

# Guild Newsletter



Sunday, November 7, 2021



## A Letter from the Guild:

**Thank You** to everyone who participated in the *October Cash Raffle*, *Trunk or Treat* and *Middle School Night*; it was nice to see the kids and families all together again! Also, another **Thank You** to all who ordered *Mann's Pies* and *Mickman Brothers Wreaths*. The pie pick up will be **Wednesday November 24<sup>th</sup>** and stay tuned for information regarding the wreath pickup.

With the holidays quickly approaching, the Guild is encouraging the school community to **Shop Local**. Do you own, work, or shop with a local business? If so, please submit the business information on SignUp Genius by **Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>** to be listed in the newsletter.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#!/showSignUp/60b0a45a5a62cabfa7-shop>

Back by popular demand, **Taste Buds Kitchen Gingerbread Houses!** All order forms are due Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>. See order form below for more details.

St. Augustine Church will be hosting a **Mass of Remembrance** on *Saturday November 20<sup>th</sup>*. Please see the below flyer for more details.

As a reminder, if you plan on volunteering in your child's classroom or at any school event, you will need to take the Protecting God's Children Workshop and be CORI cleared. Please see the front office for additional information.

## Scripture/Prayer:

*Lord Jesus, you withhold no good thing from us and you lavish us with the treasures of heaven. Help me to seek your kingdom first and to lay aside anything that might hinder me from doing your will.*

## Important Dates:

**No School Veteran's Day**

Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>

**No School Pastors Day Off**

Friday November 12<sup>th</sup>

**Picture Retake Day**

Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>

**Guild Meeting**

Wednesday November 17<sup>th</sup>  
7:00PM

**School Open House**

Thursday November 18<sup>th</sup>

**TBK Gingerbread House Order Forms**

Friday, November 19<sup>th</sup>

**Mass of Remembrance**

Saturday, November 20<sup>th</sup>

**Thanksgiving Pie Pickup**

Wednesday, November  
24<sup>th</sup> 9:00AM – 12:00PM

**Thanksgiving Recess No School**

November 25-26

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# GINGERBREAD EXPRESS



The St. Augustine School Guild has partnered with Taste Buds Kitchen this Christmas season to offer our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual virtual family Gingerbread House decorating contest where you will share your DIY creations with your classmates and there will even be some prizes! We provide the pre-built house with tons of candy and icing, and you will provide the creativity and holiday spirit! The virtual contest will take place on Friday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM.

The cost for this event is \$50 per Gingerbread House kit. Each kit is packed with love by our friends at Taste Buds Kitchen. All completed forms and payment are due by November 19<sup>th</sup>. Please make all checks payable to the St. Augustine School Guild. A time to pick up your kit will be scheduled the week prior to the contest. This is a social event and not a fundraiser.



NAME OF STUDENT: \_\_\_\_\_ HOMEROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_\_\_ of Gingerbread House kits being ordered

# MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

*for children lost through miscarriage,  
stillbirth, or in early childhood.*



If you have lost a baby through miscarriage, stillbirth or in early childhood, you may feel a very deep loss which few others seem to understand. The St. Augustine community prays for you and invites you to our annual Mass of Remembrance.

**Date:** November 20, 2021 (*Saturday*)

**Time:** 9:00 AM

**Where:** St. Augustine Church,  
43 Essex Street, Andover, MA

**Live Stream:** For those who cannot attend in person, this Mass will be streamed live at:  
[StAugustineParish.org/live-stream](https://StAugustineParish.org/live-stream)

Those attending the Mass will have the opportunity to remember and honor their child with remembrance cards.



The Poor Clare Monastery in Andover will keep the babies, mothers and families remembered at this Mass wrapped in their prayers. You are invited go with us to the Monastery after Mass (445 River Rd, Andover) to present the Remembrance Cards and receive a blessing.

If you would like a Prayer Shawl, knitted with prayers and love for you and your child, and cannot attend Mass in person, they may be picked up starting Nov 22nd from 8:30-2:30 in the Parish Center at 43 Essex St Andover, MA 01810.

If you need to talk to one of our Friars about your own situation, please do not hesitate call: 978-475-0050. Ask for either Fr. Peter Gori, OSA, Pastor at x35 , Fr. Art Johnson, OSA at x11 , or Fr. John Dello Russo, OSA at x37.