ST. AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

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St. Vincent de Paul Help Line 618/792-4059

House of Neighborly Service Help Line 618/939-8680

Confessions: are heard each Saturday night from 4 to 4:45 pm and each

Sunday from 8 to 8:20 am.

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 THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: The two commandments, love of God and love of neighbor, go hand in hand. Through the priesthood of Jesus, we are brought into communion with the God who is love.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. 11-3 5:00 pm -- For Our Parish at St. Augustine's Sun. 11-4 8:30 am – For All Deceased of our Parish

Tues. 11-6 8:00 am – Frank Gregson

Wed. 11-7 8:00 am – Phillip & John Rheinecker

Thurs. 11-8 8:00 am – Joe Jung

Fri. 11-9 8:00 am – Arline Klinkhardt and Lawrence Biffar

Sat. 11-10 5:00 pm – Joe Wittenauer

Sun. 11-11 **9:30 am** -- For Our Parish at St. Augustine's



ORGANIZATIONS

BLESSED VIRGIN ALTAR SODALITY - The

ladies meet the first Tuesday In September, November, January & March at 7:00 pm in the Parish Center. Details regarding the annual Christmas Party and Spring Breakfast are shared in the bulletins closer to those dates.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS – meet the second Wednesday of every month at 7:30 pm in the Parish Center. Any changes or special activities are given elsewhere in the bulletin.

QUILTING — ladies meet to quilt each Tuesday in the Parish Center from 8:30 am to 3:30 p.m. except during the summer. Any questions call Margie Holle at 473-2944 or Alice Kuehn 473-2817.

PARISH COUNT: 189

OUR SACRIFICE MADE TO GOD: 10-28-18

Sunday Envelopes (50) - \$1,875.00

Loose - \$147.10 Youth (1) - \$2.00

Scholarship Fund - \$116.00 (Total Donated since 8/1/2018)

Thank you very much for your generosity!

SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, November 10th; 5pm

Ushers: Clinton Mudd & John Kuehn

Greeters: Kevin & Annette Schreder

Servers: Mudds

Saturday, November 11th; 9:30 am

Ushers: Diane & Jerry Mollet

Greeters: Diane & Jerry Mollet

Servers: Ryan & Olivia Biffar

<u>Servers:</u> Mudds <u>Lector:</u> Cheri Mudd

Lector: Cheri Mudd

Extraordinary Ministers: Kevin Schreder,
Annette Schreder and Alice Kuehn

Lector: Kay Haudrich

Extraordinary Ministers: Dennis Biffar,
Dale Haudrich and Mary Ann Bruss

OFFERTORY FAMILIES

Sat. 11/10 – Carl Hogan Family
Sat. 11/17 – M/M Rich Kaiser
Sun. 11/18 – Josh Heck Family

Thurs. 11/22 – Mark Neary Family
Sat. 11/24 – Darren Mehrmann Family
Sun. 11/25 – Jaime Kaiser-Smith Family

Sat. 12/1 – Annie Lovelace Sun. 12/2 – M/M Jerry Mollet Fri. 12/7 – Kevin Schreder Family Sat. 12/8 @ 9am – M/M Marvin Parker

Sat. 12/8 – Todd Papenberg Family Sun. 12/9 – M/M Jim Rader

Please pray for the following:



Darlene Frisch, Ellen Daniels, Edith Boling, Dave Bruss, Dorothy Vogler, Janet Hayes, Maxine Linnertz, Kathy Lynn Kromat, Ray Mavers, Rita Helfrich, Robert & Alice Mueller, Bob Dennler, Bob Reed, Bernice Stroud, Pam Wilderman Woodward, Angela Liefer, Barbara Kuenne, Bonnie Rieso, Shirley Wittenauer, Heddy Birkner, Madalyn Killebrew, Stephanie Amann Stosberg, Mark Junker, Ranetta Adams, and Nancy Grohmann.

Submitted names will remain on the prayer list for one month's time. Please call the Parish Office 473-2217 to submit names for the prayer list.



