

Worship in the Coming Week

Mon, Dec 4 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Tues, Dec 5 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Wed, Dec 6 th	10:00am	Holy Communion
Thurs, Dec 7 th	9:00am	Morning Prayer
Sun, Dec 10 rd	8:00am	Holy Communion [BCP]
	10:00am	Holy Eucharist [BAS]

Coming Parish Events and Meetings this Week

Sun, Dec 3 rd	6:00pm	Bible Study
Mon, Dec 4 th	5-6:30pm	Pasta Dinner
Wed, Dec 6 th	12 noon	Bible Study
Thurs, Dec 7 th	8:00am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
	7:00pm	Cards 'n Chat
Sun, Dec 10 th	6:00pm	Bible Study
	6:00pm	Youth Group

Our Lectionary Readings for next Week

2 Peter 3:8-15a
Psalm 85:1-2, 8-13
Mark 1:1-8

Our Prayer "Starters" for this Week

Almighty God, today I pray for ...

Monday: the Church here and around the world as the Reign of Christ is celebrated at the beginning of the Christian year

Tuesday: all those in the medical field including researchers. May Your healing hands guide their work

Wednesday: generous hearts that give the true meaning of Christmas

Thursday: all those in the aviation industry. May God's hand continue to safely guide the pilots and their support teams

Friday: all students in our post-secondary institutions who will begin their semester finals. May You bless all in their preparations and give them calm hearts

Saturday: the recognition of Human Rights Day and our desire to have peace that includes all nations. We also pray for those affected human rights abuses

... in Jesus' name I pray. Amen.

Flowers at the Altar

are given to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Simon.

St Augustine's Parish Prayer Cycle:

Linda Allen;
Wendy Macpherson;
Lawrence & Jean Noseworthy;
Nizar, Emilea, Christine, Joelle & Jonaire Romeah;
John & Carol Turner.

Diocese of Huron Prayer Cycle:

Trinity Church Aylmer;
Trinity Church Port Burwell, St. Luke's Vienna
& Rev. Jean Woon;
St. Andrew's Muncey, Zion Church Oneida
& Rev. Gaye Whippey.

Anglican-Lutheran Cycle of Prayer for Canada:

ACC:
The people of the Anglican Church of Canada.

ELCIC:
The people of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada.

Rev'd Paul's Office Hours for the Coming Week

Monday – 9am - Noon
Tuesday – 9am - Noon
Wednesday – 9am - Noon
Thursday – 9am - Noon

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DECEMBER 3rd, 2017

8 A.M. HOLY COMMUNION

The service of Holy Communion begins on pg 67 in the Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

1st Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19(said by alternative verse)

BCP pg433

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

10 A.M. HOLY EUCHARIST

*The order of service this morning will be posted on the screen.
Hymns are from the blue "Common Praise" (CP) and
Worship Songs from the coil bound Song Book (WS).*

1st Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19(said by alternative verse)

BAS pg812

Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

Hymns this morning:

Processional: "Come thou long expected Jesus" CP#88

Act of Praise: "These are the days of Elijah" WS#64

Gradual: "Wait for the Lord" CP#94

Worship Song: "Come, now is the time" WS#68

Offertory: "Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring" CP#97

Communion: "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" P#354

Recessional: "Hail to the Lord's Anointed" CP#101

Song at the lighting of the Advent Wreath

A candle is burning, a flame warm and bright,

A candle of HOPE in December's dark light.

While angels sing blessings from heaven's starry sky,

Our hearts we prepare now for Jesus is nigh

STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK ... As we begin a new church year, Jesus reminds us that we are the ones whom God has left in charge; we are the stewards; and we are told to stay alert, carrying out the tasks entrusted to us.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WELCOME TO ST. AUGUSTINE! We are delighted that you have chosen to join us this morning. We extend a very special welcome to the SOCC youth and leaders joining us this morning. If this is your first time with us, we wish you a warm welcome and hope that you will feel part of our parish family.

"THE GIVING TREE" –our giving tree is set up in the lobby which we ask you to decorate with hats, gloves, scarves and socks (handmade or new items only please). Items will be collected until Christmas and then distributed to those less fortunate in our community.

ADVENT OUTREACH ... instead of hampers this year we are trying something a little different – *The Reverse Advent Calendar*. The idea behind this is simple. Pick out a sturdy basket, box or bag and each day, fill it the corresponding food item (or item of your choice) from the calendar you received. Then, on Dec 23rd or 24th, bring the filled box to church and place it under the tree. The items will be donated to St. Mary's Food Cupboard to help those in need in our community. *The Reverse Advent Calendar* encourages us to think of others as we wait to celebrate Jesus' birthday. What a great way to serve this Advent!

LADIES CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON will be held at Cramdon's (2950 Dougall Ave) Wed, Dec 13th at 12:30pm. Meals are purchased off the regular menu. Mark your calendars ladies!

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS ... the Altar Guild will be purchasing poinsettias to decorate the church for Christmas. If you would like to donate a poinsettia or other Christmas supplies, please complete the order form included with the bulletin. Plants may be taken home following the Christmas services.

DEANERY YOUTH FAMILY BOWLING PARTY ... this annual event will be held on Sunday, Jan 7th, 2pm at Rose Bowl Lanes (2482 Dougall Ave). Pizza, pop, shoes and bowling are included. Please RSVP to Cynthia by Dec 28th so lanes may be booked. A poster with details is posted on the bulletin board.

ST. AUGUSTINE "SHIRTS"

We will be placing an order for St. Augustine shirts ... t-shirts, golf shirts and "hoodies". Shirts are black with the St. Augustine logo and name embroidered on the front. It is Parish Council's hope that parishioners will purchase shirts to wear for both parish fundraisers and when we participate in community events as a parish family. Orders placed by Dec 3rd (this morning!) will be received for Christmas. There are sample shirts in the lobby for viewing and sizes. Questions should be addressed to Rev. Paul.

ORDER FORM - please circle required size(s)

Children's t-shirts (\$15)

S M L XL

Adult t-shirts (\$15)

S M L XL XXL

Men's Golf Shirts (\$45)

S M L XL XXL XXXL

Ladies' Golf Shirts (\$45)

S M L XL

Adult Hoodies (\$60)

S M L XL XXL XXXL

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Total: _____

Completed order form with payment (cash or cheque) should be returned to the parish office or placed on the offering plate. Cheques payable to "St. Augustine" - please note, tax receipts can not be issued for these payments.



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