

By Grace Alone

What is Grace? Ordinarily speaking it is the gift of love that one gives to another for no reason at all. A child drops a cup of juice on his mother's rug. She cleans it up because she realizes this little fellow is in the grace period of his life. In other words a mother's love is given without some merit on the part of a child. It's his birthright. He has not done anything to merit it.

When Adam sinned in the Garden of Eden, God in His infinite wisdom demonstrated His unmerited mercy and grace for mankind. God promised His beloved Son, who would die for all of us sinners. Jesus lived, taught, healed, died and rose again—for all humankind. So no matter where we live today or where we are spiritually, Christ is available to meet our every need. He wants us to know the love and compassion that only He can give to us. When we receive Him and obey Him as Savior and Lord of our lives, He places us in the family of God. There is no need too great, no sorrow too painful, that He cannot heal. His grace is sufficient for all.

“O Lord, thank You for Your great love and the grace that You give to us. Thank You for Your unmerited mercy. The thought that you took on our nature so You could die for our sins overwhelms us. Raise us above every stumbling block that hardship might place in our way today. We want to live trusting in You. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.”



Celebrants Next Weekend

Saturday, Mar. 6, 4 PM- Fr. Gerry Bowen
 6 PM- Fr. Gerry Bowen
 Sunday, Mar7, 7 AM- Fr. Conan Timoney
 8 AM- Fr. Gerry Bowen
 9:15 AM- Fr. Gerry Bowen
 10:45 AM- Msgr. Chet
 12:15 PM – Msgr. Chet
 5:00 PM – Fr Gerry Bowen



Please pray for all our faithful departed especially;
Rev. Edward J. Bayer, a former Asst. Pastor here at St. Augustine's from 1963-1970.
 May he 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
 Mary Cugle
 Lawrence Davenport
 Lee Duerr
 Robin Duff
 Robert Fabian
 Frances Gick
 Mae Grabowski
 Jerry Hansen
 Kendra Hendrickson
 Helen Hitchcock
 Agnes Jaeger
 MaryEtta Jeske
 Frances Jones
 Anna Johnson
 Kathy Johnston
 Robert Judge



Bissett Koesterer
 Shirley Lauer
 Sean McCann
 Colleen McDowell
 Robin Miller
 Diane Morrison
 Raymond Mox
 Kate Murphy
 John Murray
 Cecelia Nedzel
 Charles Neubauc
 Maria Pittas
 William Preston
 Julia F. Sablows
 Bruce Schutt
 Jennifer Soverns
 James Stephens
 Colson Tackett
 Raquel Tenaglia
 Ann Wilkens



For The Week of

Sunday Feb. 28	7:00 am	Ray Grabowski
	8:00 am	Frank Scallio
	9:15 am	Parishioners
	10:45 am	Brian Bowen
	12:15 pm	Frances Miller
	5:00 pm	Harry McDonnell
Monday	7:00 am	Dan Daniels
Tuesday	7:00 am	Joseph Kaleda
Wednesday	7:00 am	Marie DeRosa
Thursday	7:00 am	Gary & Sara \Coon
Friday	7:00 am	Joan Karrigan
Saturday	8:00 am	Frances Lovine-Intentions
	4:00 pm	Frank Michael
	6:00 pm	David & Agnes Chaffman
Sunday Mar. 7	7:00 am	Janina Baran
	8:00 am	Frances Miller
	9:15 am	Parishioners
	10:45 am	Robert Thewes
	12:15 pm	James W. Hagen Jr.
	5:00 pm	Mark Wilkens

LADIES SODALITY

Next Meeting
 Monday March 8th at 7 PM in the Burke Wing

THE CODDIES ARE HERE!

Today Sunday Feb. 28, Miss Ruth will be selling homemade Cod Fish Cakes after all of the Sunday Masses during Lent **(except 5 PM)**.
 \$13 dozen and \$7 ½ dozen
 (includes mustard & crackers)



PARISH LENTEN SCHEDULE

Daily Mass - 7 AM Monday thru Friday;
 8 AM on Saturday
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament –
 Thursday 7:30 AM to 12 Noon.
 Sacrament of Reconciliation - Wednesday 7 PM
 Stations of the Cross - Friday 7 PM

BOY & GIRL SCOUTS

Because of the snow, the local Cub Scouts & Girl Scouts were unable to go door to door to collect can goods for their annual Scouting for Food program. If you would like to participate, there are Scouts out in the plaza with bags. we ask that you take a bag and fill it up with any nonperishable food or personal hygiene products like toilet paper, toothpaste, toothbrush, deodorant, soap, etc., then bring the filled bag back to church the following week of March 6-7. The boys & girls will collect the bags at each mass and take it to the local food bank. Thank You.



MONTHLY MINISRTY COLLECTION

This will be the second collection next weekend,
 March 6 and 7.



THE GIFT OF TREASURE

For the weekend of Feb. 21, 2010

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	\$ 19,996.52	\$ 527,517.59
Maintenance/Youth/Qtrly/Senior	4,033.00	70,296.32
Budgeted Amount Needed:	17,190.72	621,057.78
DIFFERENCE	\$ 6,838.80	\$ (23,243.87)

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



JOIN THE PRE CANA TEAM

Married couples are needed to teach Pre Cana and Remarriage Classes for engaged couples at St. Augustine Church. It is a great way to give back to the community. Enrich your own marriage while helping others in the process. Ideal for those who want to get involved but have limited time to volunteer.

If you are interested and would like to know more information on how to get started please contact:
 Donna Pecoraro: (410) 796.1520 or
donna@staugustinechurch.org

knights of columbus

Fish Fry Dates

March 12 March 26
FROM 5 PM UNTIL 7 PM

MENU

Fried Fish & Grilled Cheese & Pancakes
 Clam Soup, applesauce, French fries

COST: \$5.00 AND UP DEPENDING ON YOUR SELECTION

ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

THANK YOU Again this week we wish to thank you for your time, patience and generosity last weekend. 269 additional pledges/contributions were made at the Masses last weekend thru the in-pew part of the appeal.

BOOKS NEEDED

St Agnes Hospital Auxiliary is looking for any/all types of books (hard back, paper back), magazines, CD's, DVD's or tapes. The hospital will benefit from your donations. If you can help, please call Barbara Conti 410-247-2523 to arrange for pick-up.

“THE "WORD AMONG US"”

Some copies of this Daily Meditation for Lent are still available in the vestibule of the Church. This booklet is free.