PRAY FOR Bonnie Rieso, wife of Joe Rieso and life-long parishioner of St. Augustine's, who died and was buried this past week. Please remember her and her family in your prayers. May her soul and all souls of the faithful departed rest in peace.



DIOCESAN EVENTS

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

A Perfect Gift; Read the full version at usccb.org/perfect-gift.

Soon after the birth of my son Charlie,* who has Down syndrome, a visitor asked whether he was "mild, moderate, or severe"—referring to his level of cognitive impairment. I was shocked. In my arms I held my beautiful baby boy, who defied easy categorization.

It's like looking at stained glass from the outside: the colors look dark, and you can't see the figures. But inside, with the sun shining through, the effect can be brilliant.

From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color. Our love has nothing to do with his abilities. We love him simply because of who he is, and understanding this teaches us a fundamental truth: every life is a good and perfect gift.

*Name changed for privacy. This is a summary of a USCCB Respect Life Program article by the same name and is reprinted with permission. © 2018, USCCB, Washington, D.C. All rights reserved.

Bishop Edward K. Braxton, and all of the Bishops of the United States, are joining in seven days of prayer and fasting prior to the annual autumn meeting of all of the Bishops in Baltimore, November 12-16. During this meeting, the Bishops will be discussing and making important decisions regarding the crisis facing the Catholic Church caused by the sins, scandals and crimes of members of the clergy abusing children. Bishop Braxton is asking us to join him and his fellow Bishops in prayer at this time. The Bishop's letter is available on the parish website, or in the back of church.

Ministry of Lector Workshop

An opportunity for those new to the ministry of lector and to rejuvenate the work of veterans, Sister Carolyn McWatters, RSM will share her passion for proclaiming the Word of God. This workshop is for ALL lectors – those interested in becoming a lector, novice lectors or the well-seasoned reader. Please register now for this workshop, Saturday, November 17, 2018 at St. Mary the Immaculate Conception Church, 1550 Main Street, Mt. Vernon, IL, 10 a.m. – 12 p.m. Light refreshments will be provided. To register contact the Office of Worship at 722-5040 or jmarkfort@diobelle.org.

WORK DAY ON SATURDAY DECEMBER

PARISH WORK DAY ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1ST AT 9AM WEATHER PERMITTING. WE WILL SETTING UP THE OUTSIDE CRIB AMONG OTHER CHORES! Watch for more details closer to Dec. 1st! The KC's will provide donuts & coffee at 8am in the Parish Center!

COMING AREA EVENTS

FLYERS WILL NOW BE LOCATED IN A 3-RING BINDER AT THE FRONT ENTRANCE TO CHURCH. FEEL FREE TO CHECK OUT THE BINDER IF YOU NEED ADDITIONAL INFO ABOUT AN EVENT.

Oct. 28th – St. Patrick Tipton; Wurstmarkt & Country Store; Mass 10am; Serving 11am-4pm; Meat Shoot 12 Nov. 2nd, 3rd & 4th – Spooktacular Festival & Show; St. Henry's Belleville Parish Ctr; on 2nd & 3rd Opens

6:50; Show at 7; on 4^{th} ; Opens 1:15 Show at 2; info 618/409-0015; www.takeabowshowcase.org.

Nov. 3rd – Soup & Pie Fellowship Dinner; St. Joseph's Rocher, Youth Group; \$8; 4-8pm in School Basement

Nov. 4th – Wurstmarkt & Polka Mass; St. Augustine Belleville; Mass 10:30am; Dinner 11am-6pm; Dance to live polka music from 1-3pm.

Nov. 4th - Wurstmarkt; St. Patrick's Ruma; 11am-3pm; Raffle, Country Store etc.

Nov. 4th – Fall Festival & Dinner; St. Joseph Apple Creek MO; Buffet 11am-2pm; Country Store.

Nov. 4th - Quilt Bingo; Holy Rosary Fairmont City; Opens 11am; Bingo begins 1pm; Cake & Misc Raffles

Nov. 7th – 42nd Annual Holiday Luncheon & Craft Bazaar; Our Lady of Lourdes; Sparta; 9am-2pm.

Nov. 16th – Run, Rudolph Run, 5k; St. John's Red Bud; Start time 6pm; See flyer for details/registration.

