

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

AUGUST 28 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:**

“You have made us for Yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in You”  
St. Augustine

*Pastor's Corner*

**FEAST OF ST. AUGUSTINE**

“Late have I learned to love you, Beauty, at once so ancient and so new! Late have I come to love You! You were within me, and I was in the world outside myself. . . You were with me, but I was not with You.” St. Augustine

St. Augustine was one of the great architects of Western thought. He left his mark on virtually every aspect of Christian doctrine. His greatest and most personal work was his autobiographical **CONFESSIONS**. If he left no other legacy, this book alone would mark him as one of the most significant figures in the history of Christian spirituality. He was the first Christian to regard human experience—notably his own life story—as the fit starting point for reflecting on God. The word “confession” has two meanings. Both the confession of guilt and the confession of faith are implicit in the title of Augustine’s memoirs. In this work he reflected on the meaning of his life in the light of his conversion and baptism in the church. In this light he was able to discern the provident hand of God, caring for him and guiding him towards his eventual happiness, even in those times when he thought God was far from him.

His **CONFESSIONS** is ultimately a hymn of praise, a love song to the God who was always closer to him than his own heart beat. *Robert Ellsberg, All Saints pp 370-371.*



**SMILE EVERYBODY**

School is only 3 weeks away. The coming of September allows our Parish the opportunity to celebrate **Welcome Sunday. This year it will be September 11th.** Welcome Sunday gives old time parishioners and new arrivals as well as visitors, the opportunity to enjoy a cup of coffee (even possibly a pancake) and some good conversation. More specifically it is an opportunity to find out more about the various ministries and events that happen in our Parish and how we can share our time and talents.



The items requested for August are  
**PASTA, SOUP AND ESPECIALLY CEREAL**  
Donations of food can be left in the  
baskets at the front & side entrances to  
the church during the day.  
Thank you for your continued generosity.



**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

2nd Time—Kerri Halleran & Mike McCarthy

† **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of August 29th — September 4th**

**Monday, August 29th**

7:45 am James O'Donovan (Living/Healing)  
9:00 am Arthur Stock

**Tuesday, August 30th**

7:45 am Margaret Maloney  
9:00 am Diana-Torres Killoran

**Wednesday, August 31st**

7:45 am Mary Katherine Stevenson  
9:00 am Donald T. O'Connor

**Thursday, September 1st**

7:45 am Kathy Cawley  
9:00 am Maura O'Friel

**Friday, September 2nd**

7:45 am  
9:00 am Hugh Cashman

**Saturday September 3rd**

9:00 am Elizabeth Karimattom  
5:00 pm Lucy & Angelo Caricato

**Sunday, September 4th**

9:00 am Peter Haffner  
10:30 am Arthur Stock  
12:00 pm Louis Pulicicchio  
5:00 pm Adele Mancuso

**WE PRAY**

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, Ellen R. Barbieri, Bill Battalia, Peter Benjamin, Frank Booth, Nelly Carillon, Debbie Coangelo, Teresa Cogan, Caryn Colombo, Conall Crean, Bernier De Comes, David DiPietro, Mary Ann Dolan, Elizabeth Dolan Dillon, Roger and Marlene Dufort, Mark Elliott, Loren Finnell, Mary Elizabeth Fraioli, Marty Gary, Robert Glickman, Alessandria Glickman, Eleanor Gordon, Mary Haid, Kerry Hegarty, Robert Heyde, Harvey and Mary Humphrey, Carol Hrabsky, Mary Jordan, Fred Kriegel, Dorothy & Dave Lakso, Zachary Lawrence, Rose Leghorn, Martin Martinez, Virginia McLaughlin, Elizabeth Murray, Patricia Clifford Newman, Doris Nogueira, Scotty Norton, Doris O'Toole, Jack Pastor, Katherine Samon, Annmarie Shower, Susan Testa, Joan Troccoli, Rosemary Walsh, Nicholas James Walsh, Missy Wey, and Mary Williams.

**May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ.**

## PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or **ParishPay**. Please call the rectory for details or to register. Total Collection this week — **\$5,019.50**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00


**Total Collection — \$9,519.50**

Attendance last weekend was **580**

**Thank you for your support  
and generosity.**

## IMPORTANT FOR ALL CATHOLICS

Last Monday, twelve interested people ranging in age from 16 to 80 were able to come to our ongoing discussion about the young people of the parish and what “Youth Ministry” means in 2016. Many had read the opening chapters of *The Vision of Catholic Youth Ministry* (Robert McCarty, ed.), which lead us into lively discussions of the characteristics of Millennials (born between 1982 and around the beginning of the new millennia) and Gen Z-ers—and ways to welcome young people into existing parish ministries as well as creating some new intergenerational projects such as an effort to gather oral histories of our parishioners during the 125th anniversary of the parish in 2017.

Our next meeting will be **Wednesday, August 31, at 7:30 pm in the rectory**. All are welcome to come and listen in— or order *The Vision of Catholic Youth Ministry* and join the discussion about chapters 8—12. In addition to the areas already covered (Advocacy, Catechesis and Community Life) these five chapters concern the vital components of Evangelization, Justice & Service, Leadership Development, Pastoral Care and Prayer & Worship. Each chapter is written by an expert in his/her field and averages less than 15 pages—  vitally important reading for all Catholics.



### 10:30 COFFEE SERVICE

Looking for a way to meet people and share your smile? Or perhaps you would like to share information about your ministry? **Why not volunteer to help with the 10:30 Coffee Service. Families and individuals are invited to join this welcoming ministry.** You will be scheduled to provide coffee and donuts once or twice during the year following the 10:30 mass. All expenses will be reimbursed. Ministries are also welcome to sign up for a Sunday and use the opportunity to share information about their stewardship. For details please email Margaret Paganini at amkmfrbr@aol.com or abetkowskistaugustineny.org or call 914-834-1220.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Liturgy of the Word for Children will begin again on **Sunday, September 11 at the 10:30 am Family Mass** with Sister Suzanne.

