



# St. Augustine Parish

*Sixth Sunday of Easter—May 01, 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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Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://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*

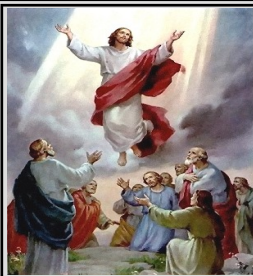
Please call the parish office for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

### *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.



## The Ascension of the Lord

**Thursday,  
May 05, 2016**

**Holy Day of Obligation**

**Mass Times: 12:05 PM and 7:00 PM**

(No Vigil Mass on Wednesday)



Mother's Day Offering & Memorial Envelopes are available on the tables in the rear of the Church for you to remember both Living and Deceased Mothers on this special day. What a great "Thank You" for your mother to have her remembered at Mass on Mother's Day!

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE!**  
**[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)**

**SAVE THE DATES!**  
**Let's CELEBRATE our 220th ANNIVERSARY!**

— 220th Anniversary Concert —  
Sunday, June 12, 2016 • 3:00 PM (*Note date change*)

— Dinner and Dancing as we Cruise the Delaware River  
onboard the Spirit of Philadelphia —  
Friday, September 30, 2016 • 7 PM –10:30 PM



## IHM Nun Run

Join us on June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016 for the IHM Nun Run, a 5K run/walk at Villa Maria House of Studies, Immaculata, PA which is across the street from Immaculata University. Start time is 8:30am. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall, the retirement home for the aged and infirmed Sisters of IHM. Donations are \$30.00 for individual and \$15.00 for a child 12 years old and under. Register online: [www.ihmnunrun.org](http://www.ihmnunrun.org). **May 27<sup>th</sup> is the last day to register.** No race day registrations.

*The month of May  
is Mary's month.  
Pray to her always  
for her help.*



*O brilliant star of  
purity, Mary  
Immaculate, Our  
Lady of Lourdes, be  
our comfort,  
hope, strength  
and consolation.*

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Saturday & Sunday,  
April 30 & May 01, 2016**

5:15 PM † Catalina Insong  
9:00 AM † Raymond Halligan, O. P.  
11:00 AM † Evelyn Gahob and  
Venerando Gahob, Jr.  
7:00 PM † Patty Ianello

**Monday, May 02, 2016**

12:05 PM Benedict Arul & Family

**Tuesday, May 03, 2016**

12:05 PM † Margaret Gam

**Wednesday, May 04, 2016**

12:05 PM † Eric Stieffenhofer

**Thursday, May 05, 2016**

**The Ascension of Our Lord**

12:05 PM † Julia Baumann  
7:00 PM † John Thomas Durkin, III

**Friday, May 06 2016**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Saturday, May 07, 2016**

5:15 PM In Honour of St. Augustine

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving April 23 & 24, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 54  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,362.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$25.22  
Electronic Giving: 24  
Average \$/Electronic: \$20.08  
Amount Electronic: \$482.00  
Loose Money: \$620.00  
Total Collection: \$2,464.00

## Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

Just log on to our website,

**[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)**

*and click on:*

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**

**Parish Giving**

## The Bulletin Board

**Sixth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 01, 2016**

2:00 PM Seneres-Jose Wedding

**Monday, May 02, 2016**

**Tuesday, May 03, 2016**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, May 04, 2016**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, May 05, 2016**

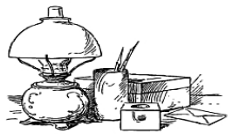
6:30 PM Doelp-Crowe Rehearsal  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 06, 2016**

5:00 PM Doelp-Crowe Wedding

**Saturday, May 07, 2016**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

Two weeks from Sunday, May 15th is the feast of Pentecost. This will mark the end of the Easter season and the birthday of the Church as we celebrate the great gift of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is mentioned in two of the readings this weekend. In the first reading the Church has to handle a dispute about who is eligible and what are the requirements to be members of the Church. St Luke tells us in the first reading from the Acts of the Apostles that this dispute was settled by "the decision of the Holy Spirit." Jesus tells the Apostles (and consequently he tells us) in the Gospel that the Father will send us "the Advocate, the Holy Spirit."

Perhaps we do not appreciate as much as we should this great gift of the Holy Spirit. Perhaps we do not rely on and use this gift as much as we could and should.

In preparation for the wonderful feast of Pentecost, I would like to suggest that we say the following prayer of St. Augustine, the patron of our parish community, every day for the next two weeks.

Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

### **NOVENA AND FEAST OF SAINT RITA**

The annual Solemn Novena in preparation for the Feast of Saint Rita will take place from Friday, May 13 through Saturday, May 21 at the National Shrine, 1166 S. Broad Street. Daily mass each day will be followed by the novena prayers and reverencing of her relic. Weekday Masses at 8 am, 12 Noon & 5:30 pm. On Saturday, May 14, Masses will be at 8 am, 12 Noon and 5 pm. Sunday, May 15 Masses at 9 and 11 am and a 2 pm Healing Mass. On Saturday, May 21 Mass will take place at 8 am, 12 Noon and 5 pm. On Sunday, May 22, the Feast of Saint Rita will be celebrated with a procession and blessing of roses at each of the five masses (8 am, 10 am, 12 pm, 3 pm, and 5:30 pm). If you are interested in carrying the statue of St. Rita at one of these Masses, please call 215-546-8333. Please call office or visit [www.saintrita Shrine.org](http://www.saintrita Shrine.org) for more information.



**The month of May is dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and Our Mother.....**

***An Act of Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary***

Holy Mary, Mother of God and Virgin, I choose thee this day for my queen, patron, and advocate, and firmly resolve and purpose never to abandon thee, never to say or do anything against thee, nor to permit that aught be done by others to dishonor thee. Receive me, then, I conjure thee, as thy perpetual servant; assist me in all my actions, and do not abandon me at the hour of my death. Amen.

### **May 2016 Intentions of the Holy Father**



**Universal: Respect for Women**

That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed.

**Evangelization: Holy Rosary**

That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.