

St. Augustine Parish

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 10, 2019

"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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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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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 or visit the parish website for a registration form or more 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.

Is your marriage hurting? Do you feel helpless? Hopeless? Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help and offers *hope for a better relationship*. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought you together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal your marriage as it has for tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. The next program begins on **the weekend of February 8-10** at the **Family Life Center in Malvern, PA**. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at: www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call **1-800-470-2230**. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

**IN THE SIGHT OF THE ANGELS, I WILL
SING YOUR PRAISES, LORD.** *Psalm 138*

The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is Saturday, March 30, 2019 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Pkwy, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a reception immediately following the Mass. All are Welcome. To RSVP go to www.opdarchphilly.org, or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530 with the number attending.

St. Rita Flea Market - Saturday, April 27th, 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
The annual **Flea Market** returns this spring! Spaces are \$15 each or two for \$25. Participants must supply their own tables. To support our Shrine, donate your goods to the Saint Rita table! Please bring items to the Shrine Office between 9:30am and 4:30pm M-F, or drop them off in the Shrine Gift Shop on weekends (no clothes or bed linens, please). The donation deadline is Friday, April 12th. Join us for the fun - whether you're shopping, selling, donating, or just stopping by!

Monday, February 11, 2019, 5:30-7:00 PM
"Adventures of a Vatican Astronomer" Lecture
Join us for an evening with **Br. Guy Consolmagno**, head of the **Vatican Observatory**. Br. Guy is both a Jesuit brother and a planetary scientist at the Vatican Observatory, splitting his time between the meteorite collection in Rome and the Vatican telescope in Arizona.

Br. Guy Consolmagno, head of the Vatican Observatory Bodeck Lounge, Houston Hall, University of Pennsylvania
More information: Admission is free, but seating is limited, so please register in advance online at: www.eventbrite.com/e/adventures-of-a-vatican-astronomer-tickets-54670504952

Sunday, March 17 – Wednesday, March 20, 7:00 PM-8:30 PM
A Parish Retreat: A Time of Grace Join us for a very special parish mission as **Father Michael Sullivan, O.S.A.**, offers dynamic and engaging reflections that will renew your heart this Lent. Confessions will be available on Monday evening of the retreat. The final night includes Benediction and light refreshments/ social time. Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1325 E. Boot Road, West Chester, PA. If you have any questions please contact Judy at: jmagee@sspeterandpaulrc.org or call 484-473-8205.
A free will offering will be taken on the final night of the retreat.



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, February 09 & 10, 2019

5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM Nadene Shearstone & Family
11:00 AM † Millicent Linden
7:00 PM † Mary McKay

Monday, February 11, 2019

12:05 PM † David Alisio

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

12:05 PM † Tim Foley

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

12:05 PM † Angel Yang

Thursday, February 14, 2019

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, February 15, 2019

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family

Saturday, February 16, 2019

5:15 PM † Fred Fels

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

January 26 & 27, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 53
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,371.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$25.87
Electronic Giving: 40
Amount Electronic: \$923.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$23.08
Loose Money: \$678.00
Total Collection: \$2,972.00

Capital Campaign (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: 147 Percentage: 82.82%
Amount Pledged: \$621,212.50
Amount Received: \$269,731.32

Sacrificial Giving

February 02 & 03, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 52
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,559.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$29.98
Electronic Giving: 43
Amount Electronic: \$983.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$22.87
Loose Money: \$332.00
Total Collection: \$2,874.00



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 10, 2019

10:00 AM CCD/PREP Class
12:00 PM CCD/PREP Class
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, February 11, 2019

Tuesday, February 12, 2019

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

6:00 PM Whalen-Torsiello Rehearsal
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, February 14, 2019

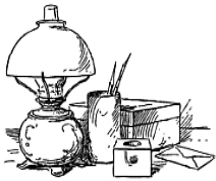
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, February 15, 2019

2:30 PM Whalen-Torsiello Wedding

Saturday, February 16, 2019

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we welcome **Br. Andrew McCarty, O.F.M. Cap.**, from the Padre Pio Prayer Center in Philadelphia (Frankford). Let me give you a context of his presence with us this weekend.

