

St. Augustine Parish

Pentecost Sunday – May 15, 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
(GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)
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.
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www.adeodatusprisonministry.com (215) 925-3566

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

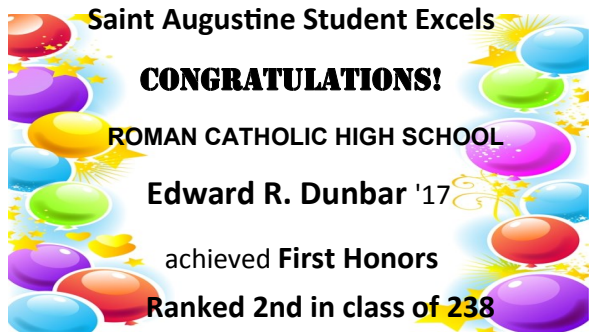
Please call the parish office for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

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.



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

**You Can Change The Future —
 Become a Foster Parent!**
 Foster families provide temporary homes to children
 of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis.
 The love and commitment that foster parents provide
 can have a lasting and positive effect. Is this what
 God is calling you to do? For more information please
 call **Catholic Social Services** at 267-331-2502

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE!
www.st-augustinechurch.com

*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.*

Baptism Celebration
 Saturday, May 21st, 2016 at
 11:00 AM, we have the
 opportunity through the
 celebration of the Sacrament
 of Baptism to welcome a new
 member into our parish
 community. The son of Jaime and Mahalia
 Agustines, **Sanpxo Agustines**, will be
 baptized. Please keep Sanpxo and his
 parents in your prayers.



Gift of Life—Family Support Services presents.....
**A Grief Workshop for the Loss of a
 Spouse or Significant Other**
Thursday, June 9, 2016
Light Meal will be served at 6:15 PM
Program will run from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM
Gift of Life Donor Program
 401 North 3rd Street, Philadelphia
RSVP by June 2nd to Carla Levins, LSW, at:
clevins@donors1.org or by calling 1-800-366-6771, x1104
 Everyone is welcome, you need not be a
 guest at Gift of Life Family House.



**SCHEDULE
 & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday & Sunday,
 May 14 & 15, 2016**
 5:15 PM Mother's Day Novena
 9:00 AM The Parish Community
 11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
 7:00 PM † Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Zaffina
Monday, May 16, 2016
 12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
 12:05 PM † Carmen Liana Becerra
Wednesday, May 18, 2016
 12:05 PM -----
Thursday, May 19, 2016
 12:05 PM -----
Friday, May 20, 2016
 12:05 PM Deceased Members and
 Benefactors of OSA
Saturday, May 21, 2016
 5:15 PM -----
 † = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving
May 07 & 08, 2016
 Number of Envelopes Used: 77
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,997.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$25.94
 Electronic Giving: 25
 Average \$/Electronic: \$26.08
 Amount Electronic: \$652.00
 Loose Money: \$330.00
 Total Collection: \$2,979.00

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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
 Bulletin Board**

Pentecost Sunday
Sunday, May 15, 2016
 12:00 PM CCD Class
Monday, May 16, 2016
 7:00 PM 220th Anniversary Committee Mtg.
Tuesday, May 17, 2016
 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
Wednesday, May 18, 2016
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group
Thursday, May 19, 2016
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal
Friday, May 20, 2016

Saturday, May 21, 2016
 11:00 AM Agustines Baptism
 3:00 PM McNamara-Tuliszewski Wedding
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Birthday!

Today, we as Church throughout the world celebrate the beginning of our existence as Church. Jesus fulfilled His mission. He is physically leaving the world and leaving His mission to be continued by an unlikely group of people who were frail, fragile, weak, uncertain, and scared. But He told them that He would not leave them alone. He would send His Spirit to guide and energize them. Thus, Pentecost is the beginning of the Church as we know the Church.

It has been over 2,000 years since Jesus left His mission to imperfect human beings, but the Church, after good times and bad and sickness and health, still continues. It has survived many conflicts, starting with Saints Peter and Paul being in conflict with each other over the requirements needed to be members of the Church.

I often say Jesus did not give us the Church to make life difficult, but He gave us the Church because He knew life would be difficult. He wanted us to know that as we experience the difficult times that He is with us. If we are open to it, we can experience His presence in scripture, the sacraments, and each other. And others can experience His presence through us.

"What you do to the least of my people you do to me." ♦ "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there I am." ♦
"This is my body. This is my blood." ♦ "I will not leave you orphan. I will be with you all the days of your life."

Over the years, including very current years, the Church has experienced various scandals. Remember no one person and no group is perfect! Immediately after His selection as Bishop of Rome, Pope Francis was asked how he would describe himself. His first response was, "I am a sinner."

The Church is us. We are the Church, in all of our imperfections. It is we who today as frail, fragile, weak, uncertain and scared people are to continue the mission of Jesus. This is what is known as evangelization--consciously continuing the work of Jesus. Sometimes this word "Evangelization" makes some people uncomfortable. They think it can mean standing on street corners or being obnoxious in the face of others. This is not what it means. We can continue the work of the Church (evangelize) in many subtle ways as sharing our time, talents and treasures for each other in the parish. It may be as simple as giving the parish bulletin to one who is not able to get to Mass, inviting someone to Mass or a parish event, letting people know about our parish, saying "God bless you" when someone sneezes (not just "bless you"), recognizing the anniversary of baptism of our children, grandchildren, Godchildren, wearing a religious symbol (as one would wear a Phillies hat or a wedding ban), not to be afraid to mention our religious activities in conversations, etc. It is not necessarily in dramatic ways that we continue the mission of Jesus. It is in very simple and ordinary things.

The important thing is that we are conscious to do it and that we remember we are not left alone to do it. Jesus has given us His Spirit to guide and enable us.

Happy Pentecost. Happy Birthday. 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