



St. Augustine Parish

Seventh Sunday of Easter – May 08, 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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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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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.

Come to the Ordination to the Priesthood
All are Welcome to Pray for our New Priests

Solemn Mass with the Rite of
Ordination of Several Priests

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul
18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Saturday, May 21, 2016 at 10:00 AM

2016 Catholic Women's Conference
**"Mother of Mercy,
Make Our Hearts Like Yours!"**

Saturday, October 29, 8:30 am-4 pm
National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa
Doylestown, PA

Find more information and registration at:
CatholicWomensConference.org

*Happy
Mother's Day*

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE!
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



*Please welcome the
newest members of our
parish who registered
in the last 3 months:*

Brad & Paula Murphy
Michael McDonough
Jylian Ferris
Robert & Carol Saldutti
Robert Saldutti, Jr.
Shannon Saldutti
Meghan Saldutti
Matthew McMahon
William Muhr, Jr.
John & Cheryl Conte
Adam Conte
Emily Friedlander
Erin Hennessey
Daniel Petrongolo
Laura Place
Melissa DeCastro

*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,
May 07 & 08, 2016**

5:15 PM In Honour of St. Augustine
9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
11:00 AM † Helen Manguba
7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, May 09, 2016

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 10, 2016

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 11, 2016

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 12, 2016

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 13, 2016

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 14, 2016

5:15 PM Mother's Day Novena

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving
April 30 & May 01 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 63
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,836.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$29.14
Electronic Giving: 24
Average \$/Electronic: \$22.79
Amount Electronic: \$547.00
Loose Money: \$572
Total Collection: \$2,955.00

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

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 08, 2016

Monday, May 09, 2016

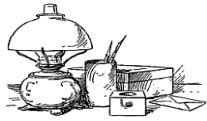
Tuesday, May 10, 2016
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, May 11, 2016
6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, May 12, 2016
4:30 PM Fox-Peirce Wedding Rehearsal
6:30 PM Hallman-Wolfrom Rehearsal
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, May 13, 2016
3:00 PM Fox-Peirce Wedding

Saturday, May 14, 2016
3:00 PM Hallman-Wolfrom Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As you know from the secular press as well as from my letters in our parish bulletin, Pope Francis recently has written an Exhortation entitled *The Joy of Love*. This is extremely significant for several reasons. First, it is the culmination of input from Catholics around the world as well as the deliberations of two lengthy meetings (synods) of bishops from around the world. Secondly, it is extremely significant because the topic pertains to each one of us, **The Family**. It concerns families with children, families without children, sex education, families dealing with separation and divorce, families dealing with homosexual members, challenges in family life in our culture, discernment on how to make decisions, and a term the Pope uses often, "wounded families."

As I mentioned before, as a result of four of us who showed interest in becoming more familiar with this document, we are going to meet for nine Thursdays (7:00 PM to 8:30 PM) from May 25 to August 11. By means of their parish bulletins we have invited parishioners from six other local parishes to join us for these discussions.

I would like to encourage as many of our own parishioners as possible to be a part of this process for a number of reasons:

This is an opportunity for continuing education about our faith and our Church which is essential for our spiritual growth. So often, we have the erroneous thought that once we receive the sacrament of Confirmation we have nothing more to learn. Nothing could be further from the truth.

This is an opportunity to share our thoughts, insights, challenges, experiences and questions about *Family Life* with others. Everyone has an opportunity to grow from this experience.

It is an opportunity to bring together various segments of our parish community. Understandably some things in our parish basically involve our young adults. Some other things basically involve the Filipino community. This is an opportunity to involve everyone with the same experience.

Some might think the summer is a poor time to make this opportunity available. In our conversation about this, it was discussed that parish life doesn't end because it is the summer and that actually we are a little freer from other commitments in the summer. In other words, it can be more difficult to find the time to do something like this during the other parts of the year. Realizing most of us try to get away in the summer for a short time, it is understood that one does not have to come to each of the nine gatherings. It is for this reason we will have in the bulletin each week what chapters will be discussed at each gathering.

I understand *Word Among Us* is publishing a study guide with the document. I would like to have that available for the participants. So, please let me know if you are interested in being a part of this opportunity.

Please give serious thought and prayer about joining us for the discussion of the Pope's Exhortation *The Joy of Love*.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

Discussion of Pope Francis Exhortation *The Joy of Love*

Thursdays 7:00 PM-8:30 PM St. Augustine Church

All are welcome. One does not have to come to all nine meetings but each person is asked to read the designated chapter before attending a meeting. The document can be found and downloaded at: <http://www.documentcloud.org/documents/2793677-AL-INGLESE-TESTO.html> or it can be obtained at the parish.

May 26 Introduction and Chapter 1 "In the Light of the World" Pages 1-22

June 9 Chapter 2 "The Experiences and Challenges of Families" Pages 23-46

June 23 Chapter 3 "Looking to Jesus: The Vocation of the Family" Pages 47-69

June 30 Chapter 4 "Love in Marriage" Pages 70-123

July 7 Chapter 5 "Love Made Fruitful" Pages 124-150

July 14 Chapter 6 "Some Pastoral Perspectives" Pages 151-196

July 28 Chapter 7 "Towards A Better Education of Children" Pages 197-219

August 4 Chapter 8 "Accompanying, Discerning, and Integrating Weaknesses" Pages 221-243

August 11 Chapter 9 "The Spirituality of Family and the Family" Pages 245-264