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Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

Today we hear about the unrolling of two scrolls. For the Israelites, the scroll that contained the Law of the Lord was unrolled and read. The people bowed down in sadness as they came to realize that they had not lived lives in accordance with God's law. In today's Gospel Jesus opens the scroll of the prophet Isaiah, announcing that its prophecy has been fulfilled in him. As the sacred word is proclaimed today--as our scroll that is our scripture is unrolled, let us welcome words that call us to greater union with Christ Jesus.

Mass Intentions: January 23 and 24, 2010

January 23 - 5:30 p.m. Joe Gigante

Abbot Christopher

January 24 - 8:30 a.m. Intentions of Pete Rumanski

Abbot Christopher

January 24 - 10:00 a.m. Suhy and Balchak families

Fr. Joe

January 24 - 12:30 p.m. Dan Bollinger

Fr. Joe

Eucharistic Ministers – January 23 and 24, 2010

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Bonnie Robertson

Jean Vana

Teresa Yurchisin

Joan Schmetzer

Chris Staniszewski

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Nora Kowalchik

John Kowalchik

Robin McMarlin

Jill McNulty

Jean Mendis

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

David Lesak

Kathy Masterson

Katy Masterson

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Josephine Ramos

Sheila Rock

Priscilla Treska

Readers – January 23 and 24, 2010

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Dave Dilyn

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Bill Crume

April Kinder

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Sandy Bernardo

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Mary Ann Kershey

Rest in Peace

Claudia Johnson

Member of the St. Augustine Buckeye Deaf Senior Citizens.

Intentions for the Week

Monday - 5:30 p.m. Baba Oksana

Tuesday - 5:30 p.m. *Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist*

Wednesday - 5:30 p.m. Dante Laville

Thursday - 5:30 p.m. *Liturgy of the Word and Eucharist*

Friday - 5:30 p.m. St. Augustine Community

Weekday Readings

Monday Acts 22:3-16 Mk. 16:15-18

Tuesday 2 Tm.1: 1-8 Mk. 3:31-35

Wednesday 2 Sm. 7:4-17 Mk. 4:1-20

Thursday 2 Sm. 7:18-19, 24 -29 Mk. 4:21-25

Friday 2 Sm. 11:1-4a, 5-10a; 13-17 Mk. 4:26-34

Eucharistic Ministers – January 30 and 31, 2010

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Kathlene Szymanski

Bill Szymanski

Migdalia White

Calvin White

Marie Zart

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Kathleen McNulty

Sara Messina

Pat Milhollan

Jeannie Rawlings

Marissa Rivera

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Robin McMarlin

Leo Smith

Mary Ann Toth

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Tammy Zubek

Barbara Rivera

Marguerite O'Donnell

Readers – January 30 and 31, 2010

Saturday, 5:30 p.m.

Rachel Yurchisin

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

Mary Juhnke

Alice Weaver

Sunday, 8:30 a.m.

Peggy Gerovac

Sunday, 12:30 p.m.

Aaron Calton

Celebrants – January 30 and 31, 2010

Saturday, 5:30 p.m. – Abbot Christopher

Sunday, 8:30 a.m. – Abbot Christopher

Sunday, 10:00 a.m. – Fr. Joe

Sunday, 12:30 p.m. – Fr. Joe

Pastoral Reflection

What an amazing moment it must have been that day in the synagogue when Jesus announced, "Today, this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." Imagine the stunned looks on people's faces, their mouths hanging open in disbelief. Many were expecting the messiah to be a mighty king, a fierce leader who would restore the kingdom of Israel. But the boy next door? The one they remember playing with as children?

And yet, who better to proclaim the good news of God's reign than someone who is intimately familiar with the daily lives of God's people? The message that Jesus came to proclaim is just that--that God is near at hand, not far

away and indifferent to our needs, but in our very midst, healing us and freeing us and loving us.

Today you and I are part of God's people. Through who we are and what we do, we need to show that God is present and at work in the world, even in all its brokenness. Through our caring and compassion, our listening and loving, we too proclaim the reality of God's reign. As we celebrate this Eucharist, may we take to heart the challenging words of Teresa of Avila, "Christ has no body now on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours."

