

St. Augustine Parish

The Epiphany of the Lord – January 06, 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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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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JANUARY 18, 2019
Washington, D.C.



www.marchforlife.org

End abortion by uniting, educating,
 and mobilizing pro-life people
 in the public square.

SAVE THE DATE!

**MARRIAGE DAY
 OF REFLECTION**

**SATURDAY,
 FEBRUARY 23, 2019
 10:30 AM TO 6:30 PM
 (CONCLUDES WITH MASS)**



Winter Sinulog ♦ Feast of Santo Niño

Our annual Mass and festival in honor of
 Santo Niño will be held on
Sunday, January 20th, 2019. Mass begins at 11:00 AM
 followed by a procession inside the church. After the
 procession, there will be a light luncheon in Carr Hall.

All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend.

VIVA SANTO NIÑO! PIT SEÑOR!



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord...

JOANNE BRADY

Entered eternal life December 21, 2018

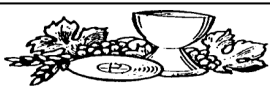
"MAY ALL KINGS FALL DOWN BEFORE HIM."

Psalms 72:11

WHO ARE THE MAGI?

The **Magi**, also referred to as the **(Three) Wise Men** or **(Three) Kings**, were – in the Gospel of Matthew and Christian tradition – distinguished foreigners who visited Jesus after his birth, bearing gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. They are regular figures in traditional accounts of the nativity celebrations of Christmas and are an important part of Christian tradition.

Matthew is the only of the four canonical gospels to mention the Magi. Matthew reports that they came "from the east" to worship the "king of the Jews". The gospel never mentions the number of Magi, but most western Christian denominations have traditionally assumed them to have been three in number, based on the statement that they brought three gifts.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
 January 05 & 06, 2019
 The Epiphany of the Lord**

5:15 PM ~~~~~
 9:00 AM The Parish Community
 11:00 AM † Jerome Feldman
 7:00 PM Deceased Members of the
 Kelleher Family

Monday, January 07, 2019

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Tuesday, January 08, 2019

12:05 PM † Nora Leneghan Dempsey

Wednesday, January 09, 2019

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Thursday, January 10, 2019

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Friday, January 11, 2019

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:15 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

† = Deceased

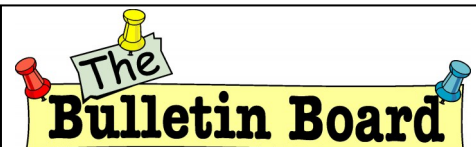
Sacrificial Giving

December 22 & 23, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 62
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,156.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$34.77
 Electronic Giving: 38
 Amount Electronic: \$808.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$21.27
 Loose Money: \$497.00
 Total Collection: \$3,461.00



Come Let Us Adore Him



**The Epiphany of the Lord
 Sunday, January 06, 2019**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, January 07, 2019
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**Tuesday, January 08, 2019**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, January 09, 2019**

6:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting  
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, January 10, 2019**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, January 11, 2019**  
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Saturday, January 12, 2019

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

A number of parishioners met each week this past Lent as well as each week of this past Advent to get more information about the drug epidemic in our country and to discuss how we as a parish might respond to it. I thought you might be interested to know some of the efforts which we decided to undertake.

1) Our two Augustinian Volunteers, Rene and Don, will be in touch with Br. Andrew from the Padre Pio Center ministered by the Capuchin Franciscan Friars in the Frankford section of Philadelphia to see how they might be involved with the youth groups which the Center facilitates.

2) We will mention a petition each week in the Prayer of the Faithful asking for God's help as we make efforts to respond to the drug situation of our society.

3) We will notify parishioners in April of when and where to "drop off" unused prescription medicine.

4) We will have a speaker from the Padre Pio Center at the Masses on February 9 and 10 and a reminder at the Masses on February 16 and 17 to invite parishioners to a "Theology on Tap" on February 17 to learn about the outreach from the Padre Pio Center.

5) We will have parishioners participate in the outreach of the Padre Pio Center to the addicted and their families on Sunday, March 17th and then to see if this is something we could do regularly.

6) During Lent, we will ask parishioners to bring Juice Boxes, Granola Bars and healthy snacks which will be distributed at the youth meetings at the Padre Pio Center. We will also collect new clothing items for the homeless on the streets which the Padre Pio Center works closely with on a weekly basis.

7) We will provide pamphlets and literature in the back of the church concerning information about drugs. This includes topics such as:

- ⇒ Prescription drug misuse
- ⇒ Truth about prescription drugs
- ⇒ What you should know about fentanyl and heroin
- ⇒ What you should know about marijuana
- ⇒ What you should know about marijuana use among college students
- ⇒ Truth about heroin
- ⇒ Methamphetamines
- ⇒ What you should know about K2/Spice
- ⇒ Parent Toolkit
- ⇒ Campus Drug Presentations

8) We will inform the Archdiocese of our efforts with the hope that other parishes might consider doing similar things.

If you would like to know any more about any of these intended efforts or if you would like to be involved, please let me know.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill