

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

OCTOBER 23, 2016

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:**

“The tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’” Luke 18: 9-14

*Pastor's Corner*

**TAKE TWO AURAS AND  
CALL ME IN THE MORNING...**

A very stern and humorless woman was not feeling well and made an appointment to see a doctor.

The doctor began by asking his new patient some basic questions.

“Do you drink at all?”

“I never touch alcohol!” she said with great disdain.

“Do you smoke?”

“I never go near tobacco!” She was insulted by the question.

“What about your sleeping habits?”

“I go to bed early every night,” she haughtily replied. “I have no time for late-night partying and carousing. I am a busy woman. I am in bed by ten and up by six every morning.”

“I see,” said the doctor, making notes on the chart. “now exactly what’s been wrong?”

“I have been having terrible headaches.” she said.

“I think I see your problem,” the doctor said. “Your halo is too tight.”

*While we readily laugh at the pomposity of the Pharisee and the self-righteousness of the woman in the story, it's easier than we realize to get caught up in that same attitude. We are quick to criticize those whose standards don't measure up to our own, we immediately dismiss those we fear will intrude on our safe, protected little world. Jesus calls us to take off our "halos" and realize our humanity before God and the humanity we share with every man, woman and child. The only praise we can offer worthy of our loving God is prayer that manifests itself in returning that same unconditional, limitless love to others. May we not be so taken with our own "halos" that we fail to realize the presence of God in the lives and hearts of our fellow tax collectors.*

**Connections October 2007**



The items requested for October 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.**

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† **MASS INTENTIONS**

**Week of October 24th — October 30th**

**Monday, October 24th**

7:45 am

9:00 am Father Dan Johnson

**Tuesday, October 25th**

7:45 am Cathy Cawley

9:00 am Anne M. Dillon

**Wednesday, October 26th**

7:45 am

9:00 am Roger Dufort

**Thursday, October 27th**

7:45 am Thomas Whelehan

9:00 am Roger Dufort

**Friday, October 28th**

7:45 am

9:00 am Alice Jane Uniack

**Saturday October 29th**

9:00 am Gloria Paonessa

5:00 pm Don Mannion

**Sunday, October 30th**

9:00 am Grace Cantori

10:30 am Robert Whoriskey

12:00 pm Dorothy Scully

5:00 pm Eileen & Timothy O'Donovan

**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 Teresa 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 — **\$6,394.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

**Total Collection — \$10,894.00**

Attendance last weekend was **913**

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



## SECOND COLLECTION WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

**Second Collection: When does the real Mission Sunday Collection Take Place?**

Due to a miscommunication between the envelope company and the Archdiocese of New York, the Mission Sunday Collection envelopes were dated October 16th whereas the Archdiocese dated the collection for October 23rd. If you contribute to the Mission Sunday collection today, please drop your Mission Sunday envelope in with the regular collection or if you wish to give a cash donation, please place it in the special basket at the entrance to the church. Thank you.

This collection will help missionaries offer the poor of areas throughout the world practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need.



## LADIES AUXILIARY NEWS

The **St Augustine Holly Party** will be held on **Friday, December 2nd**. The invitations are in the mail. Please start organizing your tables.

If you have **any baskets** to donate, please contact us. We are also in need of **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.

For any information regarding the Auxiliary or the Holly Party, please call Anne-Mieke Smeets at 834-0194 or Ann Meehan at 834-1230. Gifts can be brought 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.

The **25th Sylvia Muldoon Woman of Spirit Award Luncheon** was held last year. We are grateful for all those volunteers from St Augustine as well as Sts John and Paul who organized this wonderful event these last 25 years. We hope that some young parishioners from both parishes will take over the organization of this wonderful luncheon, because after 25 years, the core group of organizers has retired. Please step forward and contact Anne-Mieke Smeets, 834-0194 or Valerie O'Keeffe 834-8084. Thank you.



## CLOTHING AND KITCHEN

### ITEM DRIVE

The next St. Augustine Clothing Drive for the Little Sisters of the Assumption in Harlem, is **Sunday, Oct 23rd, 9:00 am—1:00 pm in the cafeteria**. Items include: clothing, bedding, linens, towels, accessories, shoes and kitchen items, esp. Halloween costumes. (Please no VCR tapes or books, computers, printers or ripped or stained clothing.)

**Donations will also be collected for St. Vincent's Hospital in Harrison** (Inpatient substance and psychiatric treatment programs) They are in need of sneakers, sweatpants, pants, blouses, slippers, coats, wigs, pocketbooks, new packages of underwear and socks etc.



## COLLECTION OF BABY GIFTS

During the period of **November 6th through November 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. If you wish to support this project, **please bring your unwrapped layette-size gift to the Rectory or leave in the basket in the church at the statue of St. Teresa, Nov. 6th through Nov. 13th**.



