

St. Augustine Parish

Fourth Sunday of Lent – March 11, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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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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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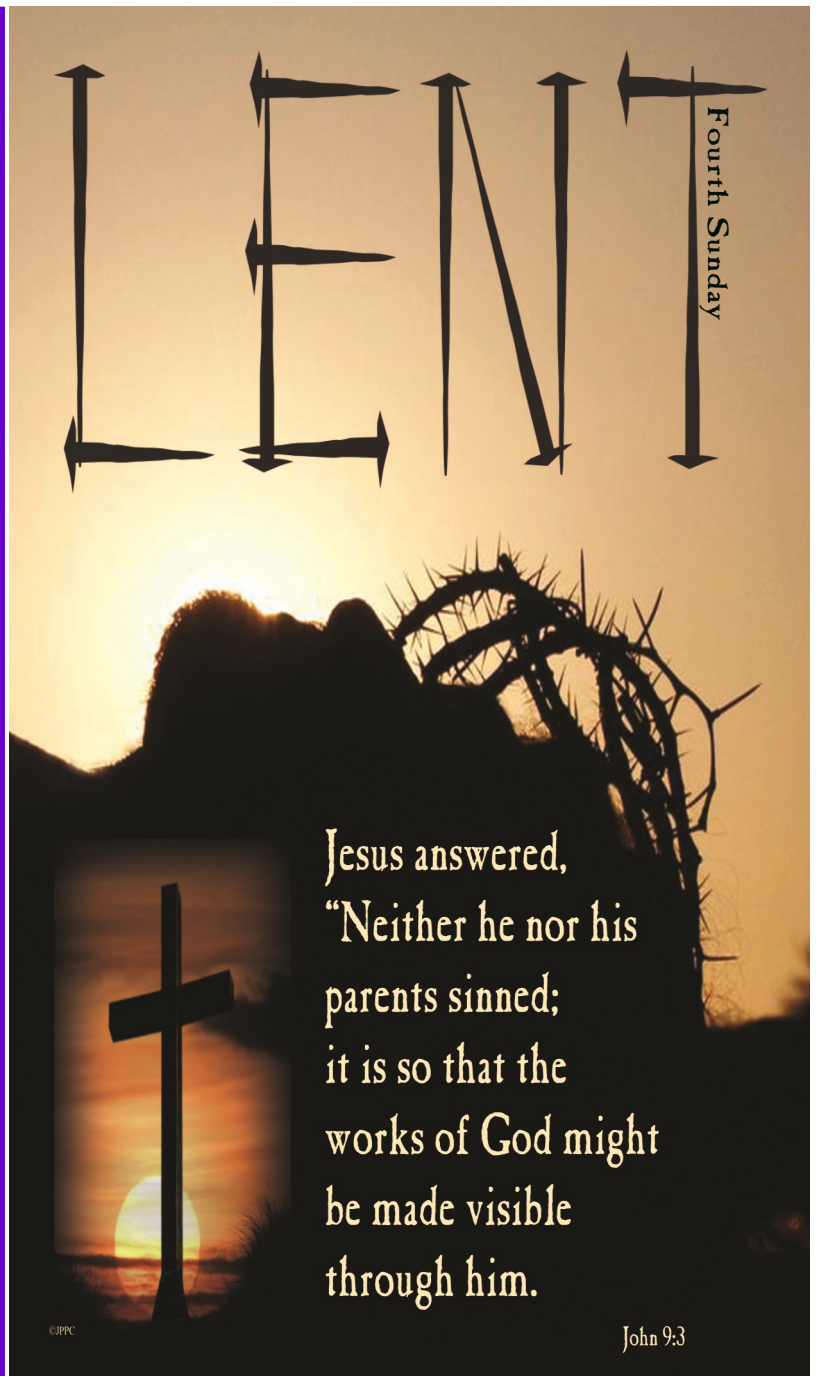
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7th Grade Visitation Day

Roman Catholic High School invites prospective students for the Class of 2023 to visit the school on Wednesday~ March 14th for 7th Grade Visitation Day. For additional information or questions regarding the day call (215) 627-1270 ext. 146/159 or e-mail: admissions@romancatholichs.com.

Romauction 2018

Roman Catholic High School proudly announces its 2018 premier gala and major fundraising event the Romauction, this event will be held on Saturday ~ March 24th 6:00PM at Roman Catholic High School Plan to join us for an entertaining evening featuring a lavish buffet, raffle items, games of chance as well as silent and live auction items. For more information about tickets, sponsorships, and advertisements please visit our website at: Romauction@romancatholichs.com or call 215-627-1270 (ext. 221).

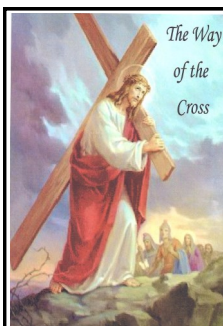
Spring Open House

Roman Catholic High School 'Will hold a Spring Open House intended for (6th and 7th grade students and their families on Sunday. April 8th from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. Registration available online at RomanCatholicHS.com. For additional information or questions regarding the event call (215)-627-1270 ext. 146/159 or e-mail: admissions@romancatholichs.com.



