
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2011

Teach me your ways, O Lord.

Today, we return to the principal Gospel of this year B of the Lectionary, the Gospel of Mark, who presents discipleship not as mere verbal commitment to Christ, but as an active response to repent and embrace the Kingdom's lifestyle. As Always in Ordinary Time, the first reading, from the Old Testament, prepares us to hear the Gospel. Today, when Jonah preaches repentance. All the citizens of Nineveh respond by dramatic signs of conversion; when Jesus calls the first disciples, they abandon everything to follow him. "Deeds, not words!" is God's message today.

Mass Intentions: January 21 and 22, 2012

January 21 – 5:30 p.m. Nettie Kowalski
Fr. Joe

January 22 – 8:30 a.m. Louise Zuzelski
Abbott Christopher

January 22 – 10:00 a.m. Deceased members of the
Abbott Christopher Balchak & Suhy families

January 22 – 12:30 p.m. Michael "Skitch" Rivera
Fr. Mahoney

Eucharistic Ministers – January 21 and 22, 2012

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Teresa Yurchisin
Dana Rypiak
Kathleen Yarmock
Dave Dilyn
Denise Johnson

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Mary Ann Toth
Frank Januszczak
Frank Kisiel

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Leo Glaser
Ann Marie Glaser
Vanessa Irizarry
Marissa Rivera
Pat Milhollan

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Michael Nieves
Amy Nieves
Tammy Zubek

Readers – January 21 and 22, 2012

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Rachel Yurchisin

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Doug Gerovac

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Mary Juhnke
Rosanne Barnhart

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Curt Treska

Rest in Peace

Nettie Kowalski

Longtime member of St. John Cantius and St. Augustine Parishes; also, an active member of St. Augustine Seniors

Intentions for the Week

Monday 8:00 a.m. Alice Morar
5:30 p.m. Gloria Freire
Tuesday 8:00 a.m. Steve and Cynthia Caskey
5:30 p.m. *Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist*
Wednesday 8:00 a.m. The Broz family
Thursday 8:00 a.m. Dennis Habat
5:30 p.m. *Liturgy of the Word & Eucharist*
Friday 8:00 a.m. Dan Bollinger
5:30 p.m. St. Augustine Parish Community

Weekday Readings

Monday 2 Sm. 5:1-7, 10 Mk. 3:22-30
Tuesday 2 Sm. 6:12b-15, 17-19 Mk. 3:31-35
Wednesday Acts. 22:3-16, or 9:1-22 Mk. 16:15-18
Thursday 2 Sm. 1:1-8 Mk. 4:21-25
Friday 2 Sm. 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17 Mk. 4:26-34
Saturday 2 Sm. 12:1-7a, 10-17 Mk. 4:35-41

Eucharistic Ministers – January 28 and 29, 2012

Saturday 5:30 p.m.

Christine Dulik
Mary Ann Crolley
Bonnie Robertson
Joan Schmetzer
John Kerchmar

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Frank Kilbane
Robin McMarlin
Mary Ann Toth

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Roseanne Barnhart
Marie Kilbane
Pete Camargo
Carolyn Camargo
Tammy Williams

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Sheila Rock
Terry Hogan
Michael Hogan

Readers – January 28 and 29, 2012

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Paul Bennett

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Denise Hudson

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Sr. Regina Fierman
Jean Cox

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Alice Weaver

Pastoral Reflection

There are pivotal moments in our lives that affect everything else that follows. These include time of choosing an educational and career path, deciding whether to marry, or contemplating a move to another city or even another country. We cannot avoid the consequences of such decisions, because even the choice not to decide will bring consequences.

The most important decision each of us faces is how to respond to God's call. We are all challenged to decide how important God will be in our lives; how we respond affects everything else that we think and do.

God entered directly into the world through Jesus, and Jesus in turn enters directly into our lives. Jesus told people when he met them that the moment of decision was at hand. They could not delay any longer. God's reign on earth was

beginning and they had to decide whether or not to be part of that.

Today, Jesus presents us with the same challenge that he gave to the disciples: Come follow me." The disciples' response changed them and the world around them. That will happen to us too if we respond as they did, without hesitation or reservation. "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand." Our time of decision is at hand.

John McLaughlin
Living with Christ – January 2012

Religious Education Registration

Religious Education Classes meets on Wednesday's 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. for grades K-6th. Our next class will meet on January 25, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.

Confirmation Class meets on Thursday evenings 5:30 - 7:00 p.m. for grades 7 thru 12. Our next session will be on Thursday, January 26, 2012, at 5:30 p.m.

There will not be a 5:30 p.m. liturgy on Wednesdays because of the needs of the Religious Education program. Should there be a mass with the children on certain Wednesdays, that announcement will be made at the 5:30 p.m. Mass on Monday.

Beatitudes Our next class will be on Saturday, January 28, 2012, from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m.

If you have any questions please call Kathleen Ulintz at 216-781-5530 ext. 23

RCIA

We are now looking forward to our next RCIA [the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program]. The next RCIA session will be Thursday, January 26, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

If you or someone you know would like to be part of the RCIA, please contact Fr. Joe so you can learn more about this program. We welcome you to the journey and to our parish community.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The Children's Liturgy of the Word is held during the Sunday 10:00 and 12:30 liturgies.

Caring for Earth

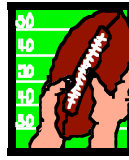
ECO INSPIRATION: The richness I achieve comes from Nature, the source of my inspiration.
Claude Monet

ECO Action: Some products may look "green" due to creative marketing without really being environmentally friendly. Reading labels and comparing contents with currently used products helps in making better purchases.

