

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

JUNE 04, 2017

PENTECOST SUNDAY

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

“ All that is true, by whosoever spoken, is from the Holy Spirit”
Ambrose of Milan (340—397)

Pastor's Corner

THE MYSTERY OF KNOWLEDGE

A limpid sound arises amidst the silence; a trail of pure color drifts through the glass; a light glows for a moment in the depths of the eyes I love. . . .

Three things, tiny, fugitive: a song, a sunbeam, a glance. . .

So, at first, I thought they had entered into me in order to remain there and be lost in me.

On the contrary: they took possession of me, and bore me away.

For if this plaint of the air, this tinting for the light, this communication of a soul were so tenuous and so fleeting, it was only that they might penetrate the more deeply into my being, might pierce through to that final depth where all the human faculties are so closely bound together as to become a single point. Through the sharp tips of the three arrows which had pierced me the world itself invaded my being and had drawn me back into itself.

We imagine that in our sense-perceptions external reality humbly presents itself to us in order to serve us, to help in the building up of our integrity. But this is merely the surface of the mystery of knowledge; the deeper truth is that when the world reveals itself to us it draws us into itself; it causes us to flow outwards into something belonging to it everywhere present in it and more perfect than it.

Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, Hymn of the Universe (London: Collins, 1965; New York: Harper & Brothers, 1965), pp. 79-80.

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—\$4,730.00

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

Total Collection — \$9,230.00

Ascension Thursday Collection—\$460.00

Attendance Last weekend was 669

Thank you for your support and generosity.



The items requested for June
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.

MASS INTENTIONS



Week of June 5th — June 11th

Monday, June 5th

7:45 am

9:00 am

Tuesday, June 6th

7:45 am

9:00 am Christine Ourania Bolella Wendal

Wednesday, June 7th

7:45 am Maura O’Friel

9:00 am Jane Payne

Thursday, June 8th

7:45 am

9:00 am Ruth Church

Friday, June 9th

7:45 am

9:00 am Brian V. Cox

Saturday, June 10th

9:00 am

5:00 pm Tom Gallin

Pentecost Sunday, June 11th

9:00 am Andre Melief

10:30 am Kevin Fitzgerald

12:00 pm Dillon & Jeremiah Bunyan

5:00 pm Jane Hofmann

WE PRAY

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, Cindy Augustine, Ellen R. Barbieri, Bill Battalia, Peter Benjamin, Frank Booth, Calum, Nelly Carillon, Debbie Coangelo, Teresa Cogan, Caryn Colombo, Conall Crean, Bernier De Comes, David DiPietro, Mary Ann Dolan, 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, Father Joseph Irwin, Mary Jordan, Fred Kriegel, Dorothy & Dave Lakso, Zachary Lawrence, Rose Leghorn, Lori Lamberti, Robert Mangone, Martin Martinez, Virginia McLaughlin, Bob Morris, Elizabeth Murray, Patricia Clifford Newman, Doris Nogueira, Scotty Norton, Doris O’Toole, Jack Pastor, Shawna Radogna, Katherine Samon, James Smith, Annmarie Shower, Susan Testa, Joan Troccoli, Rosemary Walsh, Nicholas James Walsh, Missy Wey, Mary Williams and Billy Zarcone.

We also pray for all those intentions in our Book of Prayer in the vestibule of the church.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

2nd Time— Lynn Brannigan & George Lax



SECOND COLLECTION JUNE 4TH CATHOLIC MISSIONS AMONG BLACK AND INDIAN PEOPLE

The Black and Indian Mission Collection exists to help diocesan communities to build the Church and preach the Gospel of Jesus among the African American, Native American, and Alaska Native people of God. It supports: Enlivening Parish Life & Catechesis, Empowering Evangelizers, Helping Educators Reach Kids and Encouraging Vocations. Please give as generously as you can to this special collection which does so much good for our Native Americans, Alaskan Americans and African Americans. **Thank you for your generosity and support.**

ST AUGUSTINE HAS EXCEEDED STEWARDSHIP APPEAL GOAL!!

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves many diverse communities across our **10 counties**. **To date \$120,785.00 has been pledged from 129 families. Our goal is \$108,500.00 from 200 families.**

Thank you to St. Augustine Parishioners for again exceeding our goal.

Your donations Help to Prepare the Clergy, Support Retired Priests and Religious, Support Needy Parishes, Catholic Schools and Religious Education Programs, as well as Mission and Evangelization, to enrich our faith.

Many thanks for your continued support and generosity.



SAFETY PRACTICES

St. Augustine Church is reviewing its Safety and First Aid practices as a parish. If there is someone who has this expertise and is willing to share their time and talent with the Pastor for a brief meeting, please call. We are requesting a discussion and advise on proper first aid and safety procedures and materials. Please call the rectory at 914-834-1220 or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org.

Thank you.



MAY FLOWERS

Once again, to honor the Blessed Mother Mary in a special way during May, **donations of flowers have been brought to Our Lady's altar** in remembrance of one who has died, or in celebration of a living loved one, or anonymously.

Flowers have been donated this week :

From Maria Kim

***In Memory of Simon and Helen Kim and
In memory of Methoduss and Scholstica Lee***

THANK YOU

"No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks." St. Ambrose (Mentor of St. Augustine)

To the People of St. Augustine Parish,

Thank you, one and all, for your generosity, your support and your gracious words that enriched the celebration of my 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. This note is not so much an act of duty or politeness as an expression of deep joy and real gratitude.