BINGO - BINGO on Monday nights at CKL of I in Swansea. Bingo (no machines) begins at 7pm and proceeds benefit Althoff Catholic High School. Food and drinks are available

Euchre -- Every Thursday afternoon starting at 1:00; St. Michael's Paderborn (9/6/18-5/23/19)

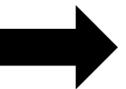


We are searching for a new chairperson or chairpersons for the Kids Basket Stand for the 2019 Kirchenfest. If you would be interested in taking on this opportunity, please call the Parish Office (473-2217) at your earliest convenience or send an email to staug@htc.net.

WORKERS NEEDED...

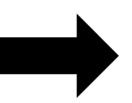
Anyone wishing to help make dressing, we will be doing the dressing at 8am on Sat. Nov. 10th. Call Cindy 681/401-1091 or Alice Kuehn 473-2817.

Needing additional workers in the Dining Room at the upcoming Fall Dinner & Bingo. If you are able to work, please call Cindy Grohmann at 618/401-1091 or show up to work 11am to 1:30pm. Thank you!!!



PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Quarterly Parish Council Meeting, Monday, November 5th,
 7pm in the Parish Center.



The next meeting of the Blessed Virgin Altar Sodality will be Tuesday, November 6th; 7:00 pm in the Parish Center



Remember that next Sunday, November 11th will be the Polka Mass at 9:30 am NOT 8:30 am.

Polka Connections will be playing the music at Mass that morning. After Mass be sure to come over to the Hecker Community Center for our annual Fall Dinner, Raffle & Bingo. Another change this year is that **the Bingo will be for CASH ONLY**, no quilts will be awarded during the Bingo games. We hope to see a large turnout!!!!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Conference

We are a Catholic lay organization providing service to the needy and suffering. Our Conference includes the parishes of:

- St. Augustine of Canterbury-Hecker
- St. Mary-Valmeyer
- St. Patrick-Tipton
- Saints Peter & Paul-Waterloo

Telephone numbers are 939-0605 and 618-792-4059

Mailing address is P.O. Box 443, Waterloo, IL 62298

Meetings are held on the first Tuesday of the month at Adult Faith Formation House by Ss. Peter & Paul Church at 7:00 PM. New members are always welcome.

SEXUAL ABUSE HOTLINE:

Anyone wishing to report an allegation of sexual misconduct by a priest or other diocesan personnel please call the hotline: **800-640-3044.** Also, please call local law enforcement to report an allegation of illegal activity.

Purchase SPPCS "Scrip Cards" for your shopping and gift giving needs!

Scrip cards make great gifts and in addition, consider purchasing "scrip cards" to use in place of cash, checks or credit cards for purchases you make.

How does that help St. Augustine families? Each SPPS student family is required to earn \$250 each year in fund raising. Plus, each student must pay \$400 registration and book fees. Then the tuition begins. At the end of each month the rebates from scrip sales are tabulated and applied to the family's account. You may designate a particular family or St. Augustine students as a group in which case it will be equally divided. Order forms are located in magazine rack in front vestibule of church. Please consider trying this program and perhaps add an item each month to help our parish support the SPPS/St Aug. families with absolutely no cost to you. Order forms may be returned in collection basket with check or given to Betty or Annette Schreder or any SPPS student family. Any questions may be directed to same people.

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Friday, November 30th



CHRISTMAS VARIETY SHOW FEATURING DEAN CHRISTOPHER AND HIS ORCHESTRA

At The Falls Reception & Conference Center

Dinner Show Tickets \$59.50 Per Person

Includes: All Drinks, Dinner Buffet, Dessert and Show

ADVANCE TICKETS ONLY

Doors Open 6pm • Dinner at 7pm

Call: 618.281.3255

Order Online:

SeeTheFalls.com



This is a fundraising event for Monroe County House of Neighborly Services





The Choir will be singing on the First & Third Sundays of the month at the 8:30 am Masses. The Choir will begin their practices on Thursday, November 8th at 1pm. New members are always welcomed!!!

