## St. Augustine Parish

The Fifth Sunday of Easter—May 14, 2017

"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.

243 North Lawrence Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 (GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)



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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

### 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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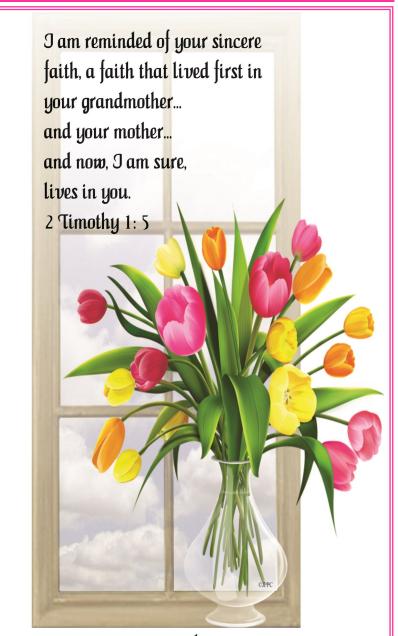
#### Rev. Anthony Burrascano, O.S.A.

Executive Director, Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor

#### Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.

Adeodatus Prison Ministry/Restorative Justice

www.adeodatusprisonministry.com (215) 925-3566



Happy Mother's Day



#### MANNA Canned Food Collection

Parishioners are asked to take one of the Manna Bags located in the rear of the church to fill with canned food items. Items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, can pasta, soups, and pork & beans. For safety, please don't include any glass bottles.

We ask that you return the bags with donated food **NEXT WEEKEND** on **MAY 20th & 21st**. The food will be taken to the *Dreuding Center* in our neighborhood. Thank you for your generosity and helping our neighborhood friends who are in emergency situations.





- Help needed with Child Care and Light Housekeeping
- Flexible Hours
- Compensation more than minimum wage

#### Please call Zilan at 215-370-9292

This job ad is for informational purposes only and does not constitute a contract for employment with St. Augustine Church in anyway.

Nor does the Parish have any connection, agreement, or association with the employer.

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Psalm 98



You are cordially invited by

The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission
Saint Augustine R. C. Church
The American Academy of Sacred Arts
Ms. Celeste A. Morello

to attend AN OFFICIAL MARKER DEDICATION CEREMONY for **Nicola Monachesi, fresco artist** 

1795-1851



Saint Augustine R. C. Church, on North Fourth Street, at New Street Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 at 11:00 AM



#### , Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, May 13 & 14, 2017

9:00 AM Mother's Day Novena 11:00 AM † Constantina Basia 7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, May 15, 2017 12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 17, 2017 12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 18, 2017 12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

**Friday, May 19, 2017** 12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 20, 2017 5:15 PM Mother's Day Novena

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving May 06 & 07, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 67 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,868.00 Average \$/Envelope: \$27.88 Electronic Giving: 32 Amount Electronic: \$1,040.00 Average \$/Electronic: \$32.50 Loose Money: \$508.00 Total Collection: \$3,416.00

#### **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"





The Fifth Sunday of Easter Sunday, May 14, 2017

Monday, May 15, 2017

Tuesday, May 16, 2017 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

> Wednesday, May 17, 2017 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, May 18, 2017 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, May 19, 2017** 5:00 PM Revelli-Hernandez Rehearsal

Saturday, May 20, 2017 3:00 PM Revelli-Hernandez Wedding 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

#### Dear Parishioners:

As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, I was struck by the following article from the Catholic News Network:

"Pope Francis told Italian students he was shocked when a massive U.S. bomb used in Afghanistan was referred to as 'the mother of all bombs.' They called it 'the mother of all bombs' the pope told the Italian youths. But a mother gives life and this brought death.

The 7,000 young people were participating in a course on peace and human rights sponsored by the Italian ministry of education. They gave the pope sustained applause May 6<sup>th</sup> for his comment about the U.S. bomb, formally called the Massive Ordnance Air Blast (MOAB). U.S. forces used it in Afghanistan on a tunnel complex for suspected Islamic State militants April 13<sup>th</sup>.

Pope Francis told the young people they should be worried about the state of the world, which seems to be embracing a 'culture of destruction' when God made human beings to build, give life, move forward, create community and live in peace.

At the same time, he said there are millions of people in the world giving their lives in service to others. The vast majority of them are 'hidden' and never make the news, but they exist."

I was struck that 7,000 young people were involved in a course concerning human rights and that they gave the Pope a sustained applause when he spoke so strongly about life.

I was struck on the clever phraseology of the Pope that a mother gives life and yet we call a bomb which is created to destroy life a mother.

As we celebrate Mother's Day this weekend, we give thanks to God for our mothers who have given us life.

May we pray that the life our mothers have given us will never be used to destroy life, but will be used to sustain and respect life as well as to build community and live in peace.

Thank you mothers for helping to contribute to a culture which gives, sustains, nourishes and respects life. By living your vocation of motherhood you make a tremendous contribution to our society.

Happy Mother's Day!

Have a great week.

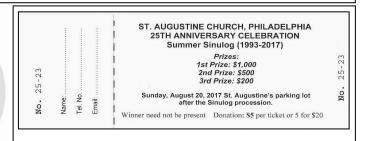
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Fr. Bill

# Phillies

## Catholic Charities Appeal Night at the Phillies + Wednesday, June 14th

Catholic Charities Night with the Philadelphia Phillies. The game will take place on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 as the Phillies take on the Boston Red Sox at 7:05 PM in Citizens Bank Park. Tickets range from \$20 to \$38 and a portion of all proceeds will directly benefit the CCA. For more information on how to purchase tickets, please visit the Phillies at: www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight.



## This August 20th, the parish is happy to celebrate the 25TH ANNIVERSARY of our Annual Summer Singles

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This year we have a Raffle to mark this great celebration.

Every registered family should have received a booklet of chances to buy or sell. We ask that you help us in the endeavor by supporting the parish. If you need more chances, please contact the Parish Office.