



*Has not the  
one God created us?*

*Why then do we  
break faith  
with each other,  
violating the  
covenant of  
our fathers?*

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## All Souls Day

Today we're asked to remember all of those who have gone on before us but who are now undergoing God's purification. Our Catechism tells us this: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven". (Catechism of the Catholic Church, par.1030). Purgatory is the name we give to that process by which a person, after death, is prepared for eternal happiness. This process involves some kind of purification through which they are able to deeply realize how much God loves them, and, at the same time, they come to see how much they have failed to love God and others. How this takes place, we simply don't know. It comes as no surprise to us, that, after we die, most of us will need to go through some kind of purification or change so that we will become who God meant us to be. Not very many of us are perfect in our love for God and for one another. Some of us will need more change, others less. If we are constantly trying to become more loving as we go through life, then our purgatory after death will probably be very much lessened. The souls in purgatory are spirits without bodies, so the suffering is a spiritual one, not physical torture. But great joy and hope also accompany the suffering because the soul in purgatory is already saved. He or she is being prepared -- made fit -- for heaven. They are simply on the last part of their journey back to the Father. Peace, Fr. John Vella

### MASSES FOR THIS WEEK

|               |         |          |                                                 |                           |
|---------------|---------|----------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tues.         | Nov. 04 | 9:00 am  | RIP Anne Baron                                  | The Family                |
|               |         | 7:00 pm  | Deceased CWL Members                            | CWL                       |
| Wed.          | Nov. 05 | 7:30 am  | RIP Anthony Fillion                             | Fillion Family            |
|               |         | 9:00 am  | RIP Paul Cancade                                | Golding Family            |
| Thurs.        | Nov. 06 | 9:00 am  | The Handicapped                                 | League for Life           |
| Fairview Home |         | 10:30 am | Deceased Relatives of<br>Boulet & Hutlet Family | Felicien & Eveline Boulet |
| Fri.          | Nov. 07 | 9:00 am  | RIP Mary Nixon                                  | Sieklicki Family          |
|               |         | 12:15 pm | Souls in Purgatory                              | Ken & Josie Bessant       |
| Sat.          | Nov. 08 | 10:00 am | RIP Marcel Kenler                               | Paula                     |
|               |         | 7:30 pm  | David Deis                                      | Kathy & Family            |
| Sun.          | Nov. 09 | 9:00 am  | RIP Leola Clercx                                | Velma Beaudette           |
|               |         | 10:30 am | RIP David Serle                                 | Footo Family              |
|               |         | 12:30 pm | All Parishioners                                | Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph  |
| Souris        | Nov. 09 | 11:00 am | For All Parishioners                            | Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph  |
|               | Nov. 16 | 11:00 am | For All Parishioners                            | Fr. Dominic & Fr. Joseph  |

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#### Catechism of the Catholic Church

**2095-2109: Thou shalt worship the Lord alone.**

- Mon. **St. Martin de Porres**  
(Philippians 2:1-4)  
(Luke 14:12-14)
- Tues. **St. Charles Borromeo**  
(Philippians 2:5-11)  
(Luke 14:15-24)
- Wed. (Philippians 2:12-18)  
(Luke 14:25-33)
- Thurs. (Philippians 3:3-8)  
(Luke 15:1-10)
- Fri. (Philippians 3:17-21, 4:1)  
(Luke 16:1-8)
- Sat. **Our Lady's Saturday**  
(Philippians 4:10-19)  
(Luke 16:9-15)
- Sun. **Dedication of St. John Lateran**  
(Ezekiel 47: 1, 2, 8-9, 12)  
(1 Corinthians 3:9-11, 16-17)  
(John 2:13-22)

**TEEN BAND:** The newly organized Saint Augustine's Teen Band is looking for teen talents who play a musical instrument. If you are interested, please approach Sr. Maybelle after mass or contact her at 727-4728 or 727-2997 or at [srmaybelle\\_staug@yahoo.com](mailto:srmaybelle_staug@yahoo.com).

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Grant Allan, Francsica Arishande, Ann Babiak, Marguerite Bicknell, Noreen Bicknell, Jeanne Boutilier, Jim Bradford, Margaret Buckmire, Irene Copet, Jules Declercq, David Deis, Ann Delgaty, Juliette Desroches, Jared Dryden, Justin Enns, Rosaline Fedorkie, Bob Fleming, Mervin Fleury, Nora Fleury, Mary Gaab, Megan Gardham, Marcelle Granger-Gentes, Kay Gray, Brett Lawrence, Tess McLaren, Kathleen MacDougall, Paul Malabar, Alisa Moran, Joan Napper, Tony Petrucci, Hazel Philipott, Minnie Plaseski, Emily Potvin, Monica Seitz, Coralie Serle, Gary Sproule, Jean Tarnowski, Doreen Thompson, Bertha Trevech, Marion Vorspel, Rosa Weiss, Debbie Williams and all our shut-ins.

**English Classes:** There will English classes for those who wish to learn the language, please call Sr. Therma or Parish Office to register for the classes or email Sr. Therma at [stiajoc1966@yahoo.com](mailto:stiajoc1966@yahoo.com).

**Confirmation Program,** beginning Mondays, in early November requires three adults: 1 man and 1 woman to be on the leadership team. Please call Linda at St. Augustine's School or Sr. Therma at the church.

Our next **Young Adult Gathering** will take place on Saturday, November 8, from 5-8 PM. This will be preceded with a mass and potluck. Please bring a plate to share with everyone.