Thanksgiving Dinner Donations Needed

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council needs your help with the Belleville Thanksgiving Dinner that will be provided again this year at St. Luke's Parish Center on Thursday, November 22, for those who are alone and would like to join others for a delicious dinner and enjoyable conversation. The following items are needed:

pies – store or bakery purchased (health laws will not allow homebaked items)

fruit cups (individually packaged) **drinks** (individually packaged...Capri Sun, etc.)

Donations may be dropped off on: <u>Tuesday/Wednesday</u>, November 20-21, 9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. each day:

Society of St. Vincent de Paul Belleville Council
#13 Vieux Carre Drive, East St. Louis
(Loisel Village area/immediately off Route 157—across from the new Save-A-Lot store)

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Thanksgiving Day, November 22, 9:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.:

St. Luke Parish Center 226 North Church Street, Belleville

Cash donations are also greatly appreciated; mail your check, payable to St. Vincent de Paul, to: SVDP, P.O. Box 3415, East St. Louis, Illinois 62203. Be sure to mark "Thanksgiving" in the memo portion of your check. **Thank you so much for your generosity!**



This Sunday starts National Vocations Awareness Week. National Vocation Awareness Week (NVAW) is an annual week-long celebration of the Catholic Church in the United States dedicated to promote vocations to the priesthood, diaconate and consecrated life through prayer and education, and to renew our prayers and support for those who are considering one of these particular vocations. Please pray each day this week for an increase of vocations and for young people to hear their call to Holiness.

The 2018 Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... using your gifts to serve one another The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal... using your gifts to serve one another

At Sister Thea Bowman Catholic School – the only remaining Catholic elementary school in East St. Louis – 100% of the students graduate from high school and 95% attend colleges and universities! Your support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal helps to make this possible. If you have not already done so, please consider making a gift today. The youngsters at Sister Thea Bowman are counting on you.

Our parish participation goal for the appeal is 58 households and our financial target is \$6,000.00. Please be as generous as you are able.

Pledges to Date: 35 \$6,325.00 105% of Total Goal

Charitable Gift Annuities Available

Charitable gift annuities are now easily available to our parish family members through a program offered by the Catholic Church Extension Society. By taking out a Catholic Gift Annuity you may be eligible for a charitable tax deduction, receive fixed income payments for life and leave a legacy to your parish or school. To obtain a brochure and learn more about this program, please contact the parish office or visit www.catholicgiftannuity.org.



NEWS FROM GIBAULT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL...

Join Gibault Catholic at our **Open House** on Sunday, November 4 from 11AM-2PM. Visit with teachers, learn about our electronic curriculum, tour our classrooms, and watch some of our students in action. Welcome to the Gibault Catholic family!

Can't join us at our **Open House?** Schedule a personal tour or a shadow date for your middle school student by contacting Pat Herzing at pherzing@gibaulthawks.com

The Gibault Catholic Women's Club will hold its **Fall Rummage Sale** on Saturday, November 10 from 8AM to 3PM. Donations will be accepted November 5-8. Please, no large furniture or exercise equipment. TVs and computers will be accepted. Come check out the bargains!



October, The month of the Rosary...Earlier this week, the SPPCS students came together to pray the Rosary as a group.

Veteran's Day Program - Mark your calendar for our annual SPPCS Veteran's Day Program on Friday November 9 at 12:30 pm in SPOCS gymnasium. Invite your family and friends to join us for this wonderful event!

SPPCS PTO Vendor & Craft Fair - The SPPCS PTO is hosting it's 1st Annual Holiday Market on Saturday, December 8, from 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. in the SPPCS Gym. If you are interested in participating as a crafter or vendor, please contact mistylea78@yahoo.com for more information. We hope to see you there!



The Youth Ministry of Ss. Peter and Paul which also includes the youth from St. Augustine's now has a new social platform...INSTAGRAM!

The new Pastoral Associate of Youth Ministry, Mrs. Catherine Burkart, has set up an Instagram Account which she will use to promote prayer and social opportunities. Any youth interested can follow on ssppyouth_waterloo.

