



St. Augustine Parish

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 31, 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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Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.
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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.



Parish Recreation Room

We are requesting donations of any new or used recreation equipment and supplies for our Recreation Room which is located in the Basement of Carr Hall. Items of particular need are pool cue sticks, billiard ball sets, billiard ball racks, billiard chalk, billiard bridge sticks, 2 pool table lights, ping pong balls, Sun-Glo shuffleboard powder, 4 red shuffleboard pucks, 4 blue shuffleboard pucks, dart board, darts, Checkers and Chess sets.



ASH WEDNESDAY

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FEBRUARY 10, 2016

Ashes will be distributed at the

12:05 PM Mass
and the
7:00 PM Mass.

Second Collection

January 30 & 31, 2016

In response to the major storms and severe flooding that have hit the South and Midwest regions of our country, the US Bishop's Conference has asked each diocese to take up a special collection this weekend for the **Storm Relief Collection**. Donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA.

7th Grade Practice Test:

Saint Basil Academy will be offering a 7th Grade Practice Test on **Saturday, March 5, 2016** at 8AM. Please visit our website www.stbasilacademy.org/admissions for the registration form. For more information please call our Admissions Office 215-885-6952.

LOVE
BEARS ALL THINGS
BELIEVES ALL THINGS
HOPES ALL THINGS
ENDURES ALL THINGS

1 CORINTHIANS 13:7

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**.

Coach Handbag Bingo

Saint Basil Academy will be hosting **Coach Handbag Bingo** on Sunday, March 6, 2016 at 1:00pm (doors open at Noon)

Tickets are \$25.00 and include 12 games of bingo, soda, water, coffee and tea.

Extra games will be available for \$10.00 each

Please visit our website for tickets

www.stbasilacademy.org/alumnae/reunions-events

or contact Samantha Angelone at sangelone@stbasilacademy.org or call (215) 885-3771.

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday & Sunday,
January 30 & 31, 2016**

5:15 PM † Joseph McErlane and
† Perry Crockett
9:00 AM † Andrew Ponisciak
† Sr. Mary Homel, S.S.J.
11:00 AM † Flor Manguba
7:00 PM † Hipolito Mendana

Monday, February 01, 2016

12:05 PM All Souls in Purgatory

Tuesday, February 02, 2016

12:05 PM Raffaele Berarducci & Family

Wednesday, February 03, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, February 04, 2016

12:05 PM All Souls in Purgatory

Friday, February 05, 2016

12:05 PM † Julia Baumann

Saturday, February 06, 2016

5:15 PM In Honor of St. Augustine

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

January 23 & 24, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 22
Amount in Envelopes: \$551.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$25.05
Electronic Giving: 18
Average \$/Electronic: \$25.67
Loose Money: \$284.00
Total Collection: \$1,297.00

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"

Parish Giving

What's Happening

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 31, 2016

Monday, February 01, 2016
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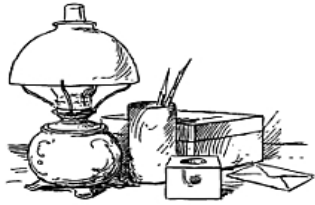
**Tuesday, February 02, 2016**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, February 03, 2016**  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, February 04, 2016**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, February 05, 2016**  
5:00 PM Concodora-Moore Rehearsal

**Saturday, February 06, 2016**  
3:00 PM Concodora-Moore Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

A few months ago several parishioners approached me about the possibility of our parish having a pilgrimage to Paris and Rome. I contacted a company with which I am familiar. *206 Tours*, and they customized *a trip for us for this coming September 8 to 16. The cost is \$4,559 a person (from Philadelphia). Most of this is absorbed in airfare from Philadelphia to Paris, Paris to Rome and Rome to Philadelphia. In addition, it includes 7 nights in 4 Star Hotels, breakfast and dinner each day, an air-conditioned bus, a professional tour escort, necessary admission fees, etc. We will have Mass each day (no charge). The only things really not included are lunches, beverages, and one's own personal shopping. It also can serve as a slight fundraiser for the parish.*

We think it is appropriate that we have this trip this year as we celebrate the 220th anniversary of our parish and we celebrate the Year of Mercy. When the Year of Mercy began on December 8th, Pope Francis opened the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican. We will be able to walk thru that door.

Some of the places which we will be visiting in France are Nevers (home of St. Bernadette), Lisieux (home of St. Therese -The Little Flower); and Paris (Notre Dame Cathedral, the Eiffel Tower, etc). In Rome we hopefully will participate in Pope Francis' Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square (if he is home), and visit the Vatican Museum, the Sistine Chapel, the tombs of St. Peter and St. John Paul II).

It should be a wonderful parish experience. If you would like more information, please take one of the brochures in the back of church. We need 20 people to make this happen. Right now we have 4 definite parishioners and six probable parishioners. I know several people from outside the parish who are interested. If you are interested, please contact me.

On another note, you know we had a mammoth snow storm last weekend (21 inches). Understandably there were only a little more than a hundred persons able to get to Mass. We typically have 400. As you can see from the Offertory Report, the collection was just over \$800. It is usually over \$2,500. This is a big difference. In addition, we naturally have the expenses for the removal of the snow. So, if you use envelopes, e giving, or you don't use either, I ask that you still contribute what you would have if you were here last weekend and perhaps a little more to help with the added expenses. Thank you very much for your consideration of this request and your generosity.

Have a great week (hopefully snowless).

Father 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 in the Friary Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you.