

St. Augustine Parish

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 11, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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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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 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.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Are you celebrating a special anniversary this year? The annual Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will take place on **Saturday, April 28, 2018** at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at the 5:15 pm Vigil Mass with Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M., Cap. Presiding. This Mass is to pray for and with all married couples who are newlyweds, or who have been married 25 years or more, or 50 years or more. Friends and family are welcome and encouraged to attend.

REGISTRATION REQUIRED

To register visit: www.phillycatholiclife.org
or call: 215-587-0500



ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 14, 2018

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

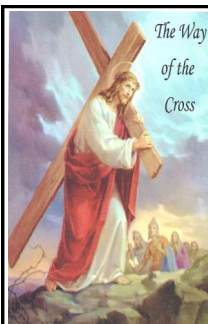
FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2018

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to **abstain from eating meat on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday**. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.



**Stations of
the Cross**
Friday Evenings
During Lent
7:00 P.M.
Come, walk, and
meditate on the
Way of the Cross



Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Sunday, February 11, 2018

Colin Michael Friday,

son of Dillon and Courtney Friday

Congratulations!

Please keep Colin's family in your prayers.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
February 10 & 11, 2018**

5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM -----
11:00 AM † Fernando Dacanay
7:00 PM In Thanksgiving, Arevalo Family

Monday, February 12, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Wednesday, February 14, 2018
ASH WEDNESDAY

12:05 PM The Parish Community
7:00 PM -----

Thursday, February 15, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Friday, February 16, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, February 17, 2018

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

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"



Sacrificial Giving

February 03 & 04, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 55
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,618.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$29.42
Electronic Giving: 42
Amount Electronic: \$1,105.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$26.31
Loose Money: \$411.00
Total Collection: \$3,134.00



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Sunday, February 11, 2018

11:00 AM Colin Friday Baptism
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
8:15 PM Theology On Tap

Monday, February 12, 2018

Tuesday, February 13, 2018

6:00 PM Steering Committee Meeting
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, February 14, 2018
ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, February 15, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, February 16, 2018

Saturday, February 17, 2018

11:00 AM RENEW Faith Sharing
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, Lent begins this Wednesday, Ash Wednesday, when we distribute ashes at the 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM Masses. As you will hear me say many times during this season, these 40 days are a time for us to prepare to renew our baptismal promises and a time for us to prepare to celebrate the baptism of our three catechumens at the Easter Vigil, Holy Saturday night. How should we prepare? We have at least ten suggestions. Hopefully, everyone will be able to take advantage of at least one or several of these opportunities.

- 1) Try to make an effort to get to Mass more often during Lent. We have Mass every weekday at 12:05 PM. For those who are working and cannot be here, check what parishes are near where you work and see what time their Masses are.
- 2) Make it a point to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation during this season. In addition to the opportunity for Confession at the regular time, each Saturday at 4:30 PM, we will have the opportunity also after each of the Sunday 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses during Lent.
- 3) Attend the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent at 7:00 PM. This helps us to reflect during this season on the sufferings, death and Resurrection of Jesus and how this applies to us today.
- 4) Reflect with other parishioners on the Sunday Gospels of Lent in the RENEW program on either Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM or Saturday morning at 11:00 AM. If interested, please sign up in the back of the church.
- 5) Participate on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM in our Lenten program concerning drugs in order to become more educated about this problem and then participate in the planning of how our parish can respond to this prevalent epidemic in our society. If interested, please sign up in the back of the church.
- 6) Participate in Operation Rice Bowl by donating money (maybe loose change every day) to help the Catholic Relief Services feed the hungry. You can pick up a Rice Bowl in the back of the church and then return it at the end of Lent.
- 7) Reflecting on scripture each day by taking advantage of one of the two resource books that we make available for you in the back of the church: Daily Reflections for Lent and also, Lent, A New Beginning, Spiritual Reflections by Pope Francis.
- 8) Taking advantage of suggestions in the inserts of each of the bulletins during Lent, entitled: "We Thirst for You, O Lord" in which there are suggestions for reflections, suggestions for a family activity each week, education, and a connection each week with the Catechism of the Catholic Church.
- 9) Wear the pin which we will distribute at the Masses on Ash Wednesday. This is a very visible remembrance for ourselves and a sign for others that we are in the Lenten season.
- 10) Being faithful to the directions of the Church for fast and abstinence which you will find elsewhere in this bulletin.

In order to prepare to renew our baptismal promises at Easter, we are encouraged to incorporate prayer, fasting and almsgiving into our lives. Hopefully, the opportunities aforementioned can be resources to help us to do that.

Have a great beginning of Lent this week.

Fr. Bill

Church Volunteers



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.