GroupMe. This is a new social media platform that the teens are using. It is a large group text option. Students can invite other teens to join or students can join by following the link below.

https://web.groupme.com/join_group/44062372/mlpvgk





The Second Luminous Mystery

THE WEDDING OF CANA

- 1. Jesus, His Mother and disciples were invited to a wedding in Cana.
- 2. During the wedding feast the wine ran short.
- 3. Mary turned to Jesus: "They have no wine."
- 4. Jesus replied: "What would you have me do? My hour has not yet come."
- 5. Mary said to the waiters: "Do whatever he tells you."
- 6. There were six stone water jars, each holding fifteen to twenty gallons.
- 7. Jesus bids the waiters to fill the jars with water, and then draw some out and take it to the chief steward.
- 8. The chief steward said to the groom: "Every man serves the good wine first... but you have saved the good wine until now."
- 9. At Mary's request, Jesus worked His first miracle.
- 10. Christian marriage has been raised to the dignity of a Sacrament.

Spiritual Fruit: Let us pray for all of our deceased family members, friends, and deceased members of our parish and parish partnership.

ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH HECKER, IL (15 miles South of Belleville on State Rt. 159) Sun., Nov. 11th, 2018

POLKA MASS AT 9:30 AM MUSIC BY POLKA CONNECTION

CASH BINGO Bingo begins at 1:30 P.M.





Hecker Community Center Hall Smoke Free Facility

Lightning Round Prior to Bingo

ATTENDANCE PRIZES - RAFFLE - POT OF GOLD

FRIED CHICKEN & PORK SAUSAGE PLATES (INCLUDES DRESSING, SIDES, DESSERT, DRINK) Serving from 10:30 A.M. – 1:00 P.M.

BL-50884

No one under 18 allowed during Bingo

YOU MAY TURN IN YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS & MONEY VIA THE COLLECTION BASKET, THE MAIL SLOT ON THE OFFICE FRONT DOOR OR US MAIL.

Cairo Work Day! Tuesday Nov 13 7:30am - 4:00pm

Volunteers are needed to help deliver and sort items at the Daystar thrift shop.

Please contact Barb Reinholz from Ss. Peter & Paul Parish for details! 618-578-8697



TUESDAY SPEAKER SERIES – 7:00 – 8:00 pm SS. PETER AND PAUL, WATERLOO To be held in the Adult Faith Formation House

November 27th – "Getting to Know the Women of the Bible". Presenter: Karen Seaborn. Host: Cate Gross.

NEW SPPCS FUNDRAISER Save money & help SPPCS at the same time! Purchase these items you need every day!

5 Gallon Bucket of Laundry Detergent (240-320 loads per bucket); 5 Gallon Bucket of Fabric Softener; 200 Dishwasher Packs - Each Bucket is only \$45.00!

Tall kitchen trash bags (15 gallon size) 65 bags per roll; Large Refuse trash bags (39 gallon size) 25 bags per roll (red holiday bag also available); Oversize Trash bags (55 gallon size) 16 bags per roll - Each Roll is only \$12.

All Souls' Remembrance Mass Sunday, November 4th -- 8:30 am Mass

Today, Sunday, November 4th, we are remembering the following family members, friends, parishioners who passed away since 2017 All Soul's Day. They are:



Michael Amann
Lou Ann Castens
Veronica Gregson
Esther Harbaugh
Joe Jung
Charlie Kreher
Clyde Kreher
Ray Maurer
Cathy Mechler
Bonnie Rieso
Margaret Schreder
Josephine Wittenauer

"FOOTPRINTS OF GOD" SAINT AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY PARISH – HECKER PRESENTS:

"FOOTPRINTS OF GOD" "MOSES: Signs, Sacraments and Salvation"

- An incredible journey of discovery through Egypt, Jordan, & Israel
- Discover how Moses, the Exodus, and the Hebrew experience in the wilderness point to the coming of Jesus Christ and our salvation
- Retrace the journey of the Israelites, and discover the roots of our Christian faith

Sunday, November 4th at 9:45 am -- first half of program Wednesday, November 7th at 8:45 am - second half of program Held in the Parish Center at St. Augustine's.