

## St. Augustine Parish Bulletin

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**27th Sunday  
In Ordinary Time  
October 8, 2017**

**MASS** – Saturday, October 14, Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart and 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Sunday, Oct. 15 at 8:30 a.m. here at St. Augustine;** Sacred Heart at 10:30 a.m.; Sacrament of Reconciliation is celebrated a half hour before weekend Masses and by appointment.

**IN ADDITION** to a half hour before Masses on Sat. evening & on Sunday; there will also be confessions available each Friday at Sacred Heart on Friday, October 13 at 6:30 p.m.

**WEEKDAY MASS WILL BE HELD HERE** on Tuesday, October 10 at 6:00 p.m.

**“THE STONE THE BUILDER REJECTED HAS BECOME THE CORNER STONE”** Matthew 21:42 Jesus was the corner stone and He was rejected by the religious and political leaders of His day, as well as ordinary citizens. Living a stewardship lifestyle may cause you to be “rejected” by others in today’s society. For example, saying grace before a meal in a restaurant may attract some strange looks from some. But to others it is a sign that God is alive and well.

**ALL SAINTS DAY (HOLIDAY OF OBLIGATION) MASS SCHEDULE:** Tues. Oct. 31 at 6:30 p.m. at St. James; **Wed. Nov. 1 at 7:00 a.m. here at St. Augustine;** Wed. Nov. 1 at 12:10 p.m. at Sacred Heart & at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart

**LOOKING AHEAD** - for those wanting to know – **Thanksgiving Mass Schedule: Wed. Nov. 22 at 6:30 p.m. here at St. Augustine;** Thursday, Nov. 23 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ; Thursday, Nov. 23 at 9:30 a.m. at Sacred Heart

**LECTOR** - Oct. 15 – Rod Winkler; Oct. 22 – Jim Renyer; Oct. 29 – Ben Rettele; Wed. Nov. 1 – Holyday – David Wehner

**SERVERS** - Oct. 15 – Emma Popkess & Luke Renyer; Oct. 22 – Andrew Lierz & Darcy Lierz; Oct. 29 – Leah Renyer & Jonathan Renyer; Nov. 1 – Holyday – Erin Deters & Anthony Deters

**OFFERTORY GIFTS** - Oct. 15 – Dwaine Baumgartners; Oct. 22 – Ervin Deters family; Oct. 29 – Rod Winklers; Nov. 1 – Holyday – Lois Bindel & Barbara Spellmeier

**USHERS** - Oct. 15 – Bob Buser & Rodney Lierz; Oct. 22 – Andy Renyer & Herman Renyer; Oct. 29 - Rod Winkler & Adam Maas; Nov. 1 – Larry Lierz & Greg Renyer

**EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION** - Oct. 15 – Don Haverkamp, David Wehner, Denise Plattner; Oct. 22 – Greg Renyer, Teresa Baumgartner, Rodney Lierz; Oct. 29 – Rod Winkler, Denise Plattner, Teresa Baumgartner; Nov. 1 – Holyday – David Wehner, Dwaine Baumgartner, Greg Renyer

**OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP** - If you would like to help at Church with reading, Ministers of Holy Communion or in any other way you can contact Father.

**MASS INTENTIONS** –Tues. Oct. 10 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Ethel Baumgartner+; **Tues. Oct. 10 at 6:00 p.m. here – Greg Jurgensmeier+;** Wed. Oct. 11 at 8:00 a.m. at SJ – Cletus Glissman+; at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Mark & Harold Daily+; Thurs. Oct. 12 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – In thanksgiving; Fri. Oct. 13 at 5:15 p.m. at SH – Una Schiabile; Vigil Mass Sat. Oct. 14 at 4:00 p.m. at SH – parishioners of the 3 parishes; at 6:30 p.m. at SJ – Dale Meyer+; **Sun. Oct. 15 at 8:30 a.m. here – L&D members of St. Augustine Altar Society;** at 10:30 a.m. at SH – Sharon Roggenkamp+; **Tues. Oct. 17 at 6:00 p.m. here – Dave Henry+;** **Sun. Oct. 22 here at 8:30 am. - Raymond & Norma Jurgensmeier+;** **Tues. Oct. 24 here at 6:00 p.m. – Ethel Baumgartner+;** **Sun. Oct. 29 at 8:30 a.m. here – for the farmers; Holyday, Wed. Nov. 1 at 7:00 a.m. here - Mary Jurgensmeier+**

**CHURCH CLEANERS AND CHOIR LOFT** - Oct. 8 - [Joan Lierz](#), Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer, Jessica Ploeger; Oct. 15 – [Evelyn Lierz](#), Cherie Lierz, Linda Lierz; Oct. 22 – [Jenna McClain](#), Laura Renyer, Volora Hanzlicek

**CHURCH HALL/KITCHEN CLEANERS** through the month of **OCTOBER** – Joan Lierz, Teresa Baumgartner, Mary Renyer, [Jessica Ploeger](#)

**LAST SUNDAY COLLECTION:** \$539.00 Envelope; \$100.00 Plate; \$160.00 The Leaven; Thanks for your generosity! The special collection for The Leaven will be on October 1. Cost is \$21.00 for each family! There is an envelope in your packet.