Teresa Whalen Lux
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RCIA – 2009- 2010

We are now looking forward to our next RCIA [the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults program]. The next session will be Thursday, January 28, 2010, at 7:00 p.m.

Super Bowl Sunday--save the date.



You are invited to join us on February 7, 2010 for the Super Bowl party. Tickets are \$45.00 per person, which includes a delicious dinner, full refreshments and wonderful prizes. \$15.00 for dinner tickets are also available. A TV set will be awarded at the end of each quarter of the game. The hall will open at 5:00 p.m.; hoer's d'oeuvres will be served at that time. Come and join us at this special event. Tickets are now available in the rectory.

Religious Education

The Parish Religious Education program provides religious education for the children of St. Augustine, St. John Cantius, and Our Lady of Mercy parishes. Kathleen Ulintz is the coordinator of the PSR program. Please call her at 216-579-1190 to register your child. *Class will be on Saturday, February 6, 2010.*

♥ 20th Annual ♥
Blind Community Brunch

Sunday, February 14, 2010, we will have a brunch, sponsored by the Cleveland Catholic Blind Community. The brunch is held at OLA/St. Joseph Center and begins at 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.

Sunday Paper

The Cleveland Sunday paper is for sale at \$2.00. However, at St. Augustine, you can purchase this same paper for only \$1.75. The sale of this paper benefits the Youth Group. Also available is the bi-weekly Catholic Universe Bulletin for only \$1.00. Thank you for your support.

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. The next meeting will be Tuesday, February 9, 2010, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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



Pray for Peace and Non-Violence

If you oppress poor people, you insult the God who makes them; but kindness shown to the poor is an act of worship.

Proverbs 14:31

Calendar Winners

The winners from our Hunger Center Calendar drawing are:
Jan. 22 - Martin Joyce (#10404)
Jan. 23 - Ray and Elaine Kiraly (#10225)
Jan. 24 - George Krumpak (#10276)
Jan. 25 - St. Augustine Buckeye Seniors (#10045)
Jan. 26 - Eugene Lusnek (#10144)
Jan. 27 - Patricia Joyce Wilson (#10402)
Jan. 28 - Rob Owens (#10103)

Special Days this Week

Jan. 25 Mon. Feast of the Conversion of St. Paul
Jan. 26 Tue. Memorial of St. Timothy and St. Titus
Jan. 27 Wed. Optional Memorial of St. Angela Merici
Jan. 28 Thur. Memorial of St. Thomas Aquinas
Jan. 30 Sat. Optional Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Upcoming Events

- Jan. 25 - Links Council 3:00 p.m.
- Learning Center 6-8:00 p.m.
- AA 7:30 p.m.
- Jan. 26 - Links 3:00 – 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 27 - Learning Center 4-6:00 pm
- Domestic Violence Group 7-8:30 p.m.
- Jan. 28 - St. Augustine Seniors
- RCIA 7-8:30 p.m.
- Jan. 29 - Links Cleveland 4:00 p.m.
- St. Procops Meal 5:00 p.m.
- Feb. 7 - Super Bowl Sunday 5:00 pm
- Feb. 14 - 20th Annual Blind Community Brunch 8:30am

Blind Community Stand Alone Phone Line

216-556-0810

- Tuesday thru Friday: A weekly reflection
- Friday thru Tuesday: Sunday Bulletin

Catholic Blind Community Prayer Line

781-5530 – ext. 24

Collection 2010

The collection for last weekend was \$2,111.34 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 you generosity. Thank you for your support of the earthquake victims of Haiti. St. Augustine Church is able to send \$645.00 to help the people there.

Augustine Youth Group Upcoming Activities:

The St. Augustine Youth Group is open to all teens (12-18 years of age). Anyone interested in joining or receiving more information should contact Bob Duda at 216-781-5530, 216-341-1854 or StAugYouth@hotmail.com. For a complete schedule of our gatherings, pictures and other information visit www.staugustineyouthgroup.com

Augustine Learning Center

STUDY FOR YOUR GED! The St. Augustine Learning Center offers free GED tutoring in partnership with the Cleveland Municipal School Districts Adult & Continuing Education Program. *Class times are Monday 6 - 8:00 pm and Wednesday 4 - 6:00 pm.*

