

# St. Augustine Parish

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time – March 03, 2019

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Santo Niño de Cebu

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**After spending a day last Saturday reflecting on married life, couples renewed their Marriage Vows within the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass.**



### Baptism Celebrations

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

**Sunday, March 03, 2019 ♦ 11 AM**

**Penelope Marie Place,**  
daughter of Kevin & Laura Place.

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Penelope's family in your prayers.*



**March 9, 2019, 7:30 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Man Up Philly 2019**

### Catholic Men's Conference

Now in its 11th year Man Up Philly Men's Spirituality Conference seeks to encourage men to be better fathers, husbands, brothers, and Catholics through enlightening and energizing talks, prayer, Eucharistic adoration, along with the reception of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

**Neumann University, Mirenda Center, 1 Neumann Way, Aston PA 19014**

Speakers include: Eagle star Ron Jaworski, Matthew Kelly, Evangelist Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, Irish tenor Mark Forrest. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Timothy Senior. For more information or to register visit our website - **www.manupphilly.com**



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,**  
**March 02 & 03, 2019**

5:15 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the O.S.A.  
9:00 AM † Bryan DeFoney  
11:00 AM † Eufrosina Torres Brett  
7:00 PM † Evelyn Gahob and Venerando Gahob, Jr.

**Monday, March 04, 2019**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Tuesday, March 05, 2019**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Wednesday, March 06, 2019**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

7:00 PM ~~~~~

**Thursday, March 07, 2019**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Friday, March 08, 2019**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Saturday, March 09, 2019**

5:15 PM The Parish Community

† = Deceased

**St. Rita Flea Market - Saturday, April 27th, 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM**

The annual Flea Market returns this spring! Spaces are \$15 each or two for \$25. Participants must supply their own tables. To support our Shrine, donate your goods to the Saint Rita table! Please bring items to the Shrine Office between 9:30am and 4:30pm M-F, or drop them off in the Shrine Gift Shop on weekends (no clothes or bed linens, please). The donation deadline is Friday, April 12th. Join us for the fun - whether you're shopping, selling, donating, or just stopping by!



### SPRING CHURCH GROUNDS MULCHING

**March 30, 2019**  
**9 AM to 12 Noon**

Please RSVP email to Charlie if you are coming out to help at: **charles.nygard@gmail.com**



### Operation Rice Bowl 2019

Operation Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church for you to pick up and to use for your Lenten sacrifices. Please return them to the collection at the end of Lent.

**Catholic Parents Network:** We are a support group for parents of LGBTQ+ children. We generally meet the 4th Monday of the month at 7:00PM. Other family members and allies are always welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Fran at: **215-620-0934**

### Sacrificial Giving

**February 23 & 24, 2019**

Number of Envelopes Used: 53  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,552.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$29.28  
Electronic Giving: 36  
Amount Electronic: \$738.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$20.51  
Loose Money: \$533.00  
Total Collection: \$2,823.00

### Capital Campaign (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: 147 Percentage: 82.86%  
Amount Pledged: \$621,422.50  
Amount Received: \$272,863.10

### Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,  
**www.st-augustinechurch.com**  
and click on:  
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



### The Bulletin Board

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, March 03, 2019**

10:00 AM St. Charles Seminarian Visit  
11:00 AM Penelope Marie Place Baptism  
1:00 PM Wedding Music Open House

**Monday, March 04, 2019**

7:00 PM Catholic Parents Network Mtg.

