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(Under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul)

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**COMMUNITY GATHERINGS****Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) meetings on Monday**

Evenings at 8:30 p.m. in Fr. McGivney Hall  
 Boy Scout Religious Emblems: Cookie Molina 940-9209

**MINISTRY TO OUR "LITTLE ONES!"**

**God's Little Angels** meets on the 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays of the month (Sept. - April) during the 9 am Mass in the school. Open to children 3-5. Registration takes place after Labor Day. **Children's Mass** is celebrated on the 3rd Sunday of the month at the 9 am Mass (Oct. - May)

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**—All children in grades first through eighth must be registered in our Religious Education Program or be attending our School. Call: **732-297-3011**.

**OFFICE HOURS** – Monday-Friday 9am - 12 Noon;  
 1 pm – 4 pm  
**EVENING HOURS** – Monday – Thursday 7 – 9 pm  
**PARISH:** 732-297-3000 **SCHOOL:** 732-297-6042



# Mass Intentions

July 17th, 2011

16<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. Grace Cashman Bellavita: req. Her Family

### SUNDAY 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. All Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. A's

9:00 a.m. Carol O'Rourke: req. Her Grandchildren

10:30 a.m. Eliseo P. Aguinaldo Jr.: req. Corazon R. Aguinaldo

12:00 Noon Anita T. Patten: req. The Storms Family

5:00 p.m. Margaret Walker: req. Friends of the Rogers Family

### MONDAY St. Camillus de Lellis

9:00 a.m. Mary Tulenko: req. Helen & Henry Weachock

### TUESDAY

9:00 a.m. Nicholas & Florence DeMarchi: req. Ann DeMarchi Corwin

### WEDNESDAY St. Apollinaris

9:00 a.m. Joseph A. & Mary Ruth Gaffney: req. Margaret Kelly

### THURSDAY St. Lawrence of Brindisi

9:00 a.m. Lois Codella: req. Helen Codella

### FRIDAY St. Mary Magdalene

9:00 a.m. Reparation for the sins of abortion and for the grace of conversion of heart and healing

### SATURDAY St. Bridget of Sweden

9:00 a.m. Thomas Moroney: req. Betty & Bob Lenart

5:00 p.m. Kathy Holder: req. Kathy & Tom Holder

### SUNDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Bernard Hornak: req. Ron Hornak

9:00 a.m. Margarita Lyons: req. Constance James

10:30 a.m. Lewis Pearce: req. Karen & Rich Tatum

12:00 Noon All Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. A's

5:00 p.m. Robert R. Novak: req. Reuben & Bernadette Rubin

### SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCE



TABERNACLE CANDLES  
DONATED BY HER DAUGHTERS  
ROSE BAFFIC & RITA TAYLOR  
IN MEMORY OF  
OUR DEAR MOTHER AMELIA ROSSI



TABERNACLE FLOWERS  
DONATED BY HIS WIFE  
LOUISE CALDWELL  
IN MEMORY OF  
WILLIAM CALDWELL

### FATIMA STATUE

This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima is being honored in the home of Corazon R. Aguinaldo.

### INTENTIONS OF OUR HOLY FATHER

We are invited to unite with our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, for these intentions during the month of July.

**General Intentions:** That Christ may ease the physical and spiritual sufferings of those who are sick with AIDS, especially in the poorest countries.

**Mission Intention:** That religious men and women in mission territories may be witnesses of the joy of the Gospel and living signs of the love of Christ.

### DAILY SCRIPTURES TO PRAY OVER

Monday Exodus 14:5-18; Matthew 12:38-42

Tuesday Exodus 14:21-15:1; Matthew 12:46-50

Wednesday Exodus 16:1-5, 9-15; Matthew 13:1-9

Thursday Exodus 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Matthew 13:10-17

Friday Exodus 20:1-17; John 20: 1-2, 11-18

Saturday Exodus 24:3-8; Matthew 13:24-30

Sunday 1Kings 3:5, 7-12; Romans 8:28-30; Matthew 13:44-52

### MEDITATION FOR JULY 17th

*God is patient with us.*

When we repent of our sins and turn to the Lord with a contrite heart, He forgives us. He is patient and gentle as He continually provides us with the grace we need to grow in holiness, that we might come to share eternal life in heaven. We must, however, open ourselves to all He offers us.

