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Lent 2018



HAVE YOU DOWNLOADED OUR NEW ST. AUGUSTINE APP?

At St. Augustine's Church we are pursuing new opportunities to foster a stronger parish life and better engage the New Evangelization. As a part of these efforts we are happy to announce that St. Augustine's Church now has it's own app for Apple and Android phones. The new Myparish app offers many functions related directly to our parish as well as helpful reflections and devotions to enhance your Catholic journey! Such features as:

- Updated Calendars
- Daily Readings from the lectionary
- Messages about our parish
- Groups where ministries can communicate



TO DOWNLOAD THE
APP TO YOUR
SMART-PHONE,
TEXT APP TO
88202 TO
DOWNLOAD TODAY
OR VISIT
OUR WEBSITE.

<https://staugchurchtroy.com/myparish-app/>

**ST. PATRICK'S
MASS CELEBRATION**

PLEASE JOIN US, SUNDAY,
MARCH 18TH 10:30 AM MASS
TO HONOR ST. PATRICK
AND IRISH HERITAGE.

CELEBRATE THE
FAITH OF OUR FATHERS
WITH BAGPIPES,
IRISH SONGS AND HYMNS
AND IRISH STEP DANCERS.
HOSPITALITY TO FOLLOW
IN ST. RITA'S ROOM.

UPCOMING DATES FOR LENT AND EASTER

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

- ✠ Stations of the Cross is offered every Friday during Lent at 7:00 pm.
- ✠ Sacred Heart Sodality will be presenting the Stations of the Cross, Through the Eyes of Mary on Friday, March 23rd at 7:00 pm.

EXTRA RECONCILIATION OPPORTUNITIES:

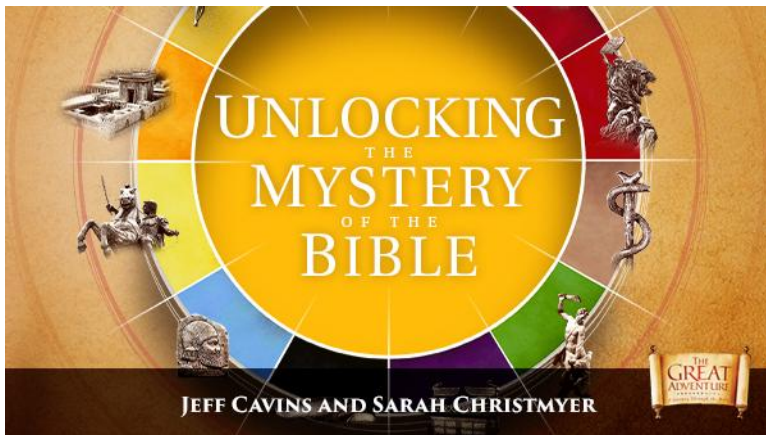
Communal Reconciliation

- ✠ Monday, March 19th at 7:00 pm *St. Mary's, Waterford*
- ✠ Wednesday, March 21st at 7:00 pm *St. Augustine's*
- ✠ Palm Sunday March 25th, at Noon *St. Augustine's*
Also, 1:00 pm at St. Mary's, Waterford

HOLY WEEK

- ✠ Palm Sunday March 25th 8:00 am and 10:30 am
(Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm)
- ✠ Holy (Maundy) Thursday March 29th 7:00 pm
- ✠ Good Friday Service March 30th, 7:00 pm
- ✠ Holy Saturday no morning Mass
- ✠ Easter Vigil, Saturday March 31st, 8:00 pm
- ✠ Easter Sunday
April 1st, 8:00 am, 9:30 am and 11:00 am

St. Augustine's Church ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT PRESENTS:



We believe that Faith Formation is lifelong process and here at St. Augustine's we are pleased to offer programs such as "Unlocking the Mystery of Bible" to aide you in that formation process. Please join us for this new study, beginning on Wednesday, April 4th! We offer two sessions every Wednesday for this 8-week study either at 10:00am OR 7:00 pm. The Study takes place in St. Rita's Room. Registrations are available online or at any of the church entrances. If you have any questions please contact the Parish Offices (518) 235-3861 or email Frank at frank.desalvatore@yahoo.com Suggested donation is \$25. Online registrations available.

<https://staugchurchtroy.com/adult-faith-formation/>

Lenten greetings to all of you,

As you read this parish newsletter, we hope you're making good use of this Lenten Season. As you know, Lent is a time of repentance and perseverance so that we may arrive at the Feast of the Resurrection of the Lord refreshed and renewed. To do this properly, we have to be present in this moment of Lent and allow the sacrifice and discipline prepare us for what is ahead. Some people find the 40 days of abstinence and fasting somewhat tiresome, but we should look at it as a time to grow in our spiritual life. If we see this season for what it is: a time to listen to God speaking to us in the depth of our hearts, we will arrive at Easter Sunday refreshed and filled with Easter joy! Do not miss this opportunity, make prayer a priority, stir up your Catholic generosity and renew your stewardship of time, talent or treasure back to the parish. Respond to those less fortunate, go to Confession, receive Jesus in the Eucharist, but above all give thanks to the Lord for his generous gifts to you.

*May God's choicest blessings
be yours this Lenten season.*

SAVE THE DATES!

Confirmation



The Candidates of St. Mary's & St. Augustine's will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation held at St. Augustine's Church on Thursday, May 24th, 5:30 pm

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Sunday, May 6, Noon

ALL ARE WELCOME!