

St. Augustine Parish

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 12, 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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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.



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

A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint.....

Blessed Christine of Spoleto, Augustinian Laywoman ♦ February 13th

Agostina Camozzi was the daughter of a well-known doctor in Osteno in the Italian province of Como. At an early age she married a stonecutter, but he died shortly afterwards. She later became the mistress of a soldier and a son was born to them, but the child did not live long. She then married again, this time to a farmer from Mariana in the diocese of Mantua. But he met his death at the hands of a jealous rival, who in turn was killed for the crime, or perhaps for some other reason. After that Agostina decided to reform her way of life, and so moved to Verona, where she became an Augustinian Tertiary. She took the new name of Christine, her one wish now being to imitate Christ, the only physician who could bring balm to her troubled spirit. Her life of penance took many forms, and her prayer and works of mercy increased daily. In the years that followed she lived in various Augustinian convents, leaving one for another, when the sisters of the former began to treat her with special reverence. On February 13, 1458, she died, with the reputation for great holiness and many miracles. Her remains are preserved in the former Augustinian church of Saint Nicholas in Spoleto.



President's Day Holiday

Monday, February 20th

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM



Augustinian Lenten Retreat

Saturday, March 4, 2017

10:00 am – 1:00 pm

Saint Augustine Church

Speaker:

Rev. William F. Waters, O.S.A., Pastor

For details and to register go to:

www.augustinianfund.org/lenten-retreat



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday,

February 11 & 12, 2017

5:15 PM † Joseph McErlane and
† Perry Crockett

9:00 AM The Parish Community

11:00 AM Miel, John & Dr. Nonato Largoza

7:00 PM † Jayme Desantis

Monday, February 13, 2017

12:05 PM † Jane Quigley

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

12:05 PM † Angel Yang

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the
Augustinian Family

Thursday, February 16, 2017

12:05 PM People Experiencing Homelessness

Friday, February 17, 2017

12:05 PM People Suffering from Addictions

Saturday, February 18, 2017

5:15 PM Anna Globa and Her Family

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

February 04 & 05, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 61

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,732.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$28.39

Electronic Giving: 27

Amount Electronic: \$790.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$29.26

Loose Money: \$402.00

Total Collection: \$2,924.00

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"



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Sunday, February 12, 2017

1:00 PM CCD Class

Monday, February 13, 2017

Tuesday, February 14, 2017

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, February 15, 2017

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, February 16, 2017

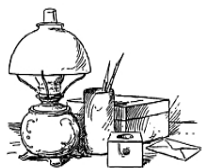
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, February 17, 2017

Saturday, February 18, 2017

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

For the past several years we have had about 25 parishioners who have served meals at The Gift of Life Family House which is a residence for those having transplants of any kind (liver, kidney, heart, etc.) and their families. We have served two meals a month, one on a Sunday and the other on a Tuesday. Families really appreciate having a home cooked meal after spending a day at the hospital. This has been possible because of the generosity of you, our parishioners. There has been a second collection on the 3rd Sunday of each month to support this ministry of our parish. This money has paid for the food which is served. Our parishioners shop for the food, prepare it and serve it.

You have been so generous with this collection that so we have been able to save enough money to support this ministry for the next several years. Consequently, after consultation with the volunteers at Gift of Life, the Parish Pastoral Council and the Parish Finance Commission, even though our ministry at Gift of Life will absolutely continue, the second collection on the third Sunday of the month will no longer be generated for Gift of Life. It will be targeted for "Parish Fellowship and Community Outreach." It is purposeful that this is a general title. It will support parish activities that bring us together as a community as well as being able to reach out beyond ourselves to others. As we do with all of our finances, we will keep you informed how the money from this collection is allocated.

Lent begins two weeks from this Wednesday, March 1st. As a heads up, we are going to ask all the members of our community during Lent to reflect on how we care for "Our Common Home" as Pope Francis calls our environment. We are going to provide a number of suggestions for all of us to consider in which we can be involved during Lent to help our environment. In his encyclical, Pope Francis says, "Living our vocation to be protectors of God's handiwork is essential to a life of virtue; it is not an optional or a secondary aspect of our Christian experience." He also says that it is small things that help "Our Common Home," things like turning off lights, using less gas, using less water, becoming more educated about the topic, joining others in a common project, etc. We will be hearing more about this as Lent gets closer and during Lent.

Happy Valentine's Day.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint.....

Blessed Simon of Cascia, Priest ♦ February 16th

Simon was born in Cascia, Italy, toward the end of the 13th Century, of the distinguished Fidati family. Initially, he dedicated his energies to the study of the natural sciences, but with a change of heart decided to embrace religious life and to pursue the science of holiness. He entered the Augustinian Order at about the age of 20, and following his formation and studies, became an outstanding preacher and a master of the spiritual life in Italy. His book, *The Works of Our Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ*, gained a wide readership during the Middle Ages, and his letters reveal his gift as an expert spiritual director. Combined with his acute insights and persuasive style as a preacher, was his love of simplicity and humility in religious life. He refused all honors and titles offered to him, and preferred nothing more than to live a life of contemplation in solitude. Equally persuaded of the importance of obedience, however, he continued to use his gifts in the direct service of others. Simon died in Florence on February 2, 1348, a victim of the pestilence which was devastating Europe at the time. Gregory XVI confirmed his cult in 1833. His remains are now venerated in Basilica of Saint Rita in Cascia.

