

March 28th – 10:20 AM †Jeanette and Raymond

Fr. Bill O’Donnell, C.PP.S Rogalski

March 28th - 12:30 PM †Donnell Treska Williams

Fr. Bill O’Donnell, C.PP.S



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF**

**March 22, 2021**

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord’s Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13,15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1-19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22; b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18; d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6; f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Mk 16:1-7



**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***

*Fr. Ben, Celebrant*

Mass of the Lord’s Supper

6:30 PM \*^

Adoration 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

*Fr. Joe*

2 PM \*^

Liturgy of the Lord’s Passion

Fr. Bill, Celebrant

6:30 PM \*^

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

Blessing of Easter Food

2 PM\*

Easter Vigil of the Lord’s Resurrection

Fr. Bill, Celebrant

8:30 PM **\*^**

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

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

\*Interpreted for the Deaf ^Live-Streamed

**COVID-19 Vaccine Sign-Up**

On Sunday, the Ohio Department of Health will have canvassers present before, during, and after all of our Masses. Those with questions regarding the vaccine, or wishing to sign up for the vaccination, are encouraged to speak with them.

**Ecumenical Good Friday Service**

We invite you to join us as we gather with our Tremont Christian brothers and sisters for an ecumenical Good Friday service. We will gather at the gazebo in Lincoln Park (across the street from St. Augustine) at 12 PM (weather permitting).



Fr. Joe McNulty will lead us in meditating on the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday at 2 PM.

**Live Stream Update**

The installation of our new live stream equipment and software in church has been completed. 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.

**Church Decorators Needed**

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.

**St. Augustine Seniors**

50 and Over

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, April 12, 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.

***LINKS***

Links, a social club for mental health consumers, will resume on Tuesday, April 6th and Friday, April 9th. For more information on our Links program please call the parish office or visit the parish website.

**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.

**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.

**St. Augustine Signing Choir**

The St. Augustine Signing Choir will be continuing their weekly practice this Wednesday, April 7th 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 22, 2021 Joe Vetalice #21065

March 23, 2021 Laura Stroempl #21047

March 24, 2021 Joan Francis #21090

March 25, 2021 Michelle Habat #21132

March 26, 2021 Mike Graven #21072

March 27, 2021 Annie Dixon #21207

March 28, 2021 Sheila Rock #21194

**Family Perspective**

The Passion of Jesus makes it clear; no one escapes suffering. Suffering is inevitable, but no one should suffer alone. That is one of the primary roles of families, to stand with and support each other in suffering.

**Inspiration for the Week**

What an ironic twist of events! Jesus is hailed with palm branches as he comes down a street one minute and faces agonizing suffering and death on a cross the next. Does any of this make sense? They shouted, “hosanna to our King,” out of one side of their mouths and, “crucify him,” out of the other. At first glance it seems like such hypocrisy. Yet, when we step back there may be more truth to the story than we care to admit. We struggle with Jesus. We hail him in our churches but struggle to figure out what to do with him on our streets. We are fine when we hear pious renderings of his messages and preaching but wince when it gets to the part about changing the way we conduct business and becoming more sensitive to the disadvantaged, poor and marginalized. We invoke God’s name when we want victory and keep silence when it comes to global solidarity. We talk out of both sides of our mouths too, looking only to what works or suits us at the time and leaving the rest. There exists in each one of us a person who hails our King and hosannas and a person who is all too willing to choose Jesus over Barabbas for the cross. Something to think about this Holy Week!

**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 21, 2021 was $2,845.00. Thank You!

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

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|  | Saturday5:30 PM | Sunday8:30 AM | Sunday10:20 AM | Sunday12:30 PM |
| PriestDeacon | Fr. Joe McNulty (H)Deacon Dave Mayer | Fr. Ben Jimenez (H)Deacon Dave Mayer | Fr. Bill O’Donnell (H)Deacon Chris DePenti | Fr. Bill O’Donnell (H)Deacon Chris DePenti |
| 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 April 3rd and 4th**

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|  | Saturday8:30 PM | Sunday8:30 AM | Sunday10:20 AM | Sunday12:30 PM |
| PriestDeacon | Fr. Bill O’Donnell (H)Deacon Chris DePenti | Fr. Bill O’Donnell (H)Deacon Chris DePenti | Fr. Joe McNulty (H)Deacon Dave Mayer | Fr. Ben Jimenez (H)Deacon Dave Mayer |
| Lectors | Aaron Calton  | Ed Zubek  | Karen HalupnikAlana Ortiz | Priscilla Treska |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Blessed Sacrament |   |   | Molly Cassidy Bob Cassidy | Latoya Montanez |

*H: Homilist*

**Good Friday Special Collection**

 Every year on Good Friday, a collection is taken up in Catholic Churches to support the work of the Franciscans working in the Holy Land. Christians there rely heavily on the help that comes to them from this worldwide collection. The Franciscans of the Custody of the Holy Land have the unique responsibility to care for the Holy Places as well for the “Living Stones,” the Christians living there. It is vital that we support Christians living in the Holy Land, in order to maintain a Christian presence in the very land made holy by the life, death and Resurrection of Jesus.

***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.

**Observances for the Week**

Mar 28 Passover Begins

Apr 01 Paschal Triduum Begins- Holy Thursday

Apr 02 Good Friday (Day of fast and abstinence)

Apr 03 Holy Saturday

Apr 04 Resurrection of the Lord