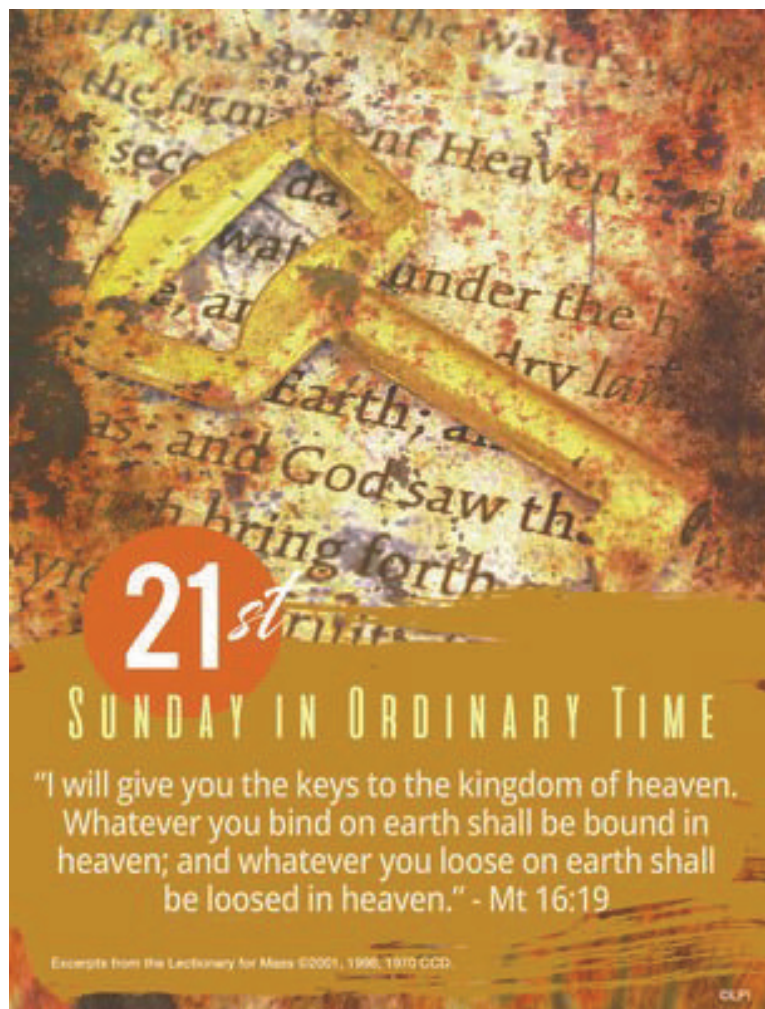


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Sunday, August 23, 2020 | Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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Monday - Thursday • 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Phone calls to Reserve seats for mass will be taken during normal office hours, from Wednesday at 8:30 am through Friday at 12:00 Noon

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:00 p.m. (Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m.

Mon.-Fri: Open for Private Prayer from 7 am to 12:00 Noon ~ No mass at this time.

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Sacrament of Baptism

Third Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m.,
after preparation by appointment.

Sacrament of Reconciliation By appointment

Sacrament of the Sick

In case of emergency, at any time. Whenever someone is seriously ill, in the hospital or homebound, please notify the parish office.

*"One in Mind and Heart, Intent
Upon God" ~ St. Augustine*



MASS INTENTIONS

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

TUESDAY, AUGUST 25

Biance Razzano (96th Birthday)

Family

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28

Joseph H. & Anna M. Wells

Dr. Anne Marie Wells

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29

Living & Deceased of Our Parish Family

Edmund F. Becker

Brother, Joe

Danny Smith

Mom & Dad

Lynn Robbins

John Murphy & Family

Mary Dufresne

Perrier Family

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

Michelina Gimmelli

Searle-Miller & Ouimet Families

Timothy Keeler

Linda Christopher

Frank Cerqua

Joni & Family

Leo Soulier

Susan

AID FOR BEIRUT

At the request of Bishop Edward B. Scharfenberger, a collection to assist relief efforts in the aftermath of the deadly August 4th explosion in Beirut, Lebanon, will be taken up in parishes throughout the 14 counties of the Diocese of Albany from now through the weekend of September 12-13. All proceeds will be sent to Catholic Relief Services, which will then forward donations to their partner on the ground, Caritas-Lebanon, to provide emergency food, shelter, medicine, and more in the affected area.



