

## *Saint Augustine Quarterly*

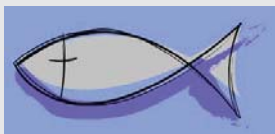
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## FROM THE DIOCESE

**Welcoming the New Missal:** On November 27, 2011 we, along with all Catholic parishes in the United States, will begin using a new translation of the Roman Missal. This means that the words of many of the prayers of the Mass will be changing, both for you and for the priest. There will be information in the bulletin each week, and the parish will be holding other meetings and discussions to prepare for this new missal. This is also an excellent time to learn more about the celebration of the Eucharist, and to refresh and reconsider how we participate in the celebration.

[www.usccb.org/romanmissal](http://www.usccb.org/romanmissal)  
[www.fdlc.org](http://www.fdlc.org)  
<http://revisedromanmissal.org>

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS:

**Chicken Barbeque**  
Sat. June 18, 2011  
2:00pm - 6:00pm  
Plainfield Fire Station  
620 Norwich Road  
\$10 Per Person  
Eat in or Take Out

**Father's Day Mass**  
Sunday, June 19,  
2011 9:00 am

**St. Augustine's Breakfast:** July 9  
7:30am - 10:00am

**Car Cruise 2011:**  
Tues. Aug. 30  
5:00pm - 8:00pm

**St. Augustine's Parish Picnic:**  
Sunday, Sept. 11

## PARISH NOTES

### LADIES GUILD:

The Ladies Guild Mother's Day plant and Rummage sale was very successful.

We held our first annual Parish Baby Shower this past May as well. All enjoyed the games, and we learned a thing or two as well! Did you know "it takes a diaper 500 years to disintegrate"? The items that were donated as gifts will be donated to the Catholic Charities. Thank you to everyone who participated. We will conclude our year's activities with a pot luck dinner on June 14th. All ladies of the parish are welcome to attend. Congratulations to our new officers for the 2011-2012 year:

Sarah Glennon - **President**  
Ruth Pelletier - **Vice President**  
Karen Gizio - **Secretary**  
Brenda Button - **Treasurer**

We are looking forward to the Parish Picnic in Sept. We will be hosting games, including Bingo!

Our harvest Bazaar is in the process of being planned for Saturday Nov. 5th. Possible ideas for events this coming winter include a book discussion, a fashion show, and a mother/daughter Mass. Stay tuned for more info!

### LECTURES AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS:

Please welcome our newest Lector, Mary McCarthy. Mary has had experience as a Lector at the St. Joseph's Living Center and the Plainfield parish of St. John's. Her warmth and skill is most welcome. Our Eucharistic Ministers serve at Mass, and they also deliver the host to parish members that are "homebound" and not able to come to Mass. Please call the parish if you, or someone you know is in need of this ministry. We'd be glad to assist you.



Angel Food Ministries is a non-profit organization trying to help ALL families afford groceries. Every month we provide menus in the back of the church (which changes monthly), so grab a menu and order a box to try out! On each menu you will find an order form, order due date and order pick up date. We also take food stamps (SNAP). That form is in the back of the church as well. If you know someone who needs a box delivered, let us know and we will try to arrange that. Please contact Kelley Croteau with any questions at 546-0680 or (croteaukelley@yahoo.com).

### WEEKLY BULLETIN:

The weekly bulletin is prepared by Monday of every week for transmission to our printer. Please send all information for the bulletin by Monday to: Cheryl Laroux at rlaroux93@yahoo.com

If you don't have an email, call 860-546-6877. Please note: most holiday weeks require the bulletin to be transmitted up to 6 days earlier. You will be notified in the bulletin if that is the case. Weekly bulletins are available on the website.

### ALTAR SERVER NEWS:

A Chicken Barbeque will be held on Saturday, June 18th from 2:00pm -6:00pm at the Plainfield Fire Station 620 Norwich Road

**\$10 per person**

**Eat in or take-out**

Dinner includes: 1/2 chicken, potato salad, corn on the cob, roll and beverage

Proceeds to benefit the St. John's and St. Augustine's Altar Servers' and Youth Group trip to Six Flags.

For tickets, contact St. John's Rectory: 860-564-3313

St. Augustine's Rectory: 860-546-6074

**Scott LaPorte:** 860-564-4935

**Bryan Jones:** 860-204-9688

**Rick Slowick:** 860-705-4456



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION:

Congratulations to those who were Confirmed on Wed. May 25th at St. John's!

CCD Registration for the 2011-2012 school year will be held after Masses the first week in September.

## ST. AUGUSTINE'S CAR CRUISE 2011

St. Augustine will hold its annual car cruise on Tuesday August 30th from 5:00pm - 8:00pm.

Last year's event attracted 164 classic cars from Connecticut, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island. Nearly 350 non-perishable food items were collected for the Canterbury Cares food bank. We hope to top both of those numbers this year.

Great food will be available from our kitchen along with a DJ, a 50/50 raffle, and a moonbounce for the kids. For more information, contact Bryan Jones at 860-204-9688.



