

# St. Augustine Parish

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 27, 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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Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

**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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## 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 or visit the parish website for a registration form or more 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.

## SAVE THE DATE!

### MARRIAGE DAY OF REFLECTION

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

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life.

*Psalm 19*



## Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

**Sunday, January 27, 2019 ♦ 11:00 AM**

**Frank Ross Lorenz,**  
son of Vincent and Kathryn Lorenz.

***Congratulations!***

Please keep Frank's family in your prayers.

**Is your marriage hurting? Do you feel helpless? Hopeless? Retrouvaille** (retro-VIE) can help and offers *hope for a better relationship*. Retrouvaille is a peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought you together, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille can help heal your marriage as it has for tens of thousands of couples throughout the world. The next program begins on the weekend of **February 8-10** at the **Family Life Center in Malvern, PA**. Additional weekends will be held in April and August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our website at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call **1-800-470-2230**. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

### Sacrificial Giving

**December 29 & 30, 2018**

Number of Envelopes Used: **54**  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,460.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$27.04**  
Electronic Giving: **45**  
Amount Electronic: **\$1,018.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$22.62**  
Loose Money: **\$321.00**  
Total Collection: **\$2,799.00**

### Sacrificial Giving

**January 05 & 06, 2019**

Number of Envelopes Used: **50**  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,363.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$27.26**  
Electronic Giving: **45**  
Amount Electronic: **\$1,833.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$40.74**  
Loose Money: **\$445.00**  
Total Collection: **\$3,641.00**

### Sacrificial Giving

**January 12 & 13, 2019**

Number of Envelopes Used: **48**  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,710.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$35.63**  
Electronic Giving: **38**  
Amount Electronic: **\$828.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$21.80**  
Loose Money: **\$376.00**  
Total Collection: **\$2,914.00**



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
January 26 & 27, 2019**

5:15 PM -----  
9:00 AM † Hipolito Mendana  
11:00 AM † Flor Manguba  
7:00 PM † Marie Howlett

**Monday, January 28, 2019**

12:05 PM † Mary O'Brien Waters

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

12:05 PM † Edna Planster, 1st Anniversary

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**

12:05 PM † Bob Fitzgerald

**Friday, February 01, 2019**

12:05 PM Elgene Morales, Thanksgiving  
For Many Blessings

**Saturday, February 02, 2019**

5:15 PM Deceased Members and  
Benefactors of the O.S.A.

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

**January 19 & 20, 2019**

Number of Envelopes Used: **71**  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$2,457.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$34.61**  
Electronic Giving: **39**  
Amount Electronic: **\$793.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$20.34**  
Loose Money: **\$893.00**  
Total Collection: **\$4,143.00**

## CHRISTMAS OFFERING

Christmas Collection: **\$8,005.00**  
Christmas Flowers: **\$430.00**

### Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**

**Parish Giving**

## The Bulletin Board

**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, January 27, 2019**

11:00 AM Frank Ross Lorenz Baptism  
8:00 PM 7 PM Mass Monthly Social

**Monday, January 28, 2019**

**Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

7:00 PM Campaign Solicitor Meeting  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, January 30, 2019**

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

**Thursday, January 31, 2019**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, February 01, 2019**

**Saturday, February 02, 2019**  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



Do you know **who**  
**participates** in your  
parish community?  
Why are they  
coming?

Are your people  
**growing spiritually**?  
Are their spiritual  
needs being met?

Do you know if the  
time and energy being  
spent by the parish is  
actually **making a**  
**difference**?

## THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

**“Giving parishes the tools to know the concerns and needs of parishioners and to respond to them”**

As a result of the Parish Pastoral Council recommendation, I am very excited to announce that we will be participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a non-profit Catholic apostolate that does leadership training and development. We are the recipients of a grant. There will be no cost to the parish!

In order to answer the five questions above, we need your help!

We want as many parishioners as possible to complete a 10-15 minute ONLINE survey (paper surveys will be available as well in English and Tagalog). The survey will only be available from **February 16 to March 16, 2019** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what our parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and **ONLY the parish will receive the survey results.**

The survey results will be invaluable to me, the staff, and our Parish Pastoral Council, as we ascertain our pastoral needs, develop a pastoral plan, and continue to build our parish community.

Additional details will be available in future bulletins and announcements.

I look forward to sharing the findings with you when the project is complete!

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Fr. Bill



Please join us on:

**Sunday, February 17, 2019**

**8:15 PM** *(after the 7 PM Mass)*

**Saint Augustine R.C. Church**

250 N. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA

**Father Matthew Carr, O.S.A. Hall**

for a presentation on:

***“Franciscan Street Ministry Outreach”***

*Guest Speaker:*

**Brother Andrew McCarty, OFM Cap.**

**Padre Pio Prayer Center, Philadelphia (Frankford)**

Br. Andrew is a member of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (“Franciscan”) which is a male religious order in the Roman Catholic Church. The vision of the Capuchins is to follow the Gospel of Jesus in the manner of St. Francis of Assisi.



