

St. Augustine Parish

Third Sunday of Lent – March 04, 2018

“Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization”

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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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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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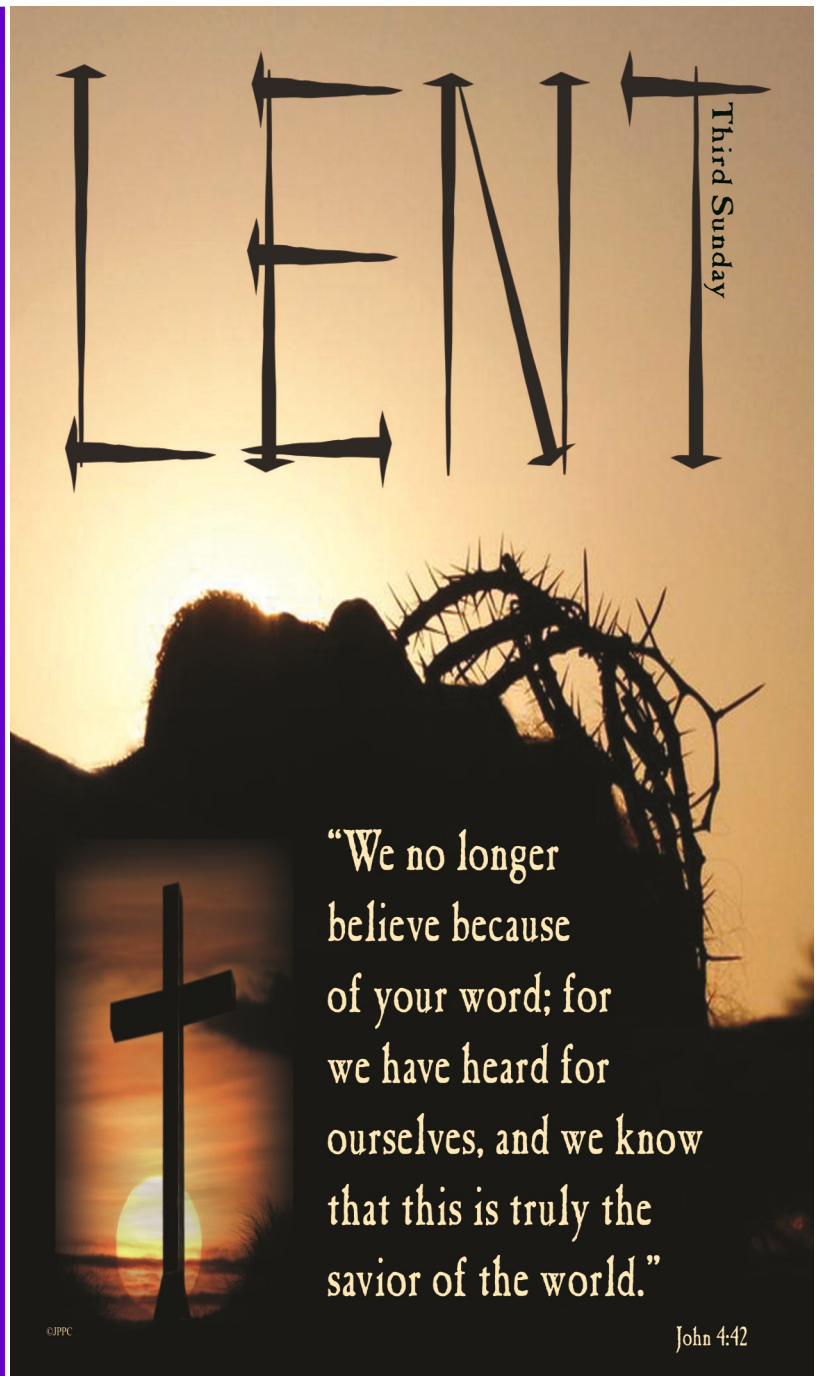
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“We no longer
believe because
of your word; for
we have heard for
ourselves, and we know
that this is truly the
savior of the world.”

John 4:42

I.H.M. Sisters' Night – Friday, March 16, 6:30-8:30 pm, Camilla Hall, 1145 W. King Rd., Malvern, PA 19355

Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to spend an evening of prayer, pizza, and St. Paddy's Day fun with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. This is a great opportunity for young women who may be curious or thinking about a vocation to the religious life to spend some time informally with the IHM sisters.

Cultural Heritage Mass

Native American, Asian, African, European, Caribbean, and Brazilian Catholics welcome all to this celebration!

Saturday, March 17, 2018 - 2pm Procession; 2:30pm Mass

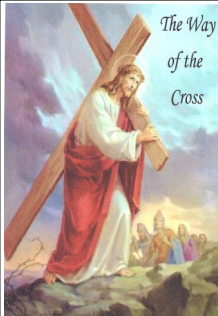
Celebrant: Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap
Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

Discernment Retreat Weekend—March 23 (6pm) to March 25 (1pm), Villa Maria House of Studies, 1140 King Rd., Malvern, PA 19355

Experience a weekend retreat at the IHM Motherhouse with the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters, novices, and postulants. Single young women ages of 18-35 are invited to come for a weekend of prayer, spiritual conferences, meals, and times of recreation with the sisters. Daily Mass, Liturgy of the Hours, and Eucharistic adoration are included in our weekend retreat.

Contact: 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com

A Journey through Lent

Stations of the Cross
Friday Evenings During Lent
7:00 P.M.
Come, walk, and meditate on the Way of the Cross

Please join Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary's **Legion of Mary** for "Marian Day," to be held at **St. Charles Seminary, Saturday, March 17 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.** Includes: morning and afternoon presentations by Tim Staples from Catholic Answers, Mass, box lunch and Holy Hour. Donation request for box lunch is \$10. To RSVP, please email advancement@scs.edu or call (610) 785-6270.



Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

March 9, 10, and 11, 2018
Rachel's Vineyard Ministries
Malvern-Frazer, PA

For information call: Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337

All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, March 03 & 04, 2018

5:15 PM The Parish Community
9:00 AM -----

11:00 AM † Fernando Dacanay
7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, March 05, 2018

12:05 PM † Julia R. Baumann

Tuesday, March 06, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Wednesday, March 07, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Thursday, March 08, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Friday, March 09, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, March 10, 2018

5:15 PM † Josephine Mrazik

† = Deceased

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www.st-augustinechurch.com

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Sacrificial Giving

February 24 & 25, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 54
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,758.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$32.56
Electronic Giving: 33
Amount Electronic: \$755.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$22.88
Loose Money: \$658.00
Total Collection: \$3,171.00



Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 04, 2018

Monday, March 05, 2018

Tuesday, March 06, 2018
7:00 PM Lenten Program: DOPE
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, March 07, 2018
7:00 PM RENEW Faith Sharing
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, March 08, 2018
6:00 PM Steering Committee Meeting
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, March 09, 2018
6:00 PM Pensgen-Marcavage Rehearsal

Saturday, March 10, 2018
11:00 AM RENEW Faith Sharing
3:00 PM Pensgen-Marcavage Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Last weekend, we had the first Volunteer Ministry Fair that anyone can remember Saint Augustine Parish ever having. On many levels it was a mammoth success.

It was a very valuable experience educationally. Many people were amazed that there were 22 activities in which the parish is involved. Some told me they had no idea about some of the opportunities in which they could be involved.

It was a valuable experience socially. After each of the Masses parishioners had the opportunity to mingle with each other. An important part of a parish community is for parishioners to meet and greet. You can get a sense of that from the pictures in the insert of this bulletin.

It was a valuable experience in that some people who have never been involved in the parish signed up for different things. Very importantly, it appears that many activities in the parish will have new blood and new energy.

On behalf of all of us I want to express our heartfelt appreciation to Laura Place who for months spent hours and hours organizing the many details that go into such a mammoth endeavor. We also are grateful to Ed Riehl, Kevin Place and Jacob Marquart who assisted Laura a great deal. Thank you as well to those who staffed the tables to explain and answer questions about the various parish ministries.

The concept of having such an event originated over a year ago when the Parish Pastoral Council had an all day Saturday workshop reflecting on the pastoral needs of the parish. I am consistently grateful to the members of the Council who assist me in assessing the pastoral needs of the parish. This fair was a direct result of their collaboration with me.

As I mentioned, many of our parish activities have the potential of receiving a shot in the arm with new blood and new energy. Let me share with you how many parishioners showed interest in various activities in the parish:

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| ⇒ Filipino Community for Holy Week Activities 14 | ⇒ Lectors 2 |
| ⇒ Church Decorating 8 | ⇒ Ministers of the Eucharist 2 |
| ⇒ Music Ministry 4 | ⇒ Capital Campaign 2 |
| ⇒ Marketing Committee 7 | ⇒ Theology on Tap 4 |
| ⇒ First Fridays 11 | ⇒ RENEW (Faith Sharing) 7 |
| ⇒ Gardening 11 | ⇒ Grant Writing 4 |
| ⇒ Children's Religious Education 5 | ⇒ Environment Committee 12 |
| ⇒ RCIA 1 | ⇒ Gift of Life 15 |
| ⇒ Facilities and Maintenance 1 | ⇒ 9 AM Coffee and Donuts 3 |
| ⇒ Wedding Parking Assistance 2 | ⇒ Catholic Relief Service Ambassadors 6 |
| ⇒ Hospitality Minister / Usher 4 | ⇒ 7 PM Mass Monthly Social 2 |

I share the optimism which St. Paul expressed when he wrote to the Philippians, "I am confident that God who has begun the good work in you will bring it to completion." God has blessed us with many talented and generous people. The fair last weekend gives me the hope and confidence that God will continue to bless us abundantly.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Environmental Corner

Home:

Torn shower curtains can be made into a play mat and children can use dry erase markers to draw on it.

Office: See if your boss would allow for a bookcase for free mini-library for the staff to set up and use.

Outside: Philadelphia has a zero waste and litter action plan that we should all know about. Please visit: <https://philly.curbed.com>

