



# St. Augustine Parish

*Sunday of Divine Mercy – April 03, 2016*

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**

*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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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911  
Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
**Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**Monday through Friday**



## 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

## Parish Staff:

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## Sacramental Celebrations

### *Sacrament of Baptism*

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a regular basis, except during Lent. It is usually celebrated within Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. The parents of the child to be baptized meet personally ahead of time with the priest celebrating the sacrament. 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.

### *Ministry to the Sick & Sacrament of the Sick*

If anyone in your family is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or in a nursing home and they would like a visit from the pastor, please call the parish office.

### *Sacrament of Reconciliation*

Saturday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM  
Anytime 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. Bill 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.

## MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER

3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is offering a special contemplative retreat:

**FIVE-DAY SILENT RETREAT: DEEPENING CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT** (May 1st- 5th; Begins Sunday with Supper at 5:30 p.m; Concludes Thursday at 11:30 a.m): This silent retreat will provide an opportunity to more deeply immerse yourself in the spiritual practice of Centering Prayer. It features up to three hours of Centering Prayer each day, two videos from Fr. Thomas Keating's "The Spiritual Journey" as well as evening Mass. There are also silent meals, spiritual reading and soul friending provided by the retreat leaders. Before attending this retreat, one should have an established daily practice of Centering Prayer for at least six months. Fr. Carl Arico and Roseanne Havird from Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. will be leading this retreat! The fee for this retreat is \$320 (includes a \$40 non-refundable deposit). To register, please contact us at (267) 350-1835 or at: [mbcretreat@msbt.org](mailto:mbcretreat@msbt.org)

A Legal Clinic sponsored by the Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor will be held on Monday, April 4th at 6 pm in the rectory of Saint Edmund's Church, 21st and Snyder Ave. An attorney specializing in immigration law will be available for free consultation. Appointments can be made at 215.925.3566.

## SAVE THE DATES!

### Let's CELEBRATE our 220th ANNIVERSARY!

#### — 220th Anniversary Mass —

Celebrated on Sunday, April 17, 2016 • 11:00 AM Mass  
Rev. Peter M. Donohue, OSA, President of Villanova University,  
*Main Celebrant and Homilist* • Reception to follow the Mass

#### — 220th Anniversary Concert —

Sunday, June 5, 2016 • 3:00 PM

#### — Dinner and Dancing as we Cruise the Delaware River onboard the Spirit of Philadelphia —

Friday, September 30, 2016 • 7 PM —10:30 PM

#### South Philadelphia's St. Maria Goretti and Bishop Neumann

**Class of 1966** will have a joint 50th Reunion, Friday, October 21, 2016. For detailed information, email: [bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org](mailto:bsaffici@bn-smg-66reunion.org) or go to [www.millayclub.org/reunions](http://www.millayclub.org/reunions).

#### SUMMER ENRICHMENT CAMP at SAINT BASIL ACADEMY

Saint Basil Academy is hosting Summer Enrichment Camp for boys and girls who are rising 5th–8th graders the weeks of June 27, July 5 and July 11. Explore academics and adventure all in one camp. Register online: [www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/summer-enrichment](http://www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions/summer-enrichment)

For more information, please contact our Admissions Office at (215) 885-6952.



## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday & Sunday,  
April 02 & 03, 2016**

5:15 PM In Honour of St. Augustine  
9:00 AM ~~~~~  
11:00 AM ~~~~~  
7:00 PM ~~~~~

**Monday, April 04, 2016**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Tuesday, April 05, 2016**

12:05 PM † Julia Baumann

**Wednesday, April 06, 2016**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Thursday, April 07, 2016**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Friday, April 08, 2016**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Saturday, April 09, 2016**

5:15 PM ~~~~~

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

**March 19 & 20, 2016**

Number of Envelopes Used: 70  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,699.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$24.26  
Electronic Giving: 17  
Average \$/Electronic: \$20.29  
Amount Electronic: \$345.00  
Loose Money: \$723.00  
Total Collection: \$2,767.00

### Sacrificial Giving

**March 26 & 27, 2016 • EASTER**

Number of Envelopes Used: 103  
Amount in Envelopes: \$3,548.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$34.45  
Electronic Giving: 21  
Average \$/Electronic: \$23.33  
Amount Electronic: \$490.00  
Loose Money: \$1,832.00  
Total Collection: \$5,870.00

## What's Happening

**Divine Mercy Sunday  
Sunday, April 03, 2016**

11:00 AM Cardullo Baptism

**Monday, April 04, 2016**

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**Tuesday, April 05, 2016**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, April 06, 2016**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, April 07, 2016**

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

**Friday, April 08, 2016**

4:00 PM Sacco-Villanueva Rehearsal

**Saturday, April 09, 2016**

2:30 PM Sacco-Villanueva Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



## *A word from Fr. Bill.....*

Dear Parishioners:

What a joy it was to celebrate last weekend the one basic mystery of our faith: God's love for us manifested in Jesus' gift of the Eucharist, his example of service, His suffering, death, and most importantly His Resurrection.

I heard from many people how beautiful the liturgies of the Triduum were which we celebrated as a parish community on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and at the Easter Vigil.

As much as it "takes a village to raise a child", it takes a parish community to celebrate these liturgies so beautifully.

It takes wonderful music. Thank you Kim and all the members of the choir, cantors, and instrumentalists who not only enhanced the actual liturgies but who spent hours in rehearsals preparing to do so.

It takes a beautiful environment. Thank you Ray and Ken for sharing your time, talent and expertise. Thank you Bob for upgrading the baptismal pool. Thank you Ray and Bob for preparing a well ignited fire.

It takes Liturgical Ministries. Thank you Fathers Paul and Willy for beautiful homilies. Thank you Jacob for being the Master of Ceremonies and making sure everything went smoothly and for preparing the Liturgy Aide for the three days. Thank you to all the Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist who proclaimed the scriptures and distributed the Eucharist. Thank you Anthony and Gerry for serving as an Acolyte and Cross Bearer.

It takes a Welcoming atmosphere. Thank you Bel and Lita for facilitating the reception after the Vigil.

It especially takes a faith community to assemble and participate in the liturgies. Thank you to all who joined us for these liturgies. It was affirming and encouraging that so many did participate with us. It was obvious that those who were there truly wanted to be there.

It takes new Catholics to give us inspiration and hope. Thank you Jerre and Matt who were baptized, confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time at the Vigil. Thank you Zac who will make a Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church, be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday evening. Thank you Gavin and Alex who will be confirmed at the same 7:00 PM liturgy this Sunday.

Most importantly, it takes a God who loves us and has extended mercy to us by giving us His Son, Jesus who suffered, died and rose so that we might live. Thank you God for giving us a good reason to celebrate.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

### **Baptism Celebration**



On Sunday, April 3rd, 2016 at 11:00 AM, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community. The daughter of Anthony Cardullo and Laura Incollingo, **Siena Rose Cardullo**, will be baptized. Please keep Siena and her parents in your prayers.

### **Pro-Life Conference at Villanova University**

April 22-24, Villanova, PA -- Join leaders, students, and grassroots activists at Life/Peace/Justice Conference with world-class speakers to get educated, engaged, and activated on ways to nurture peace and create a culture of life. Group discounts are available. For more info & for ticket information: [www.lifepeacejustice.com](http://www.lifepeacejustice.com)

### **LOST & FOUND**



Over the Easter Weekend, there was lady's watch found outside by the curb. If you lost a watch, please call the parish office to retrieve.