



Welcome to the

Tri-Parish

Catholic Community

September 10th, 2023

*Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Parish - St. Mary's Ridge ~ St. Augustine of Hippo Parish - Norwalk
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From the Pastor

Dearest Brothers & Sisters in Christ,

A Happy Fall Festival to all! This is a wonderful celebration of the Cashton area community and an equally wonderful time to see old friends and neighbors who "come home" for this annual celebration.

The school year is now off to a roaring start; and I'm so grateful to all who make this important tri-parish ministry possible. First and foremost, our teachers, staff, and volunteers; they give so much out of a love for our children and a belief in the mission of our Catholic school which is to not only educate children, but to form them into Christian men and women who desire to "see the world as God sees it" and to then live their lives according to the plan He has revealed for their eternal happiness. Also, parents, without whom we would not have children to welcome to our school, and who show a particular concern for fulfilling the promises made at their child(ren)'s baptism. And finally, the people of the tri-parishes who's continued support of Catholic education makes it possible for our parishes to fulfill more fully their educational mission.

Another important part of our parish mission is that of *charity*, which we fulfill in large part through our support of the Cashton Cupboard & Closet. The Cupboard & Closet is an ALL VOLUNTEER organization established to support those in need in our community. The Cupboard & Closet includes a food pantry and a thrift shop. All of the proceeds from the thrift shop go to support our food pantry operation. Someone asked me last week if there is really that many people in need in the Cashton area. Well, in the month of July the Cupboard & Closet served 338 families which accounted for 1,172 people including 454 children. So, yes, there really is a need. I've been proud to serve on the governing board of this organization for the twelve years. I'm even more proud to count 19 of our parishioners among the 54 volunteers currently serving this important ministry of charity in our community. This wonderful effort in our community has been a particular example of what this community is capable of.

Finally, Don't forget the Mass and Healing service at Sacred Heart on Monday evening. Confessions and Adoration will begin at 4:30 pm, with holy Mass at 5:30 and the healing service to follow.

"Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Trial, or distress, or persecutions, or hunger, or nakedness, or danger, or the sword? Yet in all this we are more than conquerors because of Him Who has loved us." (*Romans 8:35, 37*)

Fr. Klos

The Week at a Glance...

Monday, Sept. 11th

—Healing Service 4:30pm SH

Tuesday, Sept. 12th

—Mass 8:00am SH

Wednesday, Sept. 13th

—Confessions 8am SA
—Mass 8:30am SA

Thursday Sept 14th

—Mass 5:30pm SM
—Adoration 7:00pm SM

Friday, Sept. 15th

—Mass 8am SH
—Adoration 9am-11:45am SH
—Adoration 2:30 SH
—Adoration 5:30 SA

Sacramental Life

Baptism: Because we believe in the ordinary necessity of Baptism for salvation, it is customary that newborns be baptized as soon as is practical, usually within a month after birth. Parents need to attend baptism preparation with Deacon Sam prior to scheduling a baptism. Please contact the parish office for details or to register.

Marriage: Couples should contact the Pastor at the time of formal engagement or at least eight months prior to the desired date of the wedding. In the case of a mixed marriage, the non-Catholic party must arrange to receive instructions about the Catholic faith prior to the celebration of the sacrament.

Penance:

Saint Augustine	Thursday after Mass
Sacred Heart	Friday 7:30am
Sacred Heart	Saturday 3:00 p.m.
Saint Mary	Sunday 7:00 a.m.

Anointing of the Sick: Those who are seriously sick, have been ill for a long period or are to undergo surgery should receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion. Please contact the Pastor or the parish office.

Visitation of the Sick: If you become hospitalized, institutionalized or homebound because of illness and would like communion brought to your home or just to be visited, please call the parish office.

Catholic Education: Sacred Heart School offers Christian formation to children in grades 4K through 8. Call the school, 654-7733, to visit or request an application for enrollment.

Bulletin Deadline: Please submit items for publication in the weekly bulletin before 8am Wednesday.

On Living the Vocation to Holiness

This week, as we continue through Pope St. John Paul the Great's Apostolic Letter: **Dies Domini: On Keeping the Lord's Day Holy**, we come now to chapter 2 – **Dies Christi: The Day of the Risen Lord and of the Gift of the Holy Spirit**.

