

ST AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Rev. Paul Pluth, JCL, Pastor

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

17 February 2019



What is Pro Life? Are we sure we are 100% Pro Life?

The Church teaches that all life is sacred and must be cherished and protected from conception to natural death. By keeping this guiding principle in mind in reviewing all the moral issues of today, we can quickly see what it means to be 100% Pro Life, no exceptions.

Euthanasia or Assisted Suicide

This is an imposed death. It is intentionally doing something or not doing something in order to induce the death of a person.

Both culturally and medically the following terms have been broadly expanded: terminal condition, persistent vegetative state, brain death, and medical treatment. Therefore, when making decisions based on these terms, we must be careful that our first guiding principle still remains not to hasten death because of false compassion for the comfort of the patient.

Rather, health care is always to preserve life and give good care until natural death.

What is good care for the terminally ill patient? What if society, the medical profession and their loved ones, and maybe the patient themselves think they should die by their own choice? It's their life, right? If we cannot end their life (euthanasia) or help them take their own life (assisted suicide), what can be done? The following can be done and is good ethical medical care:

- ◆ Administering pain medication whose first purpose is to alleviate intense suffering.
- ◆ Stopping treatment that is a grave painful burden on a very sick terminal person.
- ◆ Withdrawing nutrition and hydration when a person's body can no longer absorb it and which could even cause them more harm.

If you believe that Euthanasia or Assisted Suicide is wrong, then you are Pro Life on this issue.



Palms Needed for Ash Wednesday

Please bring in your blessed palms from last Palm Sunday to be burnt for the **Ash Wednesday ashes**.

Palms needed by Wednesday, February 27.
Please place palms in the box in the Church Vestibule.

Parish Office

Tuesday - Friday
9 am - Noon & 1 pm - 4 pm
Information@StAugustineOH.org
www.StAugustineOH.org

Mass at St Augustine & St Mary

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	St Augustine
<i>Filipino Music 2nd Saturday</i>		
Spanish 1st Saturday	7:00 pm	St Augustine
Sunday	8:00 am	St Augustine
	9:30 am	St Augustine
	11:15 am	St Mary
Thurs, Fri, 1st Sat	9:00 am	St Augustine
Thurs	12:10 pm	St Mary

Confession at St Augustine & St Mary

Friday	8:30 am	St Augustine
Saturday	4:00 pm	St Augustine
3rd Sunday	12:15 pm	St Mary

Anointing at St Augustine & St Mary

1st Thursday	12:10 pm	St Mary
1st Friday	9:00 am	St Augustine

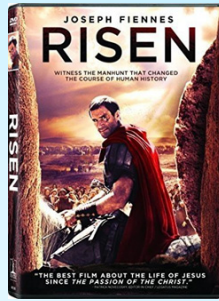
Other times by request. Please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Communion for Homebound

Please contact the Parish Office.

Parish Ministers

Pastor	Rev. Paul R. Pluth, JCL
Administration	Mary A. Waters
Sacramental Prep, Adult Faith Formation, & Annulments	Peggy Smith
Religious Education & Youth Ministry	Rowena Harless
Director of Music	Kathleen Dodge-DeHaven
Administrative Assistant	Ruth Joy Abrea
Facilities	Joe Blackburn
Custodian	Jim Kraft



LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT!

Thursday, March 14, 6 pm, after Soup Supper!

The first forty days after the Resurrection of Jesus Christ is told through the eyes of an agnostic Roman Centurion charged by Pontius Pilate to investigate rumors of a risen Jewish Messiah and locate the missing deceased body of Jesus of Nazareth in order to subdue an imminent uprising in Jerusalem. During Centurion's mission, his doubts of such a supernatural occurrence peel away as he encounters the Apostles and other historic biblical characters and bears witness to the legendary storied events that followed the Resurrection. A great mystery unfolds during Centurion's quest to find the body and he is deeply affected by his first-person investigation, as his previous beliefs on the matter are forever altered based on what he has now witnessed. (1 hour & 47 minutes)



BAPTISM SCHEDULE

Note: These times are subject to change.
Please call Peggy Smith at 360-675-2303
to register before making final plans for your child's baptism

APRIL 2019		
Class 1	Tuesday, March 19	6:30 - 8:30 PM
Class 2	Saturday, March 23	10:00 AM to Noon
Baptisms	Saturday, April 27	Morning

Eucharist to the Homebound



Do you know someone who is unable to come to Mass and would like to receive Holy Communion whether on a temporary or long-term basis? If so, please call the parish office at 360-675-2303 to arrange a visit.

