

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

OCTOBER 30, 2016

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

“Zacchaeus, come down quickly, for today I mean to stay at your house” Luke 19: 1-10

Pastor's Corner

EXPANDING THE INTERSECTIONS

On the first day of school a third grade teacher drew two circles on the board. One circle she labeled “boys”, the other circle “girls.” She drew the two circles so that they would overlap just a little. The teacher then pointed to the piece of the circles that overlapped and said, “Now this is the part of both circles that is the same. It contains all the things that both boys and girls have in common. So tell me, what should we put in there?”

The students couldn't answer quickly enough. “We all smile.” “We all cry.” “We all fight.” “We all play.” “We all like ice cream.” And on and on.

Then the teacher drew three new circles on the board and labeled them “black”, “white,” and “yellow”. Again she pointed to the part where all three circles intersected and said, “This part of all three circles is the same. It contains everything that black, white, and yellow children have in common. What should we put in there?”

Again, the children's list was endless. Finally, one third-grader looked at all the circles and said, “The part where the circles come together is too small. We need more room for all the things we have in common.”

Carmen Mariano

Today's Gospel challenges us to move beyond the boundaries of our own circles and honor and celebrate the many places where our lives intersect with others. Jesus “redraws” the circles that have isolated the despised tax collector Zacchaeus from his own village, making his neighbors realize that Zacchaeus, despite his stature and profession, is a good and honest man. All of us have our own image of what constitutes goodness—we might see such goodness in terms of morality or religion or ethnicity or just plain “being cool.” But in his encounter with Zacchaeus, Jesus points to that sacred place where humanity's different circles of language, culture and race intersect in the love of the God who is Father of all of us.

Connections November 4, 2001



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.

† **MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of October 31st — November 6th

Monday, October 31st

7:45 am

9:00 am Sheila Kelly

Tuesday, November 1st All Saints Day

7:45 am

9:00 am Maura O’Friel

12:00 pm Roger Dufort

7:30 pm Joseph Bohan

Wednesday, November 2nd

7:45 am

9:00 am Roger Dufort (Req. by Ladies Auxiliary)

7:30 pm Deceased of St. Augustine Parish

Thursday, November 3rd

7:45 am

9:00 am Richard Payne

Friday, November 4th

7:45 am Madeline Rispoli

9:00 am Marian Bargman

Saturday November 5th

9:00 am John C. Gillon

5:00 pm Matthew E. Murphy

Sunday, November 6th

9:00 am John and Mary McGoey

10:30 am Nellie and Paul Benjamin

12:00 pm Arthur Stock

5:00 pm Joseph Sebastian

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, Anmarie 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 — **\$5,312.50**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

Total Collection — \$9,812.50

Total Collection Mission Sunday—\$2,545.00

Attendance last weekend was **771**

Thank you for your support and generosity.



ALL SAINTS DAY

Holy Day of Obligation

TUESDAY NOVEMBER 1ST

MASS SCHEDULE

7:45 & 9:00 am, 12:00 Noon & 7:30 pm



SECOND COLLECTION WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

THANK YOU for your generous response to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. While some go to serve in other countries to develop the Church and serve its people, all of us are called to pray and support the Missions from right where we live. To continue answering this call, download the Mission App which makes it possible for you to meet and support religious Sisters and Brothers, priests and dedicated lay leaders who provide help and hope in some of the world's poorest places. These missionaries provide essential education and health care, social outreach and advocacy, and pastoral service. They address basic human needs, while in every moment offering spiritual comfort and support to the suffering and the marginalized. Join them in mission every day as you joined them this past World Mission Sunday!

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.*



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 for questions.



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, Nov. 6th—13th.**



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.**



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.



ST. AUGUSTINE SENIORS

Join the St Augustine Seniors Group! Everyone 55 years young and older are invited to join. **The group meets most Thursdays from 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm in Kenny Hall.** Share lunch, play Bingo, Scrabble, meet new people. **Bring a friend!**



**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 or call Anne Avenius 914-527-6762.

Together we CAN make a difference



REDIRECT CHRISTMAS

ReDirect Christmas is an over forty year tradition at St Augustine where one or two charitable projects, nominated by parishioners, 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.



**CLOTHING DRIVE
MANY THANKS**

Thank you to all the parishioners and especially the many confirmation candidates who helped make the clothing drive for the Little Sisters of the Assumption on Sunday, October 16th a huge success. From the high quality and generous quantity of the donations to the enthusiasm and efficiency of the clothing drive sorting team, St Augustine was rated A+! We again filled the van not once but twice with clothing and household items which were taken to the Little Sisters Thrift Shop in East Harlem as well as several bags going to St Vincent's Hospital in Harrison. Watch for additional clothing and household drives in the spring. **Many Thanks.**



**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 **by Tues. 10/25.**



MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

St Pius X, Scarsdale, NY presents The Philippine Madrigal Singers, October 30th at 5:00 pm. 914-725-2755, www.saintpiusxchurch.com.

**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 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.

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



OPEN HOUSE

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

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 _____