You may recall that during Lent last year there was a group from the parish that met during Lent to become more informed about the drug problem in our society today. They came up with five or six very specific "action items." One of those "action items" was to become more familiar with the outreach of the Padre Pio Prayer Center in Frankford. We then met during Advent to review how we were doing with our "action items" and we invited Brother Andrew to speak to us about their ministry to the homeless, drug addicts and their families. As a result of that, the group suggested we have Br. Andrew speak at a Theology on Tap so that more parishioners could become aware of this ministry and how our parishioners might become involved in it. The **Theology on Tap** will be **next Sunday, February 17th in Carr Hall after the 7:00 PM Mass**. At the end of each of the Masses this weekend, Brother Andrew will be telling us a little bit about their work (a teaser to want to learn more) and encourage us to participate in the Theology on Tap next Sunday evening. We welcome Br. Andrew.

At our Parish Pastoral Council meeting on Wednesday, January 30th., the Council very much affirmed and encouraged that our parish **Lenten Program this year be centered on St. Augustine**. It is obvious that since Saint Augustine is the Patron of our parish and it is served by Augustinian Friars, we should all become more familiar with him. It was suggested by a member of the Council that the first week we show a film about his life. The next weeks will likely be centered on the passage from scripture which was so influential and instrumental in his conversion, the lessons from (as one member of the council stated it) his darker side, reflections on the seven Penitential Psalms which were so important to him when he was dying, a discussion on how we can be more "Augustinian" in the parish and a discussion of the eight paintings of Augustine's life in the church. These will take place from **7:00 to 8:30 PM on the six Tuesday's of Lent (3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, and 4/16)**. Beginning this weekend there will be an opportunity to sign up to participate in this group.

Please remember that our parish survey will be available next weekend. It is important for us to have as many people as possible participate in this survey. The Parish Pastoral Council will be devoting a Saturday in May (May 18th) to review the feedback from the survey.

A reminder that on **Saturday, February 23rd** we will be having our **Day of Reflection for Married Couples**. Please see information on this elsewhere in the bulletin as well as on our website.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

Do you wish that you could interact better with your neighbors who speak other languages? Would you like to learn more about their cultures and lives while also sharing your own? The A.D.R.O.P. Language Exchange would be perfect for you! Once a week, each person will be paired up with another individual who speaks a language different from them and the two will practice based on a different theme of the night. Come build true community with your neighbors! Free, Every Wednesday from 7-8pm at St. Anthony of Padua School Auditorium, 913 Pierce Street (9th & Pierce) starting 2/6/2019. Email adropinfo@augustinian.org or call (215) 925-3566 for more information.



Please join us on:

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:15 PM *(after the 7 PM Mass)*

Saint Augustine R.C. Church

250 N. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA

Father Matthew Carr, O.S.A. Hall

for a presentation on:

“Franciscan Street Ministry Outreach”

Guest Speaker:

Brother Andrew McCarty, OFM Cap.

Padre Pio Prayer Center, Philadelphia (Frankford)

Br. Andrew is a member of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (“Franciscan”) which is a male religious order in the Roman Catholic Church. The vision of the Capuchins is to follow the Gospel of Jesus in the manner of St. Francis of Assisi.



- ⇒ *He will discuss the mission of the Prayer Center which is to rebuild the local Church by witnessing to the Gospel in the manner of Saint Francis of Assisi.*
- ⇒ *They do so by encountering their neighbors where they are, healing wounds, building relationships, and forming community.*
- ⇒ *They aim to equip disciples for their journey of faith through dynamic worship and nourishing relationship.*

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

Beer/Wine & Munchies provided!

A free will offering will be accepted.

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“Giving parishes the tools to know the concerns and needs of parishioners and to respond to them”

The Disciple Maker Index Survey Opens this Week on SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16!

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey opens this week and we need your help!

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to: www.disciplemakerindex.com

*(There is also a link to the survey on our Parish website,
just click the Catholic Leadership Institute logo on the center of the homepage.)*

There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy (English & Tagalog) on the tables in the back of the church or by contacting Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at 215-627-1838 in the Parish Office.

