

St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 30, 2015

Growing Together, Building Together

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.

243 North Lawrence Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
(GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)
Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911
Website: 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:

Rev. William F. Waters, O.S.A.

Pastor (Ext. 110)

pastorstaugustine@gmail.com

Rev. Wilson A. Capellan, O.S.A.

Weekend Assistant

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Kim Barroso

Music Director

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Maintenance/Facilities Manager

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In Residence:

Rev. Anthony Burrascano, O.S.A.

Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.

Adeodatus Prison Ministry/Restorative Justice

www.spirhealth.com (215) 925-3566

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.

IHM Sisters Oktoberfest

The Camilla Hall Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 17, 2015 from 10AM to 3PM on the grounds of Camilla Hall. Join us for "**Something Old, Something New – IHM Spirit Through and Through**" including delicious food, white elephant sale, entertainment, children's games, crafts and more! Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM).

Camilla Hall Nursing Home is located 20 miles west of Philadelphia, south of the intersection of Route 30 and 352, between Paoli and Exton.

For more information contact:

Sister Janet Walters, IHM

jwaltersmmop@gmail.com

Sister Joan Felicia, IHM

principal@saintagnesschoolwc.org

610-692-9430

Saint Basil Academy Homecoming

Saint Basil Academy is pleased to announce our Homecoming on Saturday, October 3rd, 2015. All graduates from 1931-2015 and their families are invited to join us beginning at 4PM for the afternoon and evening at Saint Basil Academy, 711 Fox Chase Road, Jenkintown, PA 19046. Please contact: mollymc1616@comcast.net for more information and to include you in our Alumnae directory.



Rachel's Vineyard retreats are for anyone hurting from the spiritual and emotional pain of an abortion. The weekend will help you experience the mercy and compassion of God; grieve your loss; and forgive yourself and others. Retreat dates: October 2nd, 3rd, & 4th, 2015 at the Spirituality Center in Frazer, PA.

Call 215-906-6337 or 610-399-0890 All contacts are confidential.

www.rachelsvineyard.org



**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT
de PAUL**

St. Augustine Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, **Sunday, September 13th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be a truck parked on 4th Street for your old clothing donations.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck parked in front of the Church where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** For a full list of acceptable items please visit our website: www.gogreendrop.com

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday & Sunday, August 29 & 30, 2015

5:15 PM † Thomas Michael Nugent

9:00 AM - - - - -

11:00 AM † Nick Avila

7:00 PM † Leroy Crockett

Monday, August 31, 2015

12:05 PM † Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

Tuesday, September 01, 2015

12:05 PM † Hugh Curran, Jr.

Wednesday, September 02, 2015

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, September 03, 2015

12:05 PM † Rose Jodice, 8th Anniversary

Friday, September 04, 2015

12:05 AM † Julia R. Baumann

Saturday, September 05, 2015

5:15 PM † Robert Dibert

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

August 22 & 23, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 64

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,774.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$27.71

Electronic Giving: 16

Average \$/Electronic: \$22.31

Loose Money: \$636.00

Total Collection: \$2,767.00

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"



What's Happening

Sunday, August 30, 2015

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9 AM, 11 AM & 7 PM Mass

Monday, August 31, 2015

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Tuesday, September 01, 2015

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, September 02, 2015

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, September 03, 2015

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

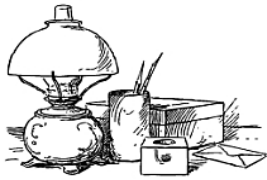
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 04, 2015

Saturday, September 05, 2015

3:00 PM Santarelli-Exler Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to keep you up to date about several happenings in the parish.

Fr. Tom Pohto, OSA has been part of our local Augustinian community for the past year. Our provincial, Fr. Michael DiGregorio, OSA, recently asked Fr. Tom to be part of our Augustinian community at St. Elizabeth Seton Parish in Naples, Florida. Another Augustinian has recently been assigned there as pastor and our provincial wanted to have at least two people there to have a sense of community. Fr. Tom was very present to our Augustinian community. He helped out a great deal at St. Edmund and St Monica parishes. We certainly wish him well.

Tim Babbage, who has been our Facilities Director, for the past five years, recently informed me, "After a lot of thought I think it is better that I resign my employment with St. Augustine Church." Tim feels the job has expanded a great deal from when he first began. He has been a tremendous asset for me during my first year at the parish. He is literally familiar with almost every aspect of our parish life. He has a tremendous amount of knowledge about all maintenance things and he is a very keen business mind which has been very valuable in working with vendors. I was extremely dependent on him this past year for information, insight and knowledge. Tim has agreed to help with the transition of his replacement. He leaves with our thanks and best wishes for the future.

We have advertised for Tim's replacement on the "Job Opportunities" section of the Archdiocesan website. If anyone knows someone with good "hands on" maintenance skills and a keen business sense that is looking for a part time job (20 hours a week), please tell them to be in touch with me.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank several parishioners for responding generously to help with the appearance of the parish. Hopefully, you have noticed three new mats, two at the main entrance of the church and one at the side door. They were donated by three different couples. One mat identifies who we are and the other two remind us that we gather to worship and then leave to serve. I also would like to thank another parishioner for generously donating two new planters outside the front door of the church. They truly enhance our appearance.

As you know, Pope Francis recently issued an encyclical concerning the care of the environment. He has announced this Tuesday, September 1st, as a World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. You will find within this bulletin a prayer which I encourage you to say on Tuesday by yourself or with family or friends. It would be good to keep the prayer continually in front of us to remind us of our responsibility to care for all of God's creation.

Have a great week. Father Bill

Pope Francis' World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures. You embrace with your tenderness all that exists. Pour out upon us the power of your love, that we may protect life and beauty. Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one. O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes. Bring healing to our lives, that we may protect the world and not prey on it, that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction. Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth. Teach us to discover the worth of each thing, to be filled with awe and contemplation, to recognize that we are profoundly united with every creature as we journey towards your infinite light. We thank you for being with us each day. Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace. Amen

Donation of food items needed for Gift of Life Family House *(First dinner to be served will be 9/13/15)*

Canned Corn	Canned Green Beans	Canned Baked Beans
Canned Mushrooms	Canned Diced Tomatoes	Canned Tomato Sauce
Croutons	Elbow Macaroni	Spiral Pasta
Flour	Grated Parmesan Cheese	Wide Egg Noodles
Cornmeal	White Rice	Canned Chicken Gravy



Orzo Please bring to church or drop off at the Parish Office, Monday – Friday 9 am to 2 pm.