ECO INFO: Some terms to look for: recycled content, organic, durable, eco-spun, nontoxic,

soy-based ink. *Source: Cuyahoga County Solid Waste District*

Super Bowl Sunday – save the date.



You are invited to join us on February 5, 2012, for the Super Bowl party. Tickets are \$45.00 per person, which includes a delicious dinner, (served at half-time), full refreshments and wonderful prizes. Tickets for dinner-only are available for \$15.00. A television set will be awarded at the end of each quarter of the game. The hall will open at 5:00 p.m. and hoer's d'oeuvres will be served at that time. Come and join us at this special event.



Blind Community Brunch

Sunday, February 12, 2012, we will have a brunch, sponsored by the Cleveland Catholic Blind Community. The brunch is held at OLA/St. Joseph Center and begins 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 12:00 noon. The price is \$7.00 per Adult and \$3.00 for children. A magnificent buffet of various breakfast and dinner foods will be served. Thank you for celebrating with the Catholic Blind Community.

Please call in for reservations at the rectory.

Contributions – 2012

Information regarding your contributions in 2012 for tax purposes is available upon request by contacting Sr. Janet or Doris Everetts at the rectory. Thank you for your generous and continued support of St. Augustine Church and our services.

Join us for

Metro Catholic School's EARLY CHILDHOOD FAIR

Pre-K, Kindergarten and Gr. 1

Friday, February 10 from 5:00 - 6:30 pm

The Boniface Campus

3555 West 54th Street, Cleveland, OH 44102.

216.631.5733

*Registration information; Meet our staff
Fun activities for children*

2012 Calendars

The **St. Augustine Hunger Center Calendar** for the year 2012 is available for sale at \$25. Each calendar has a number, drawn for each day for the year 2012 that will give all participants an opportunity to win **\$25.00**, and on a few days, even more than that. Really, the \$25.00 donation gives the participant 363 chances to win more than once. These calendars are beautifully made and you will enjoy having them in your homes. Most of all, the calendars provide needed support for the Hunger Center. Calendars are available in the rectory after the masses.

Flying Fingers

For those who wish to learn sign-language and/or improve their signing skills, the *Flying Fingers* program will help you do so. This group will meet on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in Walsh Hall, and will continue to meet the second Tuesday of each month.



Pray for Peace and Non-violence

“Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”

St. Francis De Sales

Hygiene Products Needed

We are again in need of toiletries for homeless and poor individuals who come to the hunger center on a regular basis. Often there is no resource for these necessities other than St. Augustine Church. We need shampoo, soap, deodorant, toothbrushes and toothpaste, razors, shaving cream, diapers, formula, etc. The small sample sizes you receive when traveling are also most welcome. Please, anything you can help with will greatly be appreciated; sharing this need with your families and other resources would also help us. Items can be dropped off at the rectory any time. Thank you.

Augustine Learning Center



Adults can earn their GED for FREE and receive FREE TUTORING, COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS and IMPROVED READING SKILLS. Class times are Monday 6-8 p.m. and Tuesdays 4-6 p.m. in the Learning center of the school building.

Calendar Winners:

The winners from our Hunger Center Calendar drawing are:

Jan. 18 – Rick Weber	(12487)
Jan. 19 – Janene Brennan	(12487)
Jan. 20 – Merrick House	(12244)
Jan. 21 – Joan M. Gerboc	(12208)
Jan. 22 – Al & Betty Pace	(12385)
Jan. 23 – Marianne Ludwig	(12242)
Jan. 24 – Gill Hanna	(12346)

Catholic Blind Community Prayer Line

440-349-6393

**Requests only can be left at this number.
between the hours of 8:00 am and 10:00 p.m.**

Reading of the Bulletin

216-769-5163

St. Augustine Youth Group

We would like to extend an invitation to those who are between the ages of 13 and 18 to come and be a part of the Youth Group. We gather three to four times a month from 6 to 8:00 p.m. Please contact Bob Duda at 216-341-1854 or rwduda@gmail.com for more information.

Special Days this Week

Monday	Day of Penance for violations to the dignity of the human person Optional Memorial of St. Vincent Chinese New Year 4710
Tuesday	Memorial of St. Francis de Sales
Wednesday	Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Thursday	Memorial of Ss. Timothy and Titus
Friday	Optional Memorial of St. Angela Merici
Saturday	Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas

Up Coming Events

Errors in the 2012 January Calendar!

The Buckeye Deaf Seniors will meet on
January 31, 2012

There will be no Faith and Light for the months
of January and February

January 23	Links 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Learning Center 6 – 8:00 p.m. A. A. mtg. 7:30 p.m.
January 24	Men’s A.A. – 9:30 a.m. Learning Center 6 – 8:00 p.m. Links 3 – 6:00 p.m.
January 25	Religious Education 5:30 p.m. Women’s A.A. Mtg. 6:00 p.m.
January 26	Augustine Seniors 12:00 noon Confirmation class 5:30 p.m. RCIA 7:00 p.m. A. A. Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
January 27	Links 4:00 p.m. St. Procop meal 5:00 p.m.

Weekend Collection

The collection for last weekend was \$1,518.00. We are deeply grateful for your generosity in the weekly collection to St. Augustine Church, as well as your kindness in supporting us. We know how difficult the economic situation of our country is; but we desperately need your assistance to meet the needs of our parish. Please consider being as generous as possible, so that we in turn, will be able to provide for the needs of our families and our parish community. Once again we are grateful for your generosity.
