

ST. AUGUSTINE'S PARISH

Pastoral Council Minutes

April 8, 2026

Present: DC John Pedrotti, Tracy Capone, John Herrmann, Peggy Ford, Cece Kurpita, Darlene St. John, Sharon App, Kathy Fisselbrand, Maureen Murphy, Lyn Pinto, Angie Banes, Liz Case, Jennifer Kline & Kristin Jankowski

**OPENING PRAYER---** Darlene led us in opening prayer

**MINUTES FROM OUR MARCH MEETING—**The minutes of the March 11th meeting were approved as presented.

**SUGGESTION BOX...**No suggestions presented

**Stewardship -Sharon-**No updates

**Parish Life & Worship-Cece-**The next liturgy meeting will be in August. There will be an update in the bulletin regarding the need for liturgical ministers. In addition, announcements for same will be made prior to Covenant Sunday. A brief discussion followed regarding if we should make announcements before Mass.

**Spiritual Development-Darlene...** Holy Grounds is ongoing. Darlene is working with Meg at the Spiritual Renewal Center due to the need for more adult faith formation activities. They are planning to present "Chosen & Appointed – Discovering Your Spiritual Gifts" to be held at St Augustine's for all three parishes. The target date is 5/20/26, pending approval.

**Parish Outreach-Peggy...**No update from SAM

**Luke 10-** Maureen-Members are working with an Environmental Justice Coalition in support of Families for Lead Freedom Now. The group works to establish a temporary residence where families in a lead crisis can move into temporarily while their homes are being remediated for lead poisoning hazards. The Luke 10 group took on this project and are working to gain the support of the three Baldwinsville parishes.

**YOUTH REPORT—**Nick Calaprico-- Pancake Breakfast was held on Palm Sunday and a jewelry sale was added. Nick reported that approximately 30-35 youth meet regularly on Thursdays of each week. He also mentioned several trips which are in the planning stage for the youth. In addition they are planning a Trivia Night fundraiser possibly to be held in September.

**DIOCESAN PASTORAL COUNCIL REPORT---**Lyn. Next meeting is scheduled for 5/2/2026

**COVENANT WEEKEND-** Will be held on Sunday May 31 following the 10:30 Mass until around 1:00.

Covenant Ministries books are being updated

Covenant forms are being worked on

Food---keeping it simple. Coffee & donuts in the Parish Hall

Set up- Sharon volunteered to coordinate

Passports are needed

Door prizes being gathered...Not too many

Clean up- all will help

**NOMINATION & SELECTION OF NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS—**We will need one Outreach Representative & one Spiritual Development Representative. We need to talk to potential nominees to consider joining the Council. Names will be drawn on Covenant Sunday. Lyn will coordinate calling the potential Council members to verify they are willing to participate.

**NOMINATIONS & SELECTION OF NEW PASTORAL COUNCIL OFFICERS—**Ask in May & announce names in June

**MEETING SCHEDULE—**Dates need to be scheduled & presented to the Bishop. We will schedule them for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of each month for next year & present to the Bishop.

#### **OTHER BUSINESS...**

**NEW BEGINNINGS—**Will talk about it in June

**SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING-**Tracy will be trained as an instructor on 4/18.

**MCLAUGHLIN SCHOLARSHIP -**Letters will go out soon after 4/15

#### **ITEMS DISCUSSED TO BE TAKEN TO THE LITURGY COMMITTEE—**

- 1) Ringing of the bells during Consecration
- 2) Lighting candles at the Eucharist
- 3) Processing with the cross at offering bringing up the gifts

**GOOD SAMARITAN FUND UPDATE—**There is a meeting next Monday 4/13

**SAFETY AND SECURITY CONCERNS—** There is a meeting scheduled for April 29<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 st St Mary's

**EARTH DAY CLEAN UP—**April 25<sup>th</sup> at 9:30. Storage areas will be cleaned out as well as yard clean up.

The concrete is set to be repaired and painting is being scheduled for the church

**INFORMATION TABLE**—Contact Lucretia if you can work the table after Mass.  
[tiffluc@msn.com](mailto:tiffluc@msn.com) or [luchudzinski@hotmail.com](mailto:luchudzinski@hotmail.com)

**Next Meeting---MAY 13, 2026 at 6:30** (no dinner)

**CLOSING PRAYER** ...Darlene led us in the closing prayer

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Peggy Ford**