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Ministry Coordinator: We are happy to welcome Karen Glen, our new Ministry Coordinator. She brings with her lots of experience working and volunteering in parishes at Martinez and Walnut Creek. She is a person of deep Faith and love for Jesus and the Church. She will be officially joining our parish on September 1, 2015. I, also, take this opportunity to thank the interview committee who helped in this process.

I am sure that we will all have opportunities to interact with Karen and make her ministry and service to our parish a happy and joyous experience. Please continue to pray for all our ministries and for the members of our parish.

Father Augustine

Week of August 31st.

Chautauqua 19 – A Diocesan Cathedral Celebration – All are welcome!

The Ethnic Pastoral Centers cordially invite the Parish of St. Augustine to its 19th celebration of Chautauqua. We invite parishioners to come and honor Our Lady the Untier of Knots in both our Procession and Liturgy. This is a personal devotion of Pope Francis.

Bishop Michael C. Barber, SJ, will honor us as Celebrant of our Liturgy. A fiesta of ethnic foods and entertainment follows the Liturgy.

We invite you to bring an image or banner of Our Lady draped with a cord(s) of knots or on your Parish banner.

Mark your calendars: Saturday, Oct 10th. Procession begins on the Cathedral Plaza promptly at 9:30 a.m.; Liturgy follows in the Cathedral.

For more information, call or email Sister Felicia. fsarati@oakdiocese.org
510-273-4998 or Eddy De Lima: eddypaguetti@gmail.com 510-366-8474

Catholic Charities of the East Bay wants to be of assistance. [Oakland- RENTAL, DEPOSIT, UTILITY ASSISTANCE.](#)

If I can be of any help, please let me know.

Steve Mullin
[510 393-8640](tel:5103938640)

Liturgical Ministers Needed

If you are interested in becoming an Acolyte, Eucharistic Minister, Lector, or Usher, please contact the parish office at (510) 653-8631. Training is provided for all of the ministries. At this time we do not have enough liturgical ministers to fulfill our needs at every liturgy, especially Eucharistic Ministers at the 10:30 am Mass and Ushers at the 6 pm Mass.

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IT MAKES EVERY SUNDAY COUNT!

Application Forms are in the back of the church

Saint Augustine Catholic Church

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www.staugustineoakland.com

Office phone number (510) 653-8631

Happy Feast of Saint Augustine!

Saint Augustine of Hippo

Saint Augustine (354 –430 AD) is a central figure in early Christianity. He is considered one of the most notable Latin Christian writers on theology and philosophy. His explanation of the Trinity and Evil are quite unsurpassed even to this day.

The church language had been Greek for about 500 years. It is through the writings of Augustine, Jerome and others that Latin began to be the Church language on the European continent. With the schism (the break of communion between what are now the Eastern Orthodox and Roman Catholic Churches) in the 11th century Greek began to be used only in the Eastern Churches and Latin became the de facto language for the western churches.

Confessions and **The City of God** are two of the best known works of Saint Augustine. *Confessions* has become a classic of Christian theology and a key text in the history of autobiography. This work is an outpouring of thanksgiving and penitence. Although it is written as an account of his life, the *Confessions* also talks about the nature of time, causality, free will, and other important philosophical topics. The following is taken from that work:

Late have I loved Thee, O Lord; and behold,
Thou wast within and I without, and there I sought Thee.
Thou was with me when I was not with Thee.
Thou didst call, and cry, and burst my deafness.
Thou didst gleam, and glow, and dispel my blindness.
Thou didst touch me, and I burned for Thy peace.
For Thyself Thou hast made us,
And restless our hearts until in Thee they find their ease.
Late have I loved Thee, Thou Beauty ever old and ever new!

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Mission Statement

We are called by Christ to love Him, to follow Him and to bring Him to the world.

Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together

We would like to update you on the progress of our Reclaiming Christ's Mission Together campaign. Fr. Augustine would like to thank you for your support and your generosity.

Campaign pledge cards are in the back of the church for any parishioner who would like to participate.