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER** – Jeremy Sweat, Jean Renyer, Janelle Popkess

**MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY** - October is Marian month and the month of the Rosary. The Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary is Oct. 7. Praying the Rosary is a great habit to do personally and with family and friends especially in the 100th Anniversary of Fatima!

**WE WILL BE PRAYING THE ROSARY** during the month of October. Leaders today are - Rodney Lierz and Darin Lierz; Oct. 15 – Greg Renyers and Ben Retteles; Oct. 22 – Herman Renyers and Adam Renyers; Oct. 29 – Larry Lierzs and Bob Busers; If you cannot help with this, please get someone to take your place! Thanks!

**RESPECT LIFE MONTH** - All human life has God given dignity from conception to natural death. Respect is due for each person all year; this month though is especially dedicated through prayer and witness to ending the holocaust of abortion.

**MARRIAGE MINUTE** - What do you think? This weekend, St. Paul gets very specific in his recommendations of what we should think about. Why? Because what we spend time thinking about, we see more of! Thinking about what color to paint your house? All you notice is the colors of the houses in your neighborhood. Chances are, you married someone who is a mix of strengths and weaknesses. Why not spend time thinking about your spouse’s wonderful qualities? It won’t make the bad things go away, but you will be spending so much time looking for the good that you won’t notice as much. This week think about your spouse’s: • Most endearing qualities • Most recent sacrificial act • Most attractive traits For more encouragement in thinking the best about your spouse, go to [www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com](http://www.JoyfulMarriageProject.com)

**CENTENNIAL OF MIRACLE OF FATIMA - Public Square Rosary Crusade is Saturday, October 14;** and the sun danced! Oct. 13 is the 100th anniversary of the Miracle at Fatima, Portugal – the day the sun danced on Oct. 13, 1917. The public is invited to join in praying for our nation in the 2017 Public Square Rosary Crusade at noon this Saturday, Oct. 14. We will gather at the east end of the Sabetha Cemetery along Old Highway 75. Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. In this historic year of the Fatima Centennial (1917-2017), we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother. For those who aren't familiar with the Rosary, but would like to join us in this prayer, a handout will be available so participants can follow along and respond to the prayers. People of all faith persuasions are welcome. As proof to the crowds that Our Lady of Fatima really appeared to the three young children as they had testified, she promised the children that a miracle would occur during her appearance on Oct. 13, 1917. Multitudes, skeptics as well, flocked to the site to see this promised miracle, and those multitudes were astounded by the miracle of the dancing sun. Many then believed in Our Lady's appearances to the three young shepherds and her request for prayers. These appearances occurred during World War I (the Great War), and Our Lady asked the three young children to pray the Rosary, and to ask others to pray the Rosary, for world peace. The Great War ended in November 1918.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE** is next weekend October 13-15. This weekend is proclaimed as "Helping People with Intellectual Disabilities Days". Of the proceeds donated, 80% will be returned to the Knights of Columbus councils to be donated to local institutions of their choice. The remaining 20% will be used by the State Council of the Knights to sponsor the Special Olympics Basketball and Cheerleading contests held at Fort Hays State University in March.

**PROJECT ANDREW: A VOCATION EVENING FOR YOUNG MEN** -Archbishop Naumann is hosting two free, inspirational vocation evenings for single men who are at least sophomores in high school - or in college or the workplace. Learn how to discover Christ's desire for your life which will give you the greatest peace and fulfillment. Meet inspiring priests, pray Vespers with Archbishop Naumann, ask questions, and enjoy a great dinner. Parents are invited for their own informative session. Sunday, Oct. 15: 4 – 7:00 p.m. at Mother Teresa of Calcutta, Topeka. To register email [vocation@archkck.org](mailto:vocation@archkck.org), call [913-647-0303](tel:913-647-0303), or contact your pastor.

**ST. BEDE'S ANNUAL SOUP SUPPER AND AUCTION** is **TONIGHT** at Kelly, Kansas in their new parish hall; serving from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Soups, sandwiches, pies and cakes; Free will offering; Games 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.; auction at 8:00 p.m.

