

THE AUGMENTER

Webster's Definition:
augment (verb)—to make or become greater
augmenter (noun)

Newsletter for Families of St. Augustine Religious Education in Larchmont, NY
God loves each of us as if there were just one of us. — St. Augustine

St. Augustine's Provides Many Opportunities to Help our Sisters and Brothers

Many ways to serve are ours for the interest, participation and generosity. For more info call 834-9523 or volunteer at staugred@verizon.net

Sunday, Oct. 19

Clothing Drive for the Little Sisters of the Poor

Bring clean clothing, shoes, coats, to the cafeteria from 11 to 2 pm. *Volunteers needed to help sort the clothes.*

Friday, Oct. 31

Midnight Run (ministry to help homeless in NYC) We are requesting donations of warm and usable **men's** clothing (please understand we can only accept men's clothing) will be collected in the cafeteria after mass on **Sunday, October 26TH** and student volunteers will ask for donations after Mass. You can also help by making lunch (contact MaryAnn De Feis at amadwoman@hotmail.com) or by making soup (contact Bonnie Beck at brm54@aol.com). If you would like to help prepare for the 'run' contact Midnight Run Coordinator Nina Cuddy at nrc917@aol.com. If you have any questions contact Jeff Smith at rjffrey.smith@verizon.net.

Sunday Nov. 16

Walk for Habitat for Humanity

Support the rebuilding of a home on Howard Ave. Get pledges, walk the walk, and make a difference in your community. Walk starts at the gazebo across from the church at 1:00 pm with refreshments in the cafeteria afterwards. *Volunteers needed for registering, collecting money and refreshments*

Thursday, Nov. 27

Thanksgiving Day Meals

Commit to make a fully cooked meal for a family (turkey, vegetables, dessert, beverage and any extras like appetizer, candies and paper goods) , package it and bring it in a box to church between 8:00 and 9:00 for the 9:30 Thanksgiving Day Liturgy. *Volunteers needed for organizing the prepared meals, receiving the meals, putting tags on the food, bringing meals to the altar before Mass, organizing the meals for city and street delivery, and actual delivery of the meal on Thanksgiving*

Nov./Dec. Christmas Angel Tree

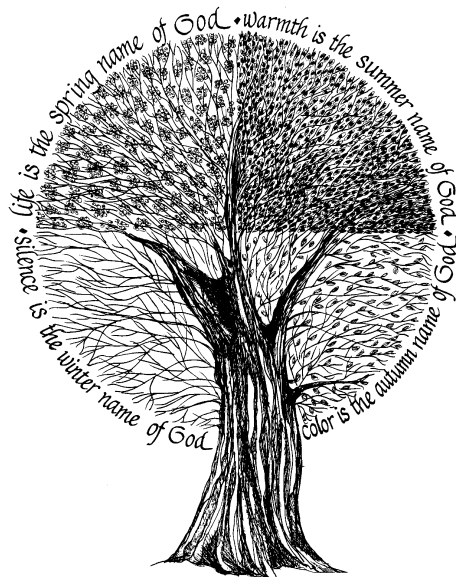
Choose an angel ornament, shop for the gift you want to give and place it under the tree.

Volunteers needed to pack, carry and coordinate gifts

Puppets

Opt for Play Billing

New to our religious education process this year are Lily Rose, Monty Monkey, Beatrice Bear, and many more friends who make their way into our hearts and lives. If you see Sister Suzanne she will probably have one of her friends to announce God's loving presence among us, walk and even dance with us. Sister seems to want everyone to realize how much God delights in us! Puppets fit the bill in communicating the message .



The Augmenter logo expands our vision of God through the seasons. It reminds us of God's presence in the here and now of our community of Larchmont where most of the streets are named after trees. It takes us into a new realm of naming God through the signs of the seasons and makes greater the marvel of who God is—life, warmth, color and silence.

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Publisher of *The Augmenter*

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Helpful to the success of our religious ed process of growth:

- ☉ Be on time for class.
- ☉ Come ready with a smile on your face and in your heart.
- ☉ Remember that you are in God's presence.
- ☉ Open your heart to God.
- ☉ Share the Good News of Jesus with your family and friends.

Sacrament preparation Upcoming Events

Confirmation
Parents Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 22
7:30 pm in cafeteria

Enrollment of Candidates

Family
Pot Luck Dinner
Sunday, October 26
6:00 p.m.

As an instrument of peace and community building the newsletters, **Finding God** and *The Augmenter* will come to your home to promote communication and hospitality. At St. Augustine's we are a welcoming Church reaching out to each other and to all for the life of the world.

SACRAMENT PREPARATION SCHEDULE FOR 2008-09

First Reconciliation



January 11, 2009 at 9:00 to 10:00 am
OR January 13, 2009 7:30 to 8:30 pm
 Parents Meeting for Reconciliation — cafeteria

February 7, 2009 at 1:00 pm
First Reconciliation — Church



First Eucharist

March 8, 2009 at 9:00 to 10:00 am
OR March 10, 2009 7:30 to 8:30 pm
 Parents Meeting for Eucharist — cafeteria

March 15, 2009 at 10:30 Mass
 Enrollment for children preparing for First Eucharist

April 18, 2009 at 9:30 to 11:30 am
 First Eucharist Retreat — Cafeteria
 Mrs. Dowd's class and Mrs. Capaldi/
 Mrs. Doern's classes **2S1 & 2A1**
 with one parent present for each child

April 25, 2009 at 9:30 to 11:30 am
 First Eucharist Retreat — Cafeteria
 Mrs. Thompson/Mr. Kaminski's class and
 Mrs. Damiano's class **2A2 & 2A3**
 with one parent present for each child

April 30, 2009 at 4:00 to 5:00 pm
 Rehearsal for the 10:30 Eucharist — Church
 Mrs. Dowd's class and Mrs. Capaldi /
 Mrs. Doern's class **2S1 & 2A1**
 with one parent present for each child

April 30, 2009 at 6:00 to 7:00 pm
 Rehearsal for the 1:00 Eucharist — Church
 Mrs. Thompson/Mr. Kaminski's class and
 Mrs. Damiano's class **2A2 & 2A3**
 with one parent present for each child



May 2, 2009 at 10:30 am
First Eucharist 2S1 & 2A1 — Church

May 2, 2009 at 1:00 pm
First Eucharist 2A2 & 2A3 — Church

Confirmation



October 22, 2008 from 7:30 to 8:30
 Parents Meeting — Cafeteria


November 23, 2008 at 10:30 Mass
 Enrollment of candidates with parents present

March 18, 2009 at 12:30 to 4:00 pm
 Travel by bus to Confirmation Retreat
 Bethany Spirituality Center
 Highland Mills, NY

April 1, 2009 at 7:00 –8:00 pm
 Living Stations of the Cross in Church
 performed by the Confirmation candidates

May 17, 2009 at 6:00 pm
 Rehearsal for Confirmation with candidates and
 sponsors (a parent must be present if the sponsor is
 unable to attend)

May 20, 2009 at 5:00 pm
Confirmation — Church



Free Gifts!

Yours for the asking at the Sacrament of Reconciliation!

For grades 3–9
 Sundays November 9, 16 & 23 from
 9:15–10:15 am
 And
 March 15, 22 & 29
 Wednesday October 29, 7:15 pm (9th gr.)
 Wednesdays November 5, 12, & 19 from
 3:00–4:15 pm and 7:15–8:30 pm
 And
 March 4, 18 & 25