The Holy Father begins by recognizing that the early Church, both East and West, has recognized Sunday as a celebration of the Resurrection – Easter! This is why “it stands at the heart of all worship”. Indeed, he recognizes this as a constant and universal tradition.

In light of this, he recognizes how the Lord's Day is “rooted in the very work of creation and even more in the mystery of the biblical ‘rest’ of God”. He draws this out with a discussion of how the Lord's Day, which is the first day of the week, becomes also the ‘eighth’ day of the week. In this, it becomes also a sign of “eternity”. There is, within this discussion, an accounting of the passage from “Sabbath” to the Lord's Day, particularly in the context of how Jewish Christians migrate from their traditional celebration of Sabbath to their celebration of the Lord's Day.

Interestingly, our Holy Father points out how difficult it was for the early Christians to celebrate the Lord's Day since it didn't line up with Greek and Roman holidays. This is why we see in scripture and in secular sources of the time the need to gather “before sunrise” to celebrate the “breaking of bread”, an early name for what we call the Mass. Yet, he observes, “fidelity to the weekly rhythm became the norm” because “it was based upon the New Testament and was tied to Old Testament revelation.” This is also why the Church, when she became dominant in the culture, always insisted on a seven-day week which begins on the Lord's Day.

Sunday is also “the day of light. This refers to the Holy Spirit which is intimately linked to Christ who breathed the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles on the evening of the Resurrection. This is also linked to the fact that the fire of the Holy Spirit came and rested upon the Apostles and those others gathered in the upper room at Pentecost. Thus, the weekly Easter also becomes the weekly Pentecost.

Finally, Sunday is the *Day of Faith*. This is because of all the elements we have already discussed which come together on this one day. “This is stressed by the fact that the Sunday Eucharistic liturgy, like the liturgy of other solemnities, includes the Profession of Faith.” This emphasizes the baptismal and Paschal character of Sunday. This becomes then, “a special way in which the baptized renew their adherence to Christ and his Gospel.”

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Healing Service

Are you suffering from physical, spiritual, or psychological distress? God's will is for you to be whole! A Healing Service will be held September 11th at Sacred Heart Church - Cash-ton. The evening begins at 4:30 pm with Adoration & devotions, Confessions, and Mass (5:30 pm), followed by prayers for healing using exorcised & blessed salt, oil, and water, with intercessory prayers by our clergy and lay prayer teams.

Iced Coffee for sale

Be on the look out fall fest weekend for Sacred Heart School's iced coffee stand across from Central Express

Mid Year Giving Statements

All mid year giving statements were sent out in July. We have heard several parishioners have noticed errors on the statement. We ask again to please call the parish office and talk to Kari if you notice somethings isn't right on your statement. She can also be emailed at secretary@smash3p.org Nothing can be fixed if we don't know its broken. Thank you!

Day of Creation and Brunch

All are invited to join the crafters of St. Mary's for a Day of Creation craft retreat September 16th in the Saint Mary's church basement. Bring your favorite craft, a sandwich and join us for a productive crafty day!

Mark your calendars for the next pot-luck brunch at St. Mary's. September 17th is the date after the 8am Mass. Bring your favorite dish to pass and join us for fellowship!

Catholic Charities -- Hurricane Relief after Idalia

To assist those suffering in the wake of Hurricane Idalia, consider giving to Catholic Charities USA, which has established a relief fund specifically for this purpose. Visit www.catholiccharitiesusa.org to learn how to donate.

STEWARDSHIP FOR THE OPERATION OF OUR PARISHES

September 3rd, 2023

SAINT AUGUSTINE

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$970.00
OFFERTORY	\$69.0043.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$50.00
RELIGIOUS ED	\$50.00
TOTAL	\$1,113.00

SAINT MARY'S

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$2,146.00
OFFERTORY	\$77.00
RELIGIOUS ED	\$30.00
FUEL	\$20.00
TOTAL	\$2,273.00

SACRED HEART

ADULT ENVELOPES	\$2,495.00
OFFERTORY	\$93.00
SCHOOL SUPPORT	\$25.00
CCD	\$170.00
TOTAL	\$2,783.00

Inspired by the Spirit Campaign Update

	Saint Augustine	Saint Mary's	Sacred Heart
Total Pledged	\$58,240	\$104,780	\$237,300
Total Cash	\$16,335	\$44,385	\$58,997

For Youth and Young Adults

In September, we are learning about faith. As a review, what is faith? Faith means we believe in God and all that He has revealed. How do we get faith? We first receive the gift of faith at baptism. But this isn't the end of it!

