

St. Augustine Parish

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 22, 2017

"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. 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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Philadelphia, PA 19106
(GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)



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

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Executive Director, A.D.R.O.P.

Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.
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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: manupphilly.com



Augustinian Volunteers are Catholic men and women between the ages of 21-29 who wish to serve God's people in partnership with the Augustinian Order and others.

The service of the volunteers is with established educational, social, and health programs and varies according to the needs of the sponsoring site and the individual volunteer. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2017-2018 volunteer year for our sites in Chicago, IL, Lawrence, MA, Philadelphia, PA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru. If interested, visit: www.augustinianvolunteers.org or contact us at: osavol@gmail.com

A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint.....

Blessed Josephine Mary of Beniganim, Virgin January 22nd

Josephine was born into a poor family on January 9, 1625, at Beniganim (Valencia). Her father died when she was child. She entered the local Augustinian convent as a lay sister. This convent belonged to the discalced observance of the Order and had been founded in the Diocese of Valencia in 1597 by Archbishop Saint John of Ribera. Josephine's life was a wonder of grace and was graced with many wonders. She was simple and humbly dedicated to the service of the community, and yet possessed a remarkable spirit of contemplation. Although her formal education was minimal, her gifts of counsel and theological understanding were entirely evident. In view of these she was admitted among the choir sisters in 1663. She died on January 21, 1692. Her baptismal name was Josephine Teresa, while in religion she was Josephine Mary of Saint Agnes. On February 26, 1888, she was beatified by Pope Leo XIII. Her remains are preserved in the Augustinian convent at Beniganim.



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, January 21 & 22, 2017

5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM † Rita Feighan
11:00 AM Nadene Shearstone, For Healing
7:00 PM -----

Monday, January 23, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Order of St. Francis de Sales

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

12:05 PM † Mabel Reithmeyer

Thursday, January 26, 2017

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, January 27, 2017

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

Saturday, January 28, 2017

5:15 PM Rev. Nick Waseline, O.S.F.S.,
For Healing

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

January 14 & 15, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 85
Amount in Envelopes: **\$3,097.62**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$36.44**
Electronic Giving: 25
Amount Electronic: **\$575.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$23.00**
Loose Money: **\$1,165.00**
Total Collection: **\$4,837.62**

Electronic Giving

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Just log on to our website,

www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 22, 2017

1:30 PM Filipino Executive Council Mtg.
3:30 PM Wedding Music Open House

Monday, January 23, 2017

Tuesday, January 24, 2017

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, January 25, 2017

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

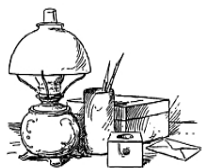
Thursday, January 26, 2017

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

Friday, January 27, 2017

Saturday, January 28, 2017

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Next weekend, Father Frank Doyle, OSA, will be speaking at all of the Masses on behalf of our Augustinian missions, especially our missions in Japan and Peru. Fr. Frank himself served as a missionary in South Africa for seven years. So, he knows firsthand how important it is to help those in other countries to learn about God's love, tenderness, mercy and forgiveness. We have a number of Augustinians devoting their lives to doing just that. The reality is they need financial help.

Interestingly, after serving many years in Peru and Japan, there are several men in both countries who are in formation to become Augustinian Friars. This is very encouraging to us as in time the situation may become stable enough that there will be independent Augustinian provinces in both countries and that they no longer will be dependent on the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova.

Obviously, there are a number of costs involved in this process as well as the everyday work of the missionaries. Your generosity is a very concrete way you can join us in this missionary work.

Fr. Frank is a native of Philadelphia. He has been an Augustinian for over 50 years and he has been ordained a priest for 46 years. He has been involved in our parish apostolates, as mentioned above in our missionary work in Africa, in our formation apostolate as Director of our Novices, and presently as a member of the formation team in our friary in Ardmore (with Fr. Joe Mostardi, OSA) with students in the pre-novitiate program. He is presently serves as a counselor to our Prior Provincial and a trustee at Villanova University.

I know you will welcome him with great warmth. Thank you for your generosity to his appeal to help our Province in the apostolate of our foreign missions.

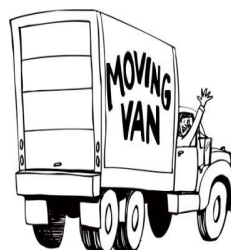
Fr. Bill



Print Out of Church Contributions

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed copy of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed copy. Simply call Jacob Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you.

If you received a copy last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you need to do nothing.



ARE YOU MOVING?

If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call the Parish Office and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Also, if you have just moved into St. Augustine Parish boundaries and would like to register in the parish, please call the parish office at: 215-627-1838.



JANUARY 27, 2017

Washington, D.C.

www.marchforlife.org

Job Openings at Roman Catholic High School
Maintenance/Custodial. Candidate should be reliable, self-motivated and possess an attention to detail. This is a 12-month, full-time position. For complete job description, send resume to: avassallo@romancatholicshs.com

Marriage Day of Reflection

Saturday, February 11, 2017 - 10:30 AM,
Concluding with the 5:15 PM Mass

The Joy of Love

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

Pope Francis' Exhortation on the Joy of Love

Father Bill Waters, O.S.A.

Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish, Philadelphia

Group Discussion

1:00 PM Lunch

The Joy of Being Present to Each Other

Mike & Maria Fichera

Representatives of Philadelphia Area Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Reflection and Sharing with your Spouse

The Joy of Family Life

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 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.