- ⇒ *He will discuss the mission of the Prayer Center which is to rebuild the local Church by witnessing to the Gospel in the manner of Saint Francis of Assisi.*
- ⇒ *They do so by encountering their neighbors where they are, healing wounds, building relationships, and forming community.*
- ⇒ *They aim to equip disciples for their journey of faith through dynamic worship and nourishing relationship.*

**There will be an opportunity to  
ask all of your questions.**

***Beer/Wine & Munchies provided!***

*A free will offering will be accepted.*

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## SEEKING HEALING in the CHURCH

**Thursday, February 7, 2019  
7pm - Lower Shrine Chapel**

How can we be about the work of healing in the church? This February, the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia will host an evening of reflection on Seeking Healing in the Church. Fr. Jim Paradis, O.S.A. will provide thoughts addressing healing in the church following new revelations last year pertaining to the sexual abuse crisis. This will be followed by questions and moderated discussion among participants. There is no charge for this event.

**“The Church is the traveler's inn where  
the wounded are healed.”** - Saint Augustine

Free parking in Shrine parking lot off of Ellsworth Street  
or take the Broad Street Subway Line to Ellsworth/Federal stop



**All are welcome.**

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[www.SaintRitaShrine.org/cascia-center-ministries](http://www.SaintRitaShrine.org/cascia-center-ministries)

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# *Cheers!*

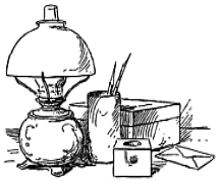
## JOIN US FOR DRINKS AND CAMARADERIE!

After the 7pm Mass Sunday, Jan 27th  
4th and New Streets, Old City Philadelphia



**Join us this Sunday after the 7 pm Mass in Carr Hall  
for our monthly social! No theme this time except  
for fun, drinks and friends! Hope to see you there!**





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

Dear Parishioners:

In spite of the rainy and cold weather, we had a wonderful celebration of the Winter Sinulog last Sunday. The church was full. The music, as always, was superb. All those involved in the Presentation of Gifts (organizing and bringing the gifts to the altar) did a fantastic job as did all the Liturgical Ministers: Master of Ceremonies, Acolytes, Lectors, and Ministers of the Eucharist. Santo Niño was decorated beautifully. It was wonderful to see so many people socializing in Carr Hall. Many thanks to all who worked so hard to setup the hall, prepare the meal, serve it, as well as to all those who cleaned up.

This was a great example of what St. Paul said in the 2nd Reading last weekend. He said, "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them to everyone." I think he was talking about us at St. Augustine Parish in Philadelphia.

As we have mentioned, **between February 16 and March 16** the **Catholic Leadership Institute** is going to be facilitating a survey among our parishioners. The survey which takes about 10-15 minutes to fill out can be done online or by hard copy. It is going to ascertain how well we as a parish respond to your spiritual needs and how we might do better. What is working well? What is not working well? How can things be improved? To date over 100,000 people from 400 parishes in 22 dioceses in our country have participated in this survey. Fr. Walsh from Fairfield, CT said, "As a result of the survey, we have increased participation in the Sacrament of Confession; increased the number of people feeling equipped to talk about their faith; and increased engagement in parish outreach." We need the participation of as many parishioners as possible. Stay tuned for more information over the next several weeks.

Please mark two important dates on your calendar:

**February 17 Theology on Tap** Br. Andrew McCarty, O.F.M. Cap. will be speaking of the outreach of the Padre Pio Prayer Center to the homeless, to those dealing with addictions and their families, and how we might help them in this ministry. **Please see the insert in this bulletin for more information.**

**February 23 Our 3rd Annual Day of Reflection for Married Couples**

There will be more information with speakers, topics, and how to register in the next several weeks, but mark it on your calendar now.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

Do you wish that you could interact better with your neighbors who speak other languages? Would you like to learn more about their cultures and lives while also sharing your own? The A.D.R.O.P. Language Exchange would be perfect for you! Once a week, each person will be paired up with another individual who speaks a language different from them and the two will practice based on a different theme of the night. Come build true community with your neighbors! Free, Every Wednesday from 7-8pm at St. Anthony of Padua School Auditorium, 913 Pierce Street (9<sup>th</sup> & Pierce) starting 2/6/2019. Email [adropinfo@augustinian.org](mailto:adropinfo@augustinian.org) or call (215) 925-3566 for more information.