Parish Goal Summary

Parish Goal: \$259,794.23
Funds Raised: \$93,554.00
Remaining to Raise: \$166,240.23
% of goal raised: 36.01%

Fundraising Summary

25 Pledges:	\$78,560	16 Outright:	\$14,994
Avg. Pledge	\$3,142	Avg. Outright:	\$937
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Total Actual Receipts:	\$26,317		
Average Gift:	\$2,399		

Kindly keep the following parishioner in your prayers as she has been placed in **Hospice care**: Marilyn La Placa.

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill:

Fr. Freddie's father, Thomas, John Meadows, Mary Hazen, David Toda, Harold Swamy, Matilda Maes, Claudia Johnson.

And those who have died:

Margaret Johnson, Mabel Murphy, Gerald Miller

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, August 22nd, 2015, 5:00 p.m.

Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, August 23rd, 2015 8 a.m.

Parishioners and Benefactors

Sunday, August 23rd, 2015, 10:30 a.m.

Reid Volkman (+)

Sunday, August 23rd 2015, 6 p.m.

Parishioners and Benefactors**Stewardship – Weekly Offering**

August 16th, 2015: \$3,356 (Includes EFT)

SVDP Stewardship \$52.66

Next week's second collection is for the Diocesan Priest's Retirement.



Please include our parishioner, Mildred Burns, who recently lost her mother, Margaret Johnson, in your prayers.

Sunday Potluck

Date Change: Our September potluck will be held on the September 13, in the church cafeteria following the 6 pm Mass to welcome new folks to the parish. Dishes can be brought to the rectory in the 15 minutes before Mass starts. Bring a friend!

Question of the Week**For Adults:**

Which words of Jesus provide the most inspiration for the Christian work that you do?

For Children:

How do you welcome the words of Jesus into your heart?

St. Vincent dePaul Fifth Sunday, August 29 & 30

This month has been back to school for our conference. We prepared 60 back packs with the supplies included, for the children of those who come to us for food, and for the children of Elizabeth House, and for the St Vincent "Women and Children's" Drop in Center."

Help for covering these extra expenses as well as our regular funds, for food, and help for utilities and rent.

We thank you for your generous donations that have helped us in our work. It is so very much appreciated.

Good News!!

Father Thomas Bonacci, C.P. will return to St. Augustine Church on September 21, 2015, at 7:00 pm. On this "International Day of Peace", Father Tom will prepare us for the Pope's Jubilee Year of Mercy, which begins on December 8, 2015.

Please Save the Date

Dates to Remember:

September 5th & 6th: Anointing of the sick at all Masses.

October 4th, 10:30 AM Mass - Blessing of the animals.

October 25th - Baptism Sunday

Please join members of the Prayer Tree to pray the "Rosary for Peace" on the 1st Sundays of the month. Rosary for Peace begins at 9:15 AM, on the following days: September 6, October 4, November 1, and December 6.

Quiet times of centering prayer, a brief reflection, shared petitions, framed with simple music. All are welcome!" The service will begin on Thursday mornings at 7:45 a.m. and will last approximately 25 minutes. No prior experience or training is necessary in order to participate; all that is needed is a desire to meet with a small group to spend time in prayer. If you would like more information, please contact Susan Schaeffer at lilac52@gmail.com or 415-935-1729

An ongoing workshop presented by

Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services Grief Ministries

The Pain of losing a loved one can be devastating.

Come and meet with others in a safe and compassionate environment who are experiencing the Pain of loss. You do not need to grieve alone.

Saturdays

September 19, October 24

11 am to 1 pm

Coopers Funeral Center

1580 Fruitvale Ave

Oakland CA 94601

Grief Ministry Workshop Facilitated by Rev. Padraig Green

Parish Relationship Director - Catholic Funeral & Cemetery Services

For Information call (510) 533-4114

Weekly Worship Schedule**Saturday Vigil**

5:00 p.m.

Sunday Eucharist

8:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 6:00 p.m.

Weekday Eucharist

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

8:30 a.m.

Communion Service

Wednesday 8:30 a.m.

St. Patrick's Seminary & University 2015 Gala Raffle

Lexus is250 Value \$38,000 or \$25,000

\$50 per ticket - Drawing to be held September 19, 2015. Winner need not be present to win. Must be 18 or older to enter.

Automobile offer made possible in conjunction with Putnam Lexus of Redwood City.

Tax and License of automobile not included.

To purchase tickets, contact Linda in the rectory office, or call (510) 653-8631.