

St. Augustine Parish

Second Sunday of Lent—March 12, 2017

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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As part of our Parish Community's Lenten program centering on Pope Francis' encyclical on the environment, "Care for Our Common Home" (Laudato Si'), please see below how many of our parishioners indicated last weekend what they would do during Lent:

A) Sustainability

- 51 Purchase locally produced and/or fair traded food items
- 6 Join a CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) program
- 2 Help out in a local garden (or donate money, tools, etc.)
- 57 Add another meatless day during each week in Lent
- 4 Help create a "Central Kitchen" in Philadelphia similar to other cities
- 71 Be mindful of what I do with leftover food from eating out or cooking

96 Total Responses

B) Energy Conservation

- 27 Complete a home energy audit (<https://energy.gov/energysaver/do-it-yourself-home-energy-audits>)
- 21 Switch to more renewable sources of energy
- 38 Become more informed about social justice coalitions and faith based environment groups focused on renewable energy in Philadelphia. e.g., POWER, The Earth Quaker Action Team, and Green Justice Philly

C) Energy Efficiency

- 89 Turn off lights as I leave a room
- 51 Use efficient light bulbs and appliances
- 41 Reduce the idling of my car
- 60 Walk, bike, and/or use public transportation
- 14 Install high efficiency faucet aerators and shower heads

D) Management of Natural Resources

- 56 Not flush prescription medications, etc. down the toilet
- 10 Use the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC) guidelines when purchasing fish and seafood
- 21 Be aware of the materials used in furniture and flooring
- 69 Reduce my items of clothing, then recycle or donate them to appropriate charities, etc.
- 69 Use refillable water bottles
- 42 Use coffee thermoses

E) Safeguarding Drinking Water

- 78 Not waste water in the faucet, shower, tub, garden, etc.
- 34 Use cleaners with the "Safer Choice/US EPA" label. (List on EPA website)
- 74 Be mindful of how I dispose of litter (even chewing gum)

F) Lenten Observances

- 31 Donate money saved from any of the above to an appropriate environmental cause
- 28 Call and/or write your congressional representatives to insist that the Environmental Protection Agency's emphasis on the global warming crisis be maintained
- 27 Inform the parish what I am doing in order to "Care for our Common Home" and allow it to be communicated to the entire parish



**Saint Augustine
Student Excels**

CONGRATULATIONS!

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Edward R. Dunbar '17

achieved **First Honors**

Edward is ranked number 2 in the class.

IHM Sisters' Night

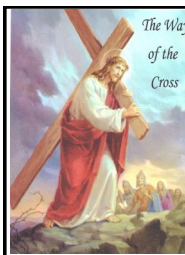
Friday, March 24 ♦ 6:30 pm to 8:30pm
Camilla Hall ♦ 1145 W King Road ♦ Malvern, PA

An opportunity for young women to share
informally with IHM Sisters.

Join us for a fun night of prayer, pizza, and
a sing-a-long bingo!

RSVP by March 23, 2017 to:

Sr. Marianne 610-889-1553 or ihmvoc@gmail.com



**Stations of
the Cross**
Friday Evenings
During Lent
7:30 P.M.
Come, walk, and
meditate on the
Way of the Cross

Mothers of Children with Disabilities

Retreat ♦ Tuesday, May 2, 2017 at

Malvern Retreat House, Sr. Sheila Galligan,
IHM will direct a retreat for mothers and grand-
mothers who are raising children with disabili-
ties and also those who have adult children
with disabilities. Fr. Jim Olson will be the
celebrant for Mass. There will be time to pray,
reflect, and chat with other mothers. To regis-
ter on line go to www.opdarchphilly.com. For
more information please contact Malvern
Retreat House at 610-644-0400 or the Office
for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.



The Archdiocese is
considering resuming a
print publication contain-
ing local Church news
that would come out
every other week. The
subscription rate would be
\$40 to \$50 annually.
If you think you would
subscribe to a regular
archdiocesan publication,
please call or email
the rectory to say that you
are interested in a print
publication.

Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!

**Matrimony: A calling to forgive! "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life
and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope."**

Retrouvaille offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. *Retrouvaille offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage.* Retrouvaille helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. Retrouvaille provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program in your area begins on the **weekend of April 21** at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA. Another weekend will be held in August. For more information, or to register for one of our weekends, visit our web site at: www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.



**Mass
Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday,
March 11 & 12, 2017**

5:15 PM † Daniel A. Duffy, Sr.
9:00 AM † Thomas Coletti
11:00 AM † Resty Tiduto Manalon
7:00 PM -----

Monday, March 13, 2017

12:05 PM The Imprisoned

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

12:05 PM † Patricia & Patrocinio Morales

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

12:05 PM † Yolanda Fazziani

Thursday, March 16, 2017

12:05 PM † Alberta Planster

Friday, March 17, 2017

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, March 18, 2017

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

March 04 & 05, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: **68**
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,733.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$25.49**
Electronic Giving: **28**
Amount Electronic: **\$820.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$29.29**
Loose Money: **\$452.00**
Total Collection: **\$3,005.00**

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

**The
Bulletin Board**

Second Sunday of Lent

Sunday, March 12, 2017

12:00 Noon PREP/CCD Class

Monday, March 13, 2017

Tuesday, March 14, 2017

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, March 15, 2017

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, March 16, 2017

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal



Friday, March 17, 2017

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY

5:00 PM Cecere-Brant Wedding Rehearsal

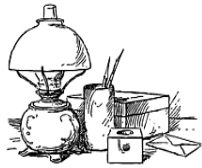
7:30 PM Stations of the Cross



Saturday, March 18, 2017

2:00 PM Cecere-Brant Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....



