

PARISH STAFF

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 Mary Ann Almestica, Secretary
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(Under the patronage of St. Vincent de Paul)

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 Respect Life Ministry
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 Joseph Scanlon 398-2704
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 John Seber 821-0257
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 Lou Kozma 297-3742
 Altar Servers
 Ashley Machalany-Senior MC & Trainer 821-6067
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 Matthew James 940-1431
 Stephanie Perkons 422-2374
 Jessica Klimczak 355-9344
 Aaron Laserna 329-3320
 Sacristans
 Lupe Limjuco, Barbara Corio, Liz DeLuca,
 Lia Gutierrez, Betty Lenart

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Deacon Denis Mayer & the RCIA Team 297-3000

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Athletic Association
 Kathleen Lakarosky, Director 297-6042
 Columbiettes Council #6345
 Patricia Burke, President 355-0562
 Home School Association
 Kathleen Borowick, President 438-6566
 Knights of Columbus
 Paul Ruffe, Grand Knight 297-5723
 Youth Ministry
 Dr. R. DeBari 297-3000

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 24th, 2011

17th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SATURDAY

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

SUNDAY 17TH 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 Rubio

MONDAY St. James (Relic may be venerated after Mass)

9:00 a.m. Patrick O'Shea: req. Lillian O'Shea & Family

TUESDAY St. Joachim & St. Anne

9:00 a.m. Rudolph Bettica: req. Claire L. Bettica

WEDNESDAY

9:00 a.m. Margaret Givens: req. Lillian O'Shea & Family

THURSDAY

9:00 a.m. Joseph Francis Lynam: req. Father Bob Lynam

FRIDAY St. Martha

9:00 a.m. Joseph Weachock: req. Maryann Weachock

SATURDAY St. Peter Chrysologus

9:00 a.m. Emily Baran: req. Lillian O'Shea & Family

5:00 p.m. Bridget Werner: req. Bob & Pat Mate

SUNDAY 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Ann Lisi: req. Deacon Denis & Carol Mayer

9:00 a.m. Katie Bluhm: req. Joanne Shea

10:30 a.m. Elena J. Cozzitorto: req. The Family

12:00 Noon John Bollman: req. Kathy Bollman & Family

5:00 p.m. All Living & Deceased Parishioners of St. A's

SPIRITUAL REMEMBRANCE



TABERNACLE CANDLES
DONATED BY
ELSIE RAGANY
IN MEMORY OF
MAGDALEN EDLY



FLOWERS BLESSED JOHN PAUL II
DONATED BY HIS FAMILY
IN MEMORY OF
THOMAS BERKERY

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 2 Corinthians 4:7-15; Matthew 20:20-28

Tuesday Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday Exodus 34:29-35; Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38; Matthew 13:47-53

Friday Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; John 11:19-27

Saturday Leviticus 25:1, 8-17; Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday Isaiah 55:1-3; Romans 8:35, 37-39;
Matthew 14:13-21

MEDITATION FOR JULY 24th

We are to seek the treasures of God's Kingdom.

God's Kingdom and its riches are what we long for as we search for meaning and fulfillment in our lives. As we open our hearts to Jesus and allow God's love to reign in our hearts, we come to experience the blessings of peace, joy, and fulfillment. Obtaining this *pearl of great price* is worth any effort or sacrifice.

In the first reading, Solomon asks God for wisdom, and God is pleased. In the second reading, we are reminded that we are called by God to conform to the image of His Son. In the Gospel, Jesus uses parables to teach his listeners that the Kingdom and its riches are a great and precious treasure.

Stewardship - A Way of Life

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to His purposes." -Romans 8:28

Do you really trust God? Do you believe that all things work for good? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. However, when we wholeheartedly place our trust in God we will never be disappointed.

OUR SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS:

July 17th \$21, 314.00

Christmas in July (Additional) \$ 3, 973.00

Christmas in July (Total) \$48, 056.00

THIS WEEKS CALENDAR

- July 25** A.A. Meeting: 8 pm (McGivney Hall)
Outreach Min. Bd. Mtg.: 8 pm (Social Min. Office)
- July 26** K/C Council Mtg.: 7:30 pm (McGivney Hall)
- July 30** Confessions: 11:30 am (Chapel)
- July 31** Blood Drive: 8:30 am (School Cafeteria)

OUTREACH MINISTRY



“The way to get things done is not to mind who gets the credit for doing them.” (Benjamin Jowett) Our pantry people and client representatives work together to get the job done successfully. Each of them is a hero. All of them together are a blessing.