**Tuesday, March 05, 2019**

6:00 PM Franklin Bridge Neighbors Mtg.  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, March 06, 2019**  
**ASH WEDNESDAY**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, March 07, 2019**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, March 08, 2019**

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 09, 2019**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



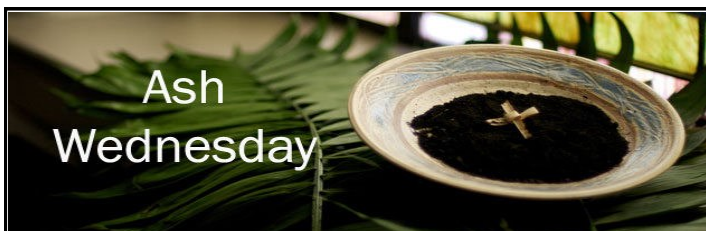
## FAST AND ABSTINENCE AND OTHER ACTS OF PENANCE FOR LENT 2019

The Bishops of the United States prescribe, as minimal obligation, that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to **abstain from eating meat on Ash Wednesday, March 06, 2019, on all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday**. Further, all persons eighteen years of age and older, up to and including their fifty-ninth birthday, are bound to fast by limiting themselves to a single full meal on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**, while the other two meals on those days are to be light.

All the faithful are encouraged, when possible, to participate at Mass and to receive the Holy Eucharist daily, to celebrate frequently the Sacrament of Penance, to undertake spiritual reading, especially the study of the Sacred Scriptures, and to participate in parish Lenten devotions as well as Lenten education programs. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is especially recommended.

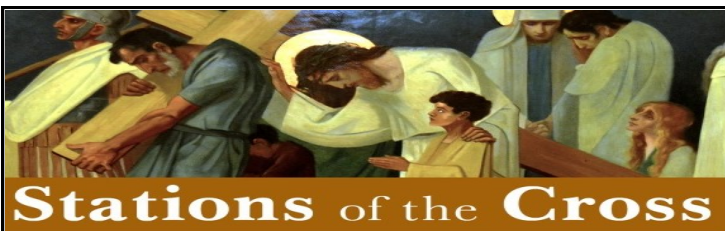
Lent is the penitential season of the Church's year. It begins on Ash Wednesday and ends with the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. Lent has six Sundays. The sixth is called Passion or Palm Sunday and marks the beginning of Holy week.

The Easter Triduum begins with the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday. It commemorates the Lord's passion and death on Good Friday, reaches its high point at the Easter Vigil and ends with evening Prayer on Easter Sunday. Then the joyful Easter Season of 50 days begins.



**MARCH 06, 2019**

Ashes will be imposed within the  
12:05 PM Mass and the 7:00 PM Mass.



**Friday Evenings During Lent**

**7:00 P.M.**

**Come, walk, and meditate on the  
Way of the Cross**

### Career Opportunity....

The **Knights of Columbus** is seeking a **Field Agent** for a career opportunity representing our insurance program in the Grater Philadelphia area. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Joseph Grayeske, General Agent, at 215-362-2469 or [joseph.grayeske@kofc.org](mailto:joseph.grayeske@kofc.org).



### ASHES and ASH WEDNESDAY

The ashes used on Ash Wednesday are made from the burning of palms blessed in the previous year's Palm Sunday celebration, when Christians carry palms to recognize the Gospels' reference to Jesus's path being covered in palm fronds on the day he entered Jerusalem.

Ash Wednesday is a Christian holy day of prayer, fasting, and repentance. It is preceded by Shrove Tuesday and falls on the first day of Lent, the six weeks of penitence before Easter. Ash Wednesday is observed by many Christians, including Anglicans, Episcopalians, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, and some Baptists.

Ash Wednesday derives its name from the placing of repentance ashes on the foreheads of participants to either the words "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" or the dictum "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Because it is the first day of Lent, many Christians, on Ash Wednesday, often begin marking a Lenten calendar, praying a Lenten daily devotional, and abstaining from a luxury that they will not partake in until Easter Sunday arrives.

Ashes are ceremonially placed on the heads of Christians on Ash Wednesday, either by being sprinkled over their heads or, in English-speaking countries, more often by being marked on their foreheads as a visible cross. This custom is credited to Pope Gregory I the Great (c. 540–604). In the 1969 revision of the Roman Rite, an alternative formula (based on Mark 1:15) was introduced and given first place "Repent, and believe in the Gospel" and the older formula was translated as "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return." The old formula, based on the words spoken to Adam and Eve after their sin, reminds worshippers of their sinfulness and mortality and thus, implicitly, of their need to repent in time. The newer formula makes explicit what was only implicit in the old.

