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LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekends

Saturday: 6:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM

Daily

Mass (Tuesday & Friday): 8:45 AM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:00-11:00 AM
(At St. Augustine 3:00-3:45 PM)

Holy Day Masses:

As announced

SACRAMENTS

Baptisms: Please contact the parish office to schedule date of preparation and date of baptism.

Marriage: Please contact the pastor at least one year before planned date of marriage.

Visitation or Anointing of the Sick: Anytime. Please contact the pastor.

If you are a visitor or if you are new to our parish, we welcome you. If you would like to become a member of our parish, you may call the parish office, contact us by e-mail or return this form by mail or by placing it in the offertory collection.

This form may also be used for change of address or to request a call from a member of our staff.

Name _____

Address _____

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Linwood/Uxbridge, Massachusetts



Saturday, April 25
4:00 PM Mass online
 Open for Intention

Sunday, April 26
11:00 AM Mass online
 Stanley & Lucy Witek by their family
 (Intention will be rescheduled)

Monday, April 27
11:00 AM Mass online

Tuesday, April 28
11:00 AM Mass online Holy Souls in Purgatory by the
 Helpers of the Holy Souls

Wednesday, April 29
11:00 AM Mass online

Thursday, April 30
11:00 AM Mass online

Friday, May 1
11:00AM Mass online
 Marjorie Dumais

Saturday, May 2
4:00 PM Mass online
 Sam Cogliandro (32nd Anniv.) by his family
 John Roche (50th Anniv.) & Rochelle Roche
 (30th Anniv.) by their family
 (Intentions will be rescheduled)

Sunday, May 3
11:00 AM Mass online
 Eleanor Gonsorcik by her family
 Lena Gouin by her family
 (Intentions will be rescheduled)

Liturgical Roles May 2 & 3
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

6:00 PM
9:00 AM

Lectors

6:00 PM
9:00 AM

Altar Servers

6:00 PM
9:00 AM

Ushers

6:00 PM
9:00 AM



Sunday, April 26	9:00 AM 1:00 PM	NO RELIGIOUS ED. NO First Communion Class Retreat (@ St. Augustine)
Tuesday, April 28	6:00 PM	NO TOPS (Parish hall)
Wednesday, April 29	6:30 PM	NO Scouts (Parish hall)
Thursday, April 30	7:00 PM	NO Bible Study (Rectory)
Saturday, May 2	7:30 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM	NO Men's Breakfast NO Confessions NO Bible Study (Rectory)
Sunday, May 3	9:00 AM	NO First Communion

Third Sunday of Easter

What does it take for our eyes to be opened? Every day, a man laboriously walks down Main Street of town. With great difficulty but graceful determination, he places one foot in front of the other, uses a crudely made staff for support, and walks. His pace is slow, but he walks. What does he hope to see? Where does he want to go? What does he find? We all walk through life. The type of "walking" life requires is not always physical but is most assuredly emotional and spiritual. We walk, we look, we encounter, and we seek. How we do these things and what we actually find is determined by what we carry and what we allow ourselves to discover along the way.

If walking is too challenging for us, we may choose to isolate and stay alone. If we are afraid to walk, we may become overly dependent on others providing for us and abandon the journey. We can walk and pay attention only to what is in front of our feet and never notice the immensity of what is happening around us. The road is never the same twice. The journey is always different. What kinds of things do you notice as you walk through life? It seems that the disciples of the Road to Emmaus missed a lot at first. We do as well.

We are called to walk with purpose, to listen, and to notice things that may not at first be apparent. We have to allow the One who has a special claim on our soul to enlighten, instruct, and inspire us. The incarnate mystery of God is pulsating in and through all of creation, where the presence of the Word who became flesh can be discovered. He has been with us all along. How could we have missed Him? Our journey brings us back to the breaking of the bread, and something begins to stir within us. We begin to understand, and things look differently. Bread, body, wine, and blood bring us to see that everyone and everything is a "Eucharistic" encounter. We become what we eat and we see what we eat. We continue to walk. Our eyes are now opened, and we recognize Him. Our hearts burn. Stay with us. Please stay with us.





Sunday, April 26
NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

A message from Donna Wilson:

I want to officially let everyone know, we are following the Massachusetts and Diocesan quarantine guidelines, as such we must postpone our First Eucharist celebrations. At this time, we do not have a new date and will not be able to make that determination until after the restrictions have been lifted.

Please continue to participate in Mass as often as possible with your family. If you have any questions about the home lessons, please let me know at religionseducation@staugustinesmillville.com. The April MagnifiKid booklets were mailed before Easter.

Readings for the week of April 26, 2020

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 [1ab]/ Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51—8:1a/Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab [6a]/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66: 1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a [1]/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 [1]/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/ Jn 6:52-59
St. Joseph the Worker: Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf.17b]/ Mt 13:54-58
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [12]/ Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]/ 1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

SHARING OUR BLESSINGS

Weekend of April 18 & 19
 Sunday Regular \$2580; Electronic \$368;
 St. A. reimbursement \$2036.67
Other Income \$

Number of Envelopes: 48 Thank you

(The participation of all is very important and is appreciated by the whole community)

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Newsletters will be sent out once a month, with additional timely announcements sent as needed.

NAC Food Pantry

The Northbridge Association of Churches Food Pantry NEEDS YOUR HELP! The NAC Food Pantry is in danger of closing, unless we get some volunteers right away! Here is what they need: Tuesdays 10am-12pm and Thursdays 1pm-3pm, when clients arrive, check list and box up food while clients stay outside or in their vehicle, then bring the food out to a cart for client to take. Please leave a message at 508-234-4599 if you can help.

A letter from St. Pauly Textile

Dear Friends,

Thank you for continuing to partner with us on the clothing drop-off shed program! In 2019 roughly 6,566 garments of clothing were donated to your shed. This was enough to clothe an estimated 796 people all over the world.

Based on this volume of clothing, your organization received \$1,911.00 in 2019.

Thank you for continuing to spread the word about the clothing shed to other community members. We truly appreciate all the support you've given this program!

Sincerely,

The Team at St. Pauly Textile, Inc.

SAVE THE DATE

ALL Good Shepherd/St. Augustine Women

are invited to a

Women's Tea

Sunday, May 17, 2020

1-3pm

Good Shepherd Parish Hall

More information will follow in the upcoming weeks. Hosted by Ann Wagstaff.

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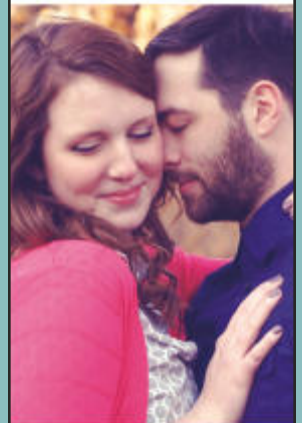
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