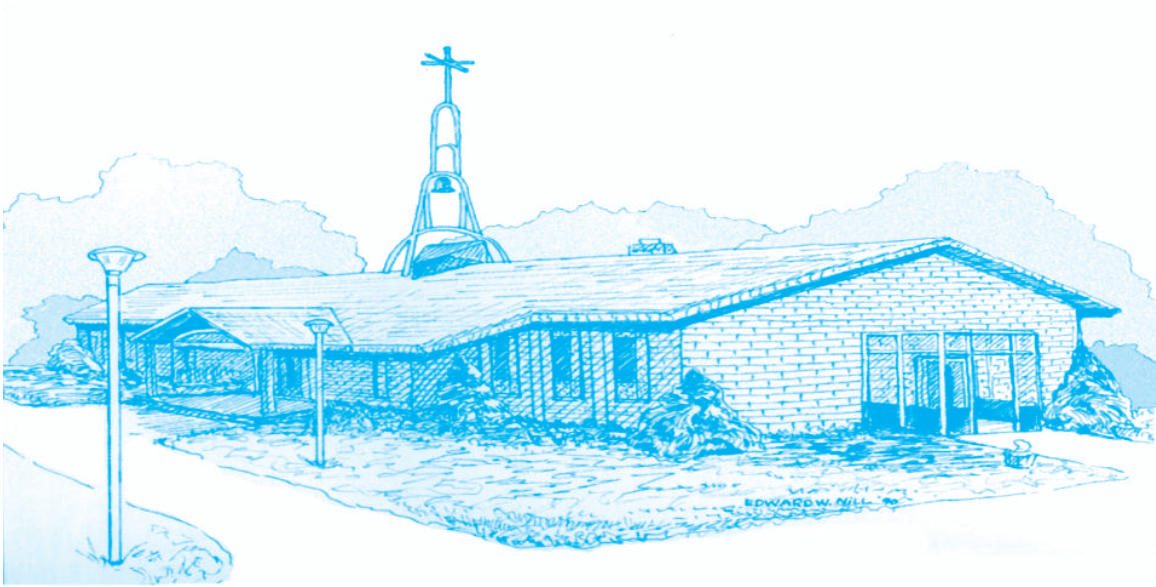


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Weekend Masses:

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

Weekday Masses:

Tues. & Thurs --6:30 pm.

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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*

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

Friday, December 24:
Christmas Vigil

4:00 pm St. John
5:30 pm St. Augustine

Saturday, December 25th

9:00am St Augustine
10:30am St John, Plainfield



Sunday, December 26th Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

9:00am Richard Damboise
By Del and Family

Monday, December 27th

No Mass

Tuesday, December 28th

6:30pm For Our Parish

Wednesday, December 29th

7:30am St John, Plainfield

Thursday, December 30th

6:30pm Thanksgiving Mass
by Timothy Mann

7:00pm **Eucharistic Adoration**

Friday, December 31st

7:30am St John, Plainfield

Saturday: January 1st Epiphany Vigil Mass

5:30pm Thanksgiving
by Joann and Friz Mann

Sunday: January 2nd Feast of the Epiphany

9:00am Thanksgiving
by Makoul Family

ST JOHNS' WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY 4:00PM SUNDAY 7:00 & 10:30AM

January 1st & 2nd

Altar Servers:

5:30pm C Mercier & J Izzarelli
9:00am L Jones & H Chastain

Lectors:

5:30pm Sarah Glennon
9:00am Steve Savage

Eucharistic Ministers:

5:30pm Ed & Phyllis Mlyniec
9:00am Mike Turano & Camille Fitch

Counters: Roy & Betty Piper

Coffee Hour

Please join us after 9am Mass for refreshments and socializing.

Refreshments next week provided by: M Smith & L Dumaine

Church Support

Offertory: Weekend of 12/19 & 20: To be reported next week
Thank you

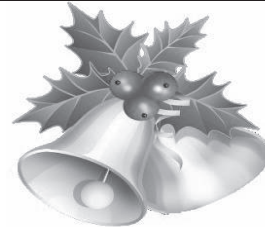
From Your Priest
Merry Christmas!

*Christmas is not merely a Holiday .
It is a Holy day – the birth of Jesus.
For Christians Christmas celebration
is based on Incarnation and Emmanuel.*

*“God taking flesh” is our celebration.
“God is with us” is our joy.*

*May the divine baby Jesus bless us all!
May all our families follow
the model of the Holy Family!!*

*Happy Christmas!
May God bless you all!!*
Father Peter



To: Father Peter and Deacon Tim:
Our wish for you this Christmas is that you are blessed with the peace, joy and spirituality you share with us the entire year round. Merry Christmas –from your brothers and sisters in Christ at St Augustine.

January Calendar of Events

1-Jan	Epiphany Vigil Mass	4pm 5:30pm
	St John, Plainfield	
2-Jan	St Augustine	7&10:30am
	Feast of the Epiphany	
18	St John, Plainfield	9am 6:30pm
	St Augustine	
21	Ladies Guild Meeting	4:30 – 7pm
	Ham & Roast Beef Dinner	

PRAYERFUL STITCHERS MEETINGS

The Stitchers continue to meet on Wednesday **mornings** from 10 to noon at St. Augustine through the winter. Due to the holidays, we will not meet on December 29, but **will resume on January 5th**. We have decided to **cancel the evening meeting in January** but hope current or new members will consider joining us any Wednesday. If you know of anyone who would benefit from receiving a shawl please contact any member of the stitchers (flyers available in back of church).-----

Ham & Roast Beef Dinner will be served at St Augustines on Friday evening, January 21st. Details will be forthcoming in future Bulletins.



St. Luke 2: 1 – 14

- And it came to pass in those days, that there
- went out a decree from Caesar Augustus, that all
- the world should be taxed.

(And this taxing was first made when Cyrenius was governor of Syria.)

And all went to be taxed, every one into his own city.

- And Joseph also went up from Galilee, out of the city of Nazareth, into Judaea, unto the city of David, which is called Bethlehem; (because he was of the house and lineage of David)

- To be taxed with Mary his espoused wife, being great with child.

- And so it was, that, while they were there, the days were accomplished that she should be delivered.

- And she brought forth her firstborn son, and wrapped him in swaddling clothes, and laid him in a manger; because there was no room for them at the inn.

- And there were in the same country shepherds abiding in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night.

- And, lo, the angel of the Lord came upon them, and the glory of the Lord shone round about them; and they were sore afraid.

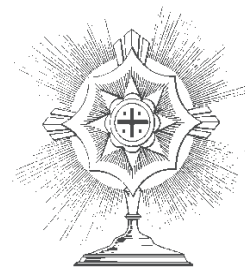
- And the angel said unto them, Fear not; for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people.

- For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

- And this shall be a sign unto you; Ye shall find the babe wrapped in swaddling clothes, lying in a manger.

- And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God, and saying,

*Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace,
good will toward men.*



Every Thursday at St Augustine after 6.30 pm
mass This week –Scripture Reflection
"Why Eucharistic Adoration"? Why should you
spend time visiting with Jesus in the Eucharist,
simply because Jesus himself, your best friend,
invites you. He said it so warmly, "Come to me, all
you who are weary and burdened. Come to me and I
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