

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

“The praise of God should be the object of our meditation in this life, because in the life to come it will be for ever the object of our rejoicing” Augustine of Hippo

Pastor's Corner

GOD GIVES US A FUTURE

God gives us a future,
Daring us to go
Into dreams and dangers
On a path unknown.
We will face tomorrow
In the Spirit's power,
We will let God change us,
For new life starts now.

We must leave behind us
Sins of yesterday,
For God's new beginning
Is a better way.
Fear and doubt and habit
Must not hold us back:
God gives hope, and insight,
And the strength we lack.

Holy Spirit, teach us
How to read the signs,
How to meet the challenge
Of our troubled times.
Love us into action,
Stir us into prayer,
Till we choose God's life, and
Find our future there.

Elizabeth J. Smith, from *Songs for a Hopeful Church* (Brunswick East, Australia: Acorn Press, 1997).



NOVEMBER

A MONTH TO REMEMBER

During the month of November, we are called in a special way “to remember our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest.” A book of the names of our dead is kept in our church near the pulpit from All Saints Day until Thanksgiving. Our parishioners are invited to write the names of their deceased in this book.

† **MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of November 14th — November 20th

Monday, November 14th

7:45 am The Stevenson Family
9:00 am Peter Feuerbach

Tuesday, November 15th

7:45 am F. Peter O'Hara
9:00 am Milena Marianna

Wednesday, November 16th

7:45 am Roger Dufort
9:00 am Alice and Arthur Benning

Thursday, November 17th

7:45 am Jennie Durso
9:00 am Roger Dufort

Friday, November 18th

7:45 am Irene Zarcone
9:00 am Maurice and Anne Twomey

Saturday November 19th

9:00 am Mary Rizzo
5:00 pm Peggy Dyer

Sunday, November 20th

9:00 am Paul Henri Parent
10:30 am Robert Whoriskey
12:00 pm Jeanne D. Gordon
5:00 pm Donald O'Connor

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, Maria Teresita de Chavez, Bernier De Comes, David DiPietro, Mary Ann Dolan, Elizabeth Dolan Dillon, 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 — **\$8,100.50**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

Total Collection — \$12,600.50

Attendance last weekend was **971**

Thank you for your support and generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Sunday November 20th

Next week's collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) needs your help. CCHD was founded to break the cycle of poverty in the United States by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing situations, and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. **Your contribution will defend human dignity and reach out to those living on the margins. Please give to the CCHD Collection.**



COLLECTION OF BABY GIFTS

During the period of Nov. 6th through Nov. 13th a collection of baby gifts for the newborn infants at **Rosalie Hall Home**, a shelter for unwed mothers in the Bronx, will take place. Sister Diane Prusinski, SM, former Director of Rosalie Hall, has been deeply appreciative of the help our parish has given to the shelter over the years. Our gifts enabled her to recognize the young women residing at Rosalie Hall at Christmas and on other special occasions throughout the year. **Please bring your unwrapped layette-size gift to the Rectory or leave in the basket in the church at the statue of St. Teresa, November 6th — 13th.**



CARE OF OUR COMMON HOME

Please join us **Monday mornings following 9 am Mass**. This new ministry will meet for 2-3 hours to tackle small cleaning and polishing projects throughout the Church. Contact Kris Patterson at kbpatter@me.com for questions.



The items requested for November 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.



THANKSGIVING INTERFAITH SERVICE

The Larchmont/Mamaroneck Interfaith Service will have a special Thanksgiving Service at **Larchmont Avenue Church**, 60 Forest Park Ave, Larchmont, on **Wednesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm**. Members of several houses of worship will be participating. All are welcome and encouraged to come to this yearly community event.

Refreshments will be served following the service. Please bring donations of non-perishable food items for collection for the local Food Pantry.



GETTING THROUGH THE HOLIDAYS WHEN YOU HAVE LOST A LOVED ONE

A special coming together will be held **Saturday, November 19th at 10:30 am in the rectory**. The discussion will include prayer and a few ideas that may help you find new meaning in the holidays. You will receive materials for your personal reflection and to share with family members. All are invited. Please contact Sr. Muriel at 914-834-1220 or srmuriel@staugustineny.org if you would like to attend or have any questions.