PRAYER



FASTING



ALMSGIVING

Dear Parishioners:

I will not be with you this weekend as I have been invited to lead the Parish Mission next week at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish in Jamaica, New York where I was pastor from 1993 to 1997. The Augustinians served this parish from its beginning days in 1917 (I wasn't there then) and did so for 80 years. In 1997, we said we did not have enough Friars to continue to serve the parish. At that time, the Diocese of Brooklyn took over the responsibilities of the parish. This year they are celebrating their 100th anniversary (nowhere near our 221 years). In order to reconnect with their Augustinian roots and to continue to keep the Augustinian spirit alive in the parish, they wanted to have an Augustinian lead their Parish Mission in this special anniversary year. Since I was the last one out the door, I was asked to do so. I am very happy to do it. Please pray for me as I will for you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all those who were involved in launching our Lenten program focused on "The Care of Our Common Home." I am very grateful to the committee who suggested this endeavor and who edited and re-edited the form. I am grateful to Ed Riehl, Duncan and Camille Wright who spoke at the Masses and to Dan and Kerry Yager who tabulated all the input as well as to Sarah White who has prepared the petitions to be included in the Prayer of the Faithful during Lent. I am most grateful to the 96 parishioners who filled out the form which indicated what they would do during Lent to "Care for our Common Home." Please see the front page of this weekend's bulletin for the great response. If everyone does what is indicated on the front cover, we will make a difference. One parishioner told me she was going to put her copy of the form on her refrigerator to remind her what she said. Two parishioners told us they wanted to join this environment committee and plan to come to the meeting on April 17th. A visitor from Texas told me she was taking the concept and the form back to her parish in Texas and encourage her pastor to do something similar. A parishioner brought to my attention that we should change the plates and cups which we use in Carr Hall. We have begun to look into that. One of the beauties of this project is that it is something in which everyone in the community can be involved: the Filipino community, the young adult community, the elderly, the young and the homebound, etc. There is a link on our parish website which will refer you to more information in this whole topic. Many thanks to all who helped put this together.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



The Annual Archdiocesan Mass Honoring the Gifts of Persons with Disabilities, The Deaf Community, Family, Friends and Caregivers is Saturday, April 1st, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul at 18th and Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Philadelphia. Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap., will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a light reception immediately following the Mass. **All are Welcome.** To **RSVP** go to www.opdarchphilly.org, or call the Office for Persons with Disabilities at 215-587-3530.



Romauction 2017

Roman Catholic High School proudly announces its 2017 premier gala and major fundraising event, the **Romauction**. This event will be held on **Saturday, March 25th 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)



THE OBSERVANCE OF THE MEMORIAL OF SAINT PATRICK AND THE LENTEN OBLIGATION TO ABSTAIN FROM MEAT ON FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2017

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, the Archbishop of Philadelphia, in accord with the *Code of Canon Law* (canon 87), grants a dispensation to all Roman Catholics in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from the obligation to abstain from meat on the Memorial of Saint Patrick on Friday, March 17, 2017.

The United States Bishops prescribe as a *minimal obligation* that all persons who are fourteen years of age and older are bound to abstain from eating meat on the Fridays of Lent. This is a corporate gesture of penance observed by all the members of the Church in the United States.

In certain circumstances, such as the coincidence of Saint Patrick's Day and a Friday of Lent, the Diocesan Bishop may grant such a dispensation from the observance of the corporate gesture of penance on a penitential day. However, as with every Friday of the Church Year outside of Lent, if a Catholic makes the choice not to abstain from meat, then some other penance of choice is to be observed in honor of the passion and death of our Lord on the cross.

On Saint Patrick's Day, the memory of this missionary apostle to Ireland recalls his preaching of the Faith and encouragement to live authentic Christian lives. Lent does not disappear with the festive celebration of Saint Patrick. Rather, in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Roman Catholics may fittingly observe March 17, 2017 with another choice of penance rather than abstaining from meat.



THE ARCHDIOCESE OF PHILADELPHIA

Invites you to join us for a

PRAYER SERVICE

Servicio de Oración

Seamos una familia bajo Dios!



We are one family under God!

FOR JUSTICE
por la Justicia



FOR IMMIGRANTS AND REFUGEES
para Inmigrantes y Refugiados

Sunday, March 19, 2017

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The Archbishop Chaput will preside over a Liturgy
of the Word and will also offer remarks.

Where / Dónde

Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter & Paul
18th St. and the Benjamin Franklin Pkwy.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Domingo 19 de marzo del 2017

4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

El arzobispo Chaput presidirá una Liturgia de la
Palabra y también ofrecerá observaciones.

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Philadelphia, PA 19106
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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.
Adeodatus Prison Ministry/Restorative Justice
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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.