Marriage Preparation

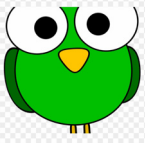
Are you engaged to be married? Preparations for weddings are a six-month process.

Please call 360.675.2303 x5 to begin.



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EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



End of Year Tax Statements were emailed to parishioners with email and mailed to those without email at the end of January.



HAVE YOU LOOKED AT THE BACK OF THE BULLETIN?

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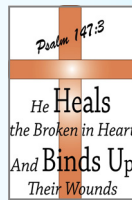


COMING SOON!!! A LEARNING MASS

March 10, Sunday, 9:30 am
at St. Augustine Church.

Fr. Paul will celebrate Mass while explaining why we have the various parts of this sacred liturgy. This Mass will take a little longer due to the included instruction.

All are welcome to attend.



Despite our best efforts, many of us struggle with the same sins time and time again, leaving us feeling hopeless in our search for God's graces.

The Unbound Prayer of Healing helps us to overcome Satan's influences in our lives. This prayer method is offered privately during Adoration on Thursday evenings. Please call Mike at 360-661-0311 for



Please Pray for Our Family & Friends

John Aguirre, Lynn Brown, Kevin Carroll, Josephine Chittum, Tomasa Dagdagan, Raymond Ernst, Steve Furnari, Paula Fox, Theresa Frazer, Virginia Gracey, Ashley & Jonah Haas, Cassie Head, Tom Karney, Morris Nelson, Jack Newman, Jesse Olson, Juanita Robinett, Doug Undesser, Lyla Whitey

Permission is required from the individual prior to adding their name to the prayer list. To include a loved one's name, please call the Parish Office at 360-675-2303.

February 16 - 23

Feb 16
Sat

3:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 4:00 pm Confessions
 5:00 pm Vigil Mass (*Clara Hummel, RIP; Alan Boissonneault, RIP, Lino Boncodin, RIP*)
 6:00 pm CDA Lasagna Dinner, PH/K

Feb 17
Sun

8:00 am Mass (*Our Parishioners*)
 9:00 am Coffee & Donuts, PH/K
 9:30 am Mass (*Leslie Johnson, RIP; Mary Cabrera, RIP; Ray Piccen, RIP; Tom Karney, INT*)
 10:30 am Coffee & Donuts, PH/K

Feb 18
Mon

**PRESIDENTS DAY
Office Closed**
 10:00 am Bible Study, CR1
 4:30 pm Agape Meal, PH/K

Feb 19
Tue

7:45 am POETS, CH
 10:00 am Rosary Makers
 4:30 pm Fitness Group, PH/ST

Feb 20
Wed

10:30 am RCIA, PO
 4:00 pm Elem RE, All
 5:20 pm Youth Choir Rehearsal, CH
 5:30 pm Special Sacrament/1st Eucharist Prep Class
 6:30 pm MS/HS RE, All
 6:30 pm Confirmation Class, PO

Feb 21
Thu

9:00 am Mass (*Robby Harless, INT*)
 9:45 am Divine Mercy, CH
 10:00 am Ladies Prayer Group, CR3
 10:00 am St. Maria Guild, CR1/2
 2:30 pm Stewardship Commission, PO
 4:00 pm SS/RCIA, PO
 6:30 pm RCIA, CR1/2
 6:30 pm Spanish Choir Rehearsal, CR5
 7:30 pm Adoration, CH

Feb 22
Fri

8:30 am Confessions
 9:00 am Mass (*Ben & Diana Manuel, INT*)
 9:45 am Adoration

Feb 23
Sat

No activity in the morning



Thank you for your Stewardship of Treasure!

Weekly Expenses: \$13,090
February 3 Collection: \$14,342
February 10 Collection: \$5,689

(Includes all revenue except custodial collections and restricted bequests.)

Please write your envelope # on your check.