Today's first reading declares how God's power is matched by His goodness, caring and forgiveness. In the second reading, we hear that the Holy Spirit comes to our aid and intercedes for us. In the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to remind us that, no matter how things may look, God's judgment is just and His Kingdom will prevail.

### Stewardship – A Way of Life

*“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom.” – Matthew 13:24, 37-38*

As children of God, we are all “good seeds,” blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in this world. We fulfill God's plan for us when we share our unique talents and our financial gifts to build up God's kingdom. Through our stewardship we blossom!

### OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

July 3<sup>rd</sup> \$19, 300.29

July 10<sup>th</sup> \$23, 598.65

Christmas in July Collection \$44, 083.28

COUNTING TEAM # 3 – JULY 24<sup>th</sup>  
BOB MATE – CFM

Eric  
Christmas in July  
New Heat and Air

***MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!!***  
***CHRISTMAS IN JULY AT SAINT AUGUSTINE!***

Dear Parishioners:

With the unexpected and emergency need to replace both HVAC units for the Church at the cost of \$45,000, which provides both air conditioning and heat, after consultation with the parish Pastoral Board, I made an act of faith to have a special "Christmas in July" collection last weekend. All registered parishioners received a special mailing with this envelope and I asked you to contribute to this special collection according to your means.

In the spirit of the "Christmas in July" collection, I asked our Director of Music, Bill Berg, when the first bell would ring for Mass to play some Christmas carols to set the tone. It was interesting to see the reaction of the parishioners, but eventually you "connected" the Christmas carols to our special collection!

Once again the response of the parishioners was overwhelming and positive! While all parishioners received a special envelope, at the top of my letter I have included a handmade envelope from one of our younger parishioners, Eric. He took the time to design his own envelope as you can see and included his own personal donation towards our "Christmas in July" collection. Inside Eric's envelope was 28 cents ... a gift of love from his little heart to help us with this unexpected major expense! With Eric's gift and so many parishioners giving according to their means so far our "Christmas in July" collection is at \$44,083.28 with additional envelopes being placed in the collection today! The regular collection for last weekend was \$23,585.65, which shows the generosity and the love of the parishioners of Saint Augustine and your understanding of "stewardship." Once all the "Christmas in July" envelopes have been counted I will be personally sending a thank you letter to each and everyone who made this collection such a great success and saved the parish from a financial burden as we began a new fiscal year on July 1<sup>st</sup>. So to Eric and all of you ... thank you! The spirit of Christmas truly

became a reality here at Saint Augustine! With the new units which are more efficient, the parish will also see savings in our utility bills 😊!!

While this was a major project for the parish, there is a lot of activity taking place to our facilities which were scheduled to take place this summer. Allow me to share major improvements:

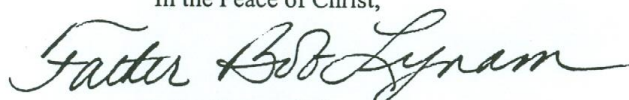
- the upgrading of our wireless access points in our school since technology has become such an integral part of our education
- the computer lab will be upgraded with all new computers
- computer memory upgrades for the faculty computers
- new students' headsets with microphone
- new reading books for grades K through 3
- painting of the first floor in the Middle School
- painting of the stage area to be done by the Knights of Columbus
- enlargement and construction of additional storage space on stage by the Knights
- new doors for the front of our school and new doors for the inside entrance as well
- new doors for the side front entrance of our school
- major repairs to the roof of the Father Reilly Wing of our school (Pre K classrooms)
- macadam repairs in our parking lot
- replacement of all the original Federal Pacific electrical panels (1963) throughout the Middle School (original school building) with new panels and main lines at the cost of \$40,000
- new chairs for school foyer
- new chairs for faculty room in elementary wing and middle school
- new compressor for one of the air conditioning units in the gym
- complete cleaning of school for the return of our students for a new school year!

So as you can see there is non-stop activity taking place during the summer months here at Saint Augustine which continues to make our parish one of the finest in the Diocese of Metuchen! This would not be possible if it wasn't for the parishioners of St. A's who continue to embrace the spirit of stewardship in giving of your time, talent, and treasure and for this I am most grateful and humbled.

