

*Saint Augustine Church
New City, New York
February 11, 2018*

LENT 2018

The **Season of Lent** begins with the ashes being placed on our foreheads.

Why Ashes? On this day the Church invites us to receive a cross of ashes on our foreheads as a sign that during the **Season of Lent** we will make sincere efforts to cleanse our lives of sin and to discipline ourselves through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

Who may receive Ashes? Baptized individuals who have reached the age of reason.

Babies and young children who have not yet received the **Sacrament of Penance** should not be presented to receive ashes as ashes are intended for those who are capable of personal sin. The keeping of **Ash Wednesday** is for leading the baptized members of the Church to repentance and renewal of baptismal promises at Easter.

ASH WEDNESDAY ~ FEBRUARY 14TH ~ SCHEDULE of MASSES

6:30 & 9:00am, & 12Noon

Ashes will distributed during Mass.

SERVICE at 4:30 & 7:30pm ~ Ashes will be distributed during this service.

The service consists of music, readings, homily & then the distribution of ashes.

STATIONS of the CROSS will be offered each **Friday of Lent at 7:30pm**. We

encourage your participation in this most prayerful remembrance of the

Passion & Death of Our Savior.

The **Morning Prayer** of the Church will be offered each weekday morning at **8:45am prior to the 9:00am Mass**. We encourage you, again to possibly consider making this a part of your Lenten practice.

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

During the **Season of Lent**, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

FASTING ~ requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until the age of 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent they are able.

ABSTINENCE ~ prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **FAST** and **ABSTINENCE**

All **FRIDAYS** during **LENT** are days of **ABSTINENCE**.

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LENTEN SUGGESTIONS



Jesus Stories were created to help children apply the lessons found in the parables of Jesus. Each 10 minute episode includes a story situation that children today can relate to, a parable, and a thought-provoking way to apply it. In this episode, *The Unforgiving Servant*, we learn how playtime fun can teach us to be merciful.

FORGIVEN explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, **FORGIVEN** communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



The Transforming Power of Confession, A Lent to Remember explores the ways God reaches out to each of us with his mercy. Through Christ's suffering on the cross in the Paschal Mystery and his perpetual reception of his people in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, God makes his love, his very self, present to us in the world. By reflecting on the Paschal Mystery and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite of Confession, *A Lent to Remember* communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love this Lent.

SEASON of LENT

The seasons of life and the seasons of the year go by quickly. No sooner did we finish Christmas season last Sunday and we announce that it's only 10 days to the SEASON OF LENT. During the season of Lent the church calls us to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. During the season of Lent Father Bill will give a 5 week Sunday sermon series on the subject of Prayer. Joining with Christ for 40 Days in the Lenten desert, the themes for each week are as follows:

Week 1 Feb 18 - A Beginner's Guide to Prayer

Week 2: Feb. 25 - Who Do You Think You Are Talking To?

Week 3: March 4 - Praying in Five Dimensions

Week 4: March 11 - How to Pray Throughout Your Day

Week 5: March 18 - When God Says "No"



RETURN YOUR PALM

Each year the Church prepares to impose Ashes on the foreheads of Catholics during Ash Wednesday Services. These Ashes come from the previous year's Palm that were Blessed and distributed on Palm Sunday. We ask that you return your old Palm by Monday so it can be burned and prepared for the Ceremony of Imposition of Ashes. Palms can be left in the gathering space of the Church.

Youth Ministry

CHURCH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

Meeting Tonight

from 6 to 8 pm

EDGE Night ~ Topic:

"The Approach"

we will also have an

Ash Wednesday Prayer Service

Our Youth Room is located on the 2nd floor of the school building.

... all 6th / 7th / 8th Graders invited ...

New members are always welcome!

Come join us & bring a friend!

Save the Date!
our
Next Meeting:
is
2/18/18

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of Youth
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SUNDAY MORNINGS

During
the
9 AM
Mass



FEBRUARY 18TH

Sprouts: "Lent is here!"

Join us as we make a special "Prayer Jar"!

(Children ages 4/5, should meet before mass in their school classroom.)

Roots: "Extra! Extra! Read All About It!"

What is the exciting news? Come join us to find out!

(Children in grades 1-4 will meet in Mass.)

**SAVE THE DATE
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
SUMMER 2018
AUGUST 6TH ~ 10TH**





**Karen Guarascio, Donna Gogh,
Sister Diane Dupee, Baby Matteo,
Anthony Scotto, Rose Marie August,
Nancy Cignarella, Sal Sedotto, Joan
Maniuszko, Stacey Marks**

Please remember these and the names mentioned in the prayer of the faithful in your own private prayers in your home during the week. Prayers are the powerful tools of the Lord in healing.

