

August 22, 2010 ~ Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Augustine Catholic Church

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Meets on Sunday Mornings at 9:15 a.m. from September-May

RCIA

Meets in Cry Room - contact coordinators for times and dates

COORDINATORS OF RCIA

Mike St. Charles/Brian Dowling 886-6537/886-1947

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday	8:15 a.m.
Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
Saturday	8:00 a.m.
Vigil	5:30 p.m.
Sunday	10:30 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 p.m.

FIRST FRIDAY

Join us on the first Friday of every month for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction from 9 until 11:30 a.m.

HOLY HOUR

Please call the parish office.

NURSERY FOR CHILDREN

Available for children under the age of 3 during 10:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday in the Education Wing. Contact the office at 886-3424 if you have questions.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Contact Parish Office or Pastor

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Baptismal Preparation is required for parents who desire their baby to be baptized. Contact the office for further information.

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Couples should personally contact the Pastor a minimum of four months in advance. All couples are requested to attend an Engaged Encounter.

COLUMBARIUM

Contact Larry Chapman at 886-6972

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Contact Tom Tidwell at 313-0411

CURSILLO

For information or scheduling, contact Buddy Haile at 886-3364.

Parish website: www.staugustinecatholic.org

**We are on Facebook:
St Augustine Catholic Church**

St. Augustine Church Mission Statement

We will work in unity to build the kingdom of God. Through our thoughts, words, and actions, led by the Holy Spirit, we will help others grow in faith in our Lord Jesus Christ.

Mass Intentions



If you would like to have a Mass celebrated for a special occasion, please stop by or contact the parish office. The usual donation is \$5.00.

Mass Schedule for this week

+indicates deceased

Sunday +Ed and Alyce Debenjak	August 22	10:30 a.m.
Monday +Ann Colonna	August 23	8:15 a.m.
Tuesday Roy and Olimpia Bosch	August 24	8:15 a.m.
Wednesday Mary McGuff	August 25	6:00p.m.
Thursday John Toens and family	August 26	8:15a.m.
Friday +Harry and Phyllis Roark	August 27	8:15a.m.
Saturday Ken and Mary Peterson	August 28	8:00a.m.
Saturday +James Nathan Prather	August 28	5:30p.m.

SUNDAY BULLETIN

Deadline for new submissions is Monday at 3:30 p.m.

Email submissions to :

parishoffice@staugustinecatholic.org

or drop off at the parish office.

CONNECTION If you are interested in submitting an article for the Connection, our monthly newsletter, please contact the office.

Please Pray For All The Sick

Mike Abel, Owen Ahern, Niko Blanks,
Virginia Bolewicki, Donald Bornor,
Anne Bowman, Mary Brock, Sharon Camp,
Sandy Carson, Rita Chapman, Linda Cingill,
Orhan Cingill, Beth Colen, John Colley, Anna Corley,
Sean Creeden, Mary Nell Crowder, Nancy Davidson,
Jim Davis, Deborah Deimling, Kathleen Degan,
Paul DeYoung, Sam Dowlen, Christi Engels,
Joanne Fregel, John Formosa, Alexis Frost,
Mary Ellen Galloway, Ryan Galloway, Sondra Giles,
Buddy Haile, Blair Hamilton, Mary Ann Hamlin,
Ray Hamlin, Tina Harr, Fred Hetzler, Sr., Bill Howell,
Norma Hubbuch, Blanca Izquierdo, Ed Jemison,
Marie Jemison, Bryan Johnson, Wanda Johnson,
Courtney Kell, Geoffrey Lewis, Michael Luhowiak,
Deacon Gordon Kilburn, Susie Maples, Patti Marsden,
Laura McLung, Paul McKay, Mary McGuff,
Chris Ogden, Nino Piccolo, Tony Powroznik,
Tammy Powroznik, Jonny Rash, Beverly Reynolds,
Barton Roberts, Sherwood Family, Corey Simons,
Dorothy Simons, Joy Tang, Marla Thurman,
Vicky Tynan, Grey Wagner, Barb Wiley, Joan Wrobel

Please contact the office to add or remove a name.

Use of Facilities

If you are interested in using the Parish Life Center (PLC) or other facilities on the parish grounds for your gathering, event or function, you must:

- *Contact the office to determine if the date you have in mind is available on the parish calendar.*
- *Fill out a facilities use form.*

This is required for both practical reasons and to meet safe environment guidelines.

Please contact the office if you have questions. Thanks!

Question of the Week

For the Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lord, open the door for us.” It appears that the Lord will open the door to people who will come in all directions but only if they “enter through the narrow gate.” Are you getting ready to enter through the narrow gate? Have you been disciplined about your spiritual practices? Do you dedicate time everyday to visit with Jesus (pray)? Remember “do not disdain the discipline of the Lord.” What disciplines do you follow to create a deep relationship that will make it easy for you to “enter through the narrow gate”?

Parish Book Club

Our next meeting will be on Sept. 1st at 6:30 in the Parish Library.