We are responsible for studying and learning and thinking about those things that God has told us in order to increase our faith. Our learning doesn't stop at confirmation. Our prayer life doesn't stop. We may not be attending classes beyond confirmation but we still have an obligation to continue to form our consciences and learn about what we believe (and why).

Our first saint of September is St. Martha. Her feast day is July 29 and

we know that she lived during the time of Jesus (recall the story of Mary and Martha). If you are not sure who Martha is, her brother was Lazarus, who Jesus raised from the dead. Martha believed in Jesus. Unlike some who lived during that time, she believed that Jesus was God. It was because of her faith in Him, that Jesus raised Lazarus from death. She believed that He would do so, or at the very least, that Lazarus wouldn't have died if Jesus had been there.



Are there situations or circumstances in our lives that we know Jesus would fix? Is our faith strong enough to believe that if Jesus willed it, it would be? How can we be more like Martha? Can we imitate her faith in Jesus?

Upcoming Dates

Catechist needed for either grades 6/7 OR 8/9. Please contact Lisa Steger if you might like more info or have questions or can help!

New This Year-6th grade CCD students will be attending the evening program starting at 7 pm. They will NOT be attending in the afternoon.

1. Jesus is inwardly divine and outwardly human. True or False?
2. Jesus death on the cross is called a _____. (A.) sin (B.) sacrifice (C.) sacrament

CCD STARTS SEPT 20th!!!

Sacred Heart School News

4k & 5k with Mrs. Klinge

Welcome Back! We are excited to have some new friends with us! What are you most excited to do this year?

Read big books.
Count to 100!
Write my name.
Draw my mom a picture.
Build with blocks.
Drive trucks.
Sing songs.
Dance, dance, dance.

1st & 2nd with Mrs. Balk

The first and second graders are off to a great start with our school year! We are enthusiastic and eager to learn new things and have a great year. We are looking forward to many exciting things, but here are some of the things that we are most looking forward to:

Going on fieldtrips (and we are excited to go with the kindergarteners!)
Playing fun games in gym
Playing on the monkey bars at recess
Playing 'Capture the Flag'
Playing football with my friends
Having art class
First Communion
Building snow forts on the playground
Walking to the library
Going to the Atrium for religion

3rd & 4th with Miss. Santas

In third and fourth grade this week, we have had a great first week back to school! In math we started out learning about place value of numbers and how to write numbers in expanded form. In English we started out learning what needs capital letters in words and sentences. In social studies we learned about the Great Lakes. In Spanish we learned the names of different family members.

5th-8th Math & Science with Mrs. Flock

As we begin a new school year 5th & 6th graders find themselves studying early explores in Social studies, the plant kingdom in science and a review of whole numbers in math. 7th & 8th graders start out studying weather in Science. Math 7 will review factors and multiples while 8th graders work on exponents & scientific notation.

5th-8th Literature & Spelling with Mrs. Slattery

We enjoyed the poem, "Casey at the Bat." The slugger let us down again. We're meeting Rikki tikki tavi, the snake slaying mongoose. He won't let us down. We're off and running!

Religion with Mrs. Steger

We are off! 5th-8th spent the week seeing how we can know there is a God through the order and design of creation. The first couple atrium classes brought a reacquainted with our space and how to move and work.

Computers with Mrs. Passe

All grades had a quick review of the vocabulary used in Computer class as well as the ever popular classroom rules. Some grades even got to start their lessons in our new typing program. 7th-8th are anxious to begin our lessons on Google Classroom. Here's to a great year!

Phy Ed with Mr. Steger

Phy Ed got off to a great start! We got to know a little more about each other and what they liked/ disliked. We also did burpees to Roxanne and other basic skills to start out the year

Art with Mrs. Leis

We are excited to begin art class with Mrs. Leis this Monday. We are sure she has some fun things planned this year!

It takes a big
heart
to help shape
little
minds.

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Save the date!

Confirmation will be October 11th at 6:30pm at St. Pat's. More details to follow as the date gets closer.