The survey **will only be available** from **February 16 to March 16** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to the Parish Pastoral Council and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Fr. Bill

Marriage Day of Reflection

Saturday, February 23, 2019 - 10:30 AM,

Concluding with the 5:15 PM Mass

Transforming Our Love

Based on St. Paul's Letter to the Romans, Chapter 12

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

Anticipate One Another In Showing Honor

Father Bill Waters, O.S.A.

Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish, Philadelphia

Group Discussion

1:00 PM Lunch

Two Shall Be One: Different But Joined

Presenters: Mike and Maria Fichera

Representatives of Philadelphia Area Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Reflection and Sharing with your Spouse

Going For The Gold

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.

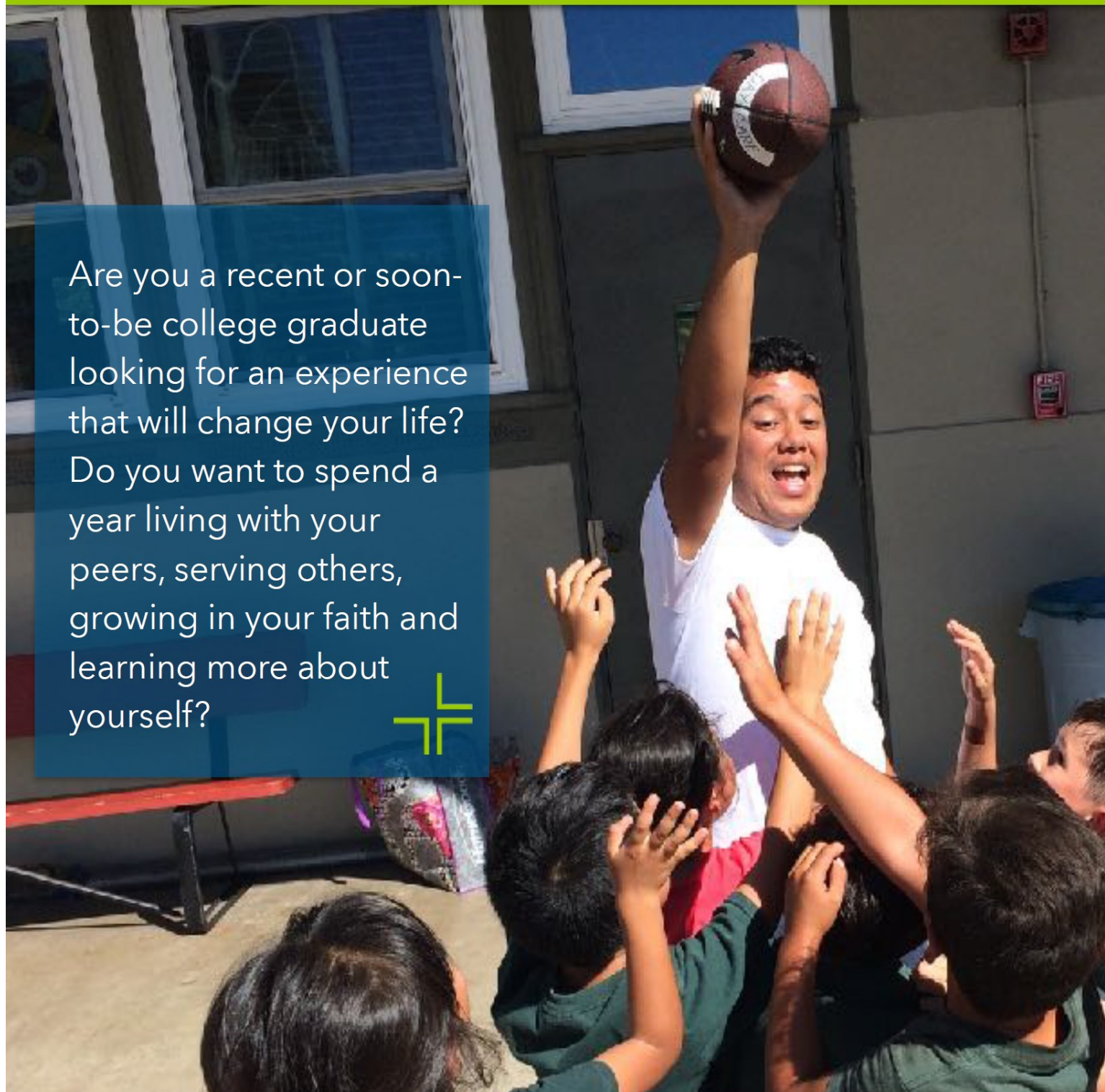
Free will offering accepted.



