

St. Augustine Parish

Pentecost Sunday – May 20, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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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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 (Received \$750.00)** 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.



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

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



SAVE THE DATE!

— SUMMER SINULOG —

Sunday, August 19, 2018

11:00 AM Mass & Procession



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

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Father's Day Offering and Memorial Envelopes are available on the tables in the rear of the Church for you to remember both Living and Deceased Fathers on this special day & Novena of Masses.

How Opioid Addiction Occurs

Anyone is at risk of developing an opioid addiction. These drugs activate powerful reward centers in the brain which drive their addictive power. Though it is impossible to determine for sure who will develop an addiction, certain risk factors include poverty, family history of substance abuse, and history of severe depression. Please visit the link below for more information:
<https://www.mayoclinic.org/diseases-conditions/prescription-drug-abuse/in-depth/how-opioid-addiction-occurs/art-20360372>



MASS INTENTIONS

There are still Masses available until the end of 2018 for your 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.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
May 19 & 20, 2018**

5:15 PM Mother's Day Novena
9:00 AM Nadene Shearstone & Family
11:00 AM † Rev. Raymond Luis, S.A.
7:00 PM Mother's Day Novena

Monday, May 21, 2018

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, May 24, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Friday, May 25, 2018

12:05 PM Jacob A. Marquart, O.F.S.,
Franciscan Profession Anniversary

Saturday, May 26, 2018

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

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Sacrificial Giving

May 12 & 13, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: **51**
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,397.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$27.39**
Electronic Giving: **41**
Amount Electronic: **\$990.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$24.15**
Loose Money: **\$653.00**
Total Collection: **\$3,040.00**



Pentecost Sunday

Sunday, May 20, 2018
8:15 PM Theology on Tap

Monday, May 21, 2018

Tuesday, May 22, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, May 23, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, May 24, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, May 25, 2018

Saturday, May 26, 2018

2:00 PM McTyre-Catalano Rehearsal
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



On Sunday, April 29th, eight parishioners from *St. Augustine Church's Drug Awareness Group* worked with Brs. Jim Mungovan, O.F.M. Cap. and Andrew McCarty, O.F.M. Cap. of the *Padre Pio Prayer Center in the Frankford neighborhood of Philadelphia*. **Dave and Sue Ryan, their son Connor Ryan, Rachel Nathan, Anukriti Gupta, James White, Mackenzie Papuga, and Kelsey Rode** helped distribute chicken, mac and cheese, hot chocolate, treats and hygienic supplies to communities suffering from the drug epidemic ravaging the neighborhood. The Padre Pio Prayer Center is a ministry of the Capuchin Franciscan Brothers, who sponsor this form of street ministry weekly. Sunday's are particularly busy for those at the Pio Center, as they strive to meet the needs of such communities while most other relief organizations are closed. The Drug Awareness Group looks forward to returning to the Pio Center and hopes to create regular volunteer opportunities there for members of St. Augustine Parish community who are seeking to become involved.

If you are interested in this ministry, please contact the Parish Office.



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:

Pope Francis recently wrote an exhortation entitled, "The Call to Holiness in the Modern World."

The following is a commentary on the exhortation by the Sisters of St. Paul. "As with his other documents, Pope Francis is speaking directly to the Catholic in the pew... He even calls us 'the saints next door.' I love that phrase. It is not only the beatified and canonized saints who are holy. We too are holy. Our lives are made up of a complex fabric of interpersonal relationships, and it is through the patience we learn and show to those who live beside us, wherever that may be, that persevering holiness is developed."

Obviously, the Pope is speaking to all of us about a calling we each have. If you would like to be a part of a group to discuss the Pope's exhortation, you are invited to sign up in the back of the church. There will be an organizational meeting this **Wednesday, May 23 at 7:00 PM** to flesh out the details.

Our Capital Campaign is moving right along. Fifteen "solicitors" are now serving the parish by contacting fellow parishioners. If you are a registered parishioner, one of the "solicitors" will call and ask to meet with you. Before you meet, they will send you a copy of the Case Statement as well as a video concerning the campaign. These "solicitors" are putting a great deal of time and energy into this service. I ask that you respond positively and agree to meet with the person who calls you. We need the cooperation of everyone as "we celebrate our past and cultivate our future." When we go public with our campaign, people and foundations are going to want to know to what degree are our parishioners helping us raise the funds for the needed projects. We need to be able to give a very positive answer.

I recently learned a new internet term. It is called: "Catfishing." My understanding of this term is someone takes your identity and sets up an account in your name and emails people you know asking for money, etc. For example, my ONLY parish email is: pastorstaugustine@gmail.com. Someone has created a similar email at @yahoo.com instead of @gmail.com asking for money for my niece or a parishioner I am visiting in the hospital. If you get such an email, supposedly from me, please ignore it.

I remind you that our fourth "Theology on Tap" this year will take place after the 7:00 PM Mass this Sunday. There will be a panel of two agents from the Drug Enforcement Association (DEA) and two recovering addicts. There will be an opportunity for questions and discussion. A woman who was here with a group to tour the church a few weeks ago saw the flyer for this event and told me she was going to come because she had a son who is an addict. Extend this invitation to anyone you think might be interested. Adults refreshments will be served.

The movie, "Pope Francis-a Man of His Word" is scheduled to come out this weekend (Friday, May 18). Fathers Jim, Paul and I are planning to see it Friday night. It is the first time in history this type of a movie has been made about a pope. I understand the 96 minutes reflect the personal journey of Pope Francis as he interacts with people from all over the world, constantly trying to unite a divided world. Archbishop Chaput says the following about the movie: "The most absorbing moments in the film, not surprisingly, are spent with Francis himself visiting immigrants, the poor, the sick, the Shoah memorial Yad Vashem in Israel, and the Western Wall in Jerusalem." Wenders (the director and writer) weaves an on-going, intimate, one-on-one interview with the Pope throughout the film. It's a hugely effective technique; one has a sense that Francis is looking directly at, speaking directly to, the individual viewer.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill