

# St. Augustine Parish

Sixth Sunday of Easter – May 06, 2018

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**



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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## 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.



## Baptism Celebrations

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome two new members into our parish community.

**Sunday, May 06, 2018**

**Pierce Jeffrey Milligan**

son of Jeffrey & Kaileen Milligan.

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

**Leia Ann Tourscher**

Daughter of Lee & Christy Tourscher.

**Congratulations!**

Please keep Pierce's & Leia's family in your prayers.

## Snow Removal → Second Collection

We had budgeted \$3,600 for snow removal this past winter but the actual cost was \$7,830. You can appreciate that this difference of budgeted vs. actual of over \$4,000 has a tremendous effect on a balanced budget. Because of this, our Parish Finance Commission has recommended that we have two special second collections to help make up this difference. These special collections will be the **weekends of May 12 & 13** and **May 26 & 27**. Obviously, your understanding of this situation and your generosity will be greatly appreciated and a tremendous help to our parish finances.



A friendly reminder that the **Catholic Charities In-Pew Weekend**, will take place next weekend, **May 12th & 13th**. Pledge cards and envelopes will be available for your convenience to consider making a contribution to the 2018 Catholic Charities Appeal. Thank you for your generosity.



**Thursday, May 10th**  
**The Ascension of the Lord**

A Holy Day of Obligation

Mass is celebrated at:  
**12:05 PM and 7:00 PM**

**Phillies**

## Catholic Charities Appeal Night at the Phillies ♦ Monday, June 25th

Catholic Charities Night with the Philadelphia Phillies. The game will take place on Monday, June 25, 2018 as the Phillies take on the New York Yankees at 7:05 PM in Citizens Bank Park. Tickets range from \$23 to \$43 and a portion of all proceeds will directly benefit the CCA. For more information on how to purchase tickets, please visit the Phillies website: [www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight).



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,**  
**May 05 & 06, 2018**

5:15 PM † Catalina Lim Yang  
9:00 AM † Julia R. Baumann  
11:00 AM † Helen Manguba  
7:00 PM † Jim Barbaretta

**Monday, May 07, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Tuesday, May 08, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Wednesday, May 09, 2018**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, May 10, 2018**

**ASCENSION THURSDAY**

12:05 PM In Thanksgiving, Arevalo Family  
7:00 PM -----

**Friday, May 11, 2018**

12:05 PM † Honora Franchetti

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

5:15 PM † Charlotte Michel

† = Deceased

## 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**

## Sacrificial Giving

**April 28 & 29, 2018**

Number of Envelopes Used: 60  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,545.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$25.75  
Electronic Giving: 42  
Amount Electronic: \$990.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$23.57  
Loose Money: \$684.00  
Total Collection: \$3,219.00

## The Bulletin Board

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Sunday, May 06, 2018**

11:00 AM Pierce Jeffrey Milligan Baptism

**Monday, May 07, 2018**

**Tuesday, May 08, 2018**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, May 09, 2018**

6:30 PM Parish Finance Committee Mtg.

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, May 10, 2018**

**ASCENSION THURSDAY**

5:00 PM Miller-Murphy Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, May 11, 2018**

5:00 PM Miller-Murphy Wedding

7:30 PM Canuette-Prager Rehearsal

**Saturday, May 12, 2018**

3:00 PM Canuette-Prager Wedding

5:15 PM Leia Ann Tourscher Baptism

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB

## The Mother's Day Offering

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!



### May 2018 Intentions of the Holy Father Pope Francis

**Evangelization – The Mission of Laity**  
That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

### Saint Rita of Cascia: Solemn Novena and Feast on May 13-22, 2018

Join in prayer and celebration! The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia is our neighbor in South Philadelphia. This year's Solemn Novena to Saint Rita takes place May 13-21, with three daily Masses with Novena devotions, and three daily opportunities for Confession. On the Feast Day, May 22, the Shrine will have six Masses, Confessions all day, and a free concert at 6:45pm. All Masses include the procession of St. Rita's statue, blessing of the roses, Novena

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**THE SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend is for **The Catholic Home Missions**..... Presently, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Thank you for your generous support of this appeal. More information can be found on the website at: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).



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.***

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 ought 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.

### Please remember our sick and homebound brothers and sisters in your prayers....

Daniel Roarty  
Rose McCormick  
Heather Chiaradonna  
Ed Mylett  
Desmond King  
Fr. Michael Scuderi, O.S.A.  
Steve Dolan  
Cecilia Borres  
Bryan DeFoney

### Catholic Women's Conference 2018

Join us for a day of friendship, prayer and growth in your faith at the 2018 Catholic Women's Conference. This year's theme is **"Daughters of the King"** and the day will be devoted to helping women discover their foundational identity as daughters of the King of Heaven and Earth. **Saturday, October 27, 2018, 9am-4pm**, at the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA**. Talks will be offered in English, Spanish and American Sign Language. A mid-September sellout is expected. Register today at: [www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org).





Please join us on:

**Sunday, May 20, 2018**

**8:15 PM** *(after the 7 PM Mass)*

**Saint Augustine R.C. Church**

250 N. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA

**Father Matthew Carr Hall**

for a presentation on:

## ***“Drug Addiction and the Opioid Crisis”***

*The presentation will have an emphasis on current drug abuse conditions in Philadelphia.*

Panel of Speakers:

- . Two men who have extensive experience with addiction and recovery**
- . Two agents from the D.E.A.**  
(Drug Enforcement Administration)

**There will be an opportunity to ask all of your questions.**



*Beer/Wine & Munchies provided!*

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*A free will offering will be accepted.*





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

Dear Parishioners:

Next weekend, we celebrate Mother's Day. Next month, we celebrate Father's Day. Last week, we commemorated Earth Day. We have Boss' Day and a number of other "Days."

Later this summer on August 5th we have "Friendship Day." We had a television series which was very popular called "Friends." There is a children's hymn, "What a friend I have in Jesus." Having friends and relationships is something very special to cherish and celebrate.

Friendship implies a relationship that involves mutual affection, empathy, loyalty, compassion, companionship, understanding, and acceptance. Friendship requires work and effort by spending time and experiencing honest sharing. If I have a good job, good health, a nice home, but don't have friends, there is a mammoth void and sadness in my life.

In this weekend's Gospel, Jesus calls his disciples, His friends, and by extension he also calls us His friends. This is a great thing upon which for us to reflect.

What are the implications that Jesus is my friend? He accepts me as I am, but doesn't leave me where I am. He helps me to grow. He wants me to be happy. As a child, I memorized from the Baltimore Catechism that God made me to be happy with Him in this life and the next. And if I didn't memorize that correctly, I had to write it three times on the blackboard (they didn't have whiteboards in those days). Jesus says he gives us His joy and he wants our joy to be complete. With all my weaknesses, sinfulness and selfishness, Jesus still has confidence in me. He sends me and all of us as he did the disciples into our world. What a friend I have in Jesus!

Who reflects Jesus' friendship to me? To whom do I reflect that friendship? A spouse? A son or daughter? A parent? A sibling? Someone who is not a blood relative? For whomever we have that friendship, we should let them know how grateful we are. That is why we have "Friendship Day." Maybe consider sending your friends a Hallmark friendship card this year on August 5th.

By the way, I never had to write the answer on the blackboard.

Have a great week, my friend.

Fr. Bill

### **Adjacent Risk of Drug Addiction**



*One risk to those addicted to injectable drugs is exposure to blood-borne diseases like HIV and Hepatitis from contaminated hypodermic needles. This risk is significantly decreased with free needle exchanges. Here people can trade in their used needles for clean, hypodermic needles. There are two needle exchanges in Philadelphia. They are located at: Prevention Point Philadelphia and Project Safe.*

<http://ppponline.org>

<https://projectsafephilly.org>