ST AUGUSTINE ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 20th, 9:30 am—1:30 pm

Mark your calendars for our annual **Blood Drive in memory of Joe Vandernoot**. Volunteers are needed . . . Not only to give blood (it only takes an hour) but also to help on the day of the drive and/or bring baked goods for donors. Please contact Steve Piccone at steve@piccone.com or call 834-1165. **Thank you in advance for providing the gift of life.**

THANKSGIVING DINNER DRIVE

The Annual Thanksgiving Dinner Drive preparations have begun. **Posters are in the church to sign up and provide a dinner for individuals and families in need in our community Thanksgiving Day.**

The meals should be complete, fully cooked and in a sturdy box stating how many the meal will feed. We ask that you do not get pre-cooked meals as they are cooked and then frozen. Side dishes and desserts are also gratefully accepted if you cannot do a whole meal. **If you will be away the holiday, grocery gift cards are much appreciated as well. The meals should be delivered to the church between 8:00—9:00 am Thanksgiving morning.** Volunteers are needed to deliver the meals after the 9:30 am Mass. For more information, call Anne Avenius at 914-527-6762 or aavenius@msn.com or Margaret Paganini at 914-833-3123 or amkmfrbr@aol.com.



ADVENT CHRISTMAS WREATHS

Buy your Advent/Christmas Wreaths and Support our Local Food Pantry and Catholic Relief Services

Our Confirmation candidates and their parents will be selling Advent and/or Christmas wreaths on **Sundays, Nov. 27 and Dec. 4 after the Masses in front of the church.** Candles and wreath rings will also be available for purchase. The wreaths are coming from Sisters Gail, Bernadette and Arnie at the Green Mountain Monastery in Vermont. The Sisters hand harvest the balsam from their trees in the forest on their property for you. They trim the balsam branches to encourage heartier trees and receive the incredibly fragrant gift of these noble friends of the forest in return. In a world where we are presented with the devastation of Earth and its life systems at every level, this small act of "Communion Consciousness" models a different way of being human within the sacred community of life. **The cost is \$25** with \$5 going to specific charities for every wreath sold. Each wreath is 20 inches with a bow and pine cones.

Please reserve a wreath by signing the poster in the back of the church or emailing Sister Suzanne at staugred@verizon.net. You may pay in advance and send a check to Sister Suzanne or pay when you pick up your wreath. We are hoping to sell 100 wreaths this year. That will enable us to give \$250 to the Hope Pantry and \$250 to Catholic Relief Services to help the Haitians. Please support us and the needs of some locally and those in Haiti.



THANK YOU HABITAT WALKERS

Thank you to all who participated in and supported the St. Augustine 15th Annual Habitat Walk November 6th. It was a beautiful day and as Jim Killoran would say—a great day to help seniors, veterans and others to get good, affordable housing.

A special thank you to all who have supported our Habitat Walk over the years, who walk with us, who support us even if they cannot walk but cheer us on. **Over 250 people walked and raised over \$8,000 to help build homes!** What a great day! **For more information or to help in a local Habitat for Humanity project visit habitatwc.org**



ROSE HAWTHORNE LECTURE

The respect Life Committee of Blessed Sacrament Parish in New Rochelle will sponsor a talk, **"True Compassion and Caring at the End of Life: The Life and Legacy of Rose Hawthorne"** by Sr. Mary Joseph O.P. of the Dominican Sisters of Hawthorne. Talk will take place on **Wednesday, November 16 at 7:30 pm in the Blessed Sacrament School Auditorium** at 24 Maple Avenue, with refreshments to follow. 914-632-3700.



LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

The **St. Augustine Holly Party** will be held on **FRIDAY, December 02, 2016.**

If you have **any baskets** to donate, please contact us. We also are looking for new gifts for the Chinese Auction and Grand Prizes. If you have any **new gifts** to re-gift or donate for the Holly Party, please contact us.

Please start organizing your tables, and send your reservation(s), at \$10.00 per person, to Annalea Ricci, 8 Iden Avenue, Larchmont, NY 10538-2712. Tel: 834-7443.

For any information regarding the Auxiliary or the Holly Party, please call Anne-Mieke Smeets at 834-0194 or 522-3844 or contact Ann Meehan at 834-1230. Any gifts you can bring to the Rectory. Please write your name on a piece of paper with the gifts, and contact Anne-Mieke before you bring the gifts and/or baskets. Thank you.



STEPINAC THEATRE

Archbishop Stepinac High School presents **ALL THE WAY**, **November 18th & 19th at 7:30 pm and 20th at 2:00 pm.** Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$15 for children. For reservations call 914-946-4800 ext 200 or email theatre@stepinac.org

HELP WANTED

Manager for 30-40 hrs/wk. Masters in Social Work and geriatric experience required. Send resume or for more information: psheridan@divinecompassion.org.



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 or call the rectory to join. You will also receive the online edition to share.

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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