

St. Augustine Parish

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 04, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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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Website: 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

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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 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.

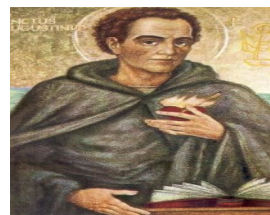
Visitation B. V. M's Annual Christmas Bazaar

Please visit Visitation B.V.M School 190 N. Trooper Road in Norristown for our Annual Christmas Bazaar. **Fri. Nov. 16th 6:30pm - 10pm and Sat. Nov. 17th 9am - 5pm.** Over 25 Vendors and crafters will be there, FREE Cash Raffle, Festival of Trees, Basket Raffle, Food, Bake Sale, Santa Photos and games for all ages. Like us at: www.facebook.com/visibazaar

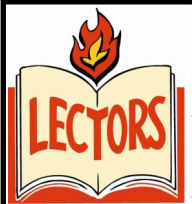
Sisters' Night – Saturday, November 10, 2018, 4 – 7pm, Villa Maria House of Studies, 220 IHM Drive, Malvern, PA

Come celebrate our Founders' Day with us! Single young women ages 18-35 are invited to spend an evening of prayer, pizza, and Founders' Day fun with the Immaculate Heart of Mary sisters and novices. This is a great opportunity for young women who may be curious or thinking about a vocation to the religious life to spend some time with the IHM sisters in a fun and informal setting.

DISCOVERED ST. AUGUSTINE?



NOW MEET THE AUGUSTINIANS
If you are interested in learning more about the Order of St. Augustine and what it means to be an Augustinian, please visit our website:
www.augustinianvocations.org



Lector Workbooks are now available for the new 2018-2019 Liturgical Year, which begins on the **First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd.** Please pick up your reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass today.

SAVE THE DATE!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7th at 7:30 PM

All Earth is Hopeful!

Annual Pre-Christmas Concert



Causes of Opioid Addiction

How addiction is caused is not fully understood. It is the result of a variety of environmental and genetic factors that interact with the body's own endogenous opioid system. Naturally occurring opioid substances produced within the body interact with receptors to regulate the body's addiction, pain, and reward centers. Exogenous opioids, which are opioids such as heroin that come from outside the body, also interact with these receptors and can impact addiction.

For more information, please visit the following link:
<https://ghr.nlm.nih.gov/condition/opioid-addiction#genes>



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, November 03 & 04, 2018

5:15 PM All Souls Novena
9:00 AM All Souls Novena
11:00 AM † Julia R. Baumann
7:00 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the O.S.A.

Monday, November 05, 2018

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

Tuesday, November 06, 2018

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

Wednesday, November 07, 2018

12:05 PM † Marie Waters

Thursday, November 08, 2018

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

Friday, November 09, 2018

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 10, 2018

5:15 PM All Souls Novena

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

October 27 & 28, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 43
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,348.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$31.35
Electronic Giving: 38
Amount Electronic: \$848.25
Average \$/Electronic: \$22.32
Loose Money: \$564.00
Total Collection: \$2,760.25

Electronic Giving

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"



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Tuesday, November 06, 2018
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, November 07, 2018
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, November 08, 2018
5:30 PM Miller-Roney Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, November 09, 2018
4:15 PM 5:30 PM Miller-Roney Wedding
5:15 PM Miller-Coleman Rehearsal

Saturday, November 10, 2018
10:00 AM Parish Pastoral Council Workshop
2:30 PM Miller-Coleman Wedding
5:15 PM Parish Pastoral Council Installation
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

First, I would like to express the sorrow and outrage of our parish community concerning the killing of eleven persons at the Tree of Life Synagogue in Pittsburgh. These were ordinary persons taking time to come together with others to worship God. It seems the killings were a result of hate. It generates feelings of frustration, fear, disappointment, anguish, sadness and powerlessness. May we never forget that our religious beliefs as Christians have their roots in Judaism. We assure our prayers for those who were killed, those who survived but were present, their family members, friends, and members of the Tree of Life Synagogue. May we all work for the elimination of hate, and intolerance and pray and work for a greater respect of all life.

On behalf of all of us, I would like to thank Tim Babbage, Bob Schuck, Ferdi Luyun, and Dan Petrongolo for presenting the annual financial report to the parish last weekend. As they each said, we have a responsibility and you have the right to be informed of the parish finances. I hope it was informative and helpful. I would like to echo their gratitude for your generosity so that we are able to pay our bills. I also would strongly support their request to those who do not use envelopes or participate in the electronic giving opportunity to do one or the other. It is amazing that for those who use envelopes the average donation each week is \$30.83 and the average weekly donation of those who use electronic giving is \$25.60 each week. They did a tremendous service to point out to us that this is a major difference between those who donate loose money each week which appears to be an average of about \$3.00. We have inherited the sacrifices and generosity of thousands who have gone before us for over two centuries. We need to continue to communicate God's love, mercy and work. Thank you to all of you who help us to do that and a special thank you to Tim, Bob, Ferdi and Dan for your part in this process.

As we announced at the Masses last weekend, we will have this year's second Theology on Tap next Sunday, November 11th, Veterans Day, after the 7:00 PM Mass. Dr. Sally Scholz, the Chairperson of the Philosophy Department at Villanova University will speak on the Church's teaching about war. This is an important topic in our contemporary world where the threat of nuclear arms is so prevalent in the midst of many hostile situations. Dr. Scholz who has been a professor at Villanova since 1994 is presently teaching a class at Villanova entitled "Catholic Social Thought." She regularly teaches courses on the Ethics of War, political philosophy, and moral theory. There will be beer, wine and munchies available. As always, there will be an opportunity for a free will offering.

As I mentioned in my letter last weekend, a workshop entitled "Catholic Social Teaching: Jesus' Call and Our Response" will take place on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at St. Gabriel Parish Gym on Dickinson St. in Philadelphia. The workshop will explore the Seven Themes of Catholic Social Teaching from an understanding of sacred scripture and the teachings of the Church Documents. The afternoon panel presentation will offer participants information and application to social justice in action, along with volunteer opportunities. If you would like to attend, please let me know. Right now, I know three parishioners are interested in taking part in the day. This may be an opportunity for us as a parish to be more involved in Catholic Social Teaching.

Fr. Bill

You're Invited! Men's Retreat to become closer to Christ. Who among us doesn't want to be closer to Christ? And yet, who among us struggles to find the time to get closer to Him? Come to the **Malvern Retreat House**. We'll not only provide you the time, we'll share ways to help you make Christ the center of your life's journey. Lives are changed at Malvern. Come as you are, **Thanksgiving Weekend Friday P.M. November 23 - Sunday A.M. November 25**. Students, and sons accompanied by their fathers or their grandfathers, can come at a greatly reduced price. For additional information contact A. Moral, amoral@MalvernRetreat.com or Frank Coyne 215-677-098 or fxcoyne43@yahoo.com or www.malvernretreat.com. **Malvern Retreat House**, 315 S. Warren Avenue, Malvern, PA 19355