

THE CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINT AUGUSTINE

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This Week in Our Parish

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

9:30 a.m. – RCIA, Verot Room

6:30 p.m. – Senior Youth Group, Bosco House

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

6:30 p.m. – Young Adult Bible study, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

6:30 p.m. – Fraternus, Bishop Baker Center

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

9:30 a.m. & 4:45 p.m. – Legion of Mary meeting, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

7 p.m. – Baptism Class, Bracken Room

7 p.m. – RCIA, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

8 a.m. – Alpha, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

5 p.m. – Junior Youth Group, Bishop Baker Center

6:15 p.m. – Religious Education, CPS classrooms

7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (11 a.m. and 5 p.m. choirs), Rehearsal Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:45 a.m. – Altar Guild, Cathedral

10 a.m. – Living the Eucharist, St. Benedict the Moor Rectory

6 p.m. – Alpha, Bosco House

7 p.m. – Choir rehearsal (9 a.m. choir), Rehearsal Room

7 p.m. – Cathedral Schola rehearsal, St. Benedict the Moor Church

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7 p.m. – St. Augustine Chamber Singers concert, Cathedral

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

6 a.m. – Cathedral Men's Group, Bishop Baker Center

7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. – Confessions, Cathedral



THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

CATHEDRAL

9/23	Saturday 5 p.m.	James E. Bradshaw Sr. † James E. Bradshaw Jr. † Mary Cantarella †
9/24	Sunday 9 a.m.	Francisco G. Lapid †
9/25	Monday 7 a.m.	Filippo Schiavo "L"
9/26	Tuesday 7 a.m.	Rose Turner †
9/27	Wednesday 7 a.m.	Joan Ordino †
9/28	Thursday 7 a.m.	Sam Owens "L"
9/29	Friday 7 a.m.	Tom Modrak †
9/30	Saturday 7 a.m.	Abba Habtemicael Bahlebbi "L"

SAINT BENEDICT THE MOOR

9/24	Sunday 8 a.m.	Rhonda Mayes † Bennie Tommi Mayes †
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LITURGY OF THE WORD



Monday, September 25

Ezr 1:1-6 ■ Ps 126:1b-2ab,
2cd-3, 4-5, 6 ■ Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 ■ Ps 122:
1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5 ■ Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday, September 27

**SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL,
PRIEST**

Ezr 9:5-9 ■ (Ps) Tb 13:2, 3-4a,
4befghn, 7-8 ■ Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28

Hg 1:1-8 ■ Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a
and 9b ■ Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29

**SAINTS MICHAEL, GABRIEL,
AND RAPHAEL,
ARCHANGELS**

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab
■ Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5

■ Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30

SAINT JEROME, PRIEST AND DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a ■ (Ps) Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13 ■ Lk 9:43b-45

Sunday, October 1

THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ez 18:25-28 ■ Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 ■ Phil 2:1-11 ■ Mt 21:28-32

Above: *Saint Jerome in His Study*, Antonio de Fabriano II, 1450



The deadline for submissions to the Cathedral bulletin is
noon on Monday, six days prior to bulletin distribution.

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THE BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
SANCTUARY LAMP WAS DONATED LAST WEEK
IN CELEBRATION OF THE BIRTHDAY OF
EUGENE LANZILLO

❖ **Reminders:**

● If you would like a hearing-assistance device that will help you in hearing the Mass, please come to the sacristy before Mass and see one of the sacristans. We have six devices that can be loaned at each Mass.

● If you need a low-gluten host so you can receive our Lord in His Most Precious Body at Holy Communion, please come to the sacristy before Mass and let the sacristan know.

Coffee and Donuts Have Returned!!!

We are happy to have our coffee and donuts/bagels and cream cheese fellowship time following the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses back. Join us in the Cathedral's west courtyard to greet old friends and make new ones in your parish and among our visitors.

Thanks to the Knights of Columbus, Council 611 for hosting this each week from September through May.

**Second Collection Today for
Hurricane Relief**

Hurricanes have devastated parts of the United States and its territorial islands in the Caribbean over the last month — Hurricane Harvey in Texas and Hurricane Irma in the Caribbean basin and throughout much of Florida.