I will be away this weekend celebrating a Memorial Mass for a good friend of mine, who I shared with you previous bulletins, Sister Reina, a Misericordia Sister. I worked with Sister Reina at Rosalie Hall, a maternity shelter in the Bronx, and she died at the age of 99! She died shortly after my return from Rome for the Beatification of Pope John Paul II and I had First Holy Communion that weekend which prevented me from attending her funeral.

Once again THANK YOU to Eric and all of you for your generous response to our "Christmas in July" collection! Be assured of my continued prayers and gratitude! I remain,

In the Peace of Christ,



Father Robert G. Lynam  
Pastor

## THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

**July 18** A.A. Meeting: 8 pm (McGivney Hall)  
**July 19** K/C Council Mtg.: 7:30 pm (McGivney Hall)  
**July 23** Confessions: 11:30 am (Chapel)

### FLOWERS BENEATH THE RELIC OF BLESSED JOHN PAUL II

Each Sunday during *The Year of Blessed John Paul II* flowers will be placed beneath the reliquary in our gathering area containing the papal Zucchetto he wore during Mass. The flowers will be yellow and white lilies representing the colors of the papal flag. These flowers may be donated:

For a special intention  
In memory of

**If you wish to donate these flowers (\$25.00), please contact the Parish Center and ask for Mary Ann or Liz.**

## OUTREACH MINISTRY



“The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with, but whether it’s the same problem you had last year.”  
(John Foster Dulles) A concerted effort is made to help our clients not repeat the bad decision that got them into trouble the first place.

(Envelopes are in the gathering area of the Church.)



*Rest in the Lord*

**ERIC S. EMERY**  
Son-in-law of Elena Hesketh  
45 Stockton Road  
Kendall Park, NJ 08824

**THOMAS CORRADO**  
Uncle of Anthony Calefati  
6 Virginia Street  
Kendall Park, NJ 08824

**JOSEPHINE FACCENTO**  
Grandmother of Jay Donofrio  
19 Ragany Lane  
Princeton, NJ 08540

What am I going to do with my life?  
Where will I go? What will I be?



Is the priesthood  
a possibility?



Come join us for a

**PICNIC**

**Saturday, August 6, 2011**

Beginning at 12:00 Noon

**Our Lady of Fatima Church**

501 New Market Road, Piscataway  
**RAIN OR SHINE**

Come join other men, like yourself, who are open to "listening" to the voice of Jesus as you think about your future and what God wants for you. This will be a fun-filled afternoon of prayer, eating, sharing and playing games. Bring your appetite and your willingness to hear God's call! Dress is casual.

To help us plan for the amount of food needed, please  
**RSVP by Friday, July 29, 2011**

Office of Vocations 732-562-2457 vocations@diometuchen.org  
Let us know if you need directions when you call or email us.

## PARISH BASEBALL OUTING

Trenton Thunder vs. Richmond Flying Squirrels  
Saturday, July 30, 2011 7:05 PM

A total of 60 tickets are available. Tickets are \$9.00 per person. As in the past tickets must be obtained and paid in advance.

There will be post game fireworks!

All previous outings were sold out so make your reservations early.

Coordinated by St. Augustine Knights of Columbus Council #6345

For reservations and further information, contact Ric Gonzales at 732-910-7493 or Frank O'Shea at 732-398-0465

## SOMETHING TO PONDER

“Since the Roe v. Wade decision, the number one cause of death in the African American community is abortion. We have lost over 13 million lives. To put that in perspective, that is one third of our present Black population. 1,452 Black children are lost each day to abortion.” Bishop Martin D. Holley, chairman of the USCCB Subcommittee on African American Affairs. We pray that all those touched by abortion may turn to our merciful God for forgiveness and peace.

## **DIOCESE OF METUCHEN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

Why not take the opportunity this summer to enrich your marriage? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **JULY 29-31, 2011**. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone 1-888-827-NJME for registration and information or visit us at: [www.wwmecentralnj.org](http://www.wwmecentralnj.org) for more information.

### **CAN YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE?**

#### **Retrouvaille—A lifeline for troubled marriages**

If your marriage has become unloving and uncaring, or if your relationship has grown cold and distant, if you are thinking of separation or divorce, or if you are already separated or divorced, but (both of you) wish to try again—then the RETROUVAILLE program may help you.

