

# St. Augustine Parish

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 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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**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,

If someone were to ask you why you are Catholic, what would you say? Many people would probably say that their parents were Catholic and this was the faith then passed on to them through their parents and the gift of baptism when they were infants or young children. Some others may have chosen to be Catholic at a later age, perhaps before marriage or sometime during their married life because this was the faith of their spouse. Whatever the case may be, we are all invited again and again to renew our understanding of and commitment to what it means to be Catholic.

The theme for the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal is "Because I am Catholic." The theme for this year's Appeal challenges and invites all of us to ponder what being Catholic means to us. Part of living the Catholic faith is serving our brothers and sisters in Christ, especially the neediest among us. Because we are Catholic, we are called to feed the hungry and shelter the homeless. Because we are Catholic, we are called to show compassion to the sick and those infirmed. Your contribution to this annual Appeal will benefit programs sponsored through Catholic Social Services and support Catholic education and evangelization efforts throughout the Archdiocese.

During the week of February 5<sup>th</sup>, every registered Catholic family in the Archdiocese will receive some information about the Appeal in the mail, asking you to prayerfully consider what offering you will make to this year's Appeal. For further information about the Appeal, you may view a 5 minute video at:

<http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/>. On the weekend of Feb. 11-12, our second collection will be for the Catholic Charities Appeal. I thank you in advance for your support of this Appeal.

Peace,

Fr. Jim

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday & Sunday January 28-29, 2012

5:15 PM Adelina Doran  
9:00 AM Hipolito Mendana  
11:00 AM Florencio Manguba  
7:00 PM Parish Community

### Monday, January 30, 2012

12:05 PM Margaret Mary Brill

### Tuesday, January 31, 2012

12:05 PM Francis Joseph Brill

### Wednesday, February 1, 2012

12:05 PM Angel Yang

### Thursday, February 2, 2012

12:05 PM Joseph McErlane

### Friday, February 3, 2012

12:05 PM Deceased members &  
benefactors of the  
Augustinian Order

### Saturday, February 4, 2012

5:15 PM Agatha Planster

## Sacrificial Giving January 15, 2012 \$4,069.00



### Campaign Update

January 16, 2012

Number of Pledges: 156

Amount Pledged: \$421,010.00

Paid to Date: \$322,247.35

Balance: \$98,762.65

## Sunday January 29, 2012

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM Mass  
11:00 AM Mass  
7:00 PM Mass

### Monday, January 30, 2012

### Tuesday, January 31, 2012

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

### Wednesday, February 1, 2012

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

### Thursday, February 2, 2012

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir

### Friday, February 3, 2012

8:00 PM Fiat Choir

### Saturday, February 4, 2012

4:30 PM Sacrament of Penance  
5:15 PM Mass  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in SHB

## Ministry Schedule for February 4-5, 2012

Mass Time	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:00 PM
Lector	HELP NEEDED	J./R. Lorenz	C. Geonzon S. Corpuz	C. Cantrell
Minister of Communion	Joseph VH	Joseph VH C. DeFoney	B./P. Alas A. Amora B. Lopena P. Santos	M. Prazak J. Youngken

### Announcements

**Winter Sinulog:** Thank you to all those who contributed to making our Winter Sinulog a great success!

**Living as a Young Catholic Professional:** Join us on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at 8pm in the parish social hall for a talk about the joys and challenges of living as a young Catholic professional in today's world. Professor Michael Moreland from Villanova University will be leading the discussion and sharing his thoughts. This will be the first in an on-going series of talks, discussions and spiritual opportunities to engage our parish community, particularly our young adults. All are welcome! For more information, contact April Gagne in the parish office.

**Change in Scheduled Second Collection:** Next weekend, February 4-5, there is a scheduled collection for Care of the Aging and Infirm Priests of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. However, due to the Catholic Charities Appeal the following week we will not be taking up a second collection next weekend. Those who receive envelopes will find a designated envelope for the Aging and Infirm Priests, if you are so inclined to contribute to this, please do so and put it in the regular collection next week.

**Donated Items:** The parish has the following items to donate to whoever can use them: 1) small television; 2) 25" television (not flat screen); 3) 20 gallon aquarium tank & equipment; 4) Sony digital AV control center equipment & 2 Advent speakers. Please see one of the priests if you are interested.

**Registration:** If you have recently moved into the parish or have been attending Mass here regularly and would like to formally join the parish, we encourage you to fill out a registration form. They can be found on the rack in the back of the church or you may get one in the parish office. Please return the form to Fr. Jim after Mass, drop it in the collection basket or bring it to the parish office. If you have any questions, contact April Gagne or Fr. Jim.

**Bicentennial Books:** We have a few copies left of the books commemorating the 200<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. These books provide a great opportunity to learn more about the history and growth of the Catholic faith in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Get your copy for the greatly discounted price of just \$15, before they run out! Call the parish office or see Fr. Jim to find out how to get your copy.

**Retreat Opportunity:** Mother Boniface Spirituality Center in Philadelphia will be hosting a retreat entitled, "Holiness in the Ordinary" from February 10-12, 2012. The retreat will look at an integrated spirituality, exploring prayer, silence and service – the presence of God in our daily lives. It will help display how holiness is found in the ordinary events of life. Registration is due 10 days prior to retreat. For more information go to: [www.msbt.org/mbsc.htm](http://www.msbt.org/mbsc.htm) or call 267.350.1831.

**Marriage Encounter:** Married couples need to be more together today than ever before. Ready for a weekend experience with each other? Our next Marriage Encounter Weekend will be March 16-19, 2012. For more information or to apply, call 1.800.456.8330.