

# St. Augustine Parish

First Sunday of Lent – February 18, 2018

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*

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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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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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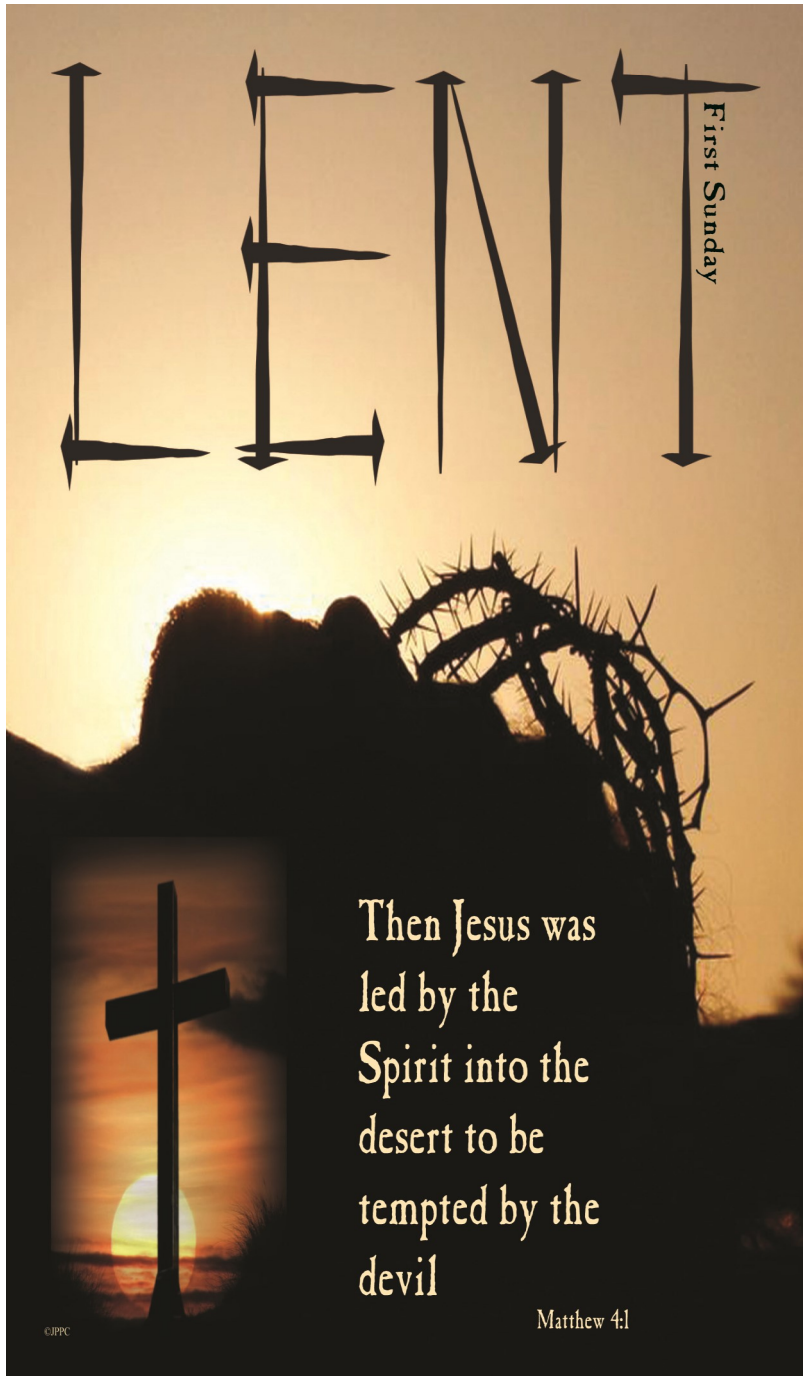
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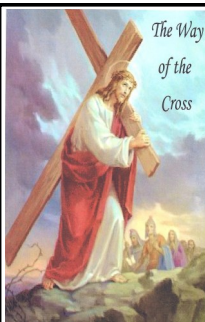
## 10th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Spirituality Conference

**Man Up Philly ♦ March 3, 2018**

Registration is now open for Man Up Philly 2018! On **Saturday, March 3, 2018** at a **NEW LOCATION** this year, **Neumann University in Aston, PA**, the men of our parish are invited to join Catholic Men from throughout the Archdiocese for the 10th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Spirituality Conference.

To celebrate our 10th anniversary our keynote speaker will be **Seth Joyner**, former Philadelphia Eagle, Pro-Bowler, and analyst. We welcome back **Jim Towey**, President of Ave Marie University and personal attorney to St. Teresa of Calcutta, **Don Saleski**, Stanley Cup Champion with the Philadelphia Flyers, and **Brian Gale**, author of the trilogy Fatherless, Motherless, and Childless. Acclaimed Irish tenor, **Mark Forrest**, will again provide inspirational accompaniment during a special Eucharistic Adoration. **Marty Rotella**, singer and evangelist will provide musical accompaniment for the conference.

