

# St. Augustine Parish

## Fifth Sunday of Lent – April 07, 2019

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**



National Shrine of  
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.*

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

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM  
Monday to 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

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Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.

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



## Old Palms

If you have old palms and you are wondering how to dispose of it, you may return it to the church so that we can burn it in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil. Please put it in the basket in the rear of the church.



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 **11:00 AM Mass** in the "Healing Garden." **Come join us for some Easter FUN!**



## Catholic History Lecture

On **Tuesday, April 9<sup>th</sup>** (6 PM dinner; and 7 PM Lecture), **Dr. Mary Ellen O'Donnell** will speak on her book, *"Ingrained Habits: Growing Up Catholic in Mid-20th Century America"* at the **American Catholic Historical Society at 263 South 4<sup>th</sup> Street**. RSVP required. For more information please visit: [www.amchs.org](http://www.amchs.org) or call **Thomas** at : **610-212-9430**.



### HM Nun Run

Join the **IHM Sisters** for their annual **5K Run / Walk**.

**June 1, 2019**

**8:30 AM start time.**

Proceeds benefit **Camilla Hall**.

For more information go

to: [www.ihmnunrun.org](http://www.ihmnunrun.org)

*Registration closes May 3rd!*

**Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2019**

### Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages

A healing program that offers a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage.

Location: **Malvern Retreat House, McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355**

More information: Visit: [www.helpourmarriage.org/](http://www.helpourmarriage.org/)

**Mothers of Children with Disabilities Retreat: Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Malvern Retreat House, Fr. Willum Gillum, O.F.M.Cap. will direct a retreat for mothers and grandmothers who are raising children with disabilities and also those who have adult children with disabilities. There will be time to pray, reflect, and chat with other mothers. For the flyer or registration information go to: [www.opdarchphilly.org](http://www.opdarchphilly.org). For more information please contact **Malvern Retreat House** at **610-644-0400** or the **Office for Persons with Disabilities** at **215-587-3530****



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
April 06 & 07, 2019**

5:15 PM † Suzanne Florian

9:00 AM -----

11:00 AM † Suzanne Florian

7:00 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

**Monday, April 08, 2019**

12:05 PM -----

**Tuesday, April 09, 2019**

12:05 PM -----

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

12:05 PM † Leonardo Arevalo

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

12:05 PM -----

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving

**March 30 & 31, 2019**

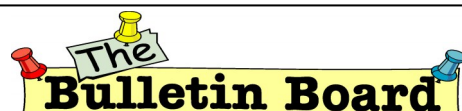
Number of Envelopes Used: **56**  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$2,094.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$37.39**  
Electronic Giving: **38**  
Amount Electronic: **\$773.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$20.35**  
Loose Money: **\$450.00**  
Total Collection: **\$3,317.00**

### Capital Campaign (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: **152** Percentage: **84.16%**  
Amount Pledged: **\$631,272.50**  
Cash Received: **\$300,668.54**

## Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:  
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



**Fifth Sunday in Lent  
Sunday, April 07, 2019**

**Monday, April 08, 2019**

**Tuesday, April 09, 2019**

7:00 PM Lenten Programme  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, April 10, 2019**

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, April 11, 2019**

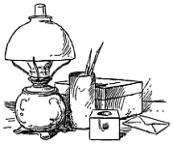
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, April 12, 2019**

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, April 13, 2019**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

As much as the weather at times might try to fool us, Spring is here. One way you can be assured of that is to look around our property and see the mulch which has been spread and the plants which have been planted. We are very grateful to the parishioners and neighbors (please see the pictures on the INSERT of this bulletin) who volunteered to do this last Saturday. Others volunteered for Sunday, but I understand they got "rained out." Many thanks to all and especially Charlie Nygard who organized this effort.

Last Sunday night, as on the last Sunday of each month, we had approximately 30 parishioners (mostly young adults, but not all so young) join us in Carr Hall after the 7:00 PM Mass for a social. This gave new parishioners an opportunity to meet other parishioners and it gave the opportunity for others to 'catch up' with each other. It gives me the opportunity to socialize with parishioners. I am most grateful to Fernando, Aimee and Tom for facilitating the whole process. It is truly a wonderful service to the community. I am also grateful to "Rustica Pizza" (903 N 2nd St.) for donating the pizza to us.

As you look at the sanctuary of the church this weekend, you can see the restoration of the crucifixion painting has begun. This is certainly thanks to your donations to the Capital Campaign. Some have asked "why" and "why now." The "why" is because it was becoming an eye sore with one very severe crack in the painting and the beginning of another crack becoming evident. The painting by Hans Hansen has been part of our parish since 1900. It certainly deserves to look decent. The answer to 'why now' is that it will take 4-6 weeks to be completed and we needed to find a time when we had no scheduled weddings. Please excuse the disruption and appearance during this time. As they say, "temporary inconvenience for permanent improvement."

This is a good opportunity to point out that this is the eighth project to take place as a result of the Capital Campaign. The others include:

- ⇒ The conversion of the heating system (oil to natural gas) in a parish building
- ⇒ The conversion of the lighting in the church to LED lighting
- ⇒ The complete renovations of two restrooms in the church
- ⇒ The replacement of the 15 windows on the 4th St. side of the Women of Hope building
- ⇒ The securing of the Stations of the Cross
- ⇒ The initiation of a Preservation Account for the church building
- ⇒ The creation of a wheelchair accessible restroom (almost completed) in the church

There are two other major projects to begin very soon: the restoring of two skylights in the church and the replacement of 14 windows on the Lawrence St. side of the Women of Hope building.

