# St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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**BAPTISMS:** 

CONFIRMATION

**FIRST EUCHARIST** 

**HEALING MASS:** 

MARRIAGE:

ORGANIST:

**PRO-LIFE:** 

PASTORAL CARE:

SOCIAL ACTION:

**PASTORAL COUNCIL:** 

FINANCE COUNCIL:

CHILDREN'S LITURGY:

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP:

(Mondays - 7:30 pm - Church Hall)

HOLY SPIRIT HEALING CLINIC:

HOSPITALITY (Coffee Sunday):

(Mondays – 1 pm to 4 pm – Church Hall)

**EVANGELIZATION COORDINATOR** 

(1st Friday of the Month - 7 pm - Church) Antonella Couse

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #16714: Jeff Edwards

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OFFICE HOURS Monday to Wednesday: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

> WEEKDAY LITURGY: Monday to Thursday: 8:30 a.m.

SUNDAY LITURGY Saturday: 4:30 p.m. & Sunday: 9:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:15 p.m.

**EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** Monday to Thursday: 7:00 a.m. to 8:15 a.m. (Confessions are available during this time)

**PARISH REGISTRATION** Welcome to new parishioners. Please call the parish office to register.

Julia Moffat

Antonella Couse

Anna Frangione

Denis Therrien

Ray Gervais

Edna Dubroy

Michael Crane

Anna Robotham

Margaret Heaslip

Parish Office

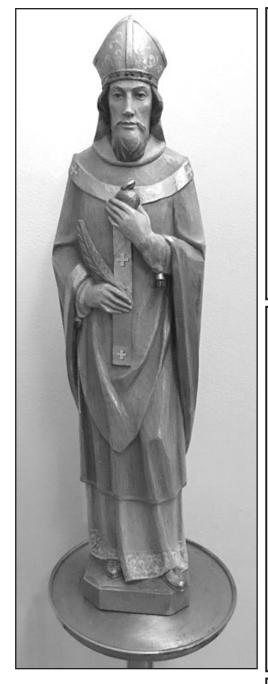
James Fraser

Parish Office

**Dolly Moyse** 

Joe Cousineau

Pat & Inez Gignac



"You have made us for yourself Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."

~~ St. Augustine of Hippo ~~

St. Augustine Elementary St. Rita Elementary Frank Ryan Senior Elementary St. Piux X High School 
 PARISH SCHOOLS
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#### PASTOR'S DESK

# FEBRUARY 23, 2025 - 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

#### **Stewards Love**

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"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back ..." - LUKE 6:35

Easier said than done, right? But, in Stewardship, we are to imitate Christ. Most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Praying for our enemies doesn't change them, it changes us. Mercy and compassion will keep us on the path to holiness.

#### "I will return back to church"

We hear so much about the "new" Evangelization proclaimed by successive Pope's ... even going back to St. John Paul II. We are at a time in our church history where the need for Proclamation and Celebration of God's presence in our Liturgies is most important. When Liturgy is well done and the Word proclaimed ... the Holy Spirit is at work!

A recent funeral spoke to many people's hearts! Those in attendance were quite taken by the Holy Hour of the funeral for Maria. Her brother expressed to me that he was *returning back to church* and the grieving husband was so grateful for the prayers and the support. Folks this is Evangelization. The interesting thing is that "I didn't know a soul." I didn't know the family; however, the spirit of the Liturgy spoke to "people's hearts." Praise God. (Fr Frank)

*Lenten Mission: our journey with the Stations of the Cross.* You would be amazed at the rich tradition we have in this solemn adoration and reflection. Please join for the Stations as part of our four-day reflections, starting on ASH Wednesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at either 8:30 a.m., 10:00 a.m. (with the students from St. Augustine School) or at 7:00 p.m.; Vespers with reflections on the stations - Thursday, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m., Stations of the Cross - Friday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. and Mass on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. (First Sunday of Lent).



Margaret Heaslip, Maureen Funai, Maxine Kelly, Lillian Bradley, Barbara Minshall, Paulette Chennette, Edith Pakenham, Paul O'Grady, John Leman, Sydney Massine, Maureen Clulee, Ava Marrongelli, Deacon Chris Moffat, Lynn Kealey-Webb, Frances Grandbois, Richmond Guillermo, Ken and Christiane Taylor, John Lebrun, Donna, Wanda Hartlin, the seniors at the Ravines and at Stirling Park, those who are isolated and lonely, those who are suffering from mental illness, Covid, or RSV.

<b>SCRIPTURE READINGS – FEB. 23<sup>RD</sup></b>		
7 <sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME		
First Reading:	1 Samuel 26.2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-25 ++ The Lord gave you into my hands today, but I will not raise my hand against you.	
Second Reading:	1 Corinthians 15.45-49 We have borne the image of the one of dust so let us bear the image of the one of heaven.	
Gospel:	Luke 6.27-38 Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.	

#### PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS – FEB. 23 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

That men and women will hear the call to proclaim the gospel "not of human origin" through their vocation. We pray to the Lord.

# VIGIL LIGHT INTENTION FOR THE WEEK OF FEB. 23<sup>RD</sup>

The vigil light in front of the Blessed Sacrament is reserved for:

~~ the Kennedy family ~~

# 2024 INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

2024 income tax receipts are now available for pickup on the table, located at the back of the Church. Receipts are in alphabetical order.

#### <u>Mail Out</u>

Receipts will only be mailed upon request. Please call the office: 613-225-7388.



The Knights of Columbus Council 16714 invites you to the Parish Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner on **Tuesday, March 4**<sup>th</sup>, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m., downstairs in the parish hall.

Come and enjoy pancakes and fellowship with our parish community as we prepare for our Lenten journey together.

Tickets are \$12 per person this year, children under 10 eat for free. Tickets will be available for purchase after all weekend Masses (Feb 22-23 & Mar 1 & 2).

We are also looking for volunteers for the evening. Please contact Jeff Edwards at 613-729-4071.

Please consider buying your tickets in advance to help this year's organizers with food estimates. Thank you



# FEB. 23<sup>RD</sup> TO MAR. 1<sup>ST</sup>

# 7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sun.	9:00	For <i>the repose of the soul of</i>
Feb. 23	a.m.	Barbie Jarvis by Lynn & Dave
		Webb.
Sun.	10:30	For the repose of the soul of Joe
Feb. 23	a.m.	Martello by Anne Marie Martello
Mon.	8:30	For the health of a parishioner.
Feb. 24	a.m.	
Tues.	8:30	Birthday blessings for Ivy
Feb. 25	a.m.	<b>Drayton on her 95<sup>th</sup> birthday</b> by
		her family.
Wed.	8:30	For <i>the health of a parishioner</i> .
Feb. 26	a.m.	
Thurs.	8:30	For <i>deceased family members</i> by
Feb. 27	a.m.	Father Jonathan Kelly.
Fri.		NO MASS ON FRIDAYS
Feb. 28		
Sat.	4:30	For the repose of the soul of
Mar. 1	p.m.	Eddy Brunke by Sharon
	_	Donovan.

#### <u>CONFIRMATION – RITE OF ENROLMENT</u> <u>ALL MASSES – FEB. 22/23</u>

Please pray for the students of our parish, who have come forward this weekend, for the Rite of Enrolment ceremony for Confirmation.

Heavenly Father,

As these confirmation candidates embark on their journey of faith, we pray that you guide their steps. May they seek your wisdom and discernment in all they do, and may the Holy Spirit lead them on the path of righteousness. We ask that you strengthen the faith of these candidates and help them to deepen their relationship with you and to grow in their understanding of your teachings.

Amen.