A *special 2nd Collection* will be taken up TODAY at all Masses to assist with relief efforts. The money will be used by the various agencies of the United States Bishops' Conference. Please make checks payable to "Cathedral Parish" with a note that your contribution is for "hurricane recovery." If donating cash, use a gold envelope and write "hurricane recovery" on the outside (along with your Cathedral parish envelope number).

[Please Note – The first collection is our normal parish offertory collection. The second collection will be for Hurricane Relief. Thank you for your generosity.]

**Mission Statement of the Cathedral Parish
St. Augustine, Florida**

**WE ARE CHRIST'S EYES, EARS, MOUTH, HANDS,
AND FEET -
SENT OUT TO DO JUSTICE, ESPECIALLY FOR THE
POOR AND OPPRESSED,
TO MINISTER TO THE NEEDS OF THE COMMUNITY,
TO BE FAITHFUL STEWARDS OF GOD'S CREATION -
AWAKENING FAITH AMONG THE HOPELESS,
AND PROMOTING LIFE EVEN WITHIN THE CULTURE
OF DEATH.**



Are you expecting the birth of a child?

THE CHURCH SHARES YOUR JOY, AND WANTS TO BLESS GOD FOR HIS GOODNESS TO YOU!

The Church's Blessing of an Infant in the Womb will take place in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel of the Cathedral on Sunday, October 1 at 10:15 a.m. and Saturday, October 7 at 6:15 p.m.

Expectant parents and their families are encouraged to seek the Lord's blessings and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



SCENE FROM THE PRELATURE OF SICUANI

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Included in today's bulletin is the Cathedral Parish's annual Financial Report for the fiscal year that concluded on June 30, 2017. I will be speaking at all Masses this weekend about our financial status and health. So if you have any questions about the Report, please do not hesitate to contact me, John Garofalo (our Parish Manager) or one of the members of the Parish's Finance Council.

Next Sunday we will participate in our Annual Missionary Cooperative. A representative from the Prelature of Sicuani in Peru will be with us to explain how we can spiritually and financially support this very poor area in sharing the Gospel of Christ. The Prelature (meaning it has yet to become a diocese) comprises four of the poorest provinces in Peru. The faithful are spread throughout an area that is totally mountainous and has very few paved roads.

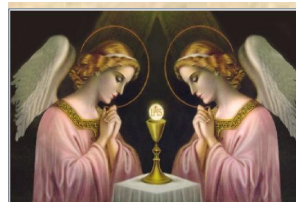
As with our many special, second collections, please make checks payable to the "Cathedral Parish" with a note on the check that it is for "Missionary Cooperative." Thank you in advance for your generosity, even the midst of our own trials following Hurricane Irma.

Love, Father Tom

❖ **Date Reminders...**

October 2-6: Annual Priests Retreat – The 7:00 a.m. Mass will be celebrated as usual this week. Please pray for your priests as they attend this time of spiritual renewal.

Saturday, October 7: Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary – At 10:00 a.m. in the Cathedral, you are invited to join in praying the Most Holy Rosary in the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The hour of liturgical devotion will conclude with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.



**Solemn Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament**

**IN THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
CHAPEL OF THE CATHEDRAL
Monday through Friday, following
7 a.m. Mass, until 3 p.m.**

❖ **St. Augustine Chamber Singers to perform at the Cathedral, September 29**

The St. Augustine Chamber Singers, Kathleen Vande Berg, director, will perform at the Cathedral on Friday, September 29 at 7 p.m. Their concert, entitled "A Patchwork Quilt of American Music," will trace the arrival of unique musical expressions to the shores of America as immigrants from many countries brought their music with them. The Singers will be joined by percussionists from Jacksonville University and other instrumentalists. The concert is free; an offering will be received to help defray expenses. Contact Dr. Bernie Sans, cathstaugmusic@gmail.com, for more information.

❖ **5th Annual Blues Fest is fast approaching: Help us Walk the Neighborhood, September 26-28!**

Walk the Neighborhood, 9/26-28, 5 to 7 p.m. Pick up neighborhood maps and put out Blues Fest door hangers. We currently walk Lincolnville, North of King, Uptown, Vilano, and Davis Shores. If you want to volunteer for this event or need more information, please email stbensbluesfest@gmail.com or call/text (904) 228-0051.

Proceeds of the Blues Fest benefit the continued renovation of the St. Benedict the Moor Rectory.