SUNDAY COLLECTION



February 4, 2018

\$16,731

February 5, 2017

\$11,785 (Snow)

**125 Families using Parish Pay
1,074 Families receive envelopes
2,713 Registered Families
347 envelopes used this week**

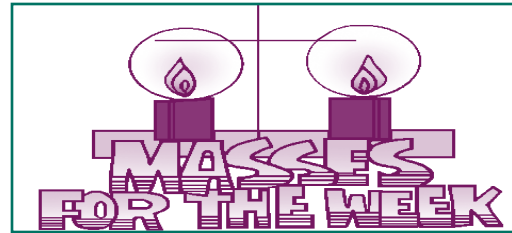


BINGO

**Friday evenings in the gym.
Doors open at 5:30pm Bingo begins at
7:15pm. For more info, call
Joe Agnello at 845-548-8071**

CHOIR

If you can sing a tune and are interested in joining our choir, and can commit to an hour and a half each week for rehearsals on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm, please join us as ministers of music in our parish choir which sings at the 10:30am Sunday Mass every weekend plus Holydays.



Saturday, February 10th, Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Baggott & Harisak Families

Sunday, February 11th, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Edward Erickson

9:00 AM Robert Harrow

10:30 AM For the Parishioners of St. Augustine

12:00 PM Schmidt & Youngford Families

Monday, February 12th, Weekday

6:30 AM Thomas Downes, III

9:00 AM Helen & Dave Hobbs

Tuesday, February 13th, Weekday

6:30 AM Mary Ellen Ferraro

9:00 AM Anne Baer

Wednesday, February 14th, Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM Myrtha Michel ~ Good Health

9:00 AM Daniel Martone & Mary Miniaci

12:00 PM Helen & Martin Suchy

Prayer Service with Ashes ~ 4:30 & 7:30pm

Thursday, February 15th, Weekday

6:30 AM Eugenie Michel

9:00 AM Jerry Kelleher

Friday, February 16th, Weekday

6:30 AM For All the Souls in Purgatory

9:00 AM Mary & Joe Lynch

Saturday, February 17th, Weekday

9:00 AM Fannie Moscato

5:00 PM Vigil Mass ~ Bill, Brian & John Novotny

Sunday, February 18th, First Sunday of Lent

7:30 AM Eda Coogan

9:00 AM Anna Mae Cahill ~ 1st Anniversary

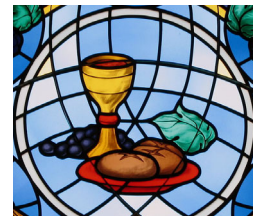
10:30 AM For the Parishioners of Saint Augustine

12:00 PM Vincent Hurley & Angelo Plaia



*In memory of
Jerry Kelleher
Requested by
Food Pantry Group of
Saint Augustine*

*In memory of
Eleanor Caska McCarthy
Requested by
Dietrich Family*



Liturgical Ministers for February 17th & 18th

Celebrant	EME	Lector	Greeter	Altar Servers
Saturday, 5:00pm Father Bill	J. Giglio S. Giglio Bruno Jamieson Yonskie Deacon Jim	Costa	Melillo	Nikolai Stambuk Juan Duy+ Linda Duy
Sunday, 7:30am Father Michael	F. Procino Kuzian	Bino		Dominic Procino+ Jaiden Mulackal Alex Mulackal
Sunday, 9:00am Father Bill	Deacon Jim Tarigo Burke-Davis Lyden Kelly Crothers	Ryan	G. McCabe J. McCabe	Miguel Alvarez Patrick Bankey
Sunday, 10:30am Father Michael	J. Beckley Parness Whelan Raimone Lynch Deacon Sam	W. Beckley	C. Nassivera J. Nassivera	Ryan Dorsainvil+ Gaby Paeness Jacob Parness
Sunday, 12:00pm Father Bill	Sobieraj Conover Cruz Vitacco De La Pena Deacon Sam	Hoblin	Fredericks Carroll	James Louis Shaina Stone+ Helena Stone

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP NY1315

We have girls from grades K-7 from 5 different parishes and welcome all girls from K-12 interested in a faith-based, service-minded scout organization. So far this year, girls have baked cookies for CPD & NCFD, made candy grams for injured soldiers at Walter Reed Medical Center, loaded supplies being sent to animal shelters in TX after the hurricane, and made blankets for Hospice patients to earn their Respect Life patches. They are planning a Valentine's party for the Dominican Sisters, will be organizing supplies to feed/warm the homeless, and doing a clean up day! The girls have also worked on badges such as Hiking and Cake Decorating and are looking forward to earning Sign Language, Camping, Photography, Our Flag, and Kitchen Science or Engineering! We are having a Mother/Daughter Tea and will be going fishing or bowling with the dads! We meet about 2 Friday nights each month at St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack. To join or visit a meeting, email kerribennett@optonline.net or go to www.ahgonline.org and enter 10994.

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