The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered, and the Conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by the **Most Reverend Archbishop Charles Chaput**. Lunch is included. Join us at our new spacious venue - Neumann University! —→ Register now at: [www.manupphilly.com](http://www.manupphilly.com) ←—



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

### A Retreat for Widows

**April 27-29, 2018**

**Marianist Retreat Center**  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212  
609-884-3829

Sharing in small groups, Mass, beach walks, socials and fun are included.

Cost: \$135.00 pp  
[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

### Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

**March 9, 10, and 11, 2018**

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministries**

Malvern-Frazer, PA

For information call: Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337

*All inquiries are strictly confidential.*



**President's Day Holiday**

**Monday, February 19th**

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday, February 17 & 18, 2018**

5:15 PM -----  
9:00 AM -----  
11:00 AM † Fernando Dacanay  
7:00 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

**Monday, February 19, 2018**  
**PRESIDENT'S DAY**

10:00 AM -----

**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**

12:05 PM † Frank Armstrong

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**

12:05 PM In Thanksgiving, Arevalo Family

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Friday, February 23, 2018**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

### Electronic Giving

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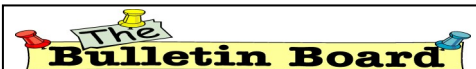
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### Sacrificial Giving

**February 10 & 11, 2018**

Number of Envelopes Used: 49  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,501.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$30.65  
Electronic Giving: 40  
Amount Electronic: \$1,155.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$28.88  
Loose Money: \$514.00  
Total Collection: \$3,170.00



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**Monday, February 19, 2018**  
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**Tuesday, February 20, 2018**  
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner  
7:00 PM Lenten Program: DOPE  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, February 21, 2018**  
6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting  
7:00 PM RENEW Faith Sharing  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, February 22, 2018**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, February 23, 2018**  
5:00 PM Knable-Bosch Rehearsal

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**  
11:00 AM RENEW Faith Sharing  
2:00 PM Knable-Bosch Wedding  
6:00 PM Volunteer Fair  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

As you can see from the insert in this weekend's bulletin, last weekend was a busy weekend for our parish community.

On Saturday, we had our second Day of Reflection for Married Couples. It was a very enriching day as you can sense from the following comments of those who participated in the day:

*"I loved the part describing the difference between joy and happiness. I will try to bring it to life with more simplicity-more being in the moment."*

*"I found the day very educational. I will use it to grow."*

*"The day was a respite for me from the hecticness of life."*

*"It was nice to hear from the couples, especially the message that we are supposed to help each other get to heaven. That was good for me to hear."*

*"Hearing the stories from the couples helps put things in perspective. It helps to see the bigger picture."*

*"It was good to hear that Marriage is a sacrament of service to each other and to the community and it was good to hear that we are to help each other get to heaven."*

*"It was very helpful to hear how others encounter problems and overcome them. It gives me a feeling of confidence that when we face troubles it is just a bump in the road and we can get through it."*

*"The day helped me to listen to others talk about the issues in their marriage, particularly with patience. I feel better about myself."*

*"It is good to set aside a day to just sit down and talk with my wife about our marriage, where we have been and where we are going. The day was good for us and good for our family."*

At the 11:00 AM Mass last Sunday we were very happy to welcome Colin Michael Friday, the son of Dillon and Courtney Friday, to the Catholic community. Courtney serves our parish community as a lector.

On Sunday evening, Fr. Jim McCartney, OSA, Lori Bellizzi MSN, CRNP, and Margaret Lafferty, MD, FAAP, led close to forty of us in a very interesting and enlightening discussion about "End of Life" issues.

This weekend as we begin Lent we will celebrate at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday "The Rite of Sending Forth" of our 3 Catechumens (Katie Kenny, Miles Humenansky, and Evan Schaffner) as well as well as our two Candidates (Scott Gillenwater and Richie Byrd) and also Mike McGrory. We are sending them forth to the Cathedral where they will celebrate the "Rite of Election" with Archbishop Chaput. Katie, Miles and Evan will be baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday night, March 31st. Scott and Richie who have been baptized in other Christian religions will make a Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church, be confirmed and receive First Communion at the 7:00 PM Mass on Sunday, April 8th. Mike who has been baptized and made First Communion as a Catholic will be confirmed at the same Mass. Please keep them all in prayers as they go forth to the Cathedral this Sunday to celebrate "The Rite of Election" and as they all prepare to receive the Sacraments of Initiation this Easter season.

This is the last weekend to sign up in the back of church to participate in one of our Lenten programs: Renew (sharing the upcoming Sunday's Gospel with others) either on Wednesday night at 7:00 PM or on Saturday morning at 11:00 AM and our program on Tuesday evenings at 7:00 PM to become more educated about the drug epidemic in our society and discuss ways which we as a community might respond to this problem.

Happy Lent. May we all prepare well to renew our baptismal promises at Easter and to welcome our Catechumens and Candidates into the Church.

Fr. Bill