

# St. Augustine Parish

*The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 29, 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

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### **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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### **Parish Staff:**

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*Executive Director, Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor*  
**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.**  
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[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)



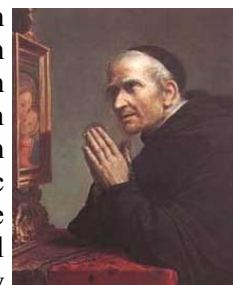
**Augustinian Volunteers** are Catholic men and women between the ages of 21-29 who wish to serve God's people in partnership with the Augustinian Order and others.

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](http://www.augustinianvolunteers.org) or contact us at: [osavol@gmail.com](mailto:osavol@gmail.com)

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

**Blessed Stephen Bellesini, Priest, ♦ February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

Stephen Bellesini was born of a noble family in Trent on November 25, 1774 and was professed as Augustinian on May 31, 1794. He lived in troubled times. When the government suppressed the religious houses in his region, he dedicated himself to teaching, with the aim of giving youth a cultural and Christian education to counterbalance the materialistic influences around them. In this work, in fact, he had the respect and goodwill of the local authorities. However, when the first opportunity came his way, he resigned as Inspector of Schools in Trent and went to live in Bologna. This decision was prompted by his conviction of the importance of community living. The authorities pleaded with him to return, but his recorded reply is "You would surely not ask me to do that, if you realized the unbreakable bonds between a religious and his God, the King of Kings. Before his altar I have solemnly promised to be faithful to those vows." Later he was to become a notable novice master and was to dedicate the closing years of his life to parish work in Genezzano, where he died on February 2, 1840.



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
January 28 & 29, 2017**

5:15 PM Rev. Nick Waseline, O.S.F.S.,  
- For A Healing -  
9:00 AM † Hipolita Menbana  
11:00 AM † Flor Manguba  
7:00 PM The Parish Community

**Monday, January 30, 2017**

12:05 PM For the Arrival of God's Kingdom

**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**

12:05 PM For the Arrival of God's Kingdom

**Wednesday, February 01, 2017**

12:05 PM For the Arrival of God's Kingdom

**Thursday, February 02, 2017**

12:05 PM For the Arrival of God's Kingdom

**Friday, February 03, 2017**

12:05 PM For the Arrival of God's Kingdom

**Saturday, February 04, 2017**

5:15 PM For the Arrival of God's Kingdom

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

January 21 & 22, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 54  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,451.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$26.87  
Electronic Giving: 26  
Amount Electronic: \$610.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$23.46  
Loose Money: \$461.00  
Total Collection: \$2,522.00

### Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, January 29, 2017**  
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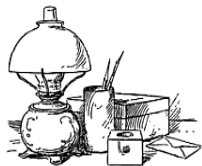
**Tuesday, January 31, 2017**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, February 01, 2017**  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, February 02, 2017**  
**GROUNDHOG DAY**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 03, 2017**  
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**Saturday, February 04, 2017**  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

As I mentioned in my letter last weekend, we welcome Fr. Frank Doyle, OSA this weekend as he comes among us on behalf of the Augustinian Missions, especially our missions in Japan and Peru. Fr. Frank was a missionary himself for seven years in South Africa. Thank you for welcoming him and for your generous response to his appeal.

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has designated next weekend, February 4th-5th, as Catholic Charities Appeal weekend throughout the entire Archdiocese. The second collection next weekend is for Catholic Charities. For those who receive envelopes, there is a designated envelope in your packets for this purpose. Also, you will find brochures in the back of the church explaining this cause. Your kindness to this collection provides support to tens of thousands of people through countless organizations, programs and ministries throughout the Archdiocese. This includes areas involved with education, social services, evangelization, etc. You can find more specific information about this appeal on our website at: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com) or at: [www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org](http://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org).

Once again, I would like to remind married couples of a great opportunity to participate in a Day of Reflection for married couples on Saturday, February 11th. This is in direct response to the efforts of Pope Francis to strengthen family life. As you know all last year was designated as "The Year of the Family" and Philadelphia was the host of Pope Francis as he came with thousands of others from throughout the entire world to celebrate family life. As a result of two synods of bishops on family life, Pope Francis wrote an exhortation on that topic and we had a small group of six persons reflect on it. Our Day of Reflection on February 11th is a direct result of all of the above. We provide this opportunity as one way for our parish to strengthen family life. Participants need not be parishioners. Please feel free to invite married family and friends. In order to make the necessary arrangements, we do ask that couples register. Please find more detailed information on the enclosed flyer as well as on our website.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



### **American Catholic Historical Society**

On **Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 2:00 PM**, Dr. William Watson will speak about his ongoing research at Duffy's Cut, the site of an

1832 mass grave of 57 Irish Catholic railroad workers. The lecture is hosted by the American Historical Society (263 South 4th Street). Free and open to the public. For more information, visit: [www.amchs.org](http://www.amchs.org).



Cape May Point, New Jersey

### **Women's Spirituality Retreat**

Marianist Family Retreat Center  
417 Yale Avenue  
Cape May Point, NJ 08212  
[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

Join with other women in an exploration of your own story and stories of women in faith. Come alone, or with a relative or friend. A team of women has prepared this weekend of rest and renewal. Eucharist, other prayer experiences, beach walks, socials and fun are included.

Cost: \$135pp, double occupancy

Please visit our website or call Anthony Fucci, Center Director at: 609-884-3829 for more info.



### **Rachel's Vineyard Ministries Post-Abortion Healing Retreat**

**March 10<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

**Malvern-Frazer, Pennsylvania**

Call Geri at 610-399-0890 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337

*All inquiries are strictly confidential.*

# 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](http://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!***

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Registration Required - Please contact: [pastorstaugustine@gmail.com](mailto: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.*



*Honoring the Mother of God in the Trinity's unfolding plan*



Feast Day of the Presentation of the Child  
Jesus and the Flame of Love

*February 2, 2017 Thursday*

**Saint Charles Seminary  
Wynnewood Road  
Wynnewood, PA**

**6:00 pm Rosary**

**8:30 pm Holy Mass**

[www.flameoflove.us](http://www.flameoflove.us)

**Fr. Robert  
Young**

Fr. Robert Young is a Franciscan priest based in Florida, who travels the world teaching on the *New and Divine Holiness* promoted by St. Hannibal Di Francia, and recognized by St. John Paul II and seen in the lives of other recent Saints, and in *Elizabeth Kindelmann*.

**Fr. James Blount**

Fr. James Blount is a priest of the Society of Our Lady of the Trinity based in Georgia, who travels the world teaching on the battle between Satan and the Woman of Genesis 3:15, Mary. He is one of the major promoters of the prayers given by God to Elizabeth Kindelmann having seen the power of these prayers in his work to overcome Satan's influence on souls.