Ash Wednesday marks the start of a 40-day period which is an allusion to the separation of Jesus in the desert to fast and pray. During this time, he was tempted. While not specifically instituted in the Bible text, the 40-day period of repentance is also analogous to the 40 days during which Moses repented and fasted in response to the making of the Golden calf.

Ash Wednesday is exactly 46 days before Easter Sunday, a moveable feast based on the cycles of the moon. The earliest date Ash Wednesday can occur is 4 February (which is only possible during a common year with Easter on 22 March), which happened in 1598, 1693, 1761 and 1818 and will next occur in 2285. The latest date Ash Wednesday can occur is 10 March (when Easter Day falls on 25 April) which occurred in 1666, 1734, 1886 and 1943 and will next occur in 2038.

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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

**Parish Staff:**

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**In Residence:**

**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.,** [spirhealth@aol.com](mailto:spirhealth@aol.com)

**Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.**

**Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., Prior**

## 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

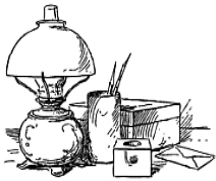
Please call the parish office or visit the parish website for a registration form or more information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

### 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.



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

Dear Parishioners:

The Archdiocese has asked us to observe "**Safe Haven Sunday**" **this weekend**. It is a time for us to become more aware of the prominence of pornography in our society. You will find in the back of the church some prayer cards to guide our prayer about this challenge, and some booklets entitled, **Equipped**, to help parents with some good suggestions in raising their children in a sexualized culture.

As you know, this **Wednesday is Ash Wednesday** and the **beginning of Lent**. This is a season for us to use various resources to help us prepare to renew our baptismal vows at Easter. Ashes will be distributed on Wednesday within the 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM Masses. We will be providing a number of resources of prayer, fasting and almsgiving to help you prepare to renew your baptismal promises:

- ⇒ As we have in past years, we will be **distributing a pin with a cross and ashes**. We encourage you to wear it during Lent as an outward sign of your preparation to renew your vows.
- ⇒ You will find in the back of the church two booklets to support your prayer life during Lent: **Daily Reflections** of the scripture passages of each day and **Open Your Heart to God**, a reflection each day by either Pope Francis, Thomas Merton, or Henri Nouwen.
- ⇒ Of course, we will have **Daily Mass Monday-Friday at 12:05 PM**.
- ⇒ In addition to the regular time for the opportunity for confessions on Saturday afternoons at 4:30 PM, the Sacrament of **Reconciliation also will be available after the 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses on Sundays**.
- ⇒ Another form of prayer is to participate in the **Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings at 7:00 PM**.
- ⇒ Participating in **Operation Rice Bowl** is a means of almsgiving by donating money that we do not spend from whatever we are abstaining or fasting. Please take a bowl (folded) in the back of the church.
- ⇒ Another means of almsgiving is to prepare a **"Blessing Bag"** of food & toiletries and clothes distributed by the Franciscan Outreach of the Padre Pio Prayer Center (at which 10 of our parishioners are volunteering) to the homeless, drug addicted and their families in the Frankford/Kensington area. You will find bags in the back of the church and instructions/suggestions on what to fill them with. An insert is also in this bulletin.
- ⇒ During the **Tuesdays of Lent (7:00 PM to 8:30 PM)** we will have an opportunity to know better the person of St. Augustine, his restlessness and the resources that helped him. Please sign up in the back of the church.
- ⇒ On **Tuesday, April 2nd** we will have the opportunity to **publicly express our opposition to legalized abortion by praying near the Planned Parenthood at 12th and Locust Sts**. Please sign up in the back of the church.