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



Rest in the Lord

MELICENT CRAIG
Stepmother of Carol Lavitt
10 Stevens Road
Kendall Park, NJ 08824

JEROME KAULIUS
Father of Mary Ellen Kaulius
8 Folkstone Court
North Brunswick, NJ 08902

KATHLEEN TERRONE
Mother of Katie Brady
Grandmother of Daniel & Kaitlin
14 Rochelle Drive
Kendall Park, NJ 08824

LYDIA MANFREDONIA
Mother of Diane Musto
194 Fairfield Lane
Hillsborough, NJ 08844
& Janet Italia
56 Adams Drive
Belle Meade, NJ 08502

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.

**COUNTING TEAM # 4 – JULY 31st
KATHY BOROWICK-HSA**



BAPTISMS

Welcome to our newest parishioners that were baptized into Christ on July 3rd, 10th & 17th.

Jason Paul Mammone

Sophia Ava Halili

Adriana Lana Fontanilla

Enzo Milla & Luana Milla

Olivia Grace Parra & Ava Yamil Parra

FATIMA STATUE

This week the statue of Our Lady of Fatima is being honored in the home of Mr. & Mrs. Monteiro.

HEALING THROUGH GRIEF

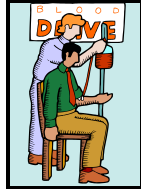
Often it is difficult to dispose of the deceased's personal possessions. Focus on positive placement of items. If someone special gave the deceased something, return it to the person. Share favorite clothes with children and grandchildren; they will become treasured memories.

PARISH PICNIC TICKET SALE



Tickets for the **SEPTEMBER 18, 2011** Parish Picnic will be sold in the Gathering Area after the Masses on **AUGUST 27/28, SEPTEMBER 3/4** and **SEPTEMBER 10/11** and will also be available weekdays at the Parish Center. Prices are: \$17.50 for adults; \$5 for children 2-12. Come & join in the festivities of the day. Volunteer opportunities are available & welcomed.

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.

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 for further arrangements.

LETTER FROM YOUR SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY

I am now four months old...these last sixteen weeks have been a whirlwind of growth. I weigh a hefty six ounces and I have fingerprints which are uniquely mine! I even have taste buds. At fourteen weeks I was given the gift of hearing...what a marvelous thing! Soon I will be able to open my eyes...right now I am enjoying having eyelashes. The most fun for me is swimming around and turning somersaults...soon my Mommy will feel me as I move about. Thank you for praying for me and helping me to stay safe and grow.

SOUTH BRUNSWICK TOWNSHIP

POLICE DEPARTMENT NATIONAL NIGHT OUT 2011



Come celebrate National Night Out 2011
With us at Rowland Park

**Tuesday August 2nd, 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!

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.

SOMETHING TO PONDER

In 1896, a frightened 13 year old rape victim ran away from home to avoid being forced to abort her baby. To date, 101 people were given the gift of life because of Lilly Clarke's heroic decision. Her decedents have made great contributions to our nation and world.

We pray that pregnant women may realize that the child in the womb is a priceless treasure.

DIOCESE OF METUCHEN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

NEW REGISTRATIONS – Please call the Religious Education Office to request a form for any new student. Classes are for students entering grades 1 – 8.

RE-REGISTRATIONS – If you have not re-registered your child or children, please do so as soon as possible. Class sizes are limited

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY SCHOOL ALUMNI



We are proud to announce that **Gwedolyn Stoldt**, a graduate of **St. Augustine of Canterbury School** and **Mother Seton Regional High School** was named to the **Dean's List** for the 2011 Spring Semester. Gwen is an English major at Hillsdale College in Michigan.

LOCAL HEALING MASS

There will be a 7PM Mass, Healing Service and Individual Blessing with St. Padre Pio's Glove on **Wednesday, July 27th, 2011** at Our Lady of Peace Parish, 1740 Highway 130 North in North Brunswick. All are welcome to attend this Mass.



PARISHIONERS BE WARNED

If you park in "Fire Zone" areas on the parish premises, the police on duty have been informed to issue you a ticket. Once the ticket is issued you will be responsible to pay. Also even on Oakey Drive, you must park 50 feet from the stop sign or else you will also be ticketed.