Religious Education **Sunday classes will begin on September 18 for Gr. 1 through 8 at 9:00 am** in Kenny Hall. **Wednesday classes for Grades 2 through 4 will begin on September 21 at 3:30 pm** in Kenny Hall. **Wednesday classes for Grades 5 through 9 will begin on September 21 at 7:15 pm** in Kenny Hall. **Wednesday classes for Grade 1 will begin on September 28 at 3:30 pm** in the cafeteria.

**Confirmation sessions for Gr. 9 and older teen candidates will begin on Sunday, October 2 at 3:00 pm in Kenny Hall.**

The calendar and *The Augmenter* was mailed to the homes on August 23rd. Both appear on the web site.

**Class lists have been made. Those children not registered by August 23rd will not have a place in the roster and will be put on a waiting list.**

Catechist assistants are still being sought. Please call Sister Suzanne at 834-9523 or email at srsuzanne@verizon.net with your desire to serve in this capacity.



## DIVORCE HEALING PROGRAM

St. Augustine Church is pleased to announce the beginning of an exciting, new ministry to men and women who have suffered from divorce. **The Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide** is a twelve-week program featuring thirty-minute DVD sessions each week that cover topics of shock, denial, anger, grief, guilt, forgiveness, money, the courts, the kids, the ex-spouse, annulment, dating, sexuality, spirituality, remarriage or staying single, and much more. *Whether you got divorced ten days ago or ten years ago, the program offers valuable insight for everyone.* Call the rectory, 914-834-1220 or email abetkowskistaugustineny.org for more information. All participants are required to register. So far 10 people are registered! There is a cost of \$15.00 for materials and please let us know if you will need child care to attend. **The first session is Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7:00—8:30 pm in the rectory, 18 Cherry Ave.**



## BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next session of the Bereavement Support Group will begin **Monday, September 12th for eight sessions at 1:30 pm in the rectory**. The group is available to provide pastoral care and comfort to those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. Please call 914-834-1220 to register or for more information or email srmuriel@staugustineny.org.



*Blessings on the Feast Days of  
St. Augustine and St Monica*



## CYO BASKETBALL R EGISTRATION

Registration for the 2016-2017 CYO Basketball season is scheduled to begin on Wednesday, September 14, 3:30 pm to 4:30 pm & 7:15 pm to 8:15 pm in the gym. The 14th is the first day of Religious Education. Forms can be picked up in the Religious Education office beginning the week of 9/12 or on the 14th in the gym. Children of parishioners in grades two through high school are eligible. Fees are \$150 per child, 4th grade through high school. 2nd and 3rd grade fees are \$75 per child. A 50% discount is provided to each additional sibling at all age groups. Registration will end in early October. The season runs from mid November until mid February. Any questions, email Mark McNally at [mcnallyfamily6@verizon.net](mailto:mcnallyfamily6@verizon.net).

## FAMILY DAY

*Family Day— Be Involved. Stay Involved*, is The national Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse's national initiative to promote simple acts of parental engagement as key ways to help prevent risky substance use in children and teens. **Family Day will be celebrated across the country on Sept. 26th.** To learn more and to join parents all across America in taking the Family Day STAR Pledge, log on to [www.CASAFamilyDay.org](http://www.CASAFamilyDay.org).

## SPEAKER EVENT

September 10th, 9:00 am—12:00 pm, Margaret Slif, Author and Retreat Leader will speak on *It's Time to Say Yes To the Mess: Dreaming Another Future*. At Reid Castle Manhattanville College, Purchase NY Co-sponsored by the Sisters of the Divine Compassion and the Duchesne Center for Religion and Social Justice.

Call 914-844-8304 for information or registration or register on line <http://dcspiritualitycenter.org/contemporary-contexts-of-compassion-2>.



## FREE ELDER LAW ASSET PROTECTION SEMINAR

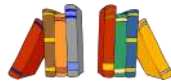
Saturday, September 17th, 11:00 am—1:00 pm, Mamaroneck Public Library. At this seminar you will learn what Elder Law can do for you including information about legal documents, qualifying for government –paid aides to care for you in your home, how to protect your assets from nursing home costs, trusts and Elder Care Law. For more information and to reserve a seat, call 914-358-4235.



## "PARDON OUR APPEARANCE"

It has been a busy spring and summer of renovations going on within our parish.

Thanks to the very generous response to our increased offertory appeal last November, we were able to seal the surface of our parking lot and driveways. Currently the scaffolding in the church is for the renovation of the church lighting system. Last week we have begun necessary repairs on our organ. This week much of our sidewalk is being resurfaced for the safety of pedestrians. For safety and attractiveness, all of our votive candle stands are being replaced with the exception of the heart shaped stand near the Altar of Reservation of the Blessed Sacrament. Finally, before Labor Day, we anticipate that the flag pole in front of the school will be repainted. **Again, thank you for your continued generosity and support.**



## FREE RELIGIOUS AND SPIRITUAL READING

Free books are available in the vestibule of the church opposite the community bulletin board. Help yourself! (Note that the books on the two Catholic Library bookshelves are only for check-out.)

## SOME DAILY BREAD

Try out the excellent daily devotional booklet *Give Us This Day* for a year. Twelve issues cost only \$25 to join our parish subscription. Email [LDoyle@staugustineny.org](mailto:LDoyle@staugustineny.org) or call the rectory to join. You will also receive the online edition to share with a spouse or a friend.

## MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH?

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory or register by visiting the Parish website at [www.staugustineny.org/register](http://www.staugustineny.org/register).

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