If you have not already done so, please be sure to **fill out the parish survey** facilitated by the Catholic Leadership Institute. You will find a link for it on the homepage of our parish website, or you can fill it out manually. There are hard copies in English and Tagalog in the back of the church. Doing this will help us tremendously to plan for the future.

Next Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass, **Karen Connolly** (Catechumen to be Baptized, receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil) and **Ashley Foreman** (Candidate to be received into the Church) and **Tom White** (Candidate for Confirmation) will participate in the **"Sending Forth"** liturgy as they prepare to go to the Cathedral with Archbishop Chaput to participate in the "Rite of Election." They are entering into the Period of Purification and Enlightenment, the final phase in the preparation to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. There will be more about this next weekend in the bulletin.

Have a great week and a great beginning of Lent.

Fr. Bill



REMAIN IN MY LOVE  
INITIATIVE FOR THE RENEWAL OF CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE



## PLENARY SESSIONS FOR INDIVIDUALS, COUPLES & FAMILIES

Join us for the third and final year of the Archbishop's *Remain in My Love* initiative! At each session, national Catholic speakers will present the splendor of Christ's teachings on the high dignity of the vocation of marriage and Christian family life. There will also be a personal testimony from a witness couple, a call to action and time for Q&A and discussion.

### Topic 1

#### MARRIAGE: CREATED BY GOD, FOR GOD

*The Sacramentality of Marriage*

**Speaker:** Megan Murphy

- **Sun, Mar 10, 1:00-3:30 PM**  
Saints Simon and Jude Parish,  
West Chester
- **Sun, Mar 17, 2:00-4:30 PM**  
Cathedral Chapel of Saints Peter  
and Paul, Philadelphia
- **Sun, Mar 31, 1:00-3:30 PM**  
Nativity of Our Lord Parish,  
Warminster

### Topic 2

#### HE SAW THAT IT WAS VERY GOOD

*The Goods of Marriage*

**Speaker:** Father Dennis Gill

- **Sun, June 2, 2:00-4:30 PM**  
Saints Simon and Jude Parish,  
West Chester
- **Sat, June 15, 1:00-3:30 PM**  
Nativity of Our Lord Parish,  
Warminster
- **Sun, June 30, 2:00-4:30 PM**  
Cathedral Chapel of Saints Peter  
and Paul, Philadelphia