Retrouvaille (Rediscovery) sponsored by the Family Life Office/Diocese of Metuchen consists of a weekend experience for couples (no group discussions) with six follow-up sessions.

The next program begins the weekend of **SEPT. 16-18, 2011**. All inquiries are confidential. For further information please call the Family Life Office (days), 732-562-1990, ext. 1624 or Tom & Pat McTague, 732-583-4468.

### **EVENING PARISH CENTER HOURS**

**DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS OF JULY AND AUGUST, THE PARISH CENTER WILL BE OPEN MONDAY TO WEDNESDAY EVENINGS FROM 7 PM TO 9 PM.**

## **SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP POLICE DEPARTMENT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2011**



Come celebrate National Night Out 2011 with us at Rowland Park

Tuesday August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2011  
6 pm to 9 pm  
Rain or Shine

Enjoy entertainment, demonstrations, face painting, free food, giveaways and more while they last!

Spend time with your neighbors and the Police Department and help us make this a night to remember!

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

Knights of Columbus Council 6345 is holding a community Blood Drive on Sunday, **July 31, 2011 from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm** in the school cafeteria. All persons 17 – 70 in good health are eligible to donate. Photo ID is also required. As an incentive, NJ Blood Services is providing two tickets to an upcoming Mets game for each donor. For more information or to arrange a time to donate, contact Gary Schuller evenings at (732) 821-7278 or at [gs0852@comcast.net](mailto:gs0852@comcast.net).



### **WOMAN'S RETREAT**

All women of the parish are invited to join St. Augustine's Columbiettes on **Wednesday, September 14, 2011**, the Feast of the Holy Cross, as they sponsor a Day of Recollection for Women at San Alfonso's Retreat House in Long Branch, NJ. The day begins at 9:30AM with Danish and coffee and ends at 3:00PM. The program will consist of Morning Prayer, Spiritual Conferences, as well as personal time for prayer and meditation and will conclude with the Celebration of Mass. The cost is \$25.00 with lunch included. The check can be made directly to San Alfonso's Retreat House. Transportation will be by carpool and takes less than an hour to drive. Anyone interested can contact Ellen Gambatese at (732) 821-0639 or [fegamba@aol.com](mailto:fegamba@aol.com) for further arrangements.

## THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY



Johnny Cristosersen, friend of Betsy

Cpl. Danny Porrovecchio, son of Nancy & Chris  
Porrovecchio

USMC Cpl. Chris Kraus, son of Jarema & Narcyza Kraus

USN ET1 David Mulyk, son of Linda & Walter Mulyk

1<sup>st</sup> CI Officer Randolph Palerma, friend of Mike Antonisis

William O'Brien, U.S. Air Force

Capt. John Bogdan, friend of Linda Holdren

Pvt. Nicholas Kotlar, friend of Linda Holdren

Stephen DeFreitas, nephew of Harry & Janet DeFreitas

Capt. Vincent Boncich, nephew of Patty Gordon

Capt. Jason Basta, friend of Charlotte & Barry Griffin

PFC Crystal Vitug

Marine Cpl. Dale Marcelle, husband of Shannon

U.S. Army Michael Kimmet

U.S. Army Jeffrey Regep

Lt. Col. James Januszka, brother of Laurie Davis

Air Force Cadet Felipe Romero, nephew of Kim Spinelli

Pvt. David O'Shea, Grandson of Lillian O'Shea

Marqui Powell

Admiral Frank Morneau, brother of Jane Todisco

IT2 Nichols Sebring, grandson of Sy Volek

HM3 Brian Ticson, grandson of Sy Volek

Staff Sgt. David Mercado

Pvt. 2 Zachary Scott, nephew of Trish & Ed Martin

Dane McCauley, friend of the Davis Family

José Paul Lopes Seabee Gerard Majewski

Captain Daniel McGrath, son of Daniel & Laura

2<sup>nd</sup> Lt Peter Reiser USMC, nephew of Sandy & John  
Reiser

Staff Sgt. Michael A. Dahlke and Unit in Afghanistan,  
husband of Jackie Phillips Dahlke

PFC Francis Tommasino, Son of Benedict Tommasino

Lt. Andrew Nation, USAF, nephew of Danie & Ed  
Peloquin

PFC Brandon Potter, Grandson of Esther Potter -  
Afghanistan

PFC Jared Karposcak, Grandson of Bob & Dolores  
McGrady, Nephew of Jeanne McGrady

Ensign US Coast Guard, Andrew Sheehy, son of Joann &  
Bill Sheehy

Ensign US Coast Guard, Christina Canvin, daughter of  
John & Donna Canvin

US Army Reserve Joseph Dressler, deploying to  
Iraq, relative of Bob & Pat Mate

Let us know when they are safely home.

