

St. Augustine Parish

♦ Sunday of Divine Mercy ♦ April 08, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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.

Divine MERCY

I Trust In You
Jesus,



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.



Would you consider giving generously of your time and talents to an organization that has helped thousands of women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy? The Legacy of Life Foundation is having a volunteer recruitment day, **Monday, April 23**, beginning at **10am** in our Bucks County Office. If you are interested in learning about all the ways to volunteer please RSVP to Diane at:

diane@legacyoflifefoundation.org
or call 267-554-7119. We are specifically looking for volunteers interested in assisting with our parenting program, hotline help, and baby bottle drives. Thank you!

Investing in educating, inspiring and supporting women in unplanned pregnancies to find the strength to choose life.

Hail, Mary: Lecture on Marian Art Tuesday, May 1 from 7 PM - 8:30 PM National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia

This May Day, celebrate the true May Queen! Chesley Turner, director of the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia, will present an hour-long presentation on the art and iconography of the Blessed Mother. The evening will include beautiful imagery, art history, church history, compelling music, and time for reflection and prayer. A can't-miss event!

Learn more at: www.saintritaashrine.org/calendar or call **215.546.8333**.

SAVE THE DATE - SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2018, 4 TO 8 PM

NEUMANN-GORETTI ALL CLASSES REUNION

at SUGAR HOUSE CASINO - FISHTOWN HOPS

For information visit our website www.themillayclub.org

Mother-Daughter Tea for 10 to 13 year old girls

This year's tea is scheduled for **Sunday, April 22, 2018** and will be held at the Meehan Center at Ss. Simon and Jude in West Chester. The Mother-Daughter Tea is a special program for mothers and daughters to interact in a facilitated group setting while they learn about the gift of fertility and how to care for it. Talks will focus on the sacredness of human life, the physical changes in a girl's body, the importance of modesty and the development of healthy parent and peer relationships. Health care professionals will be available to answer questions regarding normal reproductive physiology and when to seek medical evaluation. To registration please go to: <http://fertilitycarefriends.org/registration>. For more information or to volunteer, please call Helen at (610) 436-8323.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
April 08, 2018**

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

5:15 PM † Michael Dacanay

9:00 AM † Anna Ponisciak

11:00 AM † Nora Waters

7:00 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

Monday, April 09, 2018

12:05 PM In Thanksgiving,
Arevalo Family

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

12:05 PM † Nelson Lopez

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

12:05 PM † Leonardo Arevalo

Thursday, April 12, 2018

12:05 PM † Leonardo Arevalo

Friday, April 13, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, April 14, 2018

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

March 24 & 25, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 62

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,846.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$29.77

Electronic Giving: 37

Amount Electronic: \$860.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$23.24

Loose Money: \$928.00

Total Collection: \$3,634.00

Sacrificial Giving

March 31 & April 01, 2018

Easter Sunday

Number of Envelopes Used: 125

Amount in Envelopes: \$4,720.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$37.76

Electronic Giving: 38

Amount Electronic: \$885.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$23.29

Loose Money: \$1,723.00

Total Collection: \$7,328.00



Sunday, April 08, 2018

Divine Mercy Sunday

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, April 09, 2018

Tuesday, April 10, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, April 11, 2018

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, April 12, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, April 13, 2018

Saturday, April 14, 2018

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

What a joy it was to celebrate 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 I have said before, if 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 choirs, cantors, and instrumentalists (too numerous to mention by name) who not only enhanced the actual liturgies but who spent hours in preparing to do so.

It takes a Beautiful Environment. Thank you Rey for sharing your time, talent and expertise in decorating the repository for Holy Thursday and the church for Easter and to Brian and Anthony who helped you. We had two new people (Alex and Caitlin) who signed up at the Volunteer Fair helping decorate for the first time. Thank you Bob for making the cross we venerated on Good Friday, preparing the Easter Fire, preparing the pool which you made last year for our adult baptisms and all the little things you did behind the scenes.

It takes Liturgical Ministers. Thank you Fathers Paul and Jim for beautiful homilies on Holy Thursday and Good Friday, Thank you Jacob for being the Master of Ceremonies making sure everything went smoothly and for preparing the one Liturgy Aide for the three days. Thank you to all the Lectors (Joanna, Bob, Ron, Robyn, Christine, Ed, Kathy, Rosemary and Jerry) who proclaimed the scriptures and the Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist (Greg, Agnes, Caroline, and Amy) who distributed the Eucharist. Thank you Anthony and Brian for serving as Acolytes.

Thank you Fr. Jim, Anne Marie, Paul, Ed, Keith, Lita, Greg and Lily for sharing your personal reflections and insights into the "Seven Last Words."

Thank you Katie, Miles and Evan who were baptized, confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time at the Vigil. Thank you Richie and Scott 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 Mike who will be confirmed at the same 7:00 PM liturgy this Sunday. You all give us inspiration and hope.

It takes a Welcoming Atmosphere. Thank you Lita for facilitating the reception after the Vigil and a thank you to all those who helped her by bringing food and wine and thank you to those who helped serve the refreshments.

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 that so many participated with us. It was obvious that those who were there truly wanted to be there.

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 and that is your total love for each of us.

We had a great week.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill