

What the Donkey Saw

No room in the inn, of course,
 And not that much in the stable,
 What with the shepherds, Magi,
 Mary, Joseph, the heavenly host —
 Not to mention the baby
 Using our manger as a cot.
 You couldn't have squeezed
 another cherub in
 For love or money.

Still, in spite of the overcrowding,
 I did my best to make
 them feel wanted.
 I could see the baby and I
 Would be going places together.

U. A. Fanthorpe



NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE

January 1, the Feast of the Solemnity of Mary is a Holyday of Obligation. Masses will be on New Year's Eve at 5 PM and on New Year's Day at 9 AM.

Celebrants Next Weekend

Saturday, Jan. 2, 4 PM- Fr. Gerry Bowen
 6 PM- Fr. Gerry Bowen
 Sunday, Jan. 3, 7 AM- Fr. Conan Timoney
 8 AM- Fr. Gerry Bowen
 9:15 AM- Fr. Jim Reusing
 10:45 AM- Fr. Jim Reusing
 12:15 PM – Fr. Gerry Bowen
 5:00 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.**

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| Jesse Albright | Bissett Koesterer |
| Dolores Burton | Shirley Lauer |
| Norris Bush | Sean McCann |
| Dolores Connell | Colleen McDowell |
| Mary Cugle | Frances Miller |
| Lawrence Davenport | Robin Miller |
| Lee Duerr | John Murray |
| Robin Duff | Charles Neubauer |
| Robert Fabian | Joey Opiekun |
| Frances Gick | Maria Pittas |
| Jerry Hansen | William Preston |
| Kendra Hendrickson | Noreen Rausch |
| Helen Hitchcock | Julia F. Sablowski |
| Agnes Jaeger | Bruce Schutt |
| MaryEtta Jeske | Chuck Shick |
| Anna Johnson | Jennifer Soverns |
| Daniel Kirby | Richard Stanley |
| Charlotte Jarrett | James Stephens |
| Frances Jones | Colson Tackett |
| Robert Judge | Raquel Tenaolia |



For The Week of

Sunday Dec. 27	7:00 am	Kenny Sipes
	8:00 am	Olivia Howard
	9:15 am	Catherine Geis
	10:45 am	Parishioners
	12:15 pm	James Pinning
	5:00 pm	William Brake
Monday	7:00 am	Dave Hahn
Tuesday	7:00 am	Lillian Simms
Wednesday	7:00 am	Frank Memmo
Thursday	7:00 am	Phillip Tavenner
New Years Eve	5:00 pm	Len Fischer
Friday New Years Day	9:00 am	Frank Scallio
Saturday	8:00 am	John Kulczycki
	4:00 pm	Deceased of Malinowski & Szulczewski Families
	6:00 pm	Vic Lewis
Sunday Jan. 3,	7:00 am	John Romer
	8:00 am	Keith Dunklee
	9:15 am	Doris Gibson Wood
	10:45 am	Ray Grabowski
	12:15 pm	Parishioners
	5:00 pm	Anne McLoughlin

HAPPY NEW YEAR

St Augustine Parish Staff wishes everyone a Peaceful, Joyous and Happy 2010. May God's Blessings be upon You and your family.

LOVE THY NEIGHBOR ONE RIDE AT A TIME

Neighbor ride is a volunteer-based nonprofit dedicated to helping seniors maintain their independence by providing transportation for medical appointments, social outings, shopping, religious services, volunteering and other personal needs. Volunteer drivers may choose schedules that are convenient to their homes and daily routines. Please contact Rosemary at 410.884 RIDE or volunteer@neighborride.org for more information.

World **Marriage** *Day* MASS

All married couples are invited to a special Mass with Archbishop O'Brien on **Sunday, February 14th, at 3:00 PM** at the Cathedral of Mary Our Queen, N. Charles Street. A reception will follow the Mass in the Parish Center. No tickets are required.

FORWARD IN FAITH and FORWARD IN FAITH II

THANK YOU. As another year draws to a close, we would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone for keeping up with their pledges. Your stewardship is greatly appreciated.



MONTHLY MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

This will be the second collection next weekend, January 2 and 3.



THE GIFT OF TREASURE

For the weekend of Dec. 20, 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	\$ 4,576.00	\$ 3452,926.33
Maintenance/Youth/Qtrly/Senior	1,096.00	52,258.32
Budgeted Amount Needed:	\$ 17,424.05	\$ 431,641.30
DIFFERENCE	\$ (11,752.05)	\$ (26,456.65)

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

St. Augustine Our Daily Bread Casserole Program

Our Daily Bread is Maryland's largest hot meal program, serving more than a quarter million meals to the hungry of Baltimore City each year. Here at St. Augustine, we generally collect casseroles on the last Saturday of each month between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m. in the back parking lot at church. Parishioners are also encouraged to donate additional supplies to include sugar, tea bags, paper bags, baggies, napkins, plastic spoons, and deserts. Recipes are on the back of this flyer, and additional casserole recipes are available at <http://www.catholiccharities-md.org/our-daily-bread/odb-food-service/>. If you are unable to make these drop-off dates but wish to donate, please contact Dawn Weglein at 410-796-0972 (Weglein@verizon.net) or Robin King at 410-768-4617 (nurcc2@aol.com). We will be starting an e-mail notification list for any date changes, reminders, and updates. If you would like to be included, please send us your e-mail address. Thanks, in advance, for your assistance with this very important service.

2010 Pick up Dates

- Saturday, January 30, 2010
- Saturday, February 27, 2010
- Saturday, March 27, 2010
- Saturday, April 24, 2010
- Saturday, May 22, 2010
- Saturday, June 26, 2010
- Saturday, July 24, 2010
- Saturday, August 28, 2010
- Saturday, September 25, 2010
- Saturday, October 30, 2010
- Saturday, November 20, 2010
- Saturday, December 18, 2010