



St. Augustine Parish

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 17, 2016

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796

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 and thus 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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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911
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

Parish Staff:

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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.

Monday, January 18th is a holiday,
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 and Daily Mass will be
 celebrated at **10:00 AM**

**Pope Francis Prayer Intentions
 for January 2016**

At the start of the new year, Pope Francis will be praying that interreligious dialogue will produce fruits of peace.

The Apostleship of Prayer announced the intentions chosen by the Pope for January 2016.

His universal prayer intention is: "That sincere dialogue among men and women of different faiths may produce the fruits of peace and justice."

His intention for evangelization is: "That by means of dialogue and fraternal charity and with the grace of the Holy Spirit, that all Christians may overcome divisions."

Please pray with the Holy Father!

Saint Peregrine Shrine
 patron of
CANCER AND HIV/AIDS

Every Saturday at 4:00 PM, the Mass intention is for people suffering with Cancer and HIV/AIDS and their caregivers.

The novena prayer to Saint Peregrine, patron of those afflicted with Cancer and HIV/AIDS is prayed during the Mass.

Also, a general blessing with the relic of Saint Peregrine is done after the novena prayer. The opportunity for veneration of the relic takes place after the Mass.

Please your name and prayer intention in our intention book located in the Saint Peregrine Shrine located in the front of the church. Prayers for miracles are always answered!

Saint Bartholomew R. C. Church
 5560 Harbison Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19124
 (Just a few blocks off of the I95 Bridge St. Exit)
 215-831-1224

Jubilee Year of Mercy

December 8, 2015 - November 20, 2016



"We constantly need to contemplate the mystery of mercy. It is a wellspring of joy, serenity, and peace. Our salvation depends on it."
 ~ Pope Francis

Visit our parish website:


www.st-augustinechurch.com

and on the homepage click on the icon above to learn all about the

Jubilee Year of Mercy.

**Vatican Splendors Exhibition at
 The Franklin Institute**

Vatican Splendors is an awe-inspiring exhibition. The exhibition features more than 200 objects dating back to the earliest days of Christianity. Parishioners at Saint Augustine are eligible to receive discounted tickets for just \$24.95 (or 28% off the box office price) by referencing the code **ARCHPHL** when purchasing tickets at The Franklin Institute Box Office, online at www.fi.edu or by calling 215-448-1200. *This special offer will end February 1, 2016.*



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord....

JOSEFINA DACPANO

Entered eternal life January 04, 2016



Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday & Sunday,
 January 16 & 17, 2016**

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the
 Augustinian Family

9:00 AM ~~~~~

11:00 AM Caroline & Dr. MA. Victoria
 Largoza

7:00 PM Deceased Members of OSA

Monday, January 18, 2016

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

10:00 AM † Ann Gormley, O.F.S.

Tuesday, January 19, 2016

12:05 PM † Jamie Episcopo

Wednesday, January 20, 2016

12:05 PM Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

Thursday, January 21, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, January 22, 2016

12:05 PM † Patrocinio Morales, Jr.

Saturday, January 23, 2016

5:15 PM Deceased Members and
 Benefactors of the Augustinian Order

Sacrificial Giving

January 09 & 10, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 64

Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,501.00**

Average \$/Envelope: **\$23.45**

Electronic Giving: 26

Average \$/Electronic: **\$24.88**

Loose Money: **\$362.00**

Total Collection: **\$2,510.00**

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"



**What's
 Happening**

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 17, 2016

11:00 AM Winter Sinulog

Monday, January 18, 2016
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**Tuesday, January 19, 2016**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

7:00 PM Gift of Life Follow-up Meeting

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, January 20, 2016**

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group in

**Thursday, January 21, 2016**

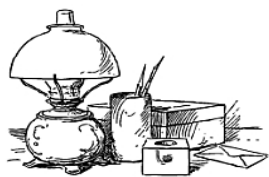
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, January 22, 2016**  
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Saturday, January 23, 2016

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....



Dear Parishioners:

I mentioned in the bulletin last weekend that we as a parish are celebrating our 220th anniversary this year. It all began with Fr. Matthew Carr, O.S.A. in 1796. We hope to commemorate this significant year in various ways.

I asked the Parish Pastoral Council at our October meeting if we wanted to celebrate this important occasion. The response was unanimously "yes." I then asked if anyone wanted to serve on a subcommittee to help plan how we would celebrate it. Eleven Council members volunteered to do so. I asked the members for suggestions on how we might celebrate the anniversary. They submitted a number of suggestions which were considered at two meetings, one in November and the second in December. I would like to share with you some of the developments of this process. Several things have been decided and others are still in process.

It was decided to have a dinner dance on **Friday, September 30th** on the ship, "**The Spirit of Philadelphia.**" Please put this date on your calendar now. We will have more information as time goes on, but please reserve the date now.

We will have a special anniversary logo on our stationery and on the bulletin. Please see it on the front page of this bulletin.

We would like to have a banner which would be prominently displayed showing our pride in being in existence for 220 years. Various estimates were received but it seems that the banner and its installation could cost \$2,300. No decisions have been made yet, but if you would like to donate toward this, please let me know.

We are in the process of arranging to have several speakers for this anniversary year on topics concerning Immigration (Fr. Carr was an immigrant), Mercy (The Year of Mercy), The Environment (The Pope's encyclical).

We were informed that there will be a convention of architects in Philadelphia in May. It was suggested that because of the uniqueness and historical significance of our church that we invite the participants of the convention to visit us. It has been communicated that there is potential interest for such a visit on either May 18th or May 19th.

There are plans for a parish pilgrimage to Paris and Rome next September. This is especially timely because we would be visiting the Holy Door which Pope Francis opened to begin the Year of Mercy. Please see the fliers in the back of the church for more information.

The possibility in being investigated of having a special concert featuring our parish choirs in conjunction with our 220th anniversary on Mother's Day weekend.

It is very exciting to pursue various ways which we can ritualize our commemoration of bring a parish for 220 years. Stay tuned for more information and updates on the developments.

Have a great week.

Father Bill