### Topic 3

#### FAMILIES, BECOME WHAT YOU ARE!

*The Family as the Domestic Church*

**Speaker:** Damon Owens

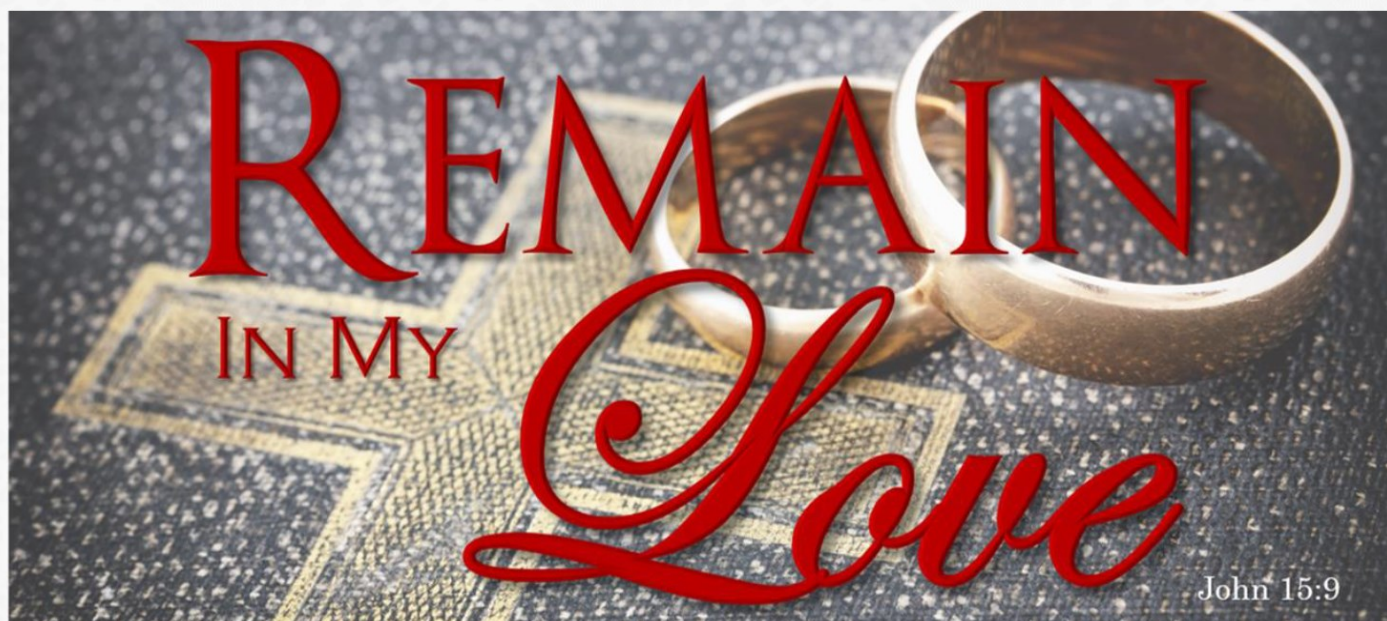
- **Sun, Sept 15, 2:00 PM-4:30 PM**  
Cathedral Chapel of Saints Peter  
and Paul, Philadelphia
- **Sun, Sept 22, 1:00-3:30 PM**  
Nativity of Our Lord Parish,  
Warminster
- **Sun, TBD**  
Saints Simon and Jude Parish,  
West Chester

*The same presentation is offered in each of the three locations listed for each topic.*

Free and open to the public. Childcare will be provided during each presentation. Please RSVP.  
More information, speaker bios and online registration can be found at:

**[archphila.org/remain2019](http://archphila.org/remain2019)**





John 15:9

### ABOUT REMAIN IN MY LOVE

In 2017, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput announced a three year project, [Remain in My Love](https://www.archphila.org/remain), directed to every member of the clergy and lay faithful, to every parish and institution and to the families of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Its goal is to reinvigorate our understanding, practices and celebrations of Christian marriage and family life.

Year 1 (2017) was addressed to the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center and Year 2 (2018) was for parish staffs. This third and final year (2019) brings the Church's good news about marriage and family life to all of the people of the Archdiocese. The three key topics of Years 1 and 2 will be presented in Plenary Sessions throughout the Archdiocese and are open to everyone. These presentations aim to immerse all of us in the splendor of Christ's teachings about marriage and family and to provide a way for married couples and families to meet and support one another. There is no more urgent time than now to bring marriage and family to new life and to work to protect this most precious institution created by God.

The 2019 Plenary Sessions will take place primarily on Sundays. Families are encouraged to "make a day of it", attending Mass together, perhaps going out to eat together and then attending a session. All are asked to register for the sessions at [archphila.org/remain2019](https://www.archphila.org/remain2019).

#### The Plenary Sessions will include:

- Keynote address by a national Catholic speaker
- A personal witness from a married couple
- Discussion, Q & A and a call to action on the topic
- Childcare will be available at each session
- Local marriage and family ministry information

### NOTE FOR PARISH STAFF

Many parishes of the Archdiocese participated in Year 2 of the Remain in My Love initiative. If for some reason your parish was not able to do so, you can do so this year by following the Guidebook for Parish Staff, which can be found on the website, [archphila.org/remain2019](https://www.archphila.org/remain2019).

