

# St. Augustine Parish

*Epiphany of the Lord—January 8, 2012*

*Growing Together, Building Together*

## Mission Statement:

*St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development and thus grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other. Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.*

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[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

**Office Hours: 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM**  
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday  
Closed Thursday

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### Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM  
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)  
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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### Parish Staff:

**Rev. James D. McBurney, O.S.A.**

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**Rev. James D. Paradis, O.S.A.**

## Sacramental Celebrations

### *Sacrament of Baptism*

Baptisms are celebrated on the second Sunday of each month and usually at Mass, except during Lent. Arrangements must be made in advance. Parents presenting their first child for baptism are required to attend a baptism class. Contact the parish office for further information.

### *Sacrament of Matrimony*

Weddings are arranged by appointment at least eight months in advance of the desired wedding date. Contact the parish office for more information.

### *Sacrament of the Sick*

If anyone in your family is ill or preparing for surgery, please call the parish office.

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Sunday: 6:30 PM to 6:45 PM or by appointment

### *Parish Registration*

Please call the parish office for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

### *Parish Committees*

The Parish Council, Filipino Sub-Council, and Finance Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Jim for information about serving on these various committees.

*Novena to the Santo Niño*

Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.

## A word from Fr. Jim:

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

On this feast of the Epiphany of the Lord, we find the Magi in today's Gospel asking the question: Where is the newborn King of the Jews? How often do we find ourselves asking the same question: where is Jesus to be found?

What was the journey like for the Magi? Did they ever want to give up as they traveled along the way? What obstacles did they encounter? Did they share what they were doing with anyone they met along the way? What gave them the incentive to keep going? St. Matthew does not give us those details. What we do know is that they went bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. But perhaps the greatest gift they brought with them was the sense of longing and expectation in their hearts that they would experience the new born King. The journey was worthwhile because they had hope and faith in their hearts.

As we celebrate this feast of the Epiphany, we pause to consider the journey of the Magi. We remind ourselves that we, too, are on a journey, individually and collectively. It is a journey of the heart that beckons us to walk with Jesus through his public ministry, suffering, death, and resurrection. As it was a journey of faith for the Magi, so too is it for us. Sometimes we may want to give up or find ourselves getting off track. As the Magi followed the star, we are called to follow the light of Christ that dwells within us.

May we recognize in this feast the manifestation of Jesus, the Christ, as the light that shines amidst the darkness in the world. May we also recommit ourselves to being a sign of that light to each other.

Peace,  
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## Mass Intentions

### Saturday & Sunday January 8, 2012

5:15 PM Albert Tovinsky, Sr.  
9:00 AM Parish Community  
11:00 AM Jerome Feldman  
7:00 PM Margaret Mary Brill

### Monday, January 9, 2012

12:05 PM Francis Joseph Brill

### Tuesday, January 10, 2012

12:05 PM --

### Wednesday, January 11, 2012

12:05 PM Anthony & Albert  
Georeno

### Thursday, January 12, 2012

12:05 PM --

### Friday, January 13, 2012

12:05 PM Gerardo & Rosalinda  
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### Saturday, January 14, 2012

5:15 PM Daniel A. Duffin, Jr. &

## Sacrificial Giving December 25, 2011 \$6,908.00



### Campaign Update

December 16, 2011

Number of Pledges: 156

Amount Pledged: \$421,010.00

Paid to Date: \$321,762.35

Balance: \$99,247.65

Sunday  
January 8, 2012

### *Epiphany of the Lord*

9:00 AM Mass  
10:30 AM Mass  
7:00 PM Mass

Monday, January 9, 2012

Tuesday, January 10, 2012  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

Wednesday, January 11, 2012  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, January 12, 2012  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir

Friday, January 13, 2012  
8:00 PM Fiat Choir

Saturday, January 14, 2012  
3:00 PM McFarlin/Lynch  
Wedding  
4:30 PM Sacrament of Penance

## Ministry Schedule for January 14-15, 2012

Mass Time	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:00 PM
Lector		K. Rigby	Winter Sinulog Schedule	M. Stengel
Minister of Communion	Joseph VH	Joseph VH C. DeFoney	F./Z. Dacanay L. Manguba B. Lopena	M. Prazak J. O'Connor

### Announcements

**Confirmation Class:** For those who have expressed an interest in having their child confirmed this spring, classes will begin this Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have not expressed interest, but would still like to enroll your child in confirmation classes, please contact Jackie Lanza at 215.627.0592 or [lanza27@yahoo.com](mailto:lanza27@yahoo.com) for more information.

**Our Brother's Place:** Volunteers are needed this Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup> to cook, transport the food and serve the homeless at Our Brother's Place (907 Hamilton Street). If you are interested in volunteering, please meet in the Parish Hall at 1:30pm.

**Winter Sinulog (Feast of Santo Niño):** Our annual Mass and festival in honor of Santo Niño will be held on Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> with Mass beginning at 11am followed by a procession in the church. Following the procession there will be a light luncheon in the social hall. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

**Second Collection:** Next weekend, January 14-15, we will be taking up a second collection for Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports six Catholic agencies that touch more than 100 million lives around the world. The funds from the Collection help provide food to the hungry, welcome and support to displaced refugees, and invaluable life skills to those seeking a better life.

**Vigil for Life:** Join Volunteer Helpers of God's Precious Infants for a Vigil for Life for God's preborn children on Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup>. The Vigil begins at 7am with Mass at St. John the Evangelist Church (located at 13<sup>th</sup> Street off Market Street) followed by a procession to an abortion facility to pray the Holy Rosary with Fr. John Pidgeon and the clergy.

**Adult Education Series:** The next presentation in the educational series entitled, "Healing Broken Lives, Broken Worlds" will be held Monday, January 23, 2012 at 7:30pm in the lower Shrine at St. Rita Church (1166 S. Broad Street), the theme is "Healing the Troubled Girl and Unmarried Mother." This presentation will be offered by Rick Pytlewski, M.S.W., administrator of St. Vincent Homes in Philadelphia, a home for adolescent girls and new young mothers and their babies. All are welcome! For more information contact Fr. Jim Paradis at 215.546.8333.

**Marriage Help:** Retrouvaille is a Catholic based program to help marriages that are stressed or in trouble. The next program will be held at St. Joseph in the Hills Malvern Retreat Center, Malvern, PA on February 10-12, 2012. For more information call 1.800.470.2230 or 302.832.8044 or visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com). All calls are confidential.

**Life Line Screening:** Life Line Screening will be at Old First Reformed United Church of Christ on Friday, February 17, 2012 offering five safe, painless, non-invasive preventive health screenings that are typically not a part of a routine physical. These screenings help to test for risk of stroke and vascular disease. To be

more proactive about your health and live longer for yourself, your family, and your community, call to register at [1-800-690-0323](tel:1-800-690-0323) or visit [www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners](http://www.lifelinescreening.com/community-partners). Prices range from \$129 to \$159.