As of this date, we have \$631,272 pledged (84% of our goal of \$750,000) to the Campaign. I am very grateful to all those who have donated to the campaign (about 152 persons) and I am certainly very grateful to the Steering Committee who has steered this entire effort and to the Parish Finance Commission who has offered their consultation since we began several years ago. Please go to our parish website and to the Capital Campaign link for more information.

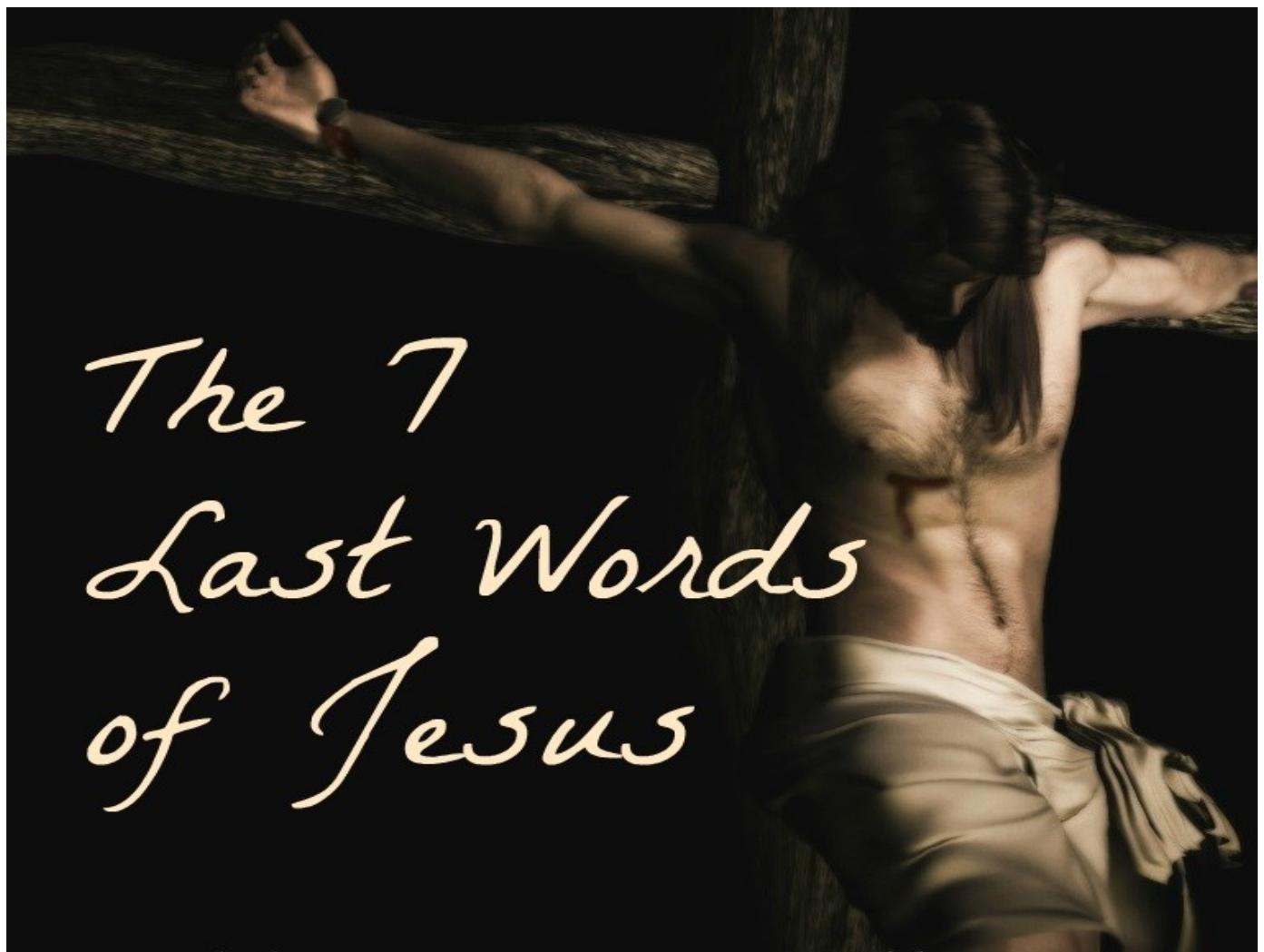
Be sure to save the date of Saturday, June 1st to participate at Villanova in a major fundraiser for the campaign (5:00 PM to 9:00 PM): open bar, hors d'oeuvres, buffet dinner, tour the new pavilion, hear Jay Wright (Villanova basketball coach) speak, and an opportunity to win some door prizes and to bid for several live auction items. Jim Murray, former General Manager of the Philadelphia Eagles and co-founder of the Ronald McDonald Houses will be the Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Tickets are \$100. Think of family, friends, co-workers and enemies whom you could invite and who might make a pledge to the campaign. There will be more information soon about how to obtain tickets, maybe next week.

Lastly, please keep in your prayers 3 parishioners who are in their final stages of preparation to celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation: Karen Connolly who will be baptized, make First Communion and be confirmed at the Easter Vigil (7:30 PM) on April 20th and Ashley Foreman who will make a Profession of Faith to the Church, be confirmed and will make First Communion and Tom White who will be confirmed at the 7:00 PM liturgy on Sunday, April 28th.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill





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invites you to participate in the service of

*"The Seven Last Words of Jesus"*

**Good Friday, April 19th at 7:30 PM**

The service (approximately 90 minutes) will consist of a scripture reading of each of the words, a short reflection by a parishioner, silence, several petitions and a hymn for each word.

**Everyone is welcome!**



**Church Grounds Annual Spring Mulching—Saturday, March 30, 2019**



**Thank you to our Volunteers!**