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

All couples who are celebrating their 50th, 40th or 25th wedding anniversary—your priests and parish would like to honor and congratulate you at our **Annual Anniversary Mass, Saturday, November 12th at 5:00 pm**. Dinner will follow in the rectory dining room. *Please RSVP by Friday, October 29th, 914-834-1220.*



## 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](mailto:steve@piccone.com) or call 834-1165. **Thank you in advance for providing the gift of life.**

## 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. Join us for one or all of the Mondays in September and October in the "Care of Our Common Home" - our Church. Contact Kris Patterson at [kbpatter@me.com](mailto:kbpatter@me.com) for questions.



**15TH ANNUAL  
WALK FOR HABITAT  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH**

Your walk can build a world of hope. Get a sponsor. Get lots of sponsors and Join Us on **Sunday, November 6th, for a funfilled walk while helping to raise money for Habitat for Humanity Westchester.** Habitat is a non-profit organization that builds affordable housing for low-income working families and veterans with special needs. The walk is less than two miles so everyone can participate. Start raising pledges today! The walk begins at 1:00 pm at Constitution Park, (across from St. Augustine Church) and continues to Manor Park and back. Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria following the walk. Pledge forms are available in the church vestibule and on the porch in front of the rectory.

For more information [abetkowski@staugustineny.org](mailto:abetkowski@staugustineny.org) or call Anne Avenius 914-527-6762.

**Together we CAN make a difference**



**REDIRECT CHRISTMAS**

ReDirect Christmas is a over 40 year tradition at St Augustine where one or two charitable projects are chosen each year. During the holiday season, people can donate to these organizations in a person's name to give as a Christmas gift instead of a traditional store bought gift.

**ReDirect Christmas Nomination Forms are available in the entrance to the church and in the porch in front of the rectory.** Please complete the form including a short narrative describing why your charitable organization/project should be selected for the ReDirect Christmas program. Nominations can be dropped off at the rectory, placed in the collection basket or left at the entrance of the church. A charitable organization and or project will be chosen from the nominees.

**Nominations due by Tuesday, November 1st.**



**MUSICAL PERFORMANCES**

Music at **St. Thomas Episcopal Church**, Maroneck, NY—Sundays, Oct 23rd, Dec 18th, Jan 22nd, Feb 26th, April 23rd and June 4th. [www.saintthomasmmrk.org](http://www.saintthomasmmrk.org) or 914-698-0300

**St Pius X, Scarsdale, NY presents The Philippine Madrigal Singers, October 30th** at 5:00 pm. 914-725-2755, [www.saintpiusxchurch.com](http://www.saintpiusxchurch.com).

**ST AUGUSTINE SENIORS**

Everyone 55 years and older are welcome to the **St Augustine Seniors Halloween Party, 12:00—4:00 pm Thursday, October 27th in Kenny Hall.** Stop by to learn more about joining the group including lunch, bingo, special events and more. It will be a Ghoulish Good Time



**MASS FOR DECEASED  
PARISHIONERS**

On **Wednesday, November 2nd, at 7:30 pm Mass**, our parish will gather to remember all deceased parishioners of our parish. All who were buried from our church since the last All Souls Day will be named and a candle will be lit for each of them in their memory. If you would like to participate in this Mass, please contact Sr. Muriel at 914-834-1220 or email [srmuriel@staugustineny.org](mailto:srmuriel@staugustineny.org) **by Tues. 10/25.**



**OPEN HOUSES**

**The Ursuline School—Open House, Oct 29th, 12:30—3:30 pm** grades 6—12. For info, [Ursuline-newrochelle.org](http://Ursuline-newrochelle.org) or 914-500-6212.

**Sacred Heart Greenwich—Open House Kindergarten—Grade 12—November 5th 9:00 am** For more info or to preregister [cshgreenwich.org/AdmissionEvents](http://cshgreenwich.org/AdmissionEvents).

**TEST FOR ADMISSION INTO  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL—TACHS**

The test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACHS), the entrance test for Catholic high schools in the Archdiocese of New York, **will be administered on Friday, November 4, 2016 in selected high schools throughout the Archdiocese.**

Students may register 7 days a week online via [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com) or via telephone from 8am to 7pm at 1-866-618-2247. By applying early, they will have a much better chance of being assigned to a test site of their choice. You may obtain a Student Handbook from a Catholic elementary or high school, religious education office or the front porch of the rectory. Student Handbooks are also available at [www.tachsinfo.com](http://www.tachsinfo.com).

An examination fee of \$63 will include a student handbook, test materials, and the reporting of scores to THREE high schools of your choice

**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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