Reading Reflection

Today's readings are all about relationships. Among the many lessons we have learned from the global pandemic is the profound importance of relationships and communities. Our families, neighbors, friends, and parish family need us; we need them to be our best selves. St. Paul gives us simple instructions in our second reading from Romans to guide us in our dealings with others, reminding us what Christ Himself taught: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Love is the overarching principle that guides us to be good stewards of our relationships. In our Gospel passage from Matthew, Jesus further refines this instruction on good stewardship of our relationships, even when they involve conflict. He says, "If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." Jesus teaches us to confront the offending person directly and discretely — to restore the relationship if possible. This is how we steward our relationships even through rocky waters. Jesus also speaks to us of the power and beauty of community life. "If two of you agree on earth about anything for which they are to pray, it shall be granted by my heavenly Father. For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Christian stewards, God has designed us to help each other on the journey toward heaven. Let us take care to steward our relationships well.

"Well Read Moms" Group to form

Ladies, do you like to read? Interested in a book club? If you're interested or would like more info, there will be a local "Well Read Moms" group starting. You don't have to be a mom to join. Contact Lisa Steger (dre@smash3p.org) for more info.

Attention Knight Members!

Come walk with us in the Fall Fest Parade. We are #25 in the line-up. Parade starts at 12:30 so we will line-up between 12:10 & 12:15pm

The Seven Sorrows of Mary

The Seven Sorrows of Mary are important for us to know and pray. They are all based on scripture and help us recall Mary's role in salvation history. Though the practice of praying the Seven Sorrows of Mary dates back to the thirteenth century, there has been a resurgence of this devotion due to the apparition of Our Lady of Kibeho that took place in the 1980's in Rwanda. It was there that Our Lady urged people to pray the Seven Sorrows. It is said that Mary revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden seven promises to those who will pray these sorrows. After reading the promises, you will surely want to implement this devotion in your own prayer life.

1. The Prophecy of Simeon

And Simeon blessed them, and said to Mary his mother: Behold this child is set for the fall, and for the resurrection of many in Israel, and for a sign which shall be contradicted; And thy own soul a sword shall pierce, that, out of many hearts, thoughts may be revealed.—
Luke 2:34-35



We will continue to explore the Seven Sorrows of Mary the entire month of September. To read about them now go to CatholicLink.com

Mass Intention Schedule

Sat. Sept. 9th	4pm at Sacred Heart	† Robert & Amelia Allen
	6pm at St. Augustine	In Honor of Zach & Beth Brown's 20th Wedding Anniversary
Sun. Sept. 10th	8am at St. Mary's	For the People
	10am at Sacred Heart	† Rita Barry
Tues. Sept. 12th	8:00am at Sacred Heart	† Mike Hanley Family
Wed. Sept. 13th	8:30am at St. Augustine	† Gallis Schmitz
Thurs. Sept. 14th	5:30pm at St. Mary's	† Charles & Elrita Leis & Carlton VonRuden
Fri. Sept. 15th	8:00am at Sacred Heart	† Margaret & Arthur Hansen
Sat. Sept. 16th	4pm at Sacred Heart	† Alfred & Adeline Von Ruden
	6pm at St. Augustine	For the People
Sun. Sept. 17th	8am at St. Mary's	† Mary Marquardt
	10am at Sacred Heart	† Jerome & Martha Hundt & Judy Dickson

Lector/Serving Schedule September 17th

<u>St Augustine</u>	<u>Saint Mary's</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
6pm Saturday	8am Sunday	4pm Saturday	10am Sunday
Sheri Flock	Jeff Menn	Jack Herricks	Enid Neubauer
<u>Servers</u>		<u>Servers</u>	
Volunteer's Appreciated		Colton & Clayton Lee & Gerard Cummings	







Weekly Readings

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20 (127)
Monday : Col 1:24—2:3/Lk 6:6-11 (437)
Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19 (438)
Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26 (439)
Thursday: Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17 (638)
Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 (441)/Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35 (639)
Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49 (442)
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35 (130)

- Dale Dewitt
 - Gene Degenhardt
 - Michael Agneessens
 - Sheila Vukovich
 - Jeff Mullenberg
 - Grace Fowler
 - Pope Francis
 - Bishop Callahan
 - Barb Scholl
 - Margaret Jothen
 - Nancy Karis
 - David Schwarz
 - Sandy Von Ruden
 - Alice Schmitz
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