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



*During The Year of Blessed John Paul II
and in honor of the Queenship of Mary*
PATRONESS OF THE DIOCESE OF METUCHEN



THE PARISH OF
Saint Augustine of Canterbury
INVITES ALL TO



AN *Inaugural Concert*
MONDAY, AUGUST 22ND at 7:30PM

*celebrating the installation of their new pipe organ
and chambers recently blessed by Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski*

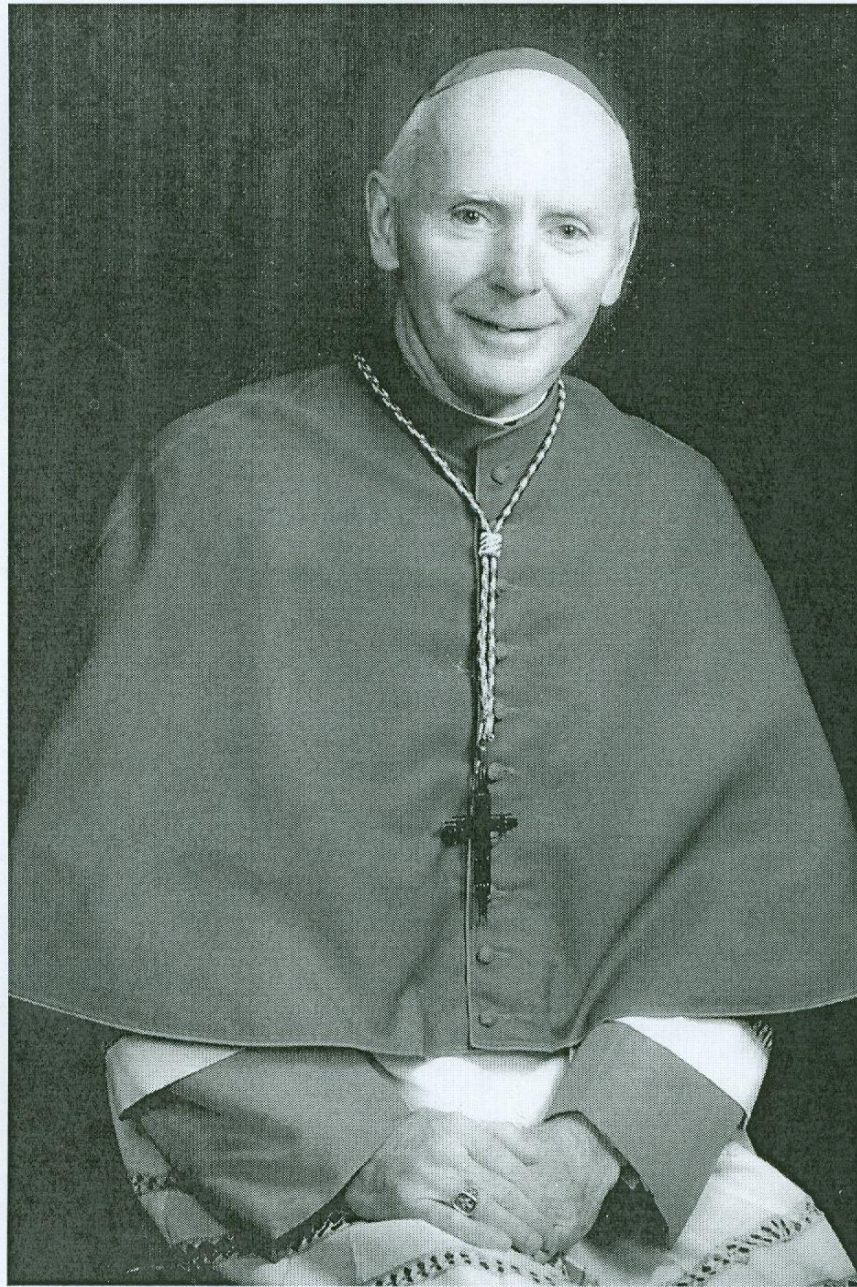
MR. WILLIAM BERG, *Director of Music and Organist*
WITH PERFORMANCES BY: Diocesan Festival Choir
Joint Choirs of the Diocese of Metuchen and
Mr. Thomas DeLessio, *Diocesan Director of Music*

FREE ADMISSION



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"Rejoice in the Lord always"

CONGRATULATIONS
BISHOP EMERITUS EDWARD T. HUGHES
ON THE 35TH ANNIVERSARY OF
YOUR EPISCOPAL ORDINATION

BISHOP HUGHES WAS ORDAINED AN AUXILIARY BISHOP OF PHILADELPHIA ON JULY 21, 1976

IN CASE YOU WERE AWAY LAST WEEK...

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 1st. 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:

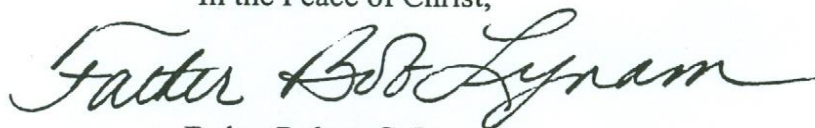
- the upgrading of our wireless access points in our school since technology has become such an integral part of our education
- the computer lab will be upgraded with all new computers
- computer memory upgrades for the faculty computers
- new students' headsets with microphone
- new reading books for 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,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Father Bob Lynam". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Father Robert G. Lynam
Pastor