Please welcome the newest members of our parish who registered in the last 2 months:

Darin Picorella & Erika Redondo
 Tony & Alyssa Calvano
 Valerie Calderon
 Johanna Beck
 Meghan Hutchinson
 Robyn Hemmings
 Jason & Andrea Hilleary
 Sean Burman
 Laura Marie Blackburn
 James & Sarah Olechna
 Alexander Carlson
 Vanessa & Bart Schindler
 Connor & Jordyn Bertoni
 Ross & Maura Powell
 Kevin Cafferky
 Lee & Christi Tourscher
 Daniel Baumgard & Cristina SanFrancesco
 Jesse Wagner
 Caitlin Dalik



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

Happy St. Patrick's Day

**The Lord is my shepherd;
 there is nothing I shall want.**

Psalm 23



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
 March 10 & 11, 2018**

5:15 PM † Josephine Mrazik
 9:00 AM † Carolyn Donahue
 11:00 AM In Thanksgiving,
 The Arevalo Family
 7:00 PM -----

Monday, March 12, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

12:05 PM † Anna Candelora

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Thursday, March 15, 2018

12:05 PM † Fernando Dacanay

Friday, March 16, 2018

12:05 PM -----

**Saturday, March 17, 2018
 Saint Patrick's Day**

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

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It's secure!

It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,

www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



Sacrificial Giving

March 03 & 04, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 54
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,559.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$28.87
 Electronic Giving: 41
 Amount Electronic: \$1,105.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$26.95
 Loose Money: \$663.00
 Total Collection: \$3,327.00



**Fourth Sunday of Lent
 Sunday, March 11, 2018**

1:00 PM Colon Cancer Presentation
 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, March 12, 2018

Tuesday, March 13, 2018

7:00 PM Lenten Program: DOPE
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, March 14, 2018

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
 7:00 PM RENEW Faith Sharing
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, March 15, 2018

6:00 PM Ferguson-Wrobel Rehearsal
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, March 16, 2018

4:30 PM Ferguson-Wrobel Wedding

Saturday, March 17, 2018

11:00 AM RENEW Faith Sharing
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As we are about the half way mark of Lent, I would like to bring two important Lenten thoughts to you.

The first is to ask you to keep in prayer our Catechumens and Candidates who are preparing for the Sacraments of Initiation at Easter. The time is getting closer. They have been formally preparing very intently since last September, meeting each Monday night for close to two hours and doing some private preparation each week. Our Catechumens, Miles Humenansky, Evan Schaffner, and Katie Kenny who have never been baptized will be baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion at the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday, March 31st (7:30 PM). Our Candidates, Scott Gillenwater, and Richie Byrd who were both baptized in another Christian denomination will make a Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church, be confirmed and will receive First Communion at the 7:00 PM liturgy on Sunday, April 8th. At the same liturgy, Mike McCory who was baptized Catholic and received First Communion as a child will be confirmed. Even though I have mentioned this before in my letters, I mention it again (and will in the next month) because it is such a significant life giving happening in our parish community.

The second Lenten thought I would like to bring to your attention is that within the Sacred Triduum on Good Friday evening (7:30 PM) we will have for the second year in a row the celebration of "The Last Seven Words." Since the 16th century "The Seven Last Words" have been widely used in sermons on Good Friday, and entire books have been written on theological analysis of them. A person's final articulated words said as death approaches generally are taken to have particular significance. These seven sayings, being the "last words" of Jesus on earth may provide a way to understand what was ultimately important to Him as He was dying on the cross and what messages He was leaving for us. I am extremely grateful that the following have agreed to share a reflection on each of "The Words":

- 1) Fr. Jim Keating, OSA --"Father, forgive them for they do not know what they do."
- 2) Anne Marie Bonner --"Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."
- 3) Ed Riehl --"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"
- 4) Paul Dacanay-- "Woman, here is your son...Here is your mother."
- 5) Greg and Lily Walsh --"Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."
- 6) Keith Weikel --"I am thirsty."
- 7) Dr. Lita Manguba--"It is finished."

This is a wonderful opportunity for us to hear spiritual insights and reflections from fellow parishioners. In addition to the reading of the scripture verse and a reflection on it, there will be time with each "Word" to have some silence, offer petitions, and sing a hymn. The entire service will be about 90 minutes.

As Lent continues, please keep Miles, Evan, Katie, Scott, Richie, Mike, Fr. Jim, Anne Marie, Ed, Paul, Greg, Lily, Keith and Lita in prayer.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Environmental Corner

Home:

Broken costume jewelry can be recombined into bangles, etc. They also make great magnets and fine decorations for photo frames.

Office: The Economy League of Greater Philadelphia may be something your organization may want to join.

Outside: Solarize Philly has lots of information about solar energy and jobs it can create.