## 2 PART-TIME JANITORIAL POSITIONS OPENING AT SAINT AUGUSTINE SCHOOL

We are very proud of our school facility and so many visitors comment on its cleanliness and beauty. Beginning sometime in August, 2 part-time positions will become available. The 2 shifts we need to fill are (1) 6 am - 10 am and (2) 1 pm – 5 pm. The area to be cleaned will be the Middle School building which contains grades 6 – 8, cafeteria, gym, library and offices. Both shifts will periodically take care of the parish center. We are looking for 2 people that will continue to keep our school in “perfect condition.” If interested, please contact the parish center or send a letter to Father Bob.

## SAVE THE DATE DEDICATION FOR THE NEW ORGAN

All are invited to attend this special event on the feast of the Queenship of Mary, **Monday, August 22, 2011 at 7:30 PM**. A dedication Organ Concert featuring members of the St. Augustine Parish Choir, the Diocesan Festival Choir and Choir members from around the diocese with St. Augustine Organist William Berg.

## PARISH PICNIC/ SAVE THE DATE



Mark your calendars now for the Parish Picnic on **September 18, 2011, from 2-7 PM** on the parish grounds. Ticket sales begin in August-watch bulletin for dates and volunteer opportunities. Join the outdoor parish party on **September 18**.

## JUNE FOOD PANTRY REPORT

We delivered 99 bags of food and household products to 18 families consisting of 14 adults and 18 children. Your continued generosity is much appreciated by our families.

## HEALING THROUGH GRIEF

Avoid the words “if only”. It is very normal to feel guilt following a loss. Caregivers need to recognize all they did for their loved ones when they were dying. Work hard on feeling you did the best you could.

## ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS



Congratulations to our outstanding Faculty, Staff and Students for receiving the **highest scores** on the standardized **Terra Nova Tests** in the Diocese of Metuchen, as reflected by our Grade 8 scores. We are extremely proud to be recognized for this exceptional achievement in our school.

### CHANGES IN THE MASS

#### **Beginning First Sunday of Advent**

Beginning the First Sunday of Advent of this year (November 27, 2011) the texts of the Mass that we say (and sing) will be changing. These texts are taken from a book called the Roman Missal. This will be the third edition of the Missal after Vatican II. The current translation (the second edition of the Roman Missal after Vatican II) was promulgated by Pope Paul VI in 1969 and approved by the National Conference of Catholic Bishops for use in the United States in 1973. The current translation is not a direct translation from the Latin and in some cases is missing a great deal of the beauty of the original Latin. In 1997 Blessed John Paul II asked for a translation of the Roman Missal to be completed by the new millennium (2000). The process was begun and after many years, it was completed and promulgated by Pope Benedict the XVI to be used in all English speaking countries in the world starting this Advent.

| PART OF MASS                              | PRESENT TEXT   | NEW TEXT   |
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| Greeting                                  | Priest: The Lord be with you.<br>People: <b>And also with you.</b>   | Priest: The Lord be with you.<br>People: <b>And with your spirit.</b>  |
| Penitential Act,<br>Form A<br>(Confiteor) | I confess to almighty God,<br>and to you, my brothers and sisters,<br>that I have <b>sinned</b><br><b>through my own fault</b><br>in my thoughts and in my words,<br>in what I have done,<br>and in what I have failed to do;<br><br><b>and</b> I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin,<br>all the angels and saints,<br>and you, my brothers and sisters,<br>to pray for me to the Lord our God. | I confess to almighty God<br>and to you, my brothers and sisters,<br>that I have <b>greatly sinned</b><br><br>in my thoughts and in my words,<br>in what I have done<br>and in what I have failed to do,<br><b>through my fault,</b><br><b>through my fault,</b><br><b>through my most grievous fault;</b><br><b>therefore</b> I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,<br>all the Angels and Saints,<br>and you, my brothers and sisters,<br>to pray for me to the Lord our God. |
| <i>Gloria</i>                             | Glory to God in the highest,<br>and <b>peace to his people on earth.</b><br><br>Lord God, heavenly King,<br><b>almighty God and Father,</b><br><b>we worship you,</b><br>we give you thanks,<br><b>we praise you for your glory.</b>   | Glory to God in the highest,<br>and <b>on earth peace to people of good</b><br><b>will.</b><br><br><b>We praise you, we bless you, we adore</b><br><b>you, we glorify you,</b> we give you thanks<br><b>for your great glory,</b><br>Lord God, heavenly King, <b>O God,</b><br><b>almighty Father.</b>   |

