

St. Augustine Parish

Fifth Sunday of Easter – April 29, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebu

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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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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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.



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 29, 2018

Aidan Dockey McClintock

son of Matthew and Colleen McClintock.

Congratulations!

Please keep Aidan's family in your prayers.

Snow Removal → Second Collection

We had budgeted \$3,600 for snow removal this past winter but the actual cost was \$7,830. You can appreciate that this difference of budgeted vs. actual of over \$4,000 has a tremendous effect on a balanced budget. Because of this, our Parish Finance Commission has recommended that we have two special second collections to help make up this difference. These special collections will be the **weekends of May 12 & 13** and **May 26 & 27**. Obviously, your understanding of this situation and your generosity will be greatly appreciated and a tremendous help to our parish finances.



Catholic History Lecture - American Catholic Historical Society
On **Sunday, May 6, at 2 PM**, **Fr. Michael DiGregorio, OSA**, will speak on the history of the Augustinian mission to the Italian community in South Philadelphia at the **American Historical Society** (263 South 4th Street). Free and Open to the public. For more information, please visit: www.amchs.org



Environmental Corner

Home:

- Although the initial expense may be daunting, a sensor to regulate shades and drapes can be a way to let in the maximum amount of light in a home.
- Rely on e-tickets whenever possible.



Office: Remember to decorate with light colors: by using light wall colors and high gloss sheens, daylight is more easily reflected off the walls and less artificial light is necessary.

Outside:

The rule on Maine beaches is: take in, take out. There are no waste containers and it is probably something we can all practice in public spaces. Work on leaving green spaces even cleaner and healthier than you found them by being prepared to be responsible for your own recycling and trash.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
April 28 & 29, 2018**

5:15 PM † Alberta & Edna Planster
9:00 AM † Manolet Manosa
11:00 AM † Rose Bredd
7:00 PM -----

Monday, April 30, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Tuesday, May 01, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, May 02, 2018

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the O.S.A.

Thursday, May 03, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Friday, May 04, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, May 05, 2018

5:15 PM † Catalina Lim Yang

† = Deceased

Electronic Giving

It's simple!

It's secure!

It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,

www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

Sacrificial Giving

April 21 & 22, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 66
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,626.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$24.64
Electronic Giving: 37
Amount Electronic: \$825.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$22.30
Loose Money: \$756.00
Total Collection: \$3,207.00



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Sunday, April 29, 2018**

9:00 AM Aidan McClintock Baptism
2:00 PM Filipino Executive Council Mtg.
8:15 PM 7 PM Mass Monthly Social

Monday, April 30, 2018

Tuesday, May 01, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, May 02, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, May 03, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, May 04, 2018

7:30 PM First Friday in Old City Event

Saturday, May 05, 2018

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

We are now ready to move into the next phase of our Capital Campaign. As you know, we have had an engineering study, and a feasibility study. We have developed a Case Statement and a video. We have established a Steering Committee and several task forces (Communications, Development, etc.). We have met with approximately 30 parishioners and to this date we have over \$200,000 pledged or 27% of our goal of \$750,000. We have had several meetings for the preparation of solicitors, the last one being this past Tuesday night, April 24th. Our next phase now is for our approximate 18 solicitors to be meeting with our parishioners. This means someone will be contacting our registered parishioners over the next several months and asking to meet with you in person. After the contact and a meeting time is agreed, the solicitor will provide for you a copy of the Case Statement, a sheet of questions and answers (Q and A), and a copy of the video. The purpose of this is to provide you with a great deal of pertinent information before you meet with the solicitor. We ask for everyone's cooperation and participation in this campaign. We need to celebrate our past and cultivate our future. The higher participation we have of our parishioners; the better position we will be in for the following phase when we go public with our campaign as well as when we ask foundations for grants. If anyone has any questions or needs clarifications about this, please be in touch with me.

As you will see elsewhere in this bulletin, as a follow up to our Lenten program our next "Theology on Tap" will be on Sunday, May 20th after the 7:00 PM Mass. There will be a panel speaking on addiction and the opioid crisis. The panel members will consist of two men who have extensive experience with addiction and recovery and two agents from the DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration.) Please mark this on your calendars.

Also, as a follow up to our Lenten program, we would like to draw your attention to "DEA National Take-back." This is a program that helps us discard our unused prescription medicine. For more information, please visit: www.DEATakeBack.com.

Please take notice of the flyer within this bulletin concerning an important webinar, "Parents, Kids and Porn: the conversation." Please check the flyer for information on how to register for this free one-hour webinar on May 15 and May 22.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Addiction is a disease.

According to the National Institute on Drug Abuse, "addiction is a long-lasting brain disorder." Repeated drug use can alter the brain's pathways. These physical and mental changes can last for prolonged periods of time.