**THANK YOU to
everyone for your
generous support of
the parish!**

**Weekly Offertory:
8/2/2020 \$ 6880**

Observances for the week of August 23, 2020

Sunday:	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle
Tuesday:	St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Thursday:	St. Monica
Friday:	St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Next Sunday:	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. Mary's Altar Society is sponsoring the annual

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

*on Thursday, October 1, 2020
from 1-6 p.m. in the Parish Hall.*

*There is currently an urgent need for blood donors
of all blood types to give now!*

*The Red Cross follows the highest standards for
safety and infection control. Donors are asked to
follow the guidelines below when donating:*

Masks:

Donors will be asked to wear face masks or coverings at the blood drive in alignment with CDC guidelines. We encourage donors to bring their own mask or covering that covers both their nose and mouth. If a donor does not have a mask, the Red Cross will provide one.

Appointments:

Appointments are needed to donate. Either visit www.redcrossblood.org to set up an appointment or call Lynda Brackley at 518-598-8373.

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Sts. Augustine and Monica



This week we celebrate the Solemnity of Saint Augustine and Saint Monica, a mother and son whose journey to holiness was made together. Saint Augustine acknowledges that he was brought to faith in the Church through the prayers and tears of his saintly mother who, in turn, was led to confident trust in God through the prayers she offered continually for her wayward son.

Augustine was born in a Roman province in 354 and educated at Carthage. As a young man he became interested in philosophy. By 396 he had become bishop of Hippo, and his sermons and writings gained fame, notably his "Confessions". His notions of God's grace, free will and Original Sin had a great influence on Christian theology. Augustine, known as the spiritual father of the Augustinian Order, died in 430.

Monica was born in Tagaste, present day Algeria, in 331, to a deeply Christian family. Strong of character as well as of faith, she sought to guide her husband and son in their human and Christian development most of all by her own example and prayer but, when necessary, also by her persuasive words and diligent actions. Shortly after Augustine's baptism in 387, Monica died and her remains are laid to rest at Basilica of Saint Augustine in Rome.

Prayer and Quotes of St. Augustine

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit,
That my thoughts may all be holy.

Act in me O Holy Spirit,
That my work, too, may be holy.

Draw my heart O Holy Spirit,
That I love only what is holy.

Strengthen me O Holy Spirit,
To defend all that is holy.

Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit,
That I always may be holy.

"You have created us for Yourself,
O Lord, and our hearts are
restless until they rest in You."

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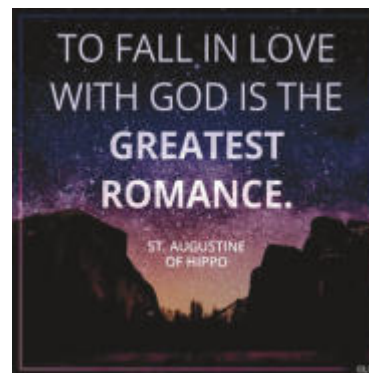
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Pledge reminders are not required in order for you to make a payment on your Re-Igniting Our Faith pledge.

Payments can be made in one of the following ways:

- *Personal Check made payable to Re-Igniting Our Faith with parish name & town in memo line. Address envelope to: RIOF, 40 N. Main Ave., Albany, NY 12203.*
- *Online: donors can make their gift online via credit card at <https://re-ignitingourfaith.org/donate/> where they can make a one-time payment or set up a recurring payment.*
- *Recurring Payments via the donor's bank – setting up a bill-pay process with their bank through their checking account, the check goes from the bank to the diocese through whatever level of frequency determined by the donor.*

As of today, our parish has donations/pledges totaling \$160, 710. We are most grateful to those of you who have made this commitment. As you know, this will provide us with the funds needed to install air conditioning in the church. Initial planning has begun and it is our expectation that the project will be complete by next Spring.



Please pray for all the sick and suffering and for anyone close to death; for those troubled in body, mind, or heart, and for their care givers in a special way: Rose Bix, Carol Travis, Anna Papperman, Alexa Papperman, Marcia Trombly, Margaret Rose DeLucia, Connie Lavolette, Muriel Smith, Patricia Komoroski, Jack Neumann, Mary Beth Woodard, Carol Hervieux-Potts, Althea Alger, Sandee Murphy, Irene Marra, Maria Pascarella, Robert R. White, Judith M Hervieux, Cathy Powers Vanina, Andrew Melville, Christopher Goyette, Brady Sullivan, John Daly, Bill Dame, Michael Clune, Jacob Ward, Ginny Grigoliet, Randy Morley, Carol Hart, Melissa Rice, Paula Navojosky, Nicholas Muscatiello, William Furlong, Stan Hogan, Frank Pfitz, Scott McGowty and Father Joseph Getz O.S.A.



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