

# St. Augustine Parish

*The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 05, 2017*

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**



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.*

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Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)



Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911  
Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://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:**

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## **In Residence:**

**Rev. Anthony Burrascano, O.S.A.**  
*Executive Director, Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor*

**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.**  
*Adeodatus Prison Ministry/Restorative Justice*  
[www.adeodatusprisonministry.com](http://www.adeodatusprisonministry.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.



## 9th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Spirituality Conference

Man Up Philly ♦ March 4, 2017

Registration is now open for Man Up Philly 2017! On **Saturday, March 4, 2017** at **St. Joseph University Hagan Arena**, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 9th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Spirituality Conference. Speakers include EWTN's Dr. Marcellino D'Ambrosio, inspirational speaker, Kevin Reilly, former Philadelphia Eagle whose career was ended by a rare cancer that led to the removal of his left arm, and Damon Owens, director of JoyTOB and international speaker on the Theology of the Body. Acclaimed Irish tenor, Mark Forrest, will provide inspirational accompaniment during a special directed Eucharistic Adoration. Register now at: [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com)



**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 Chicago, IL, Lawrence, MA, Philadelphia, PA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru. If interested, visit: [www.augustinianvolunteers.org](http://www.augustinianvolunteers.org) or contact us at: [osavol@gmail.com](mailto:osavol@gmail.com)



### NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. KATHARINE DREXEL

1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA 19020  
215-244-9900 ♦ [www.KatharineDrexel.org](http://www.KatharineDrexel.org)

Join us as we pray the Novena from **February 22 to March 2** in honor of St. Katharine Drexel's Feast Day.

You can download a copy from our website:

**[www.katharinedrexel.org](http://www.katharinedrexel.org)**

or join our mailing

list to receive the daily prayer right in your inbox!

Visit the Shrine through the end of 2017.

Open every day from 10 AM—5 PM.

Please call ahead if you have a large group.

Visit our Gift Shop ONLINE at

[www.saintkatharinedrexelgiftshop.org](http://www.saintkatharinedrexelgiftshop.org)



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
February 04 & 05, 2017**

5:15 PM For the Arrival of God's Kingdom  
9:00 AM † Julia R. Baumann  
11:00 AM Nadene Shearstone, For Healing  
7:00 PM For the Arrival of God's Kingdom

**Monday, February 06, 2017**

12:05 PM For the Arrival of God's Kingdom

**Tuesday, February 07, 2017**

12:05 PM For the Arrival of God's Kingdom

**Wednesday, February 08, 2017**

12:05 PM In Honour of Saint Augustine

**Thursday, February 09, 2017**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Friday, February 10, 2017**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the Augustinian Order

**Saturday, February 11, 2017**

5:15 PM † Joseph McErlane and  
† Perry Crockett

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

January 28 & 29, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 52

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,356.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$26.08

Electronic Giving: 24

Amount Electronic: \$575.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$23.96

Loose Money: \$512.00

Total Collection: \$2,443.00

### Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

Just log on to our website,

[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



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Sunday, February 05, 2017**  
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**Monday, February 06, 2017**  
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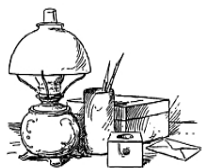
**Tuesday, February 07, 2017**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, February 08, 2017**  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, February 09, 2017**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 10, 2017**  
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**Saturday, February 11, 2017**  
10:30 AM Marriage Day of Reflection  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend the Church throughout the entire world celebrates "Consecrated Life."

This is an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks for those who have consecrated their lives to Religious Life, living the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. This includes many of the priests, brothers, and sisters who taught us in grammar school, high school and college, as well as those who have served us in the missions and hospitals, orphanages, prisons and other social agencies. As we thank God for these men and women, we might think of doing three other things. Perhaps we could make it a point to thank someone personally in Religious Life who has had a positive effect on our lives. Secondly, we can pray that more women and men will respond to God's call to Religious Life. Thirdly, we might ask a young woman or man to consider Religious Life as a vocation. I mentioned this to a young man two weeks ago. He sent me an email the next day to say I was the first person who ever asked him to seriously consider it and told me he would consider it and pray about it. I invite everyone to do the same at the appropriate time and with the appropriate people.

I would like to share with you excerpts from a letter from Archbishop Chaput's concerning "Consecrated Life."

*Consecrated men and women in the Church manifest with their various ministries and charisms the Lord's mercy by faithfully carrying out these spiritual and corporal works of mercy in all they do. Every day, as they care for the needy, comfort the sick, instruct and direct souls looking for guidance, and uplift and inspire so many, these consecrated men and women make real the image of the merciful Lord Jesus. Pope John Paul II recognized the sacrifices and selfless dedication of consecrated men and women living out their special vocation. Hence, it was all together fitting that he instituted in 1977 a special commemoration of consecrated persons to be observed as a World Day for Consecrated Life.*

*In our own Archdiocese of Philadelphia, we rejoice in the ministries which have benefitted all of us. Consecrated men and women have provided vivid witness and personal care for so many in education, health care, social concerns and spiritual growth throughout the entire history of our local church. Likewise, our contemplative communities by lives of intense spirituality have inspired and guided so many. As all of these consecrated persons have given their lives, they have done so expecting no recompense.*

*Rendering thanks to God for the graces given to our Church through the selfless dedication of these consecrated men and women, we reflect upon and ask the intercession of our special patrons, Saint John Neumann and Saint Katharine Drexel. May their vision and prayers continue to sustain us as we commemorate the World Day for Consecrated Life, February 4th and 5th.*

Lastly, as we have been mentioning for the past several weeks, next Saturday, February 11th we have the Day of Reflection for married couples. See details on the enclosed flyer and on our website. Please feel free to invite married relatives and friends. It is important to register so that we can make the necessary arrangements.

Fr. Bill

# Marriage Day of Reflection

Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 10:30 AM,  
Concluding with the 5:15 PM Mass

## The Joy of 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](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)*

**10:30 AM Welcome**

*Join us for coffee and doughnuts*

**Pope Francis' Exhortation on the Joy of Love**

**Father Bill Waters, O.S.A.**

*Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish, Philadelphia*

*Group Discussion*

**1:00 PM Lunch**

**The Joy of Being Present to Each Other**

**Mike & Maria Fichera**

*Representatives of Philadelphia Area Worldwide Marriage Encounter*

*Reflection and Sharing with your Spouse*

**The Joy of Family Life**

**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 Vows at the 5:15 PM Mass**

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

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Registration Required - Please contact: [pastorstaugustine@gmail.com](mailto: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.*