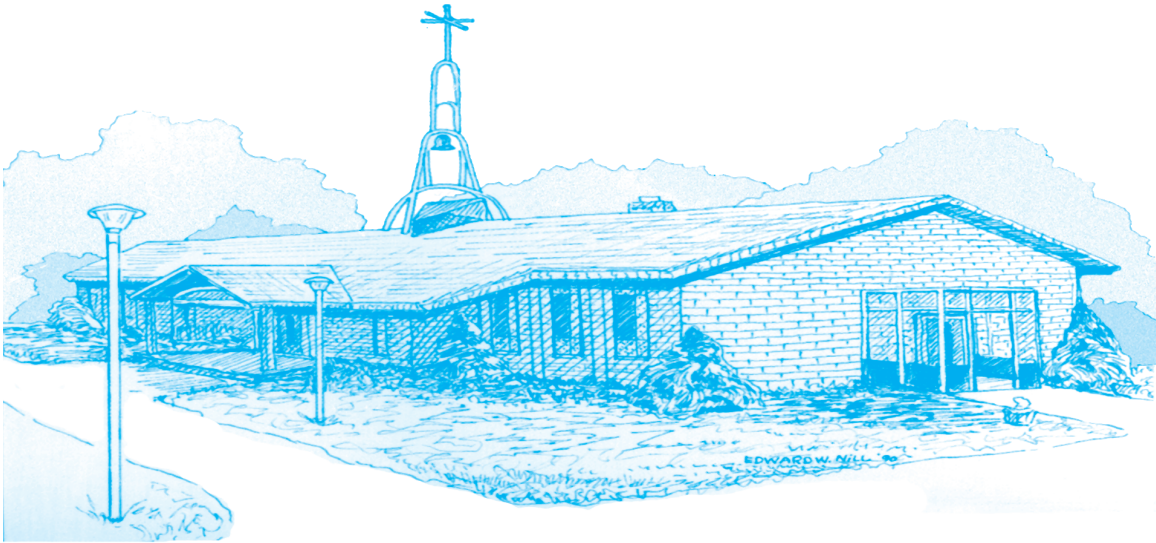


St. Augustine's Church



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Weekend Masses:

Vigil Mass --5:30 pm
Sunday Mass --9:00 am

Weekday Masses:

Tues. & Thurs --6:30 pm.

CCD Schedule: Sundays

K - 4 -- after 9 am mass - 11:30 am
5 - 10 -- 6 - 7:30 pm

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

--Sundays 8:15 - 8:45 am

Baptism:

By individual arrangement at
pre-Baptism interview.
Please phone for an appointment

Marriage:

Arrange at least 6 months ahead

*Come to me, all you who labor and are heavily burdened,
and I will give you rest. Matthew 11:28*



Saturday, April 11

Easter Vigil

8:00 PM St. John, Plainfield

Easter Sunday, April 12

9:00 AM St. Augustine, Canterbury

7:00 AM & 10:30 AM St. John, Plainfield

Monday, April 13

No Mass

Tuesday, April 14

6:30 PM For Our Parish

Wednesday, April 15

7:30 AM St. John's Church, Plainfield

Thursday, April 16

6:30 PM For Our Parish

Friday, April 17

7:30 AM St. John's Church, Plainfield

Saturday, April 18

5:30 PM For Our Parish

Sunday, April 19

9:00 AM Baron Bray, 17th anniversary, by his daughter

St. John's weekend masses:

Saturday 4:00pm

Sunday 7:00AM and 10:30AM

**MINISTERS
April 18 & 19**

Alter Servers:

5:30 PM Hannah Marshall

9:00 AM Mackenzie Church

Lectors:

5:30 PM Lorraine Wisniewski

9:00 AM Carol Ladd

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

5:30 PM Eddie and Rita Dugas

9:00 AM Phyllis & E Mlyniec

COUNTERS: Joan & Bill



Weekly Offertory: \$1354.00

Monthly Collection: \$712.75

Thank You

From Your Priest:

Jesus is risen. The joy of Easter fills our hearts. If Jesus did not rise from the dead our faith is in vain says St. Paul. Jesus did rise from the dead. The world was convinced of his resurrection as it saw the change in the lives of the apostles.