**THE WEEK AHEAD.....**

|        |    |                                     |              |
|--------|----|-------------------------------------|--------------|
| Mon.   | 03 | Canterbury Senior Social Club       | 2:00 pm      |
|        | 03 | Charismatic Prayer Group            | 7:00 pm      |
| Tues.  | 04 | St. Vincent de Paul                 | 9:30 am      |
|        | 04 | Legion of Mary                      | 7:00 pm      |
|        | 04 | CWL Mass and Meeting                | 7:00 pm      |
|        | 04 | Development and Peace Mtg.          | 7:00 pm      |
| Wed.   | 05 | Quest for Christ                    | 4:00 pm      |
|        | 05 | RCIA                                | 7:00 pm      |
|        | 05 | Parent Confirmation Meeting         | 7:00 pm      |
| Thurs. | 06 | CWL Bud and Spud Night at Canad Inn | 5:00 pm      |
|        | 06 | Quest for Christ                    | 6:30 pm      |
|        | 06 | Choir Practice                      | 7:30 pm      |
| Fri.   | 07 | Mass followed by Adoration          | 12:15 pm     |
|        | 07 | Confession                          | 4:00-4:45 pm |
|        | 07 | Benediction                         | 5:00 pm      |
| Sat.   | 08 | Youth Gathering                     | 5:00 pm      |
|        | 08 | English Class                       | 5:00 pm      |

**From the Pastor's Desk:**

**Parish Capital Campaign:** I have spoken to many of you personally regarding our capital campaign. Many of you have responded and I wish to acknowledge and thank you for your rapid response. At the same time, I want to encourage those who assured me that they would contribute a specific gift to do so soon. The more that is contributed now, the less we will have to borrow from the Archdiocese. What ever we borrow has to be returned with interest. May God bless each of us as we give sacrificially! I also want to add that I have been especially pleased with your patience and spirit of happiness in worshiping in the school gymnasium. Some have expressed their dismay, because they have to stare at the bobcat on the gymnasium wall each weekend. My suggestion offer it up as a small sacrifice.

**CWL -** Join us for an evening of fun and food to support the CWL Women's Shelter fundraiser. Thursday Nov.6th - Bud and Spud Night at the Canad Inn. Tickets \$20.00 at the office or from CWL members. Everyone welcome!

**LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY**, will begin again in the New Year. Study topic: "Touching the Mysteries -- Scripture and the Rosary". If you wish to join this study group or have any questions, contact Dianne Fox 727-1209.

**Men's Warm Winter Clothes Required:** If you are purchasing a new Men's winter jacket this winter and your old coat is gently worn, St. Vincent de Paul Society can find a good and grateful recipient for them. Please drop off at the church or call 728-2047.

**Cheques for the church restoration:** Several people have asked us how to address their cheques. Please make out any cheques to St. Augustine's Restoration. Any money received toward the restoration is not assessed by the Archdiocese therefore it goes directly and completely toward our restoration project.

**St. Paul the Apostle**

Most of us are aware that Pope Benedict has proclaimed a jubilee year in honor of St. Paul the apostle to the Gentiles. The year started in June 2008 and will end in June 2009. During the year we are to look at the life of St. Paul, study his teachings and try to emulate his devotion to Jesus Christ.

Paul ( originally names Saul) was a passionate Pharisaic Jew who thought he was doing Judaism a profound favour by snuffing out Christians and then persecuting them with a vengeance. His reputation proceeded him and Paul was dreaded by all who followed "the Name."

It was however on a dusty road en route to the city of Damascus that Paul encountered the Christ who identified himself to Paul as the one "whom you are persecuting" Acts 9:5. Paul was stricken blind for three days. Sometimes the Lord has His methods for getting our attention! During those three black days, Paul had time to consider the evil which he was inflicting on those who were devout believers in Jesus Christ. Paul had a dramatic conversion and went from persecuting the Christians to trying to persuade people to follow Christ.

St. Paul was so profoundly moved by Jesus that he wrote in 2 Cor. 5:14 "For me to live in Christ and to die is gain." This statement bears witness to the first of the two greatest commandments of Christ, that we should love the Lord with all our hearts, with all our souls and with all our strength. " Mk. 12:29. Paul's life and words attest that genuine love of neighbour draws its inspiration from the depth of our love for God. St. Paul, the Apostle, as we continue to tread that same Damascus road, please pray for us!

**NEW TO OUR PARISH? CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS?  
PLEASE FILL OUT THIS FORM AND PLACE IT IN THE SUNDAY  
COLLECTION BASKET**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
 ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
 POSTAL CODE: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NEW PARISHIONER       REQUIRES ENVELOPE  
 MOVING OUT OF PARISH       CHANGE OF ADDRESS

**FINANCES:      RECEIPTS:**

Collection for the Weekend for Sunday Oct. 27, 2008  
 Offertory Collection (Brandon) \$7900.70  
 School      \$ 20.00

**Stewardship Reflection of the Week**

Jesus said in today's Gospel, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and first commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

By fulfilling these two great commandments, we hope to become models of faith and stewards of the Lord who gave himself totally for each one of us. We do this when we joyfully share our gifts of life, talents and abilities, and financial resources with one another.

**Vigil Lamp**

The light burns in memory of  
 Guy Goulet (Nov. 3, 2008)

**Brandon Area League For Life Information Alert**

"Abortion kills twice. It kills the body of the baby and it kills the conscience of the mother. Abortion is profoundly anti-women. Three quarters of its victims are women: Half the babies and all the mothers."  
 -Mother Teresa

<http://prolifequotes.blogspot.com/search/label/Blessed%20Mother%20Teresa%20of%20Calcutta>

**1996 Ford Windstar Family Van** for sale. For more information please contact the MACE Sisters at 727-2997 or 727-4728.