

St. Augustine Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 22, 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

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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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,

Sunday, January 22, marks the 39th Anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision which legalized abortion in our country. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., Archbishop of Philadelphia, will join other bishops, priests and laity from around the country on Sunday to celebrate a Vigil Mass for Life at the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. at 6:30 pm. On Monday at noon, he will participate in the annual March for Life. These events will be televised on the cable channel EWTN.

The March for Life provides an opportunity for all people of faith, wherever they may be, to join in prayer with those in Washington to pray for the protection of life. Life is a gift from God and we are called to recognize the dignity and sacredness of life from the moment of conception to the natural end of one's life. May the united prayers of all of us help change the hearts and minds of those who favor abortion to know Jesus as the way, the truth and the life.

On another note, by the time this bulletin goes to press, I will have attended on Thursday, January 19, a meeting regarding the 2012 Catholic Charities Appeal. As we all know, this annual appeal benefits many programs throughout the Archdiocese that seek to serve the neediest among us. It is normally conducted during the Easter season, which usually places the appeal in late April or early May. However, pastors recently received word that the appeal will take place this year on the weekend of February 11-12. As more information and specifics about the appeal become available to me, I will pass that information on to you.

Peace,
Fr. Jim

Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday January 21-22, 2012

5:15 PM Rosalinda Iodice
9:00 AM Margaret Mary Brill
11:00 AM Erlinda Reston
7:00 PM Parish Community

Monday, January 23, 2012

12:05 PM Mae Silveria

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

12:05 PM Margaret Mary Brill

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

12:05 PM Perry Crockett

Thursday, January 26, 2012

12:05 PM Gerado Iodice

Friday, January 27, 2012

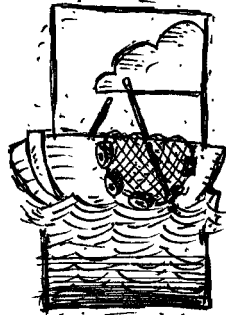
12:05 PM John A. Georeno, Jr.

Saturday, January 28, 2012

5:15 PM Adelina Doran

Sacrificial Giving January 8, 2012

\$2,899.00



Proclaim the message
that I tell you.

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 22, 2012

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Monday, January 23, 2012

Tuesday, January 24, 2012

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

Wednesday, January 25, 2012

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, January 26, 2012

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

Friday, January 27, 2012

8:00 PM Fiat Choir

Saturday, January 28, 2012

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

Ministry Schedule for January 28-29, 2012²⁻²¹⁰

Mass Time	5:15 PM	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	7:00 PM
Lector	K. Rigby	G. Klocek	Reg De Jesus Ron De Jesus	S. Bellizzi
Minister of Communion	Joseph VH	Joseph VH	R. Thomas L. De Jesus B. Lopena L./M. Arevalo	J. Youngken J. O'Connor

Announcements

Save the Date: Join us on Thursday, February 9th at 8pm in the parish hall for a talk about the joys and challenges of living a faith-filled life as a Catholic young adult. Mike Moreland from Villanova University will be the speaker. More information to come.

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.

Adult Education Series: The next presentation in the educational series "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." The presenter will be Rick Pytlewski, M.S.W., administrator of St. Vincent Homes in Philadelphia, a home for adolescent girls and new young mothers and their babies. He will speak about his work on healing the troubled adolescent girl and unmarried mother from his experience at the St. Vincent Homes. All are welcome! For more information contact Fr. Jim Paradis at 215.546.8333.

Respect Life Prayer

Virgin of Guadalupe,
Patroness of unborn children,
we implore your intercession
for every child at risk of abortion.
Help expectant parents to welcome from
God
the priceless gift of their child's life.

Console parents who have lost that gift
through abortion,
and lead them to forgiveness and healing
through the Divine Mercy of your Son.

Teach us to cherish
and to care for family and friends
until God calls them home.
Help us never to see others as burdens.

Guide our public officials
to defend each and every human life
through just laws.
Inspire us all to bring our faith into public
life,
to speak for those who have no voice.

We ask this in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ, who is Love and Mercy itself.