

# St. Augustine Parish

## Third Sunday of Easter ♦ April 15, 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.*



**Evan Schaffner, Katie Kenny and Miles Humenansky**  
March 31, 2018 ♦ Easter Vigil ♦  
Baptism, Confirmation & First Holy Communion



April 8, 2018 ♦ **Scott Gillenwater and Richard Byrd**  
Profession of Faith, Confirmation and First Holy Communion  
**Mike McGrory, Confirmation**





## 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 15, 2018**

**Luka Douglas Schindler,**

son of Bart and Vanessa Schindler.

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Luka's family in your prayers.*

**John J. Hallahan CGHS Alumnae Association** is sponsoring their annual "50 years & Beyond" luncheon on **Wednesday, May 2nd** at **Connstatter Volksfest-Verein**, 9130 Academy Rd. Cost is \$35 per person, \$20 for religious. If you are a graduate of Hallahan for over 50 or more years and are interested in attending this event, please contact Marge West Kiefski '66 at 215-913-4482 or mmkiefski@aol.com or the Alumnae office at 215-56803081 for more info.

**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](http://www.saintritaashrine.org/calendar) or call 215.546.8333.

**The National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia** invites you:

**Spring Flea Market**

**Saturday, April 28**

**9 AM - 3 PM** at the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia

Find a treasure; sell a treasure. The Spring Flea is back at Saint Rita's! There will be plenty of tables filled with flea market gems!

Vendors: there's still time to reserve a table. Contact us at: 215.546.8333.

<https://www.saintritaashrine.org/calendar/2018/1/27/spring-flea-market>

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter Celebrates 50 Years!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter has been strengthening marriages for 50 years. Join the millions of couples around the world who have made a Weekend. The next Weekends in the Philadelphia Area are **July 13-15, 2018** and **October 19-21, 2018**, both at **Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA**. For more information or to register go to [www.wme-philly.org](http://www.wme-philly.org) or call **484-393-1645**. Help us celebrate 50 years by experiencing a Weekend of Discovery and a Lifetime of Love!



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,**  
**April 14 & 15, 2018**

5:15 PM ~~~~~

9:00 AM ~~~~~

11:00 AM † Donata Pueblos

7:00 PM † Grace O'Hare

**Monday, April 16, 2018**

12:05 PM † Jack Sherrick

**Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Friday, April 20, 2018**

12:05 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

5:15 PM † Edna Planster

† = Deceased

## Matrimony: Rediscovering Its Truth

You are invited to a conference on **Saturday, April 21 (10AM—6:15pm)** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Ss. Peter & Paul**. Speakers include His Eminence Raymond Cardinal Burke, Rev. Gerald Murray and Rev. Gerald Dennis Gill. For a flyer and to register please visit:

[www.saintjohnneumannchapter.org](http://www.saintjohnneumannchapter.org)  
or call: **215-247-2585**.

## Sacrificial Giving

**April 07 & 08, 2018**

Number of Envelopes Used: 57  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,476.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$25.89**  
Electronic Giving: 47  
Amount Electronic: **\$1,465.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$31.17**  
Loose Money: **\$725.00**  
Total Collection: **\$3,666.00**



**Sunday, April 15, 2018**  
**Third Sunday of Easter**

11:00 AM Luka Schindler Baptism

**Monday, April 16, 2018**  
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**Tuesday, April 17, 2018**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, April 18, 2018**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, April 19, 2018**

6:00 PM Development Task Force Meeting

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, April 20, 2018**

6:00 PM Astringer-Exler Rehearsal

**Saturday, April 21, 2018**

2:30 PM Astringer-Exler Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB





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

Dear Parishioners:

The last two weeks have been very exciting for us here in the parish. We have had six adults celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation. At the Easter Vigil, two weeks ago, Katie Kenny, Evan Schaffner, and Miles Humenansky (all in white robes on the cover of this bulletin) were baptized, confirmed and received the Eucharist for the first time. Last Saturday night, Scott Gillenwater, and Richie Byrd (in red robes) who were baptized in other Christian religions made a Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church, were confirmed, and received the Eucharist for the first time. At the same liturgy, Mike McGrory (also in a red robe), who was baptized Catholic and made First Communion as a child was confirmed. These six young adults along with their sponsors have been meeting with me and Patrick Lanza for close to two hours every Monday evening since September. We have discussed virtually every aspect of the Catholic faith during this time. It has been a real joy to walk this journey of faith with them and it has been a real inspiration and sense of hope for our entire parish community. Please continue to keep Katie, Miles, Evan, Scott, Richie and Mike in prayer as they continue their journey of faith.

As you may remember, in Lent of 2017 we as a parish community focused on the issue of our environment or in the words of Pope Francis "Our Common Home." As a result of that, there is a committee who continues to look at this topic. One of the things they do is submit information on a regular basis to the "Environment Corner" of our weekly bulletin.

During Lent this year, as you know, we focused in on the issue of drugs in our society. One of the results of our six gatherings was that we found many of us lacked knowledge on addiction, the drug epidemic, and the greater social and economic issues surrounding them. Consequently, starting this week, there will be a weekly section in the bulletin sharing information to increase awareness of the situation. The committee also is committed to a number of other projects (like a panel discussion at a Theology on Tap) which you will hear about in the future. We hope you will find the weekly information helpful.

April is "National Child Abuse Protection Month." Please find enclosed within this bulletin a sheet which informs all of us what the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (AOP) has done in recent years to address this issue. It is important for us as members of the AOP to be apprised and educated of what is happening in this crucial area. For example, did you know that over the last 15 years the Archdiocese has spent close to six million dollars for education and prevention initiatives and over eighteen million dollars to assist victims in their healing process. Did you know that in this same time period approximately 110,000 adults have received training to recognize child abuse and over 100,000 children have received age appropriate abuse prevention education? Please become familiar with this information as well other particulars by spending a few minutes reading the enclosed flyer.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



During our Lenten program "Dope," we found that many of us lacked knowledge on addiction, the drug epidemic, and the greater social and economic issues surrounding them. Starting this week, there will be a frequent section in the bulletin sharing information to increase awareness of the situation.

***"In 2016, 907 deaths from drug overdose occurred in Philadelphia. Opioids were involved in over 80% of these deaths."***

*2016 Overdoses From Opioids in Philadelphia (April 2017) - Philadelphia Department of Public Health*