

# St. Augustine Parish

*The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 26, 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](http://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**

## **Parish Staff:**

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*Executive Director, Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor*

**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.**  
*Adeodatus Prison Ministry/Restorative Justice*  
[www.adeodatusprisonministry.com](http://www.adeodatusprisonministry.com) (215) 925-3566

## **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.



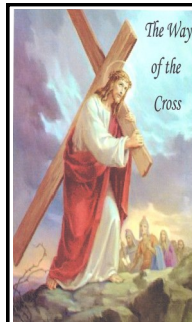
## 9th Annual Archdiocesan Men's Spirituality Conference

**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](http://www.manupphilly.com)

### Young Adults

Join us at the Catholic Center for Young Adults for Mass and a talk from renowned speaker Christopher West, as he presents on **Life, Love, and Mercy, how Theology of the Body can heal our ailing society.**  
**Tuesday March 14 at 7:15pm**  
**Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish - 1404 S. 3rd Street**  
 Email us at: [Catholiccenterforyoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:Catholiccenterforyoungadults@gmail.com)



### Stations of the Cross

**Friday Evenings During Lent**

**7:30 P.M.**

**Come, walk, and meditate on the Way of the Cross**



The Archdiocese is considering resuming a print publication containing local Church news that would come out every other week. The subscription rate would be \$40 to \$50 annually. If you think you would subscribe to a regular archdiocesan publication, please call or email the rectory to say that you are interested in a print publication.



### 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](http://www.augustinianfund.org/lenten-retreat)



### ASH WEDNESDAY

**MARCH 01, 2017**

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



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
 February 25 & 26, 2017**

5:15 PM † Harold Manning  
 9:00 AM Children in Foster Care  
 11:00 AM Anthony Flaviano  
 7:00 PM † Alberta Planster

**Monday, February 27, 2017**

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

**Tuesday, February 28, 2017**

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the  
 Georeno Family

**Wednesday, March 01, 2017  
 ASH WEDNESDAY**

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

**Thursday, March 02, 2017**

12:05 PM In Honor of Saint Augustine

**Friday, March 03, 2017**

12:05 PM † Fred Briskin

**Saturday, March 04, 2017**

5:15 PM † Maria Germano

### Sacrificial Giving

**February 18 & 19, 2017**

Number of Envelopes Used: 48  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,742.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$36.29  
 Electronic Giving: 26  
 Amount Electronic: \$595.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$22.88  
 Loose Money: \$596.00  
 Total Collection: \$2,933.00

### Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

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Just log on to our website,

[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

and click on:

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**



### The Bulletin Board

**The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 Sunday, February 26, 2017**

7:45 PM 7 PM Mass Social

**Monday, February 27, 2017**  
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**Tuesday, February 28, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, March 01, 2017  
 ASH WEDNESDAY**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, March 02, 2017**

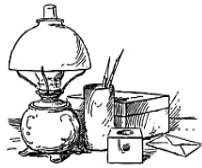
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, March 03, 2017**

3:00 PM Friel-Nickles Wedding  
 6:00 PM Campbell-DeLuca Rehearsal  
 7:30 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 04, 2017**

10:00 AM Augustinian Lenten Retreat  
 2:00 PM Campbell-DeLuca Wedding  
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

Even though it was not that long ago that the poinsettias were still in the sanctuary, Lent begins this Wednesday. Yes, Ash Wednesday is just a few days away.

As I was growing up, I and many people I knew dreaded Lent. It had a negative concept as it was associated with giving things up. I hope I and we have matured over the years and that now we could all use this liturgical season as an opportunity--an opportunity for growth in our awareness of what it means to be a baptized Christian; an opportunity to prepare maturely and responsibly to renew our baptismal vows at Easter.

This is the core of what Lent is about. It is centered on Catechumens to finalize their preparation for baptism and for those of who are baptized to prepare to renew our baptism promises. We will say at Easter that we believe in God, that we believe in Jesus Christ, that we reject sin and all the glamour of evil and that we refuse to be mastered by sin. These are serious and awesome things to profess publicly and thus the necessity to prepare well to do this is imperative.

There are many opportunities to help us with this preparation: more frequent attendance at Mass, reception of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions: Saturdays 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM, and on Sundays during Lent after the 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses), more attentiveness to prayer (see resources in the back of the church to help with this), more awareness for more charitable donations (pick up a Rice Bowl), and attending Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings, etc.

As I mentioned in my letter a few weeks ago, as a result of reflecting on Pope Francis' encyclical, "The Care of our Common Home", we are going to focus in the parish this year on our responsibility to care for the environment. You will hear a lot more about this next weekend (speaker at the Masses and a form in the pews) and throughout the season of Lent.

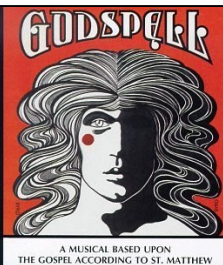
At the Easter Vigil we will hear an account of God creating all things and "finding it all very good." May this Lent be an opportunity for us to recommit ourselves to God and to caring for all of God's creation.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Please join us for our **Legion of Mary's "Marian Day"** at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, **Saturday, March 11 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Includes: morning and afternoon presentations by Fr. Mark Mary, MFVA, EWTN's host of "Life on the Rock," Mass, box lunch and Holy Hour. Donation request for box lunch is \$10. RSVP at [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu) or call (610) 785-6270.



**Roman Catholic and Hallahan High Schools** are proud to present the musical **GODSPELL** on **March 9, 10 & 11 at 7:00 PM.** *All shows are at Hallahan.* Tickets cost \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for students. Advanced tickets can be ordered by calling 215-563-8930 ext. 228 or tickets can be purchased at the door.

