

St. Augustine Parish

◆ Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of Our Lord ◆

April 01, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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Santo Niño de Cebú

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. These endeavors allow us to 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.





Operation Rice Bowl

Now that Lent is over, we would like to remind you to return your Operation Rice Bowls. Please place them in the Collection Basket at any Mass.



Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Sunday, April 01, 2018

Rudy Brinton Townsend,

son of Andrew And Megan Townsend.

Congratulations!

Please keep Rudy's family in your prayers.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
March 31 & April 01, 2018
EASTER SUNDAY**

7:30 PM † Laurence McGrath

9:00 AM -----

11:00 AM † Caoline Boothby

No 7:00 PM Mass this Evening

Monday, April 02, 2018

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Augustinian Order

Tuesday, April 03, 2018

12:05 PM † Julio Cordero

Wednesday, April 04, 2018

12:05 PM † Julia R. Baumann

Thursday, April 05, 2018

12:05 PM † Josephine Mrazik

Friday, April 06, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, April 07, 2018

5:15 PM † Michael Dacanay

† = Deceased



Saint Augustine Church will be helping the Easter Bunny bring some Easter wishes to the youngest members of our parish community by sponsoring an **Easter Egg Hunt on Easter Sunday after the 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM Masses** in the "Healing Garden." **Come join us for some Easter FUN!**



Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

Is your marriage going down the right road.... or is it a little off track?

Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage.



Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples that can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and heal, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. **The next program will be held at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA on April 13-15.** For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: **www.HelpOurMarriage.org** or call **1-800-410-2230**.

All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



The Parish Office will be
CLOSED on:
Easter Monday, April 02nd

Explore the **Wines and Shrines of Portugal** hosted by **Diana von Glahn**, the **Faithful Traveler** as seen on EWTN and CatholicTV. Clips include the Monastery of Batalha, The Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, Jeronimos Monastery, Church of St. Anthony and Featuring Wines Curated by Cristian Bento of "Silver Coast Imports." Holy Martyrs Catholic Church, 120 Allison Rd., Oreland, Pa 19075 on **April 28th from 6 to 9PM**. Cost is \$50 per person which includes wine and delicious food. Call 215-884-8575 or email holymartyrssecretary@gmail.com for tickets.



**Sunday, April 01, 2018
Easter Sunday**

HAPPY EASTER!

9:00 AM Rudy Townsend Baptism

Monday, April 02, 2018

7:00 PM Environmental Task Force Mtg.

Tuesday, April 03, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, April 04, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, April 05, 2018

6:00 PM Steering Committee Meeting

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

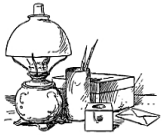
Friday, April 06, 2018

Saturday, April 07, 2018

10:00 AM Parish Pastoral Council

Day of Reflection—Carr Hall

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

After 40 days of preparation by fasting, prayer and almsgiving, we come out of the desert and celebrate the most important feast in our Christian faith--the feast of Jesus' Resurrection. It is this event in Jesus's life that He proved His Divinity. It is this event in Jesus' life that He destroyed death and restored life. It is this event in Jesus' life that it has been made possible for us to have eternal life with our God. St. Paul says, "If Jesus had not risen from the dead, our faith is in vain." All of the aspects of our faith hinge on this feast.

Lent has been a time for us to prepare to renew our baptismal promises this weekend. Hopefully, we will do this prayerfully and with a resolution to sin no more and not to be mastered by sin and to reject the glamour of evil. We will publicly profess our faith in God the Creator, God the Savior and God the enabler as well as in the Virgin Mary, the Holy Catholic Church, the Resurrection from the dead and life everlasting. This is our faith and we are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus.

We are thrilled this weekend to welcome Miles Humenawski, Katie Kenny, and Evan Schaffner as they are baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion.

Be assured that the Augustinian Community and our entire Saint Augustine Parish community wishes you a holy and happy Easter.

Have a wonderful Easter.

Fr. Bill



Environmental Corner

Home:

- Used lemons and oranges make a delightful scent when added to your garbage disposal.
- Unwanted eye glasses can be donated to the Lions Club International.
- A dinner party lit by bees wax candles can be beautiful, romantic and even a tiny bit energy saving. Try to buy local and from local manufacturers to keep money in the community too! They also make wonderful gifts to bring to a party.
- Clean your refrigerator coils, vacuum the dust and wipe with a damp cloth. You will be surprised at how much nasty stuff accumulates down there and impedes the efficiency of your refrigerator.

Office:

- Have a place where used binders., folders etc. are available to the staff to take home before they are simply tossed away.
- Encourage whoever is in charge of coffee to use filters made from recycled and unbleached paper.
- Use a white board during a meeting and appoint a note taker who can distribute notes via email to all involved (again saving paper and time).

Outside:

- Broken dishes can be made into mosaics for bird-baths, decorated steps or out door art.
- Consider an old sheet as a movie screen and invite some friends over to watch a film under the stars in the back yard!

