

# Saint Augustine R. C. Parish

## Fifth Sunday of Easter ♦ May 19, 2019



National Shrine of  
Santo Niño de Cebú

*"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. 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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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911



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

#### 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

#### Parish Staff:

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#### In Residence:

Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A., Prison Chaplain  
Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.  
Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., Prior

### 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 or visit the parish website for a registration form or more 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.

Open Bar

**It's NOT Too Late To Get A Ticket. Call The Parish Office.**

Buffet  
Dinner

**Saint Augustine Church**  
**Capital Campaign Gala at Villanova University Finneran Pavilion**  
**June 1, 2019 ♦ 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM**

Hors d'oeuvres

Live Auction

**Beauty that Converts Our Hearts: the Martin Saints Choir & a James Matthew Wilson Poetry Lecture ♦ Thursday, May 23, 2019, 7:00 PM**  
Students from Philadelphia's newest Catholic classical high school will be singing. Villanova literature professor and poet James Matthew Wilson will read his poems and give a talk on truth, beauty, and goodness in the Catholic liberal arts. Student art will also be on display. Light refreshments afterwards. An opportunity to savor the best of Catholic culture and get to know this new school.

**Location:** Martin Saints Classical High School at Holy Martyrs parish, 120 Allison Road in Oreland.

[www.martinsaintsclassical.org/news/2019/4/9/beauty-that-converts-our-hearts](http://www.martinsaintsclassical.org/news/2019/4/9/beauty-that-converts-our-hearts)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

There are still Masses available until the end of 2019 for your Mass special intentions.

A Mass can be celebrated to remember a loved one, a special intention, a birthday, thanksgiving or an anniversary. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass.



**GIFT of LIFE**  
**Family House**

**"Home Cook Heroes"**

The parish is in need of additional parishioner volunteers to help cook, purchase food items and support where needed on the **second Sunday of the month**. You would volunteer to help at the Gift of Life according to your Sunday afternoon schedule availability. If interested, please call Jacob in the Parish Office at 215-627-1838.

**Thursday, June 13, 2019, 8:30 AM to 11:00 AM**

**Morning of Reflection for Grandparents, "The Grace of Being Grand"**

This special day begins with the 8:30 AM Mass in our chapel. Following Mass, we will enjoy a continental breakfast and a conference by our guest presenter, Deacon Anthony Bellitto.

**Saint Maria Goretti Church in Hatfield**

Cost is \$10.00 per person. To register, visit the Adult Faith events page at: [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net).

Questions? Contact Angela at 215-721-0199 (x 202) or [angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net](mailto:angela.mcclellan@stmariagoretti.net).



**Mass Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday,  
May 18 & 19, 2019**

5:15 PM Mother's Day Novena  
9:00 AM † Joseph Pastore  
11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena  
7:00 PM † John J. LaRosa, Sr.

**Monday, May 20, 2019**

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer and  
Rev. William F. Waters, OSA

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer and  
Rev. William F. Waters, OSA

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

12:05 PM † Anthony DiLugi

**Friday, May 24, 2019**

12:05 PM Samantha Mermer, Birthday

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

5:15 PM † Quirico Amora

† = Deceased

**Sacrificial Giving**

**May 11 & 12, 2019**

Number of Envelopes Used: **56**  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,656.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$29.57**  
Electronic Giving: **40**  
Amount Electronic: **\$1,007.25**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$25.18**  
Loose Money: **\$626.00**  
Total Collection: **\$3,289.00**

**Capital Campaign (Phase 1) To date:**

Pledges: **155** Percentage: **84.43%**  
Amount Pledged: **\$633,232.50**  
Cash Received: **\$321,711.96**

**Electronic Giving**

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**

**Fifth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 19, 2019**

11:00 AM Taylor Claire Clements Baptism

**Monday, May 20, 2019**  
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**Tuesday, May 21, 2019**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, May 22, 2019**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, May 23, 2019**

7:00 PM Cruz-Eboras Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, May 24, 2019**

2:00 PM Cruz-Eboras Wedding  
5:30 PM McGrory-Bonner Rehearsal

**Saturday, May 25, 2019**

11:00 AM Foltyn-Higgins Rehearsal  
3:00 PM McGrory-Bonner Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call: 734-794-2100.



SAVE THE DATE!  
— SUMMER SINULOG —  
Sunday, August 18, 2019  
11:00 AM Mass & Procession



### Baptism Celebration

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

**Sunday, May 19, 2019 ♦ 11:00 AM**

**Taylor Claire Clements,**

daughter of Troy & Katelyn Clements.

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Taylor's family in your prayers.*

**Padre Pio  
Prayer Center**



Our next scheduled date to minister to and serve lunch to those living in the streets of Kensington is **Sunday, June 9th**.

We usually attend the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass here at the parish and then carpool over to the Padre Pio Prayer Center (1509 Church Street, 19124). We are typically finished with volunteering by 1:00 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please call Jacob in the Parish Office, 215-627-1838.

**AUGUSTINIAN**



**MISSION  
APPEAL**

The Augustinian Friars, a Religious Order in the Church, were founded in the year 1256. The American Augustinians have served foreign missions for more than 100 combined years in Japan and Peru.

Rev. Arthur Purcaro, O.S.A. will be present at St. Augustine **NEXT** weekend **May 25-26, 2019** to speak at all the Masses to share the story of the friars serving the poor and often forgotten of the world.

We ask you to share generously of the blessings which God has bestowed upon you.

To: St Augustine Church,

Thank you so much for the generous donation from the Holy Thursday collection. It will be used to help the women.

*Thank  
you*

Take care,  
Women of Hope

**Spiritual Support for Addiction: Hope in Christ**  
Seeking spiritual support in the journey towards recovery? Many parishes around the Archdiocese are extending God's merciful and loving hand to those who have an addiction as well as their families and loved ones. The Hope in Christ: Spiritual Support for Addiction webpage provides a central location for resources, ongoing support, events, and testimonies that are happening throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Visit [archphila.org/hope](http://archphila.org/hope) for new postings for Catholic resources available to you or a loved one.



**We share your faith!** Jesus says, "Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do." Consider joining us on a pilgrimage of hope and renewal, as we share in the Passion of Christ and learn of His merciful love. **Rev. Augustine Esposito, O.S.A., will lead us on this 12-day European tour throughout Poland, the Czech Republic and in Oberammergau, Germany, where we will see the world renown Passion Play.** We include both the sacred and the secular on our

pilgrimage to give pilgrims the ultimate cultural experience. We will visit the main Marian shrines in Germany and Prague. In Poland, we will tour the World War II concentration camp and UNESCO Heritage sites, celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniversary of St. John Paul II, visit his birthplace in Wadowice, the Divine Mercy Sanctuary in Krakow and the Marian shrine in Czestochowa. In Prague, we will visit the Infant Jesus of Prague and stop at a local winery and the Pilsner Urquell Brewery. For those interested an optional extension to Bratislava and Budapest is planned. Tour includes daily Mass and awesome reflections with Fr. Gus, round trip airfare, 1<sup>st</sup> class hotels, daily breakfasts, 3 lunches, 7 dinners, including special dinners and lunches with beer and wine. Tour with us July 17–July 28, 2020 for a once in every 10 years pilgrimage. "Embrace the unknown and discover more!" Cost: \$4599.00. Now \$200 off original price of \$4799 until December 31, 2019. Join us for a meet and greet at New Horizons in Norwood on Wed., May 15<sup>th</sup> @ 7PM. Call Helen for address @ 610-213-414 and to reserve your spot. Refreshments provided.