

St. Augustine Parish

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 07, 2016

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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.

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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

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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.



Parish Recreation Room

We are requesting donations of any new or used recreation equipment and supplies for our Recreation Room which is located in the Basement of Carr Hall. Items of particular need are pool cue sticks, billiard ball sets, billiard ball racks, billiard chalk, billiard bridge sticks, 2 pool table lights, ping pong balls, Sun-Glo shuffleboard powder, 4 red shuffleboard pucks, 4 blue shuffleboard pucks, dart board, darts, Checkers and Chess sets.



ASH WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY 10, 2016

Ashes will be distributed at the
12:05 PM Mass
and the
7:00 PM Mass.

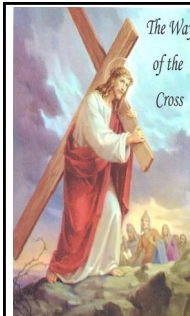


Baptism Celebration

Sunday, February 7th, 2016 at 11:00 AM, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community. The son of Sungbin and Christina Kim, **Jake Kim**, will be baptized. Please keep Jake and his parents in your prayers.



All are invited!



Stations of the Cross Friday Evenings During Lent 7:30 P.M.

Come, walk, and meditate on the Way of the Cross

Join us on **February 11th at 6:30 PM** in **Matthew Carr Hall** when we will join our neighbors from Bridgeview Place (across the street) for a **Town Hall Meeting with the 6th Police District**.

Police Office Lori Jackson, who is a **6th District Crime Prevention Officer**, will discuss recent events, some crime prevention tips for our neighborhood and some everyday safety tips.

SAVE THE DATES!

Let's **CELEBRATE** our 220th ANNIVERSARY!

220th Anniversary Mass

Celebrated on Sunday, April 17, 2016 • 11 AM Mass

Dinner and Dancing as we Cruise the Delaware River
onboard the Spirit of Philadelphia

Friday, September 30, 2016 • 7 PM –10:30 PM

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday & Sunday,
February 06 & 07, 2016**

5:15 PM In Honor of St. Augustine
9:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory
11:00 AM † Millicent Linden, Kaela
DeJesus & Benjamin Galiste
7:00 PM † John Turner

Monday, February 08, 2016

12:05 PM † Connie Sansivero

Tuesday, February 09, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, February 10, 2016

ASH WEDNESDAY

12:05 PM Deceased Members and
Benefactors of the Augustinian Order
7:00 PM † Jan Michael D. Dacanay

Thursday, February 11, 2016

12:05 PM The Arrival of God's Kingdom
on Earth — Novena

Friday, February 12, 2016

12:05 PM The Arrival of God's Kingdom
on Earth — Novena

7:00 PM **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Saturday, February 13, 2016

5:15 PM The Arrival of God's Kingdom
on Earth — Novena

Sacrificial Giving

January 30 & 31, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 71
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,593.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$44.96
Electronic Giving: 21
Average \$/Electronic: \$16.76
Loose Money: \$599.00
Total Collection: \$3,544.00

Electronic Giving

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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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, February 07, 2016
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**Monday, February 08, 2016**  
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Tuesday, February 09, 2016
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, February 10, 2016
ASH WEDNESDAY
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, February 11, 2016
6:30 PM Town Hall Meeting with Police
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 12, 2016
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**Saturday, February 13, 2016**  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB

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

Dear Parishioners:

In seven weeks we are all going to be asked at the Easter liturgies to renew our baptismal promises. We are going to be asked if we believe in the three persons of the Trinity. We are going to be asked if we reject sin and if we refuse to be mastered by sin. In forty-four years as a priest I have never heard anyone say "no" to any of these questions. But, I have to say I wonder if the answers are mechanical or if there has been some thought and preparation that have gone into the answers.

**As you know, Lent begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday. The purpose of Lent is for us to prepare with prayer, fasting and almsgiving to renew our baptismal promises.**

There are many resources to help us to be authentic in answering the questions posed to us at Easter.

- Celebrate the Eucharist (12:05 PM and 7:00 PM) on Ash Wednesday, beginning this season prayerfully. Receive ashes on Wednesday and very proudly wearing them to acknowledge our sinfulness, and publicly stating we are going to turn from our sins; also to make the effort to celebrate Mass during the week during Lent.
- Taking advantage of the beautiful Sacrament of Penance, experiencing the mercy of our God. In addition to being available at the regular time on Saturdays from 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM, we will be available for confessions during Lent after the 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses on Sundays.
- Joining the Universal Church in abstaining from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent as well as fasting on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- Participating in the "Stations of the Cross" on Fridays at 7:00 PM.
- Using the two resources in the back of the church (*Daily Reflections for Lent*, *Not by Bread Alone* and *A Mission of Mercy*) for guidance and support in prayer. They provide suggested scripture passages and reflections for each day of Lent.
- Donating the money, we might save from "giving something up" to a charitable cause.
- Making it a point to not only fast from ice cream, chocolates, etc. but more importantly to fast from un-charitableness, bad language, looking at pornography, etc.
- Finding a way to volunteer my time and talents for someone less fortunate.
- Participating in "Operation Rice Bowl." These contributions support Catholic Relief Services' projects around the globe including 25% of the funds being used to purchase food for cupboards and soup kitchens here in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.
- Participating in a Tuesday evening (2/26, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15 • 7:00 PM-9:00 PM) Lenten discussion group which will use as its basis of discussion Henri Nouwen's book, *The Return of the Prodigal Son*. The group will meet in the small chapel next to the sanctuary in the church.

None of these things is an end in themselves. They are all a means to help us focus on Jesus and to be better prepared to genuinely answer very publicly the questions we will be asked at Easter about believing in God and about rejecting sin, and refusing to be mastered by sin.

Have a great week and a great beginning of Lent.

Fr Bill

The **2016 Catholic Charities Appeal** begins soon; its theme is A NEW VISION. The Appeal is the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's single most important fundraising initiative. It provides money for Catholic Social Services (including Nutritional Development Services), Catholic Special Education, Skilled Care for Retired and Sick Priests, Mission Parishes, the Office for Life and Family, Cultural Ministries, and Foundation Activities.

Our parish goal for 2016 is \$11,587. Thank you for your generosity.

All funds donated to the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal remain separate and distinct from Archdiocesan funds. Catholic Charities Appeal funds are deposited into an account maintained and governed by a separate 501 (c) (3) Catholic Charities Appeal charitable organization. Funds given to the Catholic Charities Appeal will be used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the case for support. More details related to the 2016 Catholic Charities Appeal can be found at [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org)