

THE AUGMENTER

Webster's Definition:
augment (verb)—to make or become greater
augmenter (noun)

Newsletter for Families of St. Augustine Religious Education in Larchmont, NY
Our entire task in this life consists in healing the eyes of the heart so that they may be able to see God. — St. Augustine

Potential Plus Participation = Progress

The progress report received with this newsletter reveals overall satisfactory to exemplary attendance by a majority of our learners. The effort, participation, achievement, assignment and behavior reflect the progress that each learner has shown. The catechist's assessment indicates a personal knowledge of each learner. Coupled with preparation of each weekly lesson and creative strategies learners continue to be nurtured in the faith. However, parental encouragement and expectations are the reasons that many have succeeded. In these past four

and a half years since I came to St. Augustine I have seen so much growth. Particularly this year, I have noticed a deeper reverence and care for the holy in all forms from church behavior to sacramental preparation to a desire to be more connected to our loving God. No one can actually assess our relationship with God but our hope is that each child and young person grow in that ongoing relationship fostered by parents, extended family, catechists, priests and parishioners. It takes the Body of Christ to help our children and teens to grow in their faith.

SAVE THESE DATES

1st Reconciliation
March 2 at 11:00 am for Class 2A4, 2A5, 2S1 and 1:00 pm for Class 2A1, 2A2 and 2A3 in Church

Praying the Stations with Teenagers at 7:30 pm in Church
March 6-grade 6
March 13-grade 7
March 20-grade 8

1st Eucharist Parent Meeting
March 10 at 9:00 am or
March 13 at 7:30 pm-Cafeteria

Return **Rice Bowl** to Religious Ed Office by **March 20**

Lenten Offerings

Sunday by Sunday affords families someone to be and something to do this Lent that changes us. **LENT 2013** provides many ideas and suggestions that families can do that will aid in the fasting and feasting we are called to.

Operation Rice Bowl for Catholic Relief Services is a bank that personalizes our individual alms giving. Each learner will receive a bank to be returned on or before March 20, 2013.

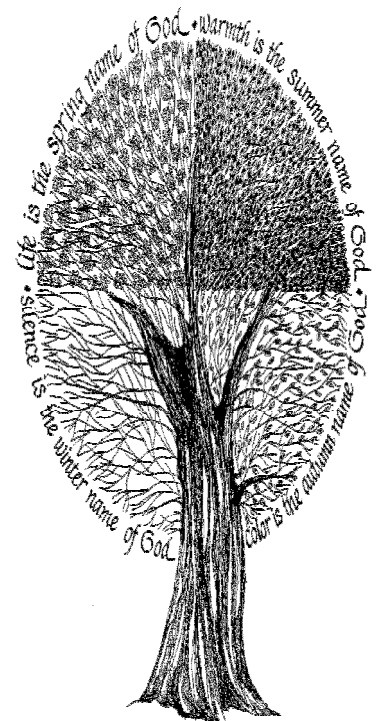
On **Wednesdays, March 6 for Grade 6, March 13 for Grade 7 and March 20 for Grade 8 at 7:30 p.m. in church** we invite teens, parents and parishioners to join in **Praying the Stations with Teenagers** that each grade will lead. The most successful model of youth ministry is to have adults praying and working side by side with our youth. Example is the best teacher. Please come and pray with us.

Security Update

Cooperation has been **quintessential** to our success.

Reminders:

- * **Wed. afternoon**--Doors (Larchmont Ave. side to Kenny Hall and cafeteria & side from parking lot to cafeteria) open at 2:35 to 3:00 p.m. Those same doors reopen at 3:55 p.m. for Gr. 1 and 2.
- * **Wed. evening**--Main entrance open until 7:20 p.m., afterwards the doorbell must be rung.
- * **Sunday a.m.**--Front entrance and side door from parking lot near Kenny Hall until 9:05 a.m. and reopen at 10:10.
- * **Tardy slips** must be received by latecomers in the rel. ed. office to enter a classroom
- * If a parent is **late in pickup** the child will be brought to the rel. ed. office
- * A change in an **early dismissal** must be requested through the rel. ed. office and pickup made there.
- * An **absentee notification** made via email or phone is appreciated.



The *Augmenter* logo expands our vision of God through the seasons.

Thanks for our catechists and assistants, people who give themselves unreservedly to the spread of our faith and the witness of the Gospel. The dedication and dynamism of these people mark the meaning of all that is—God With Us.

First Grade

Sarah Bauer*
Meg Bausano
Lynda Fisher
Eliza Kelly*
Cha Mackie
Cathriona Murphy*
Rosie Murtagh
Sue Navarrete*
Paula Peck
Diane Proctor*
Amanda Schlumberger

Fifth Grade

Diane Andersen
Kate Anderson
Rachael Erfe
Theresa Finck
Megan Graham
Ed Hogan
Laura Livaccari
Valerie Mouracade
Gunda Sheehan*
Jane Symington

Second Grade

Judy Casey
Amy Pepe Cox*
Giana Fanelli*
Carey Federspiel
Katie Fitzgerald*
Beth Greaney
Rachael Horan*
Karen Khor
Anne McCarthy*
Maureen Moriarty*
Mary Ann Martucci
Margarita Sawhney
Elene Weis*
Kelli-Ann Wise*

Sixth Grade

Anita Dziwura
Joey Dziwura*
Margi Gristina
Paul Kaminski
Mary Ann Mazza
Carine Verschueren*

Third Grade

Gina Fonti*
Jodi Jamieson
Laura Maloney*
Fran Mannix
Lessy Martinez*
Maureen Meehan
Christine O'Shea
Johanna Patti
Elvira Perdomo
Colleen Rotherham
Danielle Stout
Jen Thompson
Jenny Webb

Seventh Grade

Ann Betkowski
Kelly Q. Brown*
Maria Docters
Joan Haworth
Ed. Manetta
Jane Nishimura

Fourth Grade

Linda Brown
Tom Burns
Barbara Coyne
Dawn Johanson
Teresa Laughlin
Danielle Linkas
Jean Power
Juan Pujadas
Karen Robb

Eighth Grade

Lisa Bohning*
Genevieve Boron*
Claire Brosnan*
Nina & John Cuddy*
Brenda Heffernan
Susan King
Eillis Powers
Mary Spollen

Ninth Grade Confirmation Team

Mary Ellen Beitel
Joan Clarke
Rachel Erfe
Barbara Girardi
Greg Hurley

Liz Fitzgerald
Angelo Mancino
Rosemary Parandelis
Sue Sweeney
Carmen White

- * New Catechists & Assistants as of 2012
*** Special Wednesday Volunteers: office —
Lisa Collins and Missy Wey
Child Care — Margaret Paganini, Rachael
Grimm, Juliet Bailey, Karin Coleman, Kendra
Jennings, Jessica Prezorski, and Silvia Masseur
Claiborne
*** Special Sunday Volunteers — Diane Lama,
Maura Gallagher, Christina Kraft, Jo-Ann
Allee and Ed Rice

Sister Suzanne Duzen, SS.C.M.,
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SNOW CLOSING INFORMATION



WEDNESDAY—We will close when the Mamaroneck School District closes.

SUNDAY—There will be a telephone chain to the catechists who will then contact their students.

A message will be on the phone 834-9523 when a closing occurs.