Pastors and Parish Staffs that did participate in Year 2 are invited to share observations, suggestions and plans from the parish discussions to strengthen married life and the family. These comments will be published for the benefit of everyone on the Remain in My Love website and will also aid the presenters throughout 2019. Pastors are asked to forward these comments to Donna Huddell at [dhuddell@archphila.org](mailto:dhuddell@archphila.org).

### QUESTIONS ABOUT YEAR 3

If you have any questions about Year 3, please contact Father Dennis Gill at [worship@archphila.org](mailto:worship@archphila.org).



Dear Parishioners:

As the result of group discussions last Lent and Advent on how we as a parish might respond to the drug and homeless problem in our society, we have now established a relationship with the Franciscan Outreach of the Padre Pio Prayer Center in Frankford. One of the important needs identified is the need for daily hygiene and food/personal items as well as clothing items to help the homeless get through the rough winter months.



Lent this year begins on Wednesday, March 6, 2019. During Lent, we are customarily asked to do three things (as a minimum), that of Prayer, Fasting and Alms Giving. We can do all three with the homeless and drug addicted in mind. First, let us offer daily prayer that God will provide for, comfort and help them to find support services. Secondly, through fasting, we can use the money that we would normally spend on food and drinks, to provide for the less fortunate. Finally, alms giving or sacrificial offerings. This year we are asking our parishioners to consider providing **“Blessing Bags”** that will be given to the homeless. Included on this flyer, you will see a picture and a list of suggested personal items that can be placed in a gallon-sized Ziploc bag and then they will be taken to the Padre Pio Prayer Center in Frankford and distributed to the homeless and drug addicted population in the Frankford and Kensington area of our city. These small personal items can help to restore the dignity of one’s person as well as appearance.

There is also a need for some clothing items such as: **gloves, warm hats, hoodies, white socks, underwear (men and women), pants, jeans, sweatpants and winter coats. We ask that underwear is new and socks can be slightly used.** If you are able to provide the Blessing Bags or clothing, it can be dropped off in the large boxes in the rear of the church.

Thank you for your generosity of helping the less fortunate in our community and may you have a blessed and fruitful Lent this year.

Fr. Bill

## featuring Blessing Bag Checklist for the Homeless

### DRINKS:

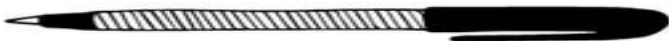
- ☐ Bottled Water
- ☐ Instant Coffee Packets
- ☐ Tea Bags
- ☐ Energy Drink
- ☐ Juice Cans or Boxes

### FOOD:

- ☐ Beef Jerky
- ☐ Dried Fruit
- ☐ Granola Bars
- ☐ Instant Oatmeal Packets
- ☐ Protein Powder Packets

### TREATS:

- ☐ Chocolates (Individually Wrapped)
- ☐ Hard Candy
- ☐ Mints
- ☐ Chewing Gum



### TOILETRIES:

- ☐ Chapstick
- ☐ Facial wipes
- ☐ Moisturizer
- ☐ Comb
- ☐ Toothbrush
- ☐ Tooth paste
- ☐ Q-Tips

### GENERAL:

- ☐ Multi-Purpose Wipes
- ☐ Compact First Aid Kit
- ☐ EmergenC Packets (used for when they start to get sick)
- ☐ Heat Pack
- ☐ Warm Socks (Wool)

### EXTRA:

- ☐ Restaurant Gift Cards
- ☐ Prepaid Phone Card
- ☐ Personal Note of Encouragement

\*Put items in a clear zip lock bag. Size depends on how many items you are putting in each bag. You will need Gallon size bags for more items, and Quart size bags for fewer items.