Augustinian Volunteers

SERVICE. SPIRITUALITY. COMMUNITY.

Are you a recent or soon-to-be college graduate looking for an experience that will change your life? Do you want to spend a year living with your peers, serving others, growing in your faith and learning more about yourself?





**GIVE MORE.
BECOME
MORE.**

FAQ

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Service Sites: Lawrence, MA; Philadelphia, PA; San Diego, CA; Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru

Length of Service: Domestic volunteers serve on-site from August 2019 through June 2020. International volunteers serve on site from January 2020 through mid-December 2020.

Financial Arrangements: Room and board, health insurance, transportation and all necessary living costs consistent with our commitment to simple living are provided by the program. Volunteers also receive a small personal stipend.

Living Arrangements: A fully furnished house or apartment that can accommodate three to six volunteers will be provided.

Small Size: The average size of the program is 20 volunteers a year. As a result, you will get to know that other volunteers well, not just those with whom you are directly living. It also enables the staff to have an ongoing relationship with each volunteer.

Connection with the local Augustinians: You will meet and interact the Augustinians located in your cities on a regular basis. The Augustinian Friars become a part of your experience in a variety of ways and you are welcomed into the Augustinian family.

Augustinian Volunteers serve in parochial schools as teachers, coaches, tutors, mentors and teachers aids; in high schools and colleges as campus ministers; and in social services as case managers, legal aids, advocates, nurses and in a variety of other roles.

Following the example of the Augustinian Friars, all AVs live in community with 2 to 5 of their peers—sharing meals and praying together regularly. During the volunteers experience, community life is a means of giving and receiving support. It provides an opportunity to work together for shared goals, to learn from one another and to have fun!

EMAIL US!

info@augustinianvolunteers.org

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610.527.3330 ext. 291

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MANUP PHILLY

MAN SHALL NOT LIVE BY BREAD ALONE

Man Up Philly 2019 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 11th Annual Men's Spirituality Conference. We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Become the man God is calling you to be! Rediscover the power and meaning of your faith!



Matthew Kelly
Acclaimed speaker and author of *Rediscover Jesus* and *Rediscover Catholicism*. Founder of *The Dynamic Catholic Institute*.



Ron Jaworski
Philadelphia Eagles beloved quarterback of Superbowl XV, NFL TV and radio analyst. Owner of *Philadelphia Soul*.



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers
Catholic author & evangelist, EWTN TV host of *Behold the Man - Spirituality for men*.



Mark Forrest
Internationally acclaimed Irish tenor. Sang for Sts. John Paul II and Mother Theresa. Founder of *Faith & Family Foundation*.



Bishop Timothy Senior
Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia and Rector of St Charles Borromeo Seminary.

SATURDAY, MARCH 09, 2019
NEUMANN UNIVERSITY - MIRENDA CENTER
ASTON, PA

VISIT ManUpPhilly.com for More Information and To Register
(OVER - Registration On Back)



Registration

For The Conference

To register for this year's Men's Conference
please visit

ManUpPhilly.com/registration

If you are unable to register online please use the form below.

Note: Special Early Bird Pricing and Student Pricing is available each year.

To Register by Mail

Man Up Ministries: Registration
2501 Seaport Drive Suite SH400
Chester, PA 19013

Registration is \$50 per person (includes lunch)

Please make all checks payable to: Man Up Ministries

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HOME PARISH

REGISTER ONLINE

Please Visit our website;

www.manupphilly.com

From your smart phone you can
instantly access the registration
page by scanning the QR code
below





Cultural Heritage

Saturday
March 23 **MASS 2019**



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations"

Native American, Asian, African, European, Caribbean, and Brazilian Catholics
in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia welcome all to join us in this celebration of the **Extraordinary Year of Mission!**

One Faith Many Cultures One Family

PRINCIPAL CELEBRANT & HOMILIST
Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

Procession - 2:00 p.m. • Mass - 2:30 p.m.

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