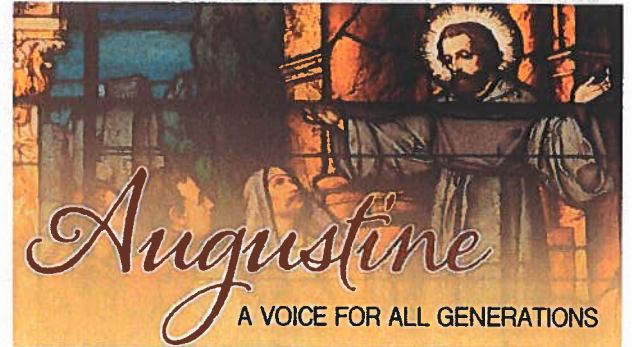


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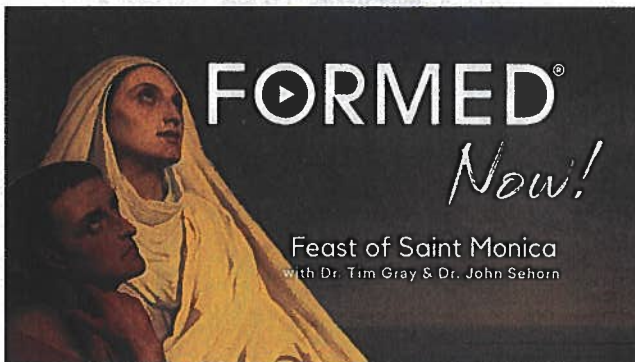
AUGUSTINE: A VOICE FOR ALL GENERATIONS WITH MIKE AQUILINA

During this very special week for the Augustine Institute, we celebrate both our patron, St. Augustine, and his mother, St. Monica! As a preeminent Doctor of the Church, Augustine has been said to be “the holiest of the wise and the wisest of the holy.” To celebrate this great Church Father, please enjoy Augustine: A Voice for all Generations!



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FORMED NOW: THE FEAST OF SAINT MONICA



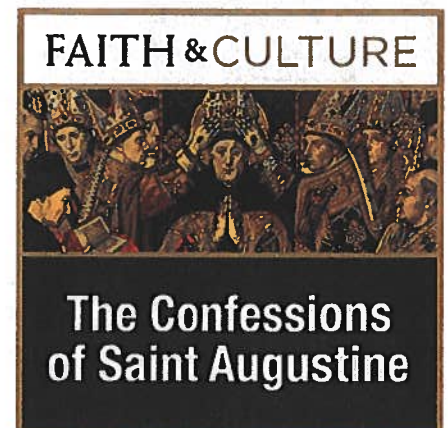
Throughout her life, St. Monica constantly prayed for the conversion of Augustine, her beloved son.

In a moment of desperation, she even asked for the bishop's help. In response, he said, “the son of those tears surely will not perish.” Truly, as this bishop remarked, Monica's tearful prayers helped build her son into the Doctor of Grace. In this video, join Dr. Gray and Dr. Sehorn as they discuss more about this great Saint.

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THE FAITH AND CULTURE PODCAST: THE CONFESSIONS OF ST. AUGUSTINE

In this episode of the Faith and Culture podcast, Joseph Pearce and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the most towering Church Father of the West, St. Augustine. Together, Pearce and Sehorn describe the purpose of Augustine's Confessions, the relatability of this Saint, and his impact on the world in his own time and culture. Finally, they discuss what we can learn from Augustine today.



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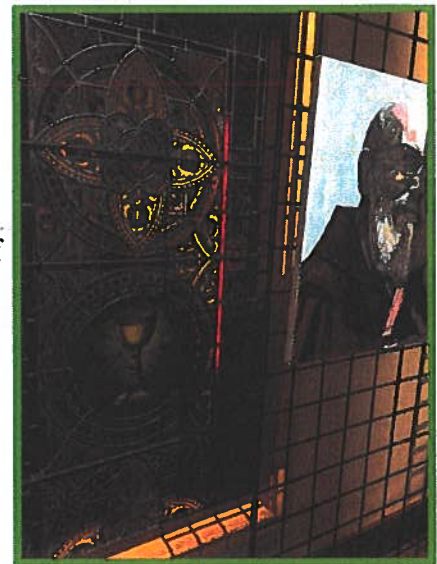
The Historic Church of Saint Patrick

Parishioner Pilgrimages



Going on a pilgrimage is a wonderful way to build faith and strengthen spirituality. On Thursday, August 5, a small group of parishioners from The Historic Church of Saint Patrick made a pilgrimage to the **Solanus Casey Center** in Detroit. The afternoon spent at St. Bonaventure Monastery refreshed their souls and inspired their hearts.

Blessed Solanus Casey, Capuchin priest, was a humble man focused on doing what God wanted of him. His gifts were not properly recognized by the Capuchins at the turn of the last century, who regulated him to more menial tasks for the order. Although they ordained him a priest, Father Solanus was not allowed to hear confessions nor give homilies. He persevered and touched the lives of countless men and women during his lifetime. The Capuchins are now awaiting a final miracle that will allow the Catholic Church to declare Blessed Solanus Casey a saint.



We hope to make another pilgrimage to the Solanus Casey Center sometime soon and attend the healing Mass offered by the Capuchin order on Sundays at 2 p.m. For those interested in going on pilgrimages to shrines and churches close to Toledo, please join us for an organizational meeting on **Sunday, August 22 after the 10 a.m. Mass.**

We will discuss how often we will go and where to visit next.

"Like the Holy Trinity,
Faith, Hope, and Charity
are one. Theoretically, faith,
like the Eternal Father,
comes first, but in both cases
they are essentially one."
— Father Solanus

There is nothing like making a pilgrimage with family!