

# St. Augustine Parish

*All Saints Day – November 01, 2015*

*"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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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911  
Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
**Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**Monday through Friday**



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## **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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## **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.

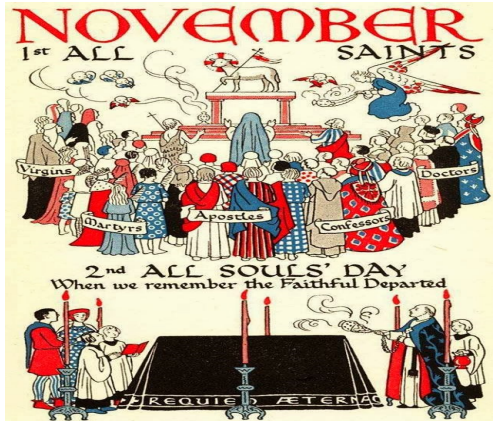


## Baptism Celebration

Today, Sunday, November 01<sup>st</sup>, 2015 at the 11 AM Mass, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome two new members into our parish community.

The son of Jay and Magnolia Bautista, **Oliver Daniel Bernhard-Bautista**, will be baptized. Please keep Oliver and his parents in your prayers.

The daughter of Josh and Kelly Nyikita, **Margaret Nyikita**, will be baptized. Please keep Margaret and her parents in your prayers.



## City of Philadelphia Property Tax Freeze

If you are a senior citizen living in the **City of Philadelphia** and interested in applying for the Property Tax Freeze, please call **United Social Services**. To qualify for the **City of Philadelphia Property Tax Freeze Program**, you or your spouse must be 65 years of age or older, or if you are a widow or widower over 50 years of age and your spouse was over 65 years of age, call our office for the income guidelines and an application.

Call PASS's **United Social Services** Outreach Program, Monday through Friday, between 10 AM and 4 PM at 215-923-1900 and a staff person will assist you with the application.

## End of Life Issues - Making Conscientious Catholic Decisions Discussion

**Tuesday, November 3 at 7PM ♦ St. Augustine ♦ Carr Hall**

The Young Adult Group at Saint Augustine's is hosting a discussion group to talk about end of life issues and the important decisions and choices we often must make for our loved ones and for ourselves. This question-and-answer-based discussion will be led by Father James J. McCartney, O.S.A., an Associate Professor and Director of Philosophy Doctoral Studies at Villanova University. Father McCartney teaches courses in bioethics, clinical ethics, bioethics and the law, the philosophy of medicine, and the philosophy of law, and has authored and edited several books and articles on these topics.

If you are interested in attending this Faith Education opportunity, please email Chesley Turner at: [chesley.turner@gmail.com](mailto:chesley.turner@gmail.com) or contact the Parish Office to RSVP. Please submit any questions you would like to ask or discuss during the session.

## Mass for the Week

**Saturday, October 31, 2015**

5:15 PM † Benedict Victor Arul

**Sunday, November 01, 2015 ♦ All Saints**

9:00 AM The Parish Community

11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Order

7:00 PM † Rosalina Iodice

**Monday, November 02, 2015 ♦ All Souls**

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

**Tuesday, November 03, 2015**

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

**Wednesday, November 04, 2015**

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

**Thursday, November 05, 2015**

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

† Julia R. Baumann

**Friday, November 06, 2015**

12:05 AM All Souls Novena

**Saturday, November 07, 2015**

5:15 PM All Souls Novena

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving

**October 24 & 25, 2015**

Number of Envelopes Used: 58

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,855.18

Average \$/Envelope: \$31.99

Electronic Giving: 15

Average \$/Electronic: \$22.80

Loose Money: \$722.00

Total Collection: \$2,919.18

## Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**



## What's Happening

**Sunday, November 01, 2015**

All Saints Day

9 AM, 11 AM & 7 PM Mass

**11:00 AM Nyikita & Bernhard Baptisms**

**Monday, November 02, 2015**

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**Tuesday, November 03, 2015**

7:00 PM "End of Life Issues Talk"

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, November 04, 2015**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, November 05, 2015**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

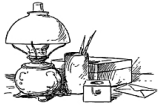
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, November 06, 2015**

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**Saturday, November 07, 2015**

5:15 PM Arias Baptism



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

Dear Parishioners:

As you know we have been announcing for the past several weeks that **Fr. Jim McCartney, OSA, a professor of bio-ethics at Villanova will be speaking here at St. Augustine Parish in Carr Hall at 7:00 PM this Tuesday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> on "End of Life Issues."** If you plan to attend, it would be helpful to let us know by calling the parish office at 215-627-1838. This will help us make appropriate arrangements.

Some of the questions which have been submitted for Father Jim to discuss are:

***What is the difference between a cremation funeral and a casket funeral, both logistically and theologically? (I know the prayers and internment are different... why?).***

***What is the (latest) Catholic teaching on Limbo, particularly in regards to unbaptized children who die before/during childbirth?***

***Are "extraordinary means" different in a NICU than they would be in an ICU (child needing help to get life started, as opposed to someone at the end of their life preparing to die).***

***Does it make a difference if a person receiving last-rights is unconscious, or cannot receive Holy Communion?***

***What does the Catholic Church really feel about "emergency-baptisms" (i.e.: grandma with holy water...roadside accident scene, etc.).***

***What types of resources exist for caregivers and adults who want to make a conscientious decision about end-of-life choices? i.e.: Is there a website? Can you contact your parish or archdiocese if you need council?***

***Is it permissible to make a decision not to put someone on a respirator?***

***If someone is placed on a respirator, can you make a decision to remove the respirator?***

***Is it permissible not to have someone receive a feeding tube?***

***If a person is receiving a feeding tube, is it permissible to remove it?***

***When is it permissible to place someone in Hospice care with the understanding the person will be made comfortable and no other means will be taken?***

***What does "Palliative Care mean?***

***What does "ordinary means" and "extraordinary means" mean? Is that the same for all people?***

***If a woman's life is in danger if she gives birth, can an abortion be performed?***

***What is Physician Assisted Suicide and does the church have a stand on it? Doesn't a person have a right to end his/her life, especially if the person is terminally ill and in pain?***

Many of these questions become pertinent to most of us at one time or another either for ourselves or for others for whose care we are responsible. We all will be able to benefit from this conversation on Tuesday.

Hopefully you will be able to join us on **Tuesday evening, November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00 PM in Carr Hall.** Refreshments will be served. Let us know if you can attend.

Have a great week.

Father Bill

### **Donation of food items needed for Gift of Life Family House *(Next dinner to be served will be 11/17/15)***

Canned Corn  
Canned Mushrooms  
Croutons  
Flour  
Cornmeal  
Orzo

Canned Green Beans  
Canned Diced Tomatoes  
Elbow Macaroni  
Grated Parmesan Cheese  
White Rice

Canned Baked Beans  
Canned Tomato Sauce  
Spiral Pasta  
Wide Egg Noodles  
Canned Chicken Gravy



**Please bring food items to church or drop off at the Parish Office, Monday – Friday 9 am to 2 pm.**