

St. Augustine Parish

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 04, 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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Philadelphia, PA 19106
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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911

Website: 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.

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.



Eternal rest grant
unto her, O Lord...

HONORA FRANCHETTI

Entered eternal life January 27, 2018



EDNA PLANSTER

Entered eternal life January 28, 2018



Augustinian Volunteers

are Catholic men and women between the ages of 21-29 who wish to serve God's people in partnership with the Augustinian Order and others. The service of the volunteers is with established educational, social, and health programs and varies according to the needs of the sponsoring site and the individual volunteer. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2017-2018 volunteer year for our sites in Lawrence, MA, Philadelphia, PA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru. If you are interested: www.augustinianvolunteers.org or contact us at: osavol@gmail.com



Please join us on:

Sunday, February 11, 2018

8:15 PM (after the 7 PM Mass)

in **Fr. Matthew Carr Hall**

For a presentation on:

"End of Life Issues"

"How long do I need to leave a loved one on life support?"

"What are the directives concerning feeding tubes?"

Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Jim McCartney, OSA

Theology Department, Villanova University

Lori Bellizzi, MSN, CRNP

Adult and Geriatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Dr. Margaret Lafferty, MD, FAAP

Neonatal Fellow

There will be an opportunity to ask all of your questions.

Beer/Wine & Munchies provided!

A free will offering will be accepted.



Environmental Corner

Home:

Next time you have a party: cutlery and crockery can be purchased at a local thrift store (careful to sanitize all items) and once you are done you may re-donate them if you wish.



Office:

Encourage your office to donate old phones to shelters, old computers to schools and universities.

Outside:

Libraries may accept donations of your hard copy books and some videos and CD (be sure to check ahead of time before you go).



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
February 03 & 04, 2018**

5:15 PM † Helen O'Brien Armstrong

9:00 AM -----

11:00 AM † Fernando Dacanay

7:00 PM -----

Monday, February 05, 2018

12:05 PM † Julia R. Baumann

Tuesday, February 06, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Wednesday, February 07, 2018

12:05 PM † Angel Yang

Thursday, February 08, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, February 09, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, February 10, 2018

5:15 PM -----

† = 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"



Sacrificial Giving

January 27 & 28, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 57

Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,470.00**

Average \$/Envelope: **\$25.79**

Electronic Giving: 34

Amount Electronic: **\$810.00**

Average \$/Electronic: **\$23.82**

Loose Money: **\$688.00**

Total Collection: **\$2,968.00**



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 04, 2018

10:00 AM CCD/PREP Class

Monday, February 05, 2018

Tuesday, February 06, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, February 07, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, February 08, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, February 09, 2018

Saturday, February 10, 2018

10:30 AM Marriage Day of Reflection

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

The opportunity is still there for couples to sign up for the **Day of Reflection for Married Couples** next **Saturday, February 10th**. Please feel comfortable to invite married relatives and friends. I just ask that you let me know if you plan to participate, so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Also, next **Sunday evening, February 11th** after the 7:00 PM Mass we will have our third "**Theology on Tap**." As has been announced, Fr. Jim McCartney, OSA from Villanova who is very well known and respected in the area of Medical Ethics will be the keynote speaker concerning **End of Life Issues**. Two of our parishioners who minister in the medical world, Lori Bellizzi, MSN, CRNP, as a nurse, and Dr. Margaret Lafferty, MD, FAAP, as a pediatrician, will share some of their experiences in this area. Some of the things which will be discussed are things like what are the criteria for stopping chemotherapy, no longer using a respirator and many similar issues. These are very difficult decisions that some of us may have to make for ourselves or for others.

It is hard to believe that **Lent** begins a week from **Wednesday, February 14th**. We plan to have several Lenten programs which will be available for you:

One of these I mentioned last week. For the first four Tuesdays of Lent we will watch and discuss a Netflix video entitled, "*Dope*." It dives into America's war on drugs from all angles. Filmed from the perspectives of dealers, users and the police, this vivid series offers a stimulating and invigorating look at the reality of the drug problem in our country. It is something which has affected many of our families and friends in one way or another. The purpose of this **program concerning drugs** is for us as a parish community to discuss what we can do to respond to this epidemic in our society. In order to do this, however, we need to be educated somewhat on the topic. For the first four weeks we will see a different video. I cannot emphasize enough that the language in these videos is very rough. We plan to have someone from the DEA (Drug Enforcement Administration) present with us each of these weeks as a resource person, and perhaps a recovering addict as well. The last two Tuesdays we will discuss what might be reasonable and realistic for us as a parish to do to address this issue. In order that we can plan well, we ask that you sign up in the back of the church. A common question is, "If I sign up, am I committed to all six weeks?" No, no one will arrest you if you are not present at all Tuesdays but we hope for continuity sake, you can make as many as possible.