# How to Pack a BLESSING BAG





Catholic Leadership  
INSTITUTE

# THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

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

**The Disciple Maker Index Survey IS NOW OPEN !**

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey is open and we need your help!  
Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to: **[www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com)**

*(There is also a link to the survey on our Parish website,  
just click the Catholic Leadership Institute logo on the center of the homepage.)*



**There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy (English & Tagalog) on the tables in the back of the church or by contacting Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at 215-627-1838 in the Parish Office.**

The survey **will only be available** from **February 16 to March 16** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to the Parish Pastoral Council and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Fr. Bill





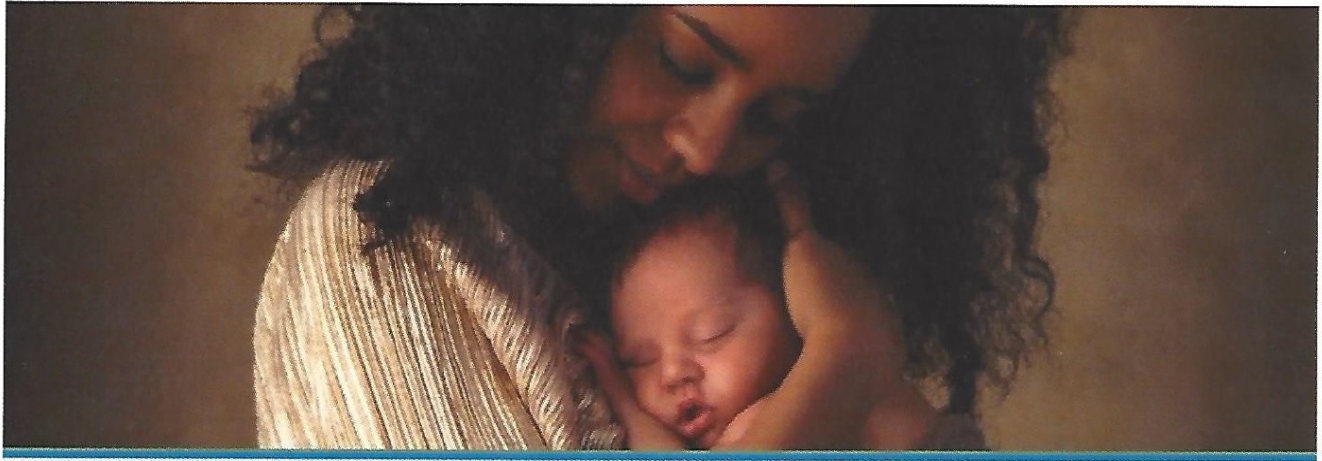
# Weekend of Safe Haven Sunday

## Safe Haven Sunday: Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is setting aside this weekend, **March 2 & 3**, as Safe Haven Sunday in order to give focused time and resources to address the harmfulness of pornography and other online threats to marriages, family life and culture.

Today's awareness day is celebrated through prayer and a reflection within the context of the Mass. After Mass, we will be distributing Covenant Eyes' book, *Equipped: Smart Catholic Parenting in a Sexualized Culture*. This book includes a unique seven-day text-to-opt-in program: *The Equipped 7-Day Challenge*. This Challenge provides practical tips any caring adult can take to create safer digital environments for themselves and our young people.

Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please contact The Office for Life and Family or visit [Phillycatholiclife.org](http://Phillycatholiclife.org).



# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE®

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March 6 - April 14

**Saint Augustine Parish's assigned day for the Prayer Vigil: Tuesday, April 2, 2019**

## **HELP SAVE LIVES IN PHILADELPHIA!**

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

With God's help, here are the proven results in 23 coordinated campaigns:

- **15,256 babies** saved from abortion
- **186 abortion** workers converted
- **99 abortion** centers closed

Here's how to take part in 40 Days for Life in our community:

### **Prayer Vigil location:**

**Elizabeth Blackwell Planned Parenthood**  
**1144 Locust Street**  
**Philadelphia, PA 19107**

**Monday to Friday ♦ 8 AM to 5 PM**  
**Saturday ♦ 8 AM to 3 PM**

**Sign up on the sheet in the back of the church or call Jacob Marquart, O.F.S., in the Parish Office at 215-627-1838.**

### **Contact:**

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