

St. Augustine Parish

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 17, 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.

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.



President's Day Holiday

Monday, February 18th

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM

March 9, 2019, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM

Man Up Philly 2019 Catholic Men's Conference

Now in its 11th year Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference seeks to encourage men to be better fathers, husbands, brothers, and Catholics through enlightening and energizing talks, prayer, Eucharistic adoration, along with the reception of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

Neumann University, Mirenda Center, 1 Neumann Way, Aston PA 19014

Speakers include: Eagle star Ron Jaworski, Matthew Kelly, Evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Irish tenor Mark Forrest. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior. For more information or to register visit our website - www.manupphilly.com

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!

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.

Catholic Parents Network: We are a support group for parents of LGBTQ+ children. We generally meet the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00PM. Other family members and allies are always welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Fran at: 215-620-0934

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
February 16 & 17, 2019**

5:15 PM † Fred Fels
9:00 AM † Ramon Josol
11:00 AM † Eufrosina Torres Brett
7:00 PM † Myrtle Grab

Monday, February 18, 2019

PRESIDENT'S DAY

10:00 AM † Irene Toto

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

12:05 PM In Thanksgiving, Arevalo Family

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

12:05 PM † Frank Armstrong

Thursday, February 21, 2019

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, February 22, 2019

12:05 PM † Patrocinio Morales, Jr.

Saturday, February 23, 2019

5:15 PM † Henry Sobesiki

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

February 09 & 10, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used: 58
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,797.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$31.00
Electronic Giving: 46
Amount Electronic: \$1,263.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$27.46
Loose Money: \$179.00
Total Collection: \$3,239.00

Capital Campaign (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: 147 Percentage: 82.82%
Amount Pledged: \$621,212.50
Amount Received: \$270,461.32

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



The Bulletin Board

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 17, 2019

7:00 PM Jordan Grace Smith Baptism

8:00 PM Theology On Tap

Monday, February 18, 2019

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, February 20, 2019

6:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, February 21, 2019

6:00 PM McMonagle-McLaughlin Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

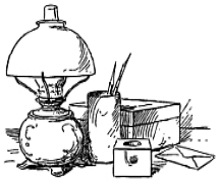
Friday, February 22, 2019

Saturday, February 23, 2019

10:30 AM Marriage Day of Reflection

2:00 PM McMonagle-McLaughlin Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

We have been talking about it for over a month now, and now the time is here. **Our parish survey opens this weekend, February 16 and 17.** You can participate in this survey in a number of ways. There are hard copies available in the back of the church in **English and Tagalog.** Please take 10-15 minutes to fill it out and return it to the parish office, perhaps by putting it in the collection basket in the next several weeks. You may go to **www.disciplemakerindex.com** to complete the survey. I will be sending the survey electronically to a list of parishioners (over 140) who I have on a "contact list." I will give the link there and you can fill it out and I also will provide a file of the survey in that email if you prefer to print out a paper copy. If one chooses the latter, that survey can be returned also to the parish office. The survey will only be available for the next several weeks. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to me, our parish staff, and especially our Parish Pastoral Council as we plan for the future. We get the results of the survey from The Catholic Leadership Institute in the Spring 2019 and our Parish Pastoral Council will review them on May 18th. We will then share with the entire parish community what we have learned. I think this is an exciting project for the parish. We have no idea where the Holy Spirit may be leading us. Please take the 10-15 minutes to help us effectively support your spiritual needs.

Just a reminder that our **Parish Day of Reflection for Married Couples** is **next Saturday, February 23rd.** If you or other couples you know would like to participate in it, please email me at **pastorstaugustine@gmail.com**. This is a great opportunity for couples to revitalize their Marriage and renew their Marriage vows.

Another reminder, our **Theology on Tap** is this Sunday evening in **Carr Hall after the 7 PM Mass.** **Brother Andrew**, who we met last weekend, will be telling us about the Padre Pio Outreach in Frankford/Kensington to the homeless, drug addicted and their families. We will see if there is a way St. Augustine Parish might be a part of this outreach. Beer, wine, soda and munchies will be available.

As we announced last weekend, our parish **Lenten Program, "Discover Augustine,"** is centered on getting to know St. Augustine better will begin on Tuesday, **March 12 and continue thru the Tuesday's of Lent from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM.** If you are interested, you can sign up in the back of the church.

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.



Catholic Leadership
INSTITUTE

THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

“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



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, OSA 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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Dear friends,

As your pastor, I am always impressed by the love I see in the families of our parish community and am constantly giving God thanks for your many efforts that truly uphold the dignity of marriage and family life. Thank you!

As you work hard to create safe havens for your children and spouse, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) and I wish to bring one particular issue to your attention. It's not easy to discuss, but it's important. That issue is pornography.

In November of 2016, the USCCB released a pastoral response to pornography, called *Create in Me a Clean Heart*. The intention of writing this document was to:

- offer healing and hope to those who have been wounded by pornography;
- articulate the Catholic Church's response to the pastoral crisis brought about by the production and use of pornography; and
- raise awareness of its pervasiveness and harms.

Why? Because pornography is hurting many people, including marriages and families, singles, priests and religious, and even children. It hurts the healthy process of vocational discernment for our young people. Pornography use impacts the relationships of children with their parents, husbands with their wives (and vice versa),

the pastor with his community, and most importantly, our relationship with our Lord.

In the formal statement, the USCCB speak directly to parents about being proactive about the issue of pornography in the life of the home with their children and together as a married couple ensure the home keeps its status as a safe haven for all. The Bishops state, "The use of pornography by anyone in the home deprives the home of its role as a safe haven and has negative effects throughout a family's life and across generation."

Thus, on **March 2 & 3, 2019** we will be celebrating the first annual Safe Haven Sunday with the theme "Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children." This awareness effort is meant to draw our attention as a community to the seriousness of the issues of pornography and to recommit ourselves to take steps to ensure our homes are safe havens for all.

In the back of the church, I will have free resources for you to assist with striving for healthy and holy marriages and families, including how to talk to your children about internet dangers. But you don't have to wait. You can begin learning now by joining *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge: A Digital Crash Course* by texting SECURE TO 66866 to receive seven days of emailed digital tips!

I look forward to celebrating Safe Haven Sunday with you next weekend!

Through the intercession of the Holy Family of Nazareth, intercessors of the home, and St. Michael, I am,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Fr. Bill". The signature is stylized with a large initial "F" and a cursive "Bill".

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.