Another opportunity during Lent is to participate in a **RENEW** group, a small group reflecting on the Gospels of each Sunday. We will have more specifics next week.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Join Us! St. Augustine Parish Service Weekend 2/24 & 2/25

Please join us for a Volunteer Fair to address the internal volunteer needs of the Parish! You'll be able to meet other volunteers and learn more about each of these ministries, and how you can help support them! Light refreshments will be provided. On this second weekend of Lent, it is the perfect time to sign up for service!

Saturday, February 24, 2018 after the 5:15 PM Mass

Sunday, February 25, 2018 after the 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM Masses

Join us in the Rev. Matthew Carr Hall • Contact the Parish Office for more information.

Marriage Day of Reflection

Saturday, February 10, 2018 - 10:30 AM

Concluding with the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass

Love in Marriage—Growing in Love

Saint Augustine Roman Catholic Church – Carr Hall

Fourth and Vine Streets

GPS Address: 250 North Fourth Street

Philadelphia, PA 19106

215-627-1838 ♦ www.st-augustinechurch.com

10:30 AM Welcome

Join us for coffee and doughnuts

Pope Francis' Reflection on Love and Marriage

Father Bill Waters, O.S.A.

Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish, Philadelphia

Group Discussion

1:00 PM Lunch

Presentations By Two Married Couples

- ♦ ♦ Mike and Marie Ficher
- ♦ ♦ Tony and Cathy Witczak

USA representatives at the 2015 World Synod on Family Life held in Rome, Italy.

Reflection and Sharing with your Spouse

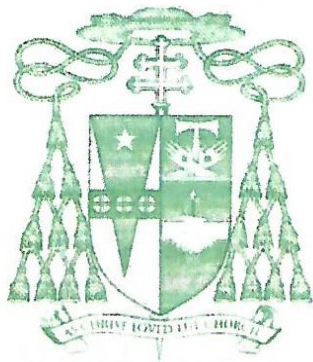
Renewal of Wedding Vows at the 5:15 PM Mass

Let the love of your life know that you would do it all over again!

Registration Required - Please contact: pastorstaugustine@gmail.com or call 215-627-1838

Please include first & last name(s) of couple, phone number and email address with registration request.

Free will offering accepted.



Archdiocese of Philadelphia
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222 North 17th Street
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January, 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Each year since 1997 as we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation, our recent Popes have encouraged us to focus our attention on consecrated religious life by observing a World Day for Consecrated Life. Consecrated Life in the Church embraces a variety of charisms and ministerial endeavors, manifesting the dedication of individual men and women, who selflessly respond to the unique grace-filled call extended to them. From earliest Christian times up until the present, various forms of ecclesial life have inspired, reformed and renewed the Church.

While we can easily identify consecrated life with figures such as Francis and Dominic, Clare and Mother Teresa, Church history is replete with unfamiliar names responsible for the many congregations and communities ministering to all in need. This service rendered by consecrated religious presents an everyday reality in Church life. These dedicated men and women provide living testimony and generous care for so many in education, health ministry, social concerns and spiritual guidance. These apostolic endeavors are shared also by various Religious Institutes and Societies of Apostolic Life. Contemplative communities, as well as canonical hermits and consecrated virgins, add to this colorful mosaic of praising God in His people.

Our own Archdiocese has been graced by the presence and labors of the many congregations which have fashioned our special Catholic character and culture.

God's call to religious life can take many forms and can surprise us with its results. An example of this is the recent beatification of Father Solanus Casey, O.F.M. Cap.. In spite of various obstacles, God raised him up as a true witness to "weakness made strong in grace". Let Friar Solanus' life be a source of inspiration to us all, as we commemorate the World Day for Consecrated Life in our parishes, the weekend of February 3-4, 2018.

Sincerely in the Lord Jesus,

Most Reverend Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.
Archbishop of Philadelphia