

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

JUNE 18 2017

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

“Patience is the companion of wisdom”

St. Augustine

Pastor's Corner

BECOMING WHAT WE HAVE RECEIVED

It begins as a seed in the field. The earth nurtures it, the rain nourishes it. The farmer works to bring the grain to harvest; he collects it and separates it from the chaff. A baker then grinds it and kneads it; the dough is baked until what was once seed becomes bread.

In the vineyard, the grapes on the vine are cared for as if they were precious gems. Blessed by the sun and rain, the grapes are collected by the gentle hand of the vintner and then pressed and stored. In God's good time, at the perfect moment, the precious liquid becomes wine.

Bread and wine, gifts of the earth, the work of human hands.

Bread and wine, now placed on our altar.

Bread and wine, the body and blood of our God, lovingly given to us in the Eucharist.

But the bread and wine is more than the gifts of God to his people; they are parables of what it means to become God's people.

Like seed, we are transformed from grain to flour through the creative love of God. Farmers and vintners—in the form of parents, spouses, teachers, pastors, friends—have nurtured us and formed us. We struggle to finally grow up; we stumble along the way. Like grain that is baked into bread, like grapes that ferment into wine, we change and become complete not in spite of what we suffer but because of what we suffer. We are kneaded in the water of baptism; we are re-created in the fire of the Spirit.

And like the many grapes that are pressed together into the unity of the sweet liquid that fills the chalice, our prayers and sacrifices, our acts of generosity, our work of reconciliation and forgiveness, our sacrifices for one another in imitation of Christ (who is both the vine and winemaker), makes us “church” - the wine of the sacrament of unity.

What we see on this table is ourselves. We are bread; we are wine. We are called to be the sacrament we receive.

Adapted from a sermon by St. Augustine of Hippo, Connections, June 2009

MASS INTENTIONS



Week of June 19th — June 25th

Monday, June 19th

7:45 am

9:00 am Patricia Josephine O'Brien

Tuesday, June 20th

7:45 am

9:00 am Judy McGinity

Wednesday, June 21st

7:45 am

9:00 am Rita Mendis

Thursday, June 22nd

7:45 am

9:00 am Gerald McNamara

Friday, June 23rd

7:45 am

9:00 am

Saturday, June 24th

9:00 am

5:00 pm Elizabeth Dillon

Pentecost Sunday, June 25th

9:00 am Camran Parente

10:30 am Jean Mangiola

12:00 pm Joseph Bohan

5:00 pm Dominic DeLeo

WE PRAY

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, Cindy Augustine, Ellen R. Barbieri, Peter Benjamin, Frank Booth, 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, Calum Murray, Elizabeth Murray, Patricia Clifford Newman, Doris Nogueira, Scotty Norton, Doris O'Toole, Jack Pastor, Shawna Radogna, David Reilly, 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.



BANNES OF MARRIAGE

2nd Time—Samantha Schwerhofer & Peter Norchic

1st Time— Hillary Valente & Matthew Dean

1st Time—Cara McCormick & Alexander Marasco

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—**\$6,707.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

Total Collection — \$11,207.00

Attendance Last weekend was **1,100**

Thank you for your support and generosity.

ST AUGUSTINE HAS EXCEEDED STEWARDSHIP APPEAL GOAL!!

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal serves many diverse communities across our **10 counties**. To date **\$125,190.00** has been pledged from **136 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



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



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 RNBYV2**. "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.



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.



LITURGY OF THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

Sister Suzanne will be ending the school year with Liturgy of the Word for Children at the 10:30 Family Mass on June 11, 2017. She will resume on September 10, 2017.



CYO BASKETBALL 2017-18

St. Augustine's CYO basketball program is actively seeking to expand. In addition to the 15 boys and girls teams currently participating, we are looking to grow both programs. For the upcoming season we are specifically seeking girls who will be entering the 3rd through 7th grades, and boys entering the 5th grade. We will also need parents to get involved in the coaching of these new teams. For questions regarding this expansion or any other questions involving the program, please contact Mark McNally at mcnally318@gmail.com.

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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.

SUMMER 2017 AT KENNEDY CATHOLIC

Kennedy Catholic High School will be hosting two great programs this summer for your son or daughter.

The Mind, Body & Spirit Summer Workshop starts the week of June 26th for students entering 7th and 8th grade. Each day includes a High School readiness class, sports clinics, arts & media lab classes and prayer service.

In July multiple, individualized sports clinics will be held in both boys and girls sports including football, girls lacrosse, basketball, softball, etc. for students entering 7th, 8th and 9th grades.

Go to kennedycatholic.org/summer for more details and to reserve your son or daughter's spot today. Space is limited.



FRESH AIR FUND

Are you looking for a way to turn your faith into action? The Fresh Air Fund Friendly Town program needs volunteer families or individuals to host low income, New York City children in their homes for JUST ONE WEEK this summer. The children range in age from 7—12 years old and you can choose the age and gender of the child!

Please consider giving a deserving child a chance to enjoy the simple pleasures of a vacation away from the hot, crowded city streets.

The weeks that the buses are coming to Rye are July 8—15 and July 29—August 5.

We can help you arrange alternate dates if that does not work in your summer plans!!

Do you or do you know anyone looking for something to do? You do not have to host to be a volunteer for a wonderful organization. Contact Jacqueline Shapiro Jacqueline.shapiro@friendlytown.org—516-702-1203.



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.**



PARISH ORAL HISTORY

As part of a journalism class project, three MHS seniors have prepared training materials for our high school parishioners who would like to interview one or two subjects as part of our 125th anniversary project of collecting the stories of the older parishioners. Are you a high school student who will be around this summer? Email LDoyle@staugustineny.org to join this exciting project! If you like history or journalism or just good conversation, your help is needed.

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:

Sunday Social Hour Volunteers are needed to make the coffee, pour the juice and get baked goods for the social gathering after the 10:30 am Mass for one Sunday a year (or two, depending on your availability).

1-3 yr. Mass Activities Volunteers are needed to ensure there are enough coloring sheets (provided for you) in the pews and organizing two other alternatives in the vestibule for very young children during Masses.



10:30 MASS LEMONADE STAND

Two families with young children organized a lemonade stand last Sunday after the 10:30 am Mass on the playground. \$172.00 in donations was collected after an hour of giving out baked goods and glasses of cool relief from a hot day. All donations along with many delicious leftovers were given to HOPE Community Services in New Rochelle for their soup kitchen. See you in July for another summer lemonade stand!

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.

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ADDRESS _____

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