



# St. Augustine Parish

**Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity – May 22, 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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**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.

# FATHER SON HOLY SPIRIT

Trinity Sunday

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary** offers a variety of learning opportunities for lay men and women. While the seminary provides formation for future priests, some may be surprised that the seminary has an entire division dedicated to providing faith formation to the laity. The "School of Theological Studies" welcomes students of all ages to pursue undergraduate and graduate courses in theology. For the first time, students will be able to pursue a "Master of Arts in Philosophical Studies." For more information about the many programs that are available, please contact us: School of Theological Studies at 610-785-6287 or [www.scs.edu](http://www.scs.edu)



## SAVE THE DATE!

— **SUMMER SINULOG** —  
Sunday, August 21, 2016  
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](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call 734-794-2100.

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE!**  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)



## Baptism Celebration

Saturday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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.

*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 21 & 22, 2016

5:15 PM -----  
9:00 AM † Marline hunt  
11:00 AM Nicolas Largoza Ania  
7:00 PM † Delores Costello

### Monday, May 23, 2016

12:05 PM † Ken Dougherty

### Tuesday, May 24, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

### Wednesday, May 25, 2016

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

### Thursday, May 26, 2016

12:05 PM Harold F. Griffith

### Friday, May 27, 2016

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

### Saturday, May 28, 2016

5:15 PM † Norma Perretta

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving May 14 & 15, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 68  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,630.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$23.97  
Electronic Giving: 21  
Average \$/Electronic: \$20.10  
Amount Electronic: \$422.00  
Loose Money: \$562.00  
Total Collection: \$2,614.00

## Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

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[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

**Parish Giving**

## The Bulletin Board

### Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity Sunday, May 22, 2016

12 Noon CCD Class  
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

### Monday, May 23, 2016

### Tuesday, May 24, 2016

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

### Wednesday, May 25, 2016

6:00 PM 220th Anniversary Committee Mtg  
7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

### Thursday, May 26, 2016

5:30 PM Gelormine-Lagunilla Rehearsal  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, May 27, 2016

3:00 PM Gelormine-Lagunilla Wedding  
5:30 PM Tourscher-Coreces Rehearsal  
6:30 PM Tourscher-Coreces Rehearsal. Dinner  
7:00 PM Delpino-Caracci Rehearsal

### Saturday, May 28, 2016

1:30 PM Tourscher-Coreces Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

This past Tuesday Archbishop Chaput brought all the clergy of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia together to educate us about pending legislation in Pennsylvania.

Specifically, he wanted us to be informed about House Bill 1947. What is this bill? About six weeks ago, on Tuesday, April 12th the Pennsylvania House of Representatives voted to allow lawsuits to be filed retroactively for cases against non-profits in which survivors of sexual abuse are now between 30 and 50 years old. This provision only applies to private or non-public organizations like the Catholic Church. It treats government institutions such as public schools and juvenile facilities in a different manner and it fails to treat all victims of child sexual abuse in an equitable fashion.

The Church is not opposed to eliminating the criminal statute of limitations. This legislation, however, has flaws as it fails to treat everyone equally. There are several protections and exemptions in the bill for abuse that happened in public schools and government-run programs, excluding the majority of survivors of abuse.

Also, it is very difficult to defend against aged claims, especially something that happened 40-50 years ago. I am more and more having difficulty remembering details of 40-50 days or months ago, let alone 40-50 years ago.

When similar legislation has passed in other states, it has effected the entire diocese or archdiocese, including individual parishes and schools. We can all feel the ramifications of such legislation.

Over the years, this Archdiocese has responded very aggressively and systemically to the sexual abuse scandal, to the protection of children, and to the needs of victims. All people working in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, including volunteers, undergo background checks and child abuse clearances. This requirement is in place whether or not the employees and volunteers work with minors. In the past two years we have hired four new employees here at St. Augustine's and they all had to have this background check as all employees and volunteers do. We have all participated in Safe Environment training programs.

As an aside but an interesting fact, it is not just the Catholic Church which opposes Bill 1947. Other organizations that have expressed their deep concern include the Pennsylvania Insurance Federation, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Business and Industry, the Pennsylvania National Federation of Independent Businesses, the Pennsylvania Chamber of Businesses, the Pennsylvania Business Council, the Pennsylvania Manufacturers Association and the Hospital and Health System Association of Pennsylvania, and others.

We will have more information about this topic in the next several weeks, including suggestions on how we might respond. In the meantime, I suggest we all educate ourselves about the content of Bill 1947, and in particular about how private entities are treated drastically different than public entities. One example of that is private organizations can be sued retroactively for unlimited amounts of damages, including punitive damages while public entities are subject to caps on the damages that can be awarded against them and they are not subject to punitive damages.

To be continued.

Have a great week.

Father 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