

ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

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Parish Office Hours: Mondays and Thursdays, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm. Closed from 12 noon to 1:00 pm for lunch.

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THEME FOR THE TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: All peoples are invited to worship the Lord and to know his ways. God's gifts and his call are to Jew and Gentile alike. Jesus recognizes the universality of God's call to granting the request of the Canaanite woman.

MASS INTENTIONS:

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| Sat. 8-15 | 5:00 pm -- For Our Parish at St. Augustine's |
| Sun. 8-16 | 8:30 am – Agnes & Cletus Gregson; Virgil Gregson; & Frank Gregson |
| Sat. 8-22 | 5:00 pm -- For Our Parish at St. Augustine's |
| Sun. 8-23 | 8:30am – Eleanor Braun, Raymond Braun & Randy Sturgeon |



DON'T FORGET TO CALL 473-2217 OR EMAIL staug@htc.net THE PARISH OFFICE NO LATER THAN 3PM ON THURSDAYS TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE WEEKEND MASSES. THIS SYSTEM WILL BE IN PLACE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

PARISH COUNT:
OUR SACRIFICE MADE TO GOD: 8-9-20
Sunday Envelopes - \$2,511.00
Loose – \$1.00

*Scholarship Fund - \$5.00
(Total Donated since 8/1/2020)*

Thank you very much for your generosity!

The Quarterly Meeting of the Parish Council will be held on Monday, August 17th at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center.





Please pray for the following:

Darlene Frisch, John & Ellen Daniels, Alice Krysnoski, Jeanelle Dinan, Marge Abel, Cheryl Zanders, Madalyn Killebrew, Stephanie Amann Stosberg, Bill Cowell, Angie Parker, Wylma Wachtel, Dave Bruss, Ruth Cortner, Steve Davis, Aria Wagner, Vickie Van de Riet Minden, Pat Karban, Ruth Nagel, and Carol Grohmann.

Please call the Parish Office 473-2217 to submit names for the prayer list. We started a new list on January 12th, 2020.

Printed copies of bulletins placed in plastic bins each week...bins located at the doors of church & Parish Office. The bulletins are also posted on our website!!!

Fr. Von will be live streaming Masses at 5pm on Saturdays and 8:30am on Sundays. See St. Augustine's Facebook Page.

If you wish to have your name added to our Parish Email List, please let me know via staug@htc.net or 473-2217 & leave a message.

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

- ❖ To Sister Sarah Harbaugh who made her Profession of Vows last Saturday, August 8th at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church. We wish her all the best as she begins her studies in Social Work.
- ❖ To Brady Biffar and Janella Neary who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this past Monday, August 10th at St. Augustine of Canterbury Church. Congratulations to them, their parents and extended family on celebrating this huge milestone!!!!



DIOCESAN EVENTS

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

“I will bring foreigners to my holy mountain.” In the Book of the Prophet **Isaiah**, we are reminded that God accepts all people, He excludes no one. Anyone who accepts the call of the Lord and join themselves to Him will live. What good news for all who seek to serve the Lord! **Learn, Act, Connect and Pray-** Let’s pray for the most vulnerable in our community this week. Stand for all life in all its stages and situations...and know that God is joining you!

National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows When Mental Illness Hits Home VIRTUAL Conference Friday, August 28, 9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

This year’s conference will focus on the topic of **“From Isolation to Inclusion.”** Kari Wolf, MD and Brittany McCrady, LCSW are the presenters.

Cost: \$15 IL CEUs: \$10 Registration required.

For more information, call 618-394-6281 or go to snows.org/illness.

DIOCESE OF BELLEVILLE LAUNCHES PROJECT RACHEL

Several weeks ago, Project Rachel was relaunched as an active ministry in the Diocese of Belleville!!! While we have been home under our stay at home orders, Planned Parenthood has continued to see women (some report one woman every 20 minutes six days a week). It is so vital that we be there for these women to offer free and confidential help in their time of need. It is our hope to continue to foster a sense of compassion in our communities making them a safe place to welcome those who suffer after an abortion and encourage reconciliation and healing in Jesus Christ. Those in need of help and counseling can confidentially contact someone by phone or email. Here’s a link to Project Rachel on the diocesan website with additional information:

<https://www.diobelle.org/respectlife/project-rachel>.