May the Lord Bless You and Keep You.

Msgr. Thomas R. Kelly



IMPORTANT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Verizon has just informed us that they will not provide us with email service after June 11, 2017. Therefore we have changed to new email addresses.

The new St. Augustine Religious Education email is: staugred@staugustineny.org

The email for those who wish to email Sister Suzanne personally is: srsuzanne@staugustineny.org.

Please respond to both of these emails so these emails will be put in your phone and computer. If we do not hear from you, the old email may be used and it will be lost. This is a big change and Sister Suzanne wants to make sure you can receive all the information and her communication at all times.

Our computer system has changed and we are experiencing several difficulties. We are hearing that some families did not receive the bulk mailing sent on May 4 with the registration form and the **Augmenter**.

New families, especially those with new first graders, may print a registration form from the website or obtain one from the religious education office. The sacrament program for First Reconciliation and Eucharist is a two year program that begins in first grade. Two years of preparation are required for celebration of these sacraments. Confirmation is celebrated in the ninth grade or at another year in high school. Attendance at all classes from Grades 1 through 8 is required for eligibility. **Final registration deadline is June 30.** We appreciate your prompt attention to your enrollment for the next school year.

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR ARCHDIOCESE

To all parishioners: You can enjoy FORMED.ORG, a free Catholic website provided by the Archdiocese, **by registering with the parish access code RNBV2.** "The site has amazing content to offer, Bible studies, sacramental information, Bishop Barron's Catholicism series, *The Wild Goose*, Lighthouse Catholic Media talks, *Catholic Answers* content and so much more." The content has tripled in the past year and continues to grow.

8th ANNUAL NY BIBLE SUMMIT

Discover new insights on Sacred Scripture with the International Bible scholars and keynote speakers, Thomas Cardinal Collins and Carlos Cardinal Osoro Sierra of Madrid. Join Archbishop Christophe Louis Pierre, Apostolic Nuncio of the Holy See to the United States, for the opening Mass. Meet Dr. Roy Peterson, President of the American Bible Society, and enjoy a preview of the soon-to-open Museum of the Bible with the museum's president, Cary Summers. **Saturday, June 17, 8:45 am—4:00 pm, NY Catholic Center, 350 East 56th Street, NYC**

Fee: \$25 per person. For details on all the speakers and info on registration, visit www.nyfaithformation.org.



ST. VINCENT'S HOSPITAL

St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison, NY is looking for donations for their patients. **Numerous patients arrive with only the clothing on their back.** Please donate any of the following items for young adults and adults: **sneakers, slippers, sweatpants, all types of pants, regular shirts, t-shirts and blouses, sweaters, coats, wigs, pocketbooks, new packages of underwear and socks of all sizes.** **Donations can be left in the enclosed porch of the rectory at any time. Thank you.**



WELCOME THE STRANGER

On Sunday, June 11, 2 - 5 pm, Neighbors for Refugees (formerly Hearts and Homes for refugees of Larchmont Mamaroneck) is presenting an afternoon of ideas for ***Welcoming Refugees: What You Can Do***. Two of the domestic resettlement agencies which interface with the US Dept. of State, Catholic Charities and HIAS, will be represented to talk about the vetting process and other steps in resettlement as well as journalist Jodi Kantor, who recently wrote a series of articles for the NYT about the '13th month' (i.e., the immediate future) of Syrian refugees who have been resettled in Canada. Local HS students who are making a difference in refugees' lives and some local citizens who are collecting items to be sent to European refugee camp will also be represented. Please join us! **All are welcome.**

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Some exciting ways that you can make a difference in taking our parish to the next level as a welcoming and vibrant community: ***Photographers*** are needed to take photos at upcoming parish events. Also ***Photo-board organizers*** to arrange photos of these events for display in the church vestibule. ***Hospitality*** volunteers are needed to help at parish events for set-up, food and supplies provision, table decorations, clean-up. Be a ***Greeter***. Welcome parishioners at the church entrances at our regular weekend Masses. Contact Karen-Khor khortan@mac.com or Lu Doyle Ldoyle@staugustineny.org if you can help in any of these capacities.



JOIN US!!

**St Augustine Annual
Parish Picnic 5:30 – 8:00 pm
Sunday, June 04, 2017**

All Are Welcome!!!!

Join us for an afternoon filled with
Friends, Fellowship, Food and Fun.



**"A SOURCE OF HAPPINESS,
A PROTECTION AGAINST
SADNESS"**

These words of St. John Chrysostom refer to prayer, "the place of refuge for every worry." If someone you know is in need of prayers, you have many ways of asking for them at St. Augustine. You can write them in the new Book of Prayers in the vestibule of the church above the right hand shelves of the Catholic Library (please use only first name or initials) or you may call the rectory to have a name put in the bulletin. The third option is to have your intention sent on to the parish Prayer Network, a ministry instituted in 1992 when our parish participated in RENEW program. (That network began with a 'phone tree' of about 20 people and has blossomed to over 40 people who are contacted by email. Please let the rectory know if you would like to be one of those 'designated pray-ers' also.) As with all personal prayer intentions, please ask the person before you ask for prayers for him or her, and please place prayer intentions before Our Lord but do not discuss them with others. As Jesus said, "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

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.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ TEL _____

EMAIL _____