Some neither liked nor accepted what Jesus said and did. They could not kill the Truth he spoke and the Goodness he reflected. So, they killed him. While burying him they thought they buried truth and goodness with Jesus.

But, God raised Jesus and with him truth and goodness. The apostles and disciples lived this truth and goodness and died for them. So, the truth and goodness of Jesus live.

We will carry on this mission, by witnessing to Jesus. To speak the truth and do good. let us ask for the grace and strength of the risen Jesus Christ.

House Blessing

Fr. Peter will be more than happy to be invited to your homes for a house blessing. Please fill out this and drop it in the basket or call the rectory.

Name:

Address:

Phone:

CCD Corner:

First Holy Communion

The Second grade CCD class will be making their First Holy Communion during the 9am mass on Sunday, May 3rd.

Special thanks to the teens for stuffing the Easter eggs with candy for the Easter egg hunt.

*CCD Classes: April 19 & May 3rd

Parish Event

St. Augustine's Youth Group

We will be holding our first youth group on Friday April 17th from 6-9 pm at our church. Students grades 7 & up are welcome. We will be having pizza, soda, games & fun. You are welcome to bring a friend.

Ladies Guild

The Ladies Guild will hold their monthly meeting on April 20, 2009 at 7:00pm in the church hall. Details for the basket raffle/spaghetti supper will be discussed. Refreshments will be served by Anne Waskiewicz and Irene Waszkiewicz. New members are always welcome.

Rummage Sale

The Ladies Guild of St. Augustine Church will hold its Annual Rummage Sale on Saturday, May 9th from 9:00 am to 12:00 noon. Donations of clothing, toys, books, household items, games, etc. are needed. If you have any questions, please call Ann Morin at 546-9578.

Spaghetti Dinner and Basket Raffle

Friday April 24 - Church Hall - 4.30 to 7 p.m.
It is a social as well as fundraising activity for our parish. We invite our parishioners to bring baskets. Thank you in advance for your participation.

THE PRAYERFUL STITCHERS

The Prayerful Stitchers, our joint prayer shawl ministry with St. John, welcomes new members. Please contact us if you know someone who would benefit from receiving a prayer shawl. Contact Mary-Jo Dufort at 376-5889 or Anne Picard at 546-6269 or anne_picard@sbcglobal.net

Helping Meals

If you know anyone who had surgery, are sick, had a baby or cannot cook for a short period of time call me so we can deliver some meals. If you are interested in volunteering to make & deliver a meal, I have sign up sheets & a box in the back of the church. Contact (Kelley Croteau) at 546-0680 or email croteaukelley@yahoo.com and I will arrange the meals.

Other Item

Engaged Encounter Weekend April 17-19, 2009

Held at Immaculata Retreat Center, Willimantic, CT. Planning to spend a lifetime together and getting married in the Church? The Engaged Encounter weekend is a marriage preparation program designed to give couples an opportunity to dialogue honestly and prepare to receive the Sacrament of Marriage. For information/registration call: Frank & MaryAnne Pendola at 860-536-8665. Email: NorwichEEBooking@comcast.net

Easter Sunday: "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His mercy endures forever." --Psalm 118:1 On this day we thank God for His Son, Jesus, who died and arose for us. We celebrate and sing "Alleluia." But how do we show our gratitude all year to the Lord who spread out his arms on the cross to save us and show us the way to salvation?

Catholic Charities Support Staff Position Available

Up to 25 hours per week, afternoon hours, duties include; answering phones, filing, corresponding with insurance companies, processing checks, entering data, confirming appointments, pulling client's files, ordering supplies for the Agency and assisting clinical staff with client's packets and dictation. _Contact Search Committee_ 860 889-8346 ext 269

Nineteenth Annual White Mass for Catholic Health Care Workers, St. Patrick Cathedral, Norwich, Sunday April 26, 2009, 9:00am. Brunch in Holiday Inn in Norwich at 10:30am. Celebrant: Most Reverend Michael Cote. Homilist is Father Ted Tumicki, and Speaker: Dr. Michael M. Deren, MD For information call 860-887-9294, ext 232



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