We will be reading Fatherless by Brian Gail.

All are welcome!

Do you enjoy coffee and cookies after Mass on Sundays?

We need volunteers to help make the coffee, provide the cookies, set up and clean up. If this sounds like something you might like to do, sign up for a Sunday on the bulletin board in the PLC .

Due to remodeling of the education wing there will be no Nursery during Sunday Mass until construction is complete. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we complete this project.

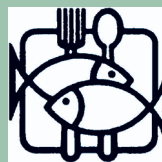


St. Augustine Parish is committed to providing the Community Kitchen with volunteers on the 4th Saturday of every month. If you can help, please put your name on the schedule on the bulletin board in the PLC. As always, your help is very much appreciated!

St. Augustine provides volunteers at The Clothes House of Signal Mountain Social Services once every other month from 9:00-12:00. Upcoming dates for 2010-August 11th, October 13th, December 8th,. For 2011- February 9th, April 13th, June 8th, August 10th

Volunteers help sort, hang, and price clothing donations for resale. 6-8 volunteers are needed per shift. Join the St. A's Crew and enjoy the camaraderie while helping your Signal Mountain community! For more information call Sheila at 886-3460. SMSS is located at 633 Mississippi Ave, just down from Nino's.

The Ladies of Charity's Greater Good Thrift Store (2821 Rossville Blvd.) needs volunteers to answer the phones and take messages as needed each week, Tuesdays through Fridays. You may choose to help 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm. **Cashiers are also needed for Saturdays, 9am-3pm** (hours can be split up). Store hours are 10am-4pm Tuesday-Friday and 10am-2pm on Saturday. To find out more or offer your help, call Darleen at 624-3222 or Jan at 698-2846.



Would you like to provide a meal for the students at the UTC Catholic Student Center?

If you are interested in cooking dinner on a Wednesday night this Fall, contact Andrew Bird at 886-4359 to be a part of this worthwhile ministry which runs from Sept-April. This is a great volunteer opportunity for a family or group. You will also get a chance to get to know some great young Catholic students! There will be a sign up sheet located on the bulletin board in the PLC if you are interested



MEN'S CURSILLO WEEKEND # 39 IS AUGUST 26-29.

The 72 hour prayer vigil is on the Knoxville Cursillo website. Please sign up for an hour. Palanca is always needed. The closing is at 4pm at the Apison Retreat Center.

Women's Cursillo #40 will be held Sept 30-Oct 3rd at Apison Retreat Center.

Please visit <http://www.knoxvillecursillo.org> for more information.

ST. AUGUSTINE GENERAL NEWS

DUE TO SAFETY CONCERNS, the doors of the kitchen and Education wing will remain locked unless a scheduled event is taking place. Please contact the office during office hours to schedule an event. Fr. Patrick will also be available, if needed, to unlock doors.

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS ASSESSMENT POLICY requires a family to be registered active members of St. Augustine for one year. This includes contributing a minimum of \$300 annually to the parish through the envelope system; attendance at weekly Mass; and active participation in parish ministries by both parents and youth.

VOICES NEEDED for Sunday 10:30 a.m. choir. If interested, show up for practice at 7:30 p.m on Thursday nights!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING: Any young person who has made his or her First Communion and would like to become an altar server should contact John Porter at 886-2268. at 886-3424.

PARISH BABYSITTING: If you are looking for a babysitter, contact the parish office. We have a growing list of reliable babysitters. If you are a babysitter and would like to be added to the list, contact the office.

*****REMINDER*** PARISH CENSUS CARDS**

If there has been a change in your family status such as marriage, new baby, new address, divorce, please contact the church office and update your parish census card. We will not be able to make a change to your status without your direct request.



Share your faith - Grow disciples!
Catechists are needed for the following ministries.

- ◆ Children's Religious Education (Grades Pre-K- 6th)
- ◆ Youth Religious Education (Grades 7/8 and HS)
- ◆ First Communion
- ◆ Confirmation
- ◆ Theology of the Body for Teens
- ◆ RCIA

Call the Office of Religious Education for more information.

Some fell on rocky ground...Some seed fell among thorns...But some seed fell on rich soil, and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. ~ Matthew 13:6-9

Religious Education Classes 2010-2011 / Registration begins August 22nd.

Classes will begin a bit later this year due to the renovation of the education wing. Starting date TBA.

- If your child was *not* in our program last year please fill out a New Student Registration form, available at the parish or online at www.staugustinecatholic.org on the religious education page.
- If your child was in the program this past year you will be receiving an invoice in the mail. Please update any information (change of address, phone, emergency contacts) and return to the parish office along with the fee.

Fees for 2010-2011 are: \$20 per child, max of \$60 per family.

Fees for First Communion and Confirmation program:\$50

*If this presents a hardship, please contact Fr Patrick and fee will be reduced or waived.

Note: Students are expected to have two years of religious education (including sacramental year) prior to receiving the sacrament of First Communion or Confirmation.