The Fourth Sorrowful Mystery

THE CARRYING OF THE CROSS

- 1. One condemned to death by crucifixion is forced to carry the cross to the place of execution.**
- 2. The suffering of Jesus is intense as the cross is laid on His bruised and wounded back and shoulders.**
- 3. Weak and exhausted from loss of blood, lack of food and rest, Jesus falls three times under the cross.**
- 4. Jesus meets His afflicted Mother causing untold anguish in the Hearts of Son and Mother.**
- 5. The countenance of Jesus is disfigured with blood and sweat, with dust and spittle.**
- 6. Veronica wipes His face, leaving on her towel the image of His countenance.**
- 7. Fearing that Jesus might die on the way, the soldiers force Simon of Cyrene to carry the cross behind Jesus.**
- 8. Jesus speaks to weeping women: "Weep not for Me, but for yourselves and your children."**
- 9. "If anyone is to be My disciple, let him take up his cross and follow Me."**
- 10. Father, by the merits of this painful journey to Calvary, have mercy on us and on the whole world.**

Spiritual Fruit: Let us pray for Bishop Michael McGovern, Bishop-Emeritus Edward Braxton, Fathers Nicholas Fleming, Carl Schrage, and Joel Seipp, who were ordained priests on July 11th, and for Sister Sarah Harbaugh, who professed vows as an Adorer of the Blood of Christ, here at Saint Augustine Church on August 8th; may God bless them with His Grace to serve His people and be examples of faith to all.

NEWS FROM GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL...

Gibault Reopening Plan

Gibault's campus will be open for students and staff this fall! At this time, we plan to be in school 5 days a week. We are making every effort to keep school as normal as possible, while observing the best safety practices for our students and staff.

Welcome back, Hawks!

First day of classes for all students: August 17

It's not too late for your student to become a Hawk! For enrollment information, contact the school office at 939-3883 or email kday@gibaulthawks.com.

GCHS E-newsletters

Keep up to date on the latest Gibault news! Join our newsletter mailing list for information on our school, our students, and upcoming events. E-mail Elizabeth Hess (ehess@gibaulthawks.com) to be added to our list. (Gibault alumni, please include your graduation year.)



PSR NEWS...

Registration for the 2020-2021 PSR School Year at Ss. Peter & Paul, Waterloo, has begun. To register please visit:

<https://ssppcc.org/psr-registration---fees>

Please contact Catherine at Ss. Peter & Paul Parish Office with any questions. at 939-6426 Ext. 15.



SS PETER & PAUL PARISH, WATERLOO

**** GOLD RUSH RAFFLE ****

The Ss. Peter & Paul (Waterloo) Gold Rush raffle fundraiser started off with a bang! Due to the circumstances, we moved ticket sales online. Tickets are \$100 each, and you have 9 chances to win \$1,000 or more. For details, click here – <https://GoldRush1.givesmart.com>. If you or someone you know needs to purchase with a check or cash or if you have any questions, please contact Staci Wittenauer at wittens@mac.com or 618-791-7131. Thank you for your support!!!

2020 HNS BACK PACK & SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

House of Neighborly Service (HNS) is having their annual drive for new backpacks & basic school supplies again this year. Supplies such as paper, pencils, rules, erasers, & folders...the basics will be needed. They will accept supplies at their office at 1331 Jamie Lane in Waterloo (next to the DMV) on Mon-Thurs 9am-3pm. As another option, due to the Covid19 concerns & people shopping differently, they will accept Wal-Mart Gift Cards, preferably \$25 but any amount will help. You may also drop the supplies or gift cards off at the Parish Office on Mondays & Thursdays 9-4. Deadline is Sunday, August 16th.

The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal 2020

...*Blessed to receive, chosen to give*

A most heartfelt thanks to all those who have responded with a gift to The 2020 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal; we are truly grateful. If you have not already done so, there's still plenty of time...one-time donations or pledges – in any amount – are needed.

Donations can be made through your parish or online at www.diobelle.org. Please consider making your gift today or at any time in the coming months. Thank you and may God bless you for your generosity.

Our parish financial target is \$4,721.00. Please be as generous as you are able.

Pledges to Date: 38

\$6,940.00

147% of Total Goal

“As the son of Polish immigrants, I grew up in a good Catholic home. But it wasn't until I began participating in our parish youth group that I embraced the faith as my own and fell in love with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. A girl I was dating went to daily Mass, and I began going with her. It didn't take long for my focus to shift from her to what took place in the sanctuary - God coming down to be with his people. I found myself with thoughts like, ‘how would I preach on that Gospel’. I wrestled with the idea of becoming a priest often.... Following high school graduation, I entered seminary and eight years later I was ordained a priest. If God calls you to the priesthood, nothing on earth will give you greater joy.”

Fr. Michael Niemczak; Archdiocese of Santa Fe, N.M. *Columbia Magazine*
January, 2020



HAVE YOU HEARD OF SERRA CLUB? The Serra Club of St. Clair County is an organization of Catholic men and women, dedicated to foster and affirm vocations to the Priesthood and vowed religious life. Our purpose is to inform our community of the need for all vocations. We honor our religious with an annual Nuns Luncheon, a Deacon Dinner, a Priest Picnic and a new Priest Dinner. We pray for our seminarians and help them celebrate their birthdays.

For more information please contact Marvin Winkeler (402-214-1155) or Mel Lucash (618-531-4244). PRAY FOR VOCATIONS!

THANK YOU...

Thank you Fr. Von for
the past 10 years of
service to St. Augustine
Parish! We wish you all
the best at St. Joseph
& St. Agatha Parishes!!!