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|  | <p>Lord Jesus Christ,<br/><b>only Son of the Father,</b><br/>Lord God, Lamb of God,</p> <p>you take away the <b>sin</b> of the world: have mercy on us;</p> <p>you are seated at the right hand of the Father: <b>receive our prayer.</b></p> <p>For you alone are the Holy One,<br/>you alone are the Lord,<br/>you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,<br/>with the Holy Spirit,<br/>in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</p> | <p>Lord Jesus Christ,<br/><b>Only Begotten Son,</b><br/>Lord God, Lamb of God,<br/><b>Son of the Father,</b><br/>you take away the <b>sins</b> of the world, have mercy on us;<br/><b>you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer;</b></p> <p>you are seated at the right hand of the Father, <b>have mercy on us.</b></p> <p>For you alone are the Holy One,<br/>you alone are the Lord,<br/>you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ,<br/>with the Holy Spirit,<br/>in the glory of God the Father. Amen.</p> |
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| <p>Apostles' Creed</p> | <p>I believe in God,<br/>the Father almighty,<br/>creator of heaven and earth.</p> <p><b>I believe</b> in Jesus Christ,<br/>his only Son, our Lord.<br/><b>He</b> was conceived by<br/><b>the power of</b> the Holy Spirit<br/><b>and</b> born of the Virgin Mary.<br/><b>He</b> suffered under Pontius Pilate,<br/>was crucified, died, and was buried.<br/><b>He</b> descended <b>to the dead.</b><br/>On the third day he rose again.</p> <p>He ascended into heaven,<br/>and is seated at the right hand<br/>of the Father.<br/>He will come <b>again</b> to judge<br/>the living and the dead.</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Spirit,<br/>the holy catholic Church,<br/>the communion of saints,<br/>the forgiveness of sins,<br/>the resurrection of the body,<br/>and <b>the</b> life everlasting. Amen.</p> | <p>I believe in God, the Father almighty,<br/>Creator of heaven and earth,</p> <p><b>and</b> in Jesus Christ,<br/>his only Son, our Lord,<br/><b>who</b> was conceived by<br/>the Holy Spirit,<br/>born of the Virgin Mary,<br/>suffered under Pontius Pilate,<br/>was crucified, died and was buried;<br/><b>he</b> descended <b>into hell;</b><br/>on the third day he rose again<br/><b>from the dead;</b></p> <p>he ascended into heaven,<br/>and is seated at the right hand<br/>of <b>God</b> the Father <b>almighty;</b><br/><b>from there</b> he will come to judge<br/>the living and the dead.</p> <p>I believe in the Holy Spirit,<br/>the holy catholic Church,<br/>the communion of saints,<br/>the forgiveness of sins,<br/>the resurrection of the body,<br/>and life everlasting. Amen.</p> |
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| <p>Preface Dialogue</p> | <p>Priest: The Lord be with you.<br/>People: <b>And also with you.</b><br/>Priest: Lift up your hearts.<br/>People: We lift them up to the Lord.<br/>Priest: Let us give thanks<br/>to the Lord our God.<br/>People: <b>It is right to give him<br/>thanks and praise.</b></p> | <p>Priest: The Lord be with you.<br/>People: <b>And with your spirit.</b><br/>Priest: Lift up your hearts.<br/>People: We lift them up to the Lord.<br/>Priest: Let us give thanks<br/>to the Lord our God.<br/>People: <b>It is right and just.</b></p> |
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