

A Prayer In Winter

Dear Lord, the summer is over and gone, and the harvest is once more past. All the wealth and warmth of the summer sun is marvelously packaged now, in seed and fruit and vegetable, and stored away in bins and cribs and basements.

Thank You, dear, generous God, for all Your goodness and for all Your gifts. All summer long You are working for us, storing heat and health and nourishment in the fields and woods. Now, when the air is cold, and there is no fruitfulness in the earth, we can live on what the summer and the harvest have stored up for us.

Thank You for Your unnumbered kindnesses to us, dear God. Help us to make good use of the riches of the earth. Help us to be generous, even as You are, and always avoid selfishness and greed.

Help us, too, to store up spiritual wealth in the summer of this life, while we can yet work. Otherwise life's autumn will come, death will call us, a spiritual winter will set in and we shall be found poor and unsheltered not for one season only, but for the winters of eternity.

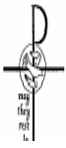
Lord, we trust in You, that, cooperating with Your many graces, we may make good use now of our rich opportunities. And may we then reap a rich spiritual harvest which we will enjoy with You and Your saints in the eternal spring and summer of heaven. Amen.

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Celebrants Next Weekend

Saturday, Dec. 19, 4 PM- Fr. Bill Spacek
6 PM- Fr. Bill Spacek
Sunday, Dec. 20, 7 AM- Fr. Gerry Bowen
8 AM- Fr. Gerry Bowen
9:15 AM- Fr. Jim Reusing
10:45 AM- Fr. Jim Reusing
12:15 PM – Msgr. Chet
5 PM – Fr. Gerry Bowen





**Please pray for all our faithful departed
May they rest in peace with the Lord Jesus.**

Please include the sick of our parish in your prayers that they may experience Christ's comfort and healing.

Jesse Albright
Dolores Burton
Norris Bush
Dolorese Connell
Mary Cugle
Lawrence Davenport
Lee Duerr
Robin Duff
Robert Fabian
Frances Gick
Jerry Hansen
Kendra Hendrickson
Helen Hitchcock
Agnes Jaeger
MaryEtta Jeske
Anna Johnson
Daniel Kirby
Charlotte Jarrett
Frances Jones
Robert Judge



Bissett Koesterer
Shirley Lauer
Sean McCann
Colleen McDowell
Robin Miller
John Murray
Charles Neubauer
Joey Opiekun
Maria Pittas
William Preston
Noreen Rausch
Julia F. Sablowski
Bruce Schutt
Chuck Shick
Mary F. Smith
Jennifer Sovers
Richard Stanley
James Stephens
Colson Tackett
Raquel Tenaolia

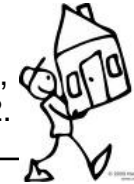


For The Week of

Sunday Dec. 13	7:00 am	Alvina Jozwiak
	8:00 am	Ethel Koontz
	9:15 am	Baby Grace Foy-ill
	10:45 am	Parishioners
	12:15 pm	James Pinning
	5:00 pm	Marie Kowalski
Monday	7:00 am	Ruth F. Spence
Tuesday	7:00 am	James Bennett
Wednesday	7:00 am	Peggy Neubauer
Thursday	7:00 am	George Smith
Friday	7:00 am	Tom Karamplacas
Saturday	8:00 am	Deceased of Meyer Family
	4:00 pm	Andrew Natishin
	6:00 pm	Virginia Echhart
Sunday Dec. 20	7:00 am	Parishioners
	8:00 am	Barbara Bielak
	9:15 am	Mark Wilkens
	10:45 am	Eddie Huber
	12:15 pm	Dorothy Ullrich
	5:00 pm	Al Griffith

MONSIGNOR CHET NEW ADDRESS

Msgr has moved to:
3307 Martini Avenue,
Baltimore, MD 21222.



Senior Luncheon

**This Tues. December 15 at 11:30
Lunch and Bingo Provided
You bring the conversation!**

CHRISTMAS MEMORIALS

A way to remember your deceased relatives and friends if a Christmas Memorial. A donation of \$10 toward the purchase of the Christmas flowers for the Church. If you wish to make such a gift, put the name you wish remembered on an envelope and return it to us. We have provided envelopes with this Bulletin and additional envelopes are available in the vestibule of the Church.

2010 CALENDARS



ST AUGUSTINE CALENDARS 2010 are available in the rear of the Church.

YOUTH MINISTRY COLLECTION

This will be the second collection next weekend, December 19 and 20. The money from this collection is used to support the youth programs and projects in this parish.

THE GIFT OF TREASURE

For the weekend of Dec. 6, 2009

With gratitude for the gifts they have received, parishioners, and visitors made a joyful return to the Lord of the following:

	Current	YTD
Offertory Collection/Holy Days	\$ 15,425.33	\$ 331,020.33
Maintenance/Youth/Qtrly/Senior	3,934.00	\$ 51,162.32
Budgeted Amount Needed:	\$ 18,757.39	\$ 398,025.65
DIFFERENCE	\$ 601.94	\$ (15,843.00)

This is based on the fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2009 and ends June 30, 2010

LOOKING AHEAD

We will have our Advent Penance Service next Monday, December 21 at 7 PM. Several priests will be available for confession.

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

The Masses on Christmas Eve will be at 4 PM in the Church and the Hall; 6 PM in the Church and the Hall; 8 PM in the Church; Midnight --with the Choir singing at 11:30 PM. The Christmas Day Masses will be at 8 AM; 10 AM and 12 Noon.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT

St Augustine Choir will present their annual "Sounds of the Season" **THIS** Sunday, December 13 at 7 PM in the Church. Everyone is invited!



Our Daily Bread Contributions

In November, we collected 43 casseroles for Our Daily Bread plus a variety of deserts and other supplies. Our next collection date will be Saturday, December 19 between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the back parking lot. Recipes and pans are available in the back of the church or you may view additional recipes at the Out Daily Bread website. Feel free to call Dawn Weglein at 410-796-0972 if you have any questions.

ST VINCENT DEPAUL

As the Fall Season settles in, the less fortunate in our area feel the cold the most of all. Please remember to put your unwanted, usable clothing in the St Vincent DePaul clothing bin located on our back parking lot.