**THIS SUNDAY, OCT. 8** – St. Peter & Paul Parish is celebrating Fr. Arul's 50<sup>th</sup> birthday. We will have cupcakes and punch between 10 am and 1 pm in the Parish Dining Hall. Come join us and wish Father a Happy Birthday. We have pumpkins! Trailer loads of pumpkins will be outside St. Peter & Paul Church after each Mass the weekend of October 8. For a free will donation, get as many pumpkins as you want. First come, first serve. A biscuits and gravy breakfast to benefit Fr. Arul's Orphanage and School for the Deaf in India, will be held on Sunday, October 29, from 7:00 am to 1:00 pm. Come enjoy biscuits, sausage gravy, eggs, fruit, coffee & juice; Free will offering for a very worthy cause.

### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS AND OPPORTUNITIES**

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our 48 students from Sacred Heart, St. Augustine and St. James parishes who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Thursday evening. May you be strengthened in virtue- by the gifts of the Holy Spirit- to live a life dedicated to Jesus Christ and the Catholic faith. May our communities be models of the hope and prayer for all of our students striving to live as witnesses of truth and light to all the world. Confirmed from St. Augustine were **Jack Boltz, Anthony Deters, Erin Deters, Emma Popkess, Jonathan Renyer, and Leah Renyer**.

**NCYC MEETING** - We will make our pilgrimage to the National Catholic Youth Conference on November 15-19. **Parents and students will meet on Sunday, October 29 at 11:30 a.m.** At this meeting we will discuss some of the details of our trip. Please pray for our students and their chaperones who will attend this conference in Indianapolis this November!

**CCD SKATE PARTY** - The Knights of Columbus will host a skating party for all CCD students and their families on **Sunday, October 29 from 1:00-4:00 p.m.** at Sycamore Springs. Each student will also receive a \$2 credit for ice cream or other concessions. All are welcome!

**PROTECTION GOD'S CHILDREN** - The job of ensuring children's safety is a challenging undertaking. The prevention of child sexual abuse requires more than adult awareness, education, and training about the nature and scope of the problem. We must also give our children the tools they need to overcome the advances of someone who intends to do them harm. We will host our children's Virtus awareness sessions beginning this month through December. We strongly encourage parents to attend these session this year. Information will be sent home next week. If you have any questions, please contact Gina Sallman.

**FORMED PICK OF THE WEEK – LECTIO: PHILIPPIANS BY DR. TIM GRAY;** Make the Scriptures Come Alive with Philippians: Life in Christ; Toward the end of his life, under arrest and awaiting trial in Rome Saint Paul writes a short but powerful letter to the Philippians. Tim Gray uses insight and practical guidance to explore the power of life in Christ, the key to Christian friendship, joy amidst suffering, and the partnership to which we are called in sharing the Gospel. Watch on [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org) and use our parish code: **b70478**.

**ROSARY ON THURSDAYS** - We pray the rosary at Sacred Heart every Thursday at 12:10 p.m. for the intentions of our parishes, those on our sick list and our own personal intentions.

**Dear Friends,**

On October 16 we are excited to celebrate the 80th birthday of our eighth father in Christ, Abbot Barnabas Senecal. Since the moment of his monastic profession, Abbot Barnabas has been an outstanding servant leader: from his days as "Chief Hehi" at Camp St. Maur; his quarter century of service at Maur Hill Prep School; his service to the parishioners of Holy Spirit Parish; his 18 years as our Abbot; to his singing and sermons as he administered the Sacrament of Confirmation; his service to St. Benedict Parish, and beyond, we have been blessed to follow his example, seeking to bring the love of Christ to all those we encounter.

In celebration of this great legacy we are seeking to establish the Abbot Barnabas Senecal Legacy Fund. [Click here to make a gift to establish this fund.](#) This endowment fund supports the pastoral and educational efforts of the monks of St. Benedict's Abbey. In addition, the fund will support the St. Benedict's Abbey Art Gallery and events sponsored by the monks featuring art, poetry, music, and photography to honor his many years sharing his exemplary artistic ability.

We ask that you prayerfully consider a contribution to [this fund](#). Thank you for your generosity and consideration.

In Christ, Abbot James Albers OSB

**IN MEMORIAM:** Las Vegas, October 1, 2017. Loving God, in the wake of the terrible massacre in Las Vegas we come before you, our Rock and our Refuge. We ask that your mercy and peace enfold all who have been killed or injured in this unspeakable slaughter. May your healing and comfort be with the injured and mourning. May your Holy Spirit and your Word guide us in our response to this tragedy in Las Vegas, so that frustration and anger do not add to the world's pain. As we remember these sisters and brothers, we also remember our fellow human beings throughout our world who live daily in the midst of carnage, war, disaster and oppression. Let ours be the hands, the resources and the fellow-feeling that make present your compassion and love. We ask this through Our Savior Jesus Christ who blesses those who mourn and desires the ultimate good of all humankind. Amen.