Please visit www.staugustinecatholic.org to view the program handbook, information regarding 2nd Grade Sacramental Prep, Confirmation program and RCIC.

FOOD COLLECTIONS

Help **Signal Mountain Social Services** by offering a donation to the food pantry. St. Augustine Parish is asked to provide all types of **canned fruit** for this **ongoing collection**. Canned goods may be brought to the parish and placed in the grocery cart near the PLC. Please call Leslie Culp at 886-0019 or Mary Lee Ziebold at 886-5982 for more information.

Diocesan News

◆ **“Picture of Love” Engaged Couples’ Retreat**

Cost: \$135.00 per couple

RETREAT DATES FOR 2010: **Saturday, November 5/6, 2010** (7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Friday Evening and 9:00 am – 7:00 pm Saturday) St. Jude Church – Siener Hall. Contact Marian Christiana – Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment at:423-892-2310 or mchristiana@dioknox.org This program is sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Marriage Preparation and Enrichment in conjunction with the Chattanooga Deanery.

◆ **Marriage Encounter Weekend , Aug. 27 through 29**

at the Hilton Garden Inn in West Knoxville. To register, call John or Manuela Ptacek at 865-531-1719 or email celebrate-love@earthlink.net. For more information visit www.loveinthesmokies.org.



Are you a senior who needs transportation to medical appointments? Catholic Charities’ Interfaith Senior Services program works through volunteers to provide transportation to medical appointments, for those 60 and older, free of charge. For more information or to volunteer, call 423-265-2397.

Support the Pregnancy Help Center: Would you like to help women make positive decisions about their pregnancies? The Pregnancy Help Center is seeking new volunteers for our ministry to pregnant women and new families. For more information contact Mary Beth Unthank at (865) 212-4942. (Knoxville bulletins) Christina Call at (423) 265-2122 or ccall@cctn.org.

The Home Place: Catholic Charities’ residential program for homeless individuals with HIV/AIDS, needs volunteers to transport clients to medical appointments and other basic errands. Homemade dinners are also welcome and enjoyed by the residents. Please contact Catholic Charities at 267-1297 if you can help.

Counseling Program: Catholic Charities of East Tennessee's offers mental health counseling to parishioners of St. Mary’s church and other members of the Athens community. All services are provided on an income-based sliding fee scale and are available to anyone in the community, regardless of religious affiliation. For confidential counseling services or more information, please call Sister Mary Christine (865) 399-3832 or Catholic Charities (423) 267-1297.

Catholic Charities needs four new or gently used computers. Microsoft Windows XP or newer and at least 2GB of RAM; funds to purchase are equally appreciated. For more information contact Libby at (423)267-1297 or libby@cctn.org.



Gift Registry for the Dominican Sisters

The **Notre Dame Dominican Sisters** have anticipated their needs for the new convent and registered at Walmart and Bed, Bath & Beyond. If you would like to assist in purchasing a needed item for the Dominican Sisters, please use the registry so that gifts will be recorded. This will ensure that duplicate items are not purchased.

The Walmart registry is listed as Notre Dame (first name) and Sisters (last name). The Bed Bath & Beyond registry is listed as Notre Dame Sisters (first name) and Notre Dame Sisters (last name) To access the registries online, go to myndhs.com and use the link on the front page.

If you are interested in purchasing a major item such as furniture, appliances, etc, please contact Mr. Perry Storey at 423-624-4618, ext 1001. Thank you in advance for your support of the Notre Dame Dominican Sisters. We are so blessed to have them back home in Chattanooga.

Come join our community as we grow in our Catholic faith and our friendship with other young adults!

The Diocese of Knoxville is developing Young Adult ministry through monthly meetings with young adults. Catholic young adults (ages 18-35) are encouraged and welcomed to enliven your faith by getting together with your peers and sharing your unique gifts and talents. We need your input!

There are plans for informal gatherings as well as organized events. *Coming soon...*

Aug 28-29: The Smoky Mountains. Beautiful, Scenery. Come join us on Aug 28-29 for some camping, hiking, and Mass as we explore God's beautiful creation that we've been blessed to live by. Please contact Shane at shanemd1@gmail.com, 865.384.0283 for details.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!

You are all invited to the **Youth Mass & Evening Extravaganza**

When: Saturday, September 11, 2010

Time: 4:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Where: Sacred Heart Cathedral

Cost: \$20 includes t-shirt, dinner of pizza and all the activities

Plus \$10 for the bus

Activities: Dance, Dinner, Inflatables, Karaoke,
Photo Booth and Putting for Priest!

Forms: See your Youth Minister or contact Donna Jones at 423-718-4387 or djones6029@gmail.com

ATTENTION ALL JR. HIGH YOUTH!

It's **La La Palooza Fest** time again!

When: Sunday, August 29th

Time: 11:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help (OLPH)

Cost: \$20 includes tie-dying of t-shirt, lunch of pizza, sno-cones and popcorn
a slip-n-slide inflatable and a 18' wet and wild dual slide with pools!

Forms: See your Youth Minister contact
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