LET US REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS THOSE WHO ARE ILL...

Bridget Merkle, Amy Upchurch, John Hession, Mike Kerr, Margaret Schlotzhauer, Kevin McCarthy Sr., Susan Buron, Dan Burkhardt, Callen Spearman, Terry Spearman, Linda Coffey, Larry Jenson, Mary Grace Gardy, Diana Kanaszka, Joshua Solana, Joey Leach, Pierre Thompson, Fr. Jeff Johnston, Sean Spicer, Brenda Edwards, Delaney Nalepka, Cynthia Stephens, Eileen Cunning Parry, Joe Merritt, John Fazio, Elizabeth Fazio, Ellie Flanagan, Walter Swesky, Joe Pietropola, Kevin Hollington, William "Pierre" Pierce, Shawn Hinkle, Maria Pineda, Sam DiMuzio, Pat DiMuzio, Ann Algreen, Allyson Turner, Donald Wehking, Nancy Totino, Kristen Beebe, Irvine Morrison, Ryan Olschewski, Margaret McCutcheon, Mary Tinto, Guy Tinto, Kathleen Green, John McBryde, JoAnne Esposito, Julie Dopp Koziel, Priscilla DeLaCruz, Jill Burger, Betty Latino, Judy Mills, Adolfo Sepulveda

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

William E. Beach, Alex Carames, Will Soffera, Daniel Soffera, Lt. Col. Dr. Eric J. Colon, Kathryn Emery, CPT Derrick Hoxie IV, LCDR Sean Morrison, Robert Moran, Pamela Kassandra DeVoto, Ryan Olschewski, Patrick Connaway, Nick Brooky, Brandon McFall, Benedetto M. Santorelli, Jr.

OFFERTORY FOR SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

CATHEDRAL.....	\$13,334.00
St. Benedict the Moor.....	\$1,584.00
Faith Direct.....	\$6,025.78
Weekly Total.....	\$20,943.78
Weekly Amount Needed.....	\$24,307.69
Weekly +/-.....	\$(-)3,363.91
YTD actual thru 7/31/17**.....	\$100,051.13
YTD needed thru 7/31/17.....	\$101,833.33
YTD +/-.....	\$(-)1,782.20

*Weekly total does not include any offertory given via website, mail, etc. **YTD total includes all offertory, e.g. collection baskets, Faith Direct, website, mail, etc. YTD based on a July 1-June 30 fiscal year.



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adorers are needed for the following hours: ■ Tuesday 11-12 ■ Wednesday 8-9 ■ Friday 12-1 and 1-2

Please call Susan Partel, 829-5508 or 669-9351, to commit to an hour.

"Could you not watch one hour with me?" Mt 26:40

❖ **Share the Journey Campaign Kick-Off, September 27**

September 27 marks Pope Francis' launch of *Share the Journey*, a two-year global campaign to support migrants around the world. Through this campaign, our Church hopes to dispel widespread fear of newcomers and to raise awareness of why so many people are compelled to leave their homes at this time in history. The Holy Father is calling us to inspire our community by building relationships with refugees and immigrants, and to love our neighbors in a variety of ways. To kick off the campaign in our diocese, Bishop Estévez will celebrate a Mass, Wednesday, Sept. 27, at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception in Jacksonville beginning at 7:00 p.m. All Catholics are encouraged to attend. For details, call (904) 899-5500 or email ahassell@ccb dosa.org.

❖ **2017 Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Estévez**

Couples observing a 25th, 30th, 35th, 40th, 45th, 50th (or more) wedding anniversary between January 1 - December 31, 2017 are invited to participate in the 2017 Anniversary Celebration with Bishop Felipe Estévez on Saturday, October 28, 1:00 p.m. at Holy Family Catholic Church, 9800 Baymeadows Rd, Jacksonville, FL 32256. You may register online at www.dclf.org or by calling (904) 551-2619. Registration deadline is October 20.

The Holy Father's Prayer Intention for October 2017

That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good.



Miraculous Medal Novena

on Tuesdays before 7 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saint Augustine
"O MARY, CONCEIVED WITHOUT SIN, PRAY FOR US WHO HAVE RECOURSE TO YOU!"

