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**"Whatever you do in word or deed,
do all in the name of the Lord Jesus,
giving thanks through Him to God the Father."**

Colossians 3:17



OCT. 8TH – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

A Time to GIVE thanks to God from who ALL blessings flow... This parable, from Mathew's Gospel, speaks to us today as well. It richly conveys some important truths about God and the way he deals with his people. First, it tells us of God's generosity and trust. The vineyard is well equipped with everything the tenants need. The owner went away and left the vineyard in the hands of the tenants. God, likewise trusts us enough to give us freedom to run life as we choose. This parable also tells us of God's patience and justice. Not once, but many times he forgives the tenants their debts. But while the tenants take advantage of the owner's patience, his judgment and justice prevail in the end. The Lord blesses his people today with the gift of his kingdom - a kingdom of righteousness, peace, and joy in the Holy Spirit.

Happy Thanksgiving

READINGS FOR THE

27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME- OCT. 8TH

- 1st Reading:** **Isaiah 5.1-7**
The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel.
- 2nd Reading:** **Philippians 4.6-9**
Keep on doing these things, and the God of peace will be with you.
- Gospel:** **Matthew 21.33-43**
The landlord will lease the vineyard to other tenants.

VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament for the week of: **Oct. 8th** is reserved for:
~ the Chandler family ~

EVENTS THIS WEEK

October 9th to October 15th

- ALPHA:** continues **this Tuesday evening, Oct. 10th, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**, downstairs in the parish hall with a meal, video & group discussion.
- ZINA'S BABY SHOWER:** on **Sat., Oct. 14th, at 5:30 p.m.**, downstairs in the parish hall.
- First Holy Eucharist Sacramental Preparation – Session 1:** on **Sun., Oct. 15th, starting at 9:00 a.m.** in the parish hall and concluding with Mass at 10:30 a.m.

SUNDAY COLLECTIONS FOR 2017

Annual Budget	\$190,776.00
Date	September 24
Total Collection YTD	125,471.00
% Collected YTD	66%
% Year Elapsed	75%

Please pray for the sick of our parish and for their relatives.

Marcel Grandbois, Renee Grandbois, Cecilia Hastings, Sheila Kelly, Mary Stark, Helena Spath, Louise Weatherhead and all those from natural disasters.

OFFICE CLOSED

Please note: the parish office will be closed on **Mon., Oct. 9th**, for Thanksgiving Day.

PARISH TWITTER PAGE

Check it out at: <https://twitter.com/staugustineott>

ZINA'S

Baby Shower

The Foustekji family (2nd Syrian Family sponsored by St. Augustine Parish) is eagerly awaiting the birth of their third baby this November. Please join the celebration by attending a potluck baby shower for Zina that will be held on **Sat., October 14th, at 5:30p.m.**, downstairs, in the parish hall. RSVP: Peggy Gallant at 613-224-3075 or teahill@rogers.com.

Baby Registry:

A gift list of needed baby items can be viewed at: www.babylist.com/stephanie-caron-registry. Questions? Please contact Stephanie Caron at Steph_Caron@yahoo.com or 613-304-0342.

PRO-LIFE MASS

Our parish will be hosting the monthly Pro-Life Mass on **Sat., Oct. 21st at 9:00 a.m.** Please join others as we pray for the protection of life at all stages and for the establishment of a Pro-Life Center in Ottawa. Donations to the reception following Mass would be appreciated. Please call Dolly at 613-221-9178.

RUMMAGE SALE

The Social Action Committee's fall rummage sale will be held on **Sat., Oct. 28th**, from 10 a.m. until 12 noon, in the parish hall. Donations of clothing, household items, small appliances, books, toys, etc. are welcome. Donations may be left on the parish hall stage the week before the rummage sale (Mon., Oct. 23rd to Fri., Oct. 27th). Volunteers are needed on Friday to help sort out and prepare items for the sale as well as on Saturday to help out with the sale. For more info., or to volunteer, please call: Inez (613-526-0172). Proceeds will be used for Social Action Committee projects to help the needy of the parish.

Prayer for Vocations

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Oct. 8th

That men and women will be open to the voice of the Lord, asking the Holy Spirit and our Blessed Mother to help them recognize and answer His call to serve Him as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life.

Please pray for our new and returning Diocesan seminarians, who have commenced their studies in early September. At the present time, the Archdiocese of Ottawa has four seminarians: Mathieu Dabrowski, Connor O'Hara, Michael Nacheff, and Symon Vezina. The Archdiocese of Alexandria-Cornwall also has four seminarians: Steven Gaudet, Mark Gaudet, Kevin Burgess, and Francis Leroux.



OCT. 9TH TO OCT. 15TH

Mon. Oct. 9	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Alana Beddoe</i> by Ron & Elaine Choy.
Tues. Oct. 10	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the repose of the souls of Didemia Saguid & Maricel Batingal</i> by the family.
		For <i>the repose of the soul of Carmen Stoddart</i> by Ken Stoddart.
Wed. Oct. 11	8:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Alana Beddoe</i> by Pat & Inez Gignac.
Thurs. Oct. 12	8:30 a.m.	For <i>a Mass of Thanksgiving</i> by Fran & Marcel Grandbois.
Fri. Oct. 13	8:30 a.m.	For <i>Our Lady of Fatima for the special intention of Linda Enzo</i> by her mother, Ivana Londra.
Sat. Oct. 14	4:30 p.m.	<i>Missa Pro Populo</i>
Sun. Oct. 15	9:00 a.m.	For <i>God's comfort and protection of all seniors who live in senior's homes</i> by a parishioner.
Sun. Oct. 15	10:30 a.m.	For <i>the intentions of Ron & Joan Gravelle</i> by Pat O'Neill.

BANNIS

Thomas Wayne MacLeod

who was baptized at St. Augustine Parish has petitioned to be ordained as a permanent deacon for the Diocese of London, Ontario.

UPCOMING CURSILLO WEEKENDS

A 3 day short course on Christianity which provides a deeper understanding of self, Jesus Christ and the church. We ask that you prayerfully consider making a Cursillo weekend.

Women's Weekend: October 26th to 29th

Men's Weekend: November 16th to 19th

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