## PARISH PICNIC:

St. Augustine's Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, Sept. 11th on the parish grounds. This will be a family friendly gathering with food, games, and fun for all parishioners.

Ideas are welcome to make this day enjoyable for all ages. Phyllis Mlyniec (546-9345) and Anne Picard (546-6269) have agreed to co-chair this event. Please contact one of them if you would like to be on the planning team.

## LADIES DAY OF REFLECTION ON ENDERS ISLAND:

Saturday, September 24th 10:00am - 4:00pm. All ladies of the parish and their friends and relatives are welcome. We did this last May 1st in conjunction with the ladies of St. John's in Plainfield. The cost is \$35 per person and includes a delicious lunch as well as 2 talks, Mass and the opportunity for Confession. Those of us who attended last year really enjoyed this peaceful and joyous time in a beautiful spot by the ocean. There is plenty of free time to enjoy the lovely gardens and the ocean breeze. It could be the perfect way to spend some quality time with your mother, daughter, sister or friend. We will carpool from the church parking lot. Please call Anne Picard (860)546-6269 to reserve a spot.

## MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE:

The Maintenance Committee has several projects for the summer. These projects include:

- \* **Paint the soffits and fascia of the church, hall and rectory**
- \* **Sweep the parking lot of sand**
- \* **Install Air Conditioners**
- \* **Replace the T-111 siding on south side of classrooms.**

If you can donate some time to help finish these projects please call Wayne Kowal at (860) 546-9108.

## Prayerful Stitchers:

During the summer months, we meet on Wednesday mornings from 10:00am til noon on the back porch of St. John's Rectory in Plainfield. It is a wonderful spot to sit and stitch while visiting with new or longtime friends. There is often a nice breeze, and the bugs are kept safely outside the screened area. When the weather is warm we often choose to work on smaller items such as scarves for Confirmation candidates or items for sale at the parish bazaar held in the fall. We are also making chemo caps to donate to local hospitals. Please consider stopping by to visit - even if you don't stitch! And if you would like to learn how to knit or crochet, there are willing teachers and free materials available. We always welcome new members, as well as new ideas. Volunteers to help with shawl deliveries are also welcome. Please contact Anne Picard with any questions: [anne\\_picard@sbcglobal.net](mailto:anne_picard@sbcglobal.net) or (860)546-6269.

**A Word from Father Peter...**



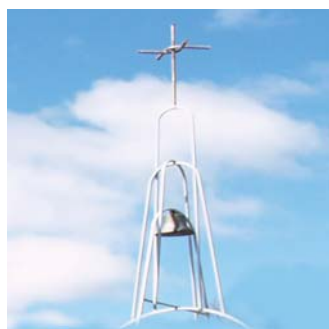
This second quarterly newsletter comes to you as Summer is in the offing.

The spirit of the summer is robustness and relaxation. Pentecost also brings in the might of the Holy Spirit.

So, enjoy and relax and come rejuvenated and empowered for the upcoming school year and hard work.

Our church also has big plans when we come back. May God bless you!

-Fr. Peter



**PARISH COUNCIL**

Father Peter and the community of St. Augustine wish to thank Mary McCarthy, outgoing member of the Parish Council and Cheryl Laroux, incoming member. Anne Picard, formally an alternate, has moved up to a voting member. Also, Bryan Jones, Ed and Phyllis Mlyniec will fill new terms.

**New officers for the forthcoming year:**

- President:** Brian Hollis
- Vice President:** Cheryl Laroux
- Secretary:** Dori Damboise (re-elected)

Parish Council meets the first Tuesday every other month, with no meetings in July and August.



**Bible Classes** are held every Sunday during the 9:00 am Mass for all children in kindergarten through

**Please remember:** In addition to our weekend Masses, we also have evening Masses every Tues. and Thurs. at 6:30pm.

**Eucharistic Adoration** is every Thurs. after Mass from 7:00pm to 7:45pm.

*Resting in the  
Peace of God*



Edward Dean Raymond  
(April 15)



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**Parish Events in June/July/Aug./Sept. 2011: Dates and times are subject to change. Please check our website for latest information**

**June 18:** Chicken Barbeque Plainfield Firehouse 2:00pm-6:00pm

**June 18:** Outdoor Mass 5:30pm (weather permitting)

**June 19:** Father's Day Mass 9:00am

**June 26:** Life Teen Retro Dance 5:00pm at St. John

**July 9:** Breakfast at St. Augustine's Church Hall 7:30am - 10:00am

**Aug. 30:** Car Cruise 2011 5:00pm - 8:00pm

**Sept. 11:** Parish Picnic

Weekend Masses:  
Vigil Mass - 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Mass - 9:00 am  
Weekday Masses:  
Tues. & Thurs. 6:30pm  
Eucharistic Adoration Thurs.  
7:00pm-7:45pm  
CCD Schedule: Sundays  
K-4 After 9 am Mass - 11:30 am  
5-10 6pm-7:30 p.m.

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