❖ **Together in Holiness Catholic Marriage Conference, November 4 at St. Luke Catholic Church**

The St. John Paul II Foundation, in collaboration with the Diocese of St. Augustine, presents the 1st annual Together in Holiness conference in the Greater Jacksonville Area. This one-day event, designed to inspire and empower married couples to live the Sacrament of Matrimony, will take place at Saint Luke Catholic Church (1606 Blanding Blvd., Middleburg, FL) on Saturday, November 4 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The day will include dynamic presentations, Mass, Eucharistic Adoration, and Reconciliation. Speakers include Danielle Bean, Publisher, Catholic Digest; Dr. Christopher J. Stravitsch, Cofounder, St. John Paul II Foundation; and Rev. Michael Nixon, Pastor, St. Dominic in Panama City. Limited childcare is available (2-12 years), pre-registration required. Cost: \$59/couple or \$35/individual. Early Bird discount available until Sept 30. For more information, please visit togetherinholiness.org.

There is HOPE for your FUTURE

● Struggling with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion? *Rachel's Vineyard*, a post-abortion healing ministry, will help transform your pain into love and hope. To find out more, call 904-221-3232.

A Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held on September 29-October 1. Call (904) 221-3232 to register; visit rachelvineyard.org for more information.



Cathedral Parish Financial Report

July 1, 2016 - June 30, 2017

<u>Income</u>	<u>Actuals</u> <u>7/1/16-6/30/17</u>	<u>Total Budget</u> <u>2016/2017</u>
Offertory	\$1,225,316.02	\$1,230,150.00
Religious Education	\$3,726.18	\$4,300.00
Interest Income	\$6,299.34	\$6,000.00
Bequests	\$0.00	\$0.00
Miscellaneous Income (Weddings, Rent, & Other Income)	\$173,464.36	\$148,200.00
Votive Candles	\$142,262.00	\$160,150.00
Donations for Specific Purpose	\$143,883.01	\$135,000.00
TOTAL INCOME	\$1,694,950.91	\$1,683,800.00

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Actuals</u> <u>7/1/16-6/30/17</u>	<u>Total Budget</u> <u>2016/2017</u>
Resident and Visiting Clergy (Salary, Auto Allowance, Retirement, and other benefits)	\$135,420.38	\$152,300.00
Music Expenses	\$11,372.32	\$13,300.00
Church Utilities & Insurance	\$145,160.17	\$136,456.00
Liturgical Expenses	\$33,701.30	\$30,350.00
Church Repair and Maintenance	\$33,577.10	\$33,500.00
Salaries and Benefits	\$785,285.62	\$762,050.00
Rectory Utilities and Insurance	\$35,513.67	\$37,774.00
Rectory Repairs and Maintenance	\$16,591.28	\$28,150.00
Household Expenses	\$22,613.91	\$29,400.00
Diocesan Stewardship Assessment	\$237,072.24	\$218,000.00
Parish Center	\$32,395.58	\$40,020.00
Bosco House	\$9,303.40	\$7,750.00
Religious Education	\$5,638.06	\$10,200.00
Office Expenses (Contribution Envelopes, Supplies, Computer Equip.)	\$42,511.92	\$44,400.00
Telephone	\$12,998.05	\$12,700.00
CPS Parish Support	\$26,400.00	\$30,000.00
Votive Candles	\$22,545.20	\$21,000.00
Ministries	\$65,284.44	\$41,450.00
Charitable Donations	\$7,650.52	\$10,000.00
Donations for Specific Purpose	\$23,619.64	\$25,000.00
TOTAL EXPENSES	\$1,704,654.80	\$1,683,800.00

NET SURPLUS/ (LOSS)	(\$9,703.89)	\$0.00
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Liabilities

- Cathedral Parish School Expansion/Renovation Loan Balance: \$550,008.49**
*Repayment of this loan is the responsibility of the Cathedral Parish School via the annual festival proceeds.
- Rejoice and Restore Loan Balance: \$1,703,109.58**
- Cathedral Place Parking Lot Loan Balance: \$443,881.80**
*Repayment of this loan is funded solely from Parking Lot Proceeds. No Parishioner Donations are used to pay this loan.

Parish Gifts to Other Charities (2nd Collections, Disaster Relief, etc.)

Total 2016/2017 Extra Charitable Donations:	\$69,831.87
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