

# St. Augustine Parish

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 05, 2017

*"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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## 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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**Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.**



Rev. Michael DiGregorio, O.S.A., Prior Provincial, Rev. Alejandro Moral Antón, O.S.A., Prior General, George Munyan and Rev. Joseph Farrell, O.S.A., Vicar General

**October 29, 2017 ♦ George Munyan receiving  
Affiliation with the Augustinian Order**

**Saint Augustine Church, Philadelphia**

## **We Welcome.....**

**People of All Faiths & All Races | People of Diverse Cultures |  
Divorced or Separated Persons | Families with Children |  
The LGBTQ Community | Homeless Persons | Loving  
Relationships | Married Couples | Single Persons | Those in  
Recovery | Travelers: Far & Near | Widows & Widowers |  
Visitors**

**All are welcome!**

**ANNUAL AUTUMN  
CHURCH GROUNDS  
CLEANUP**



**November 11, 2017  
10 AM to 12 Noon**

**Gloves & Tools Provided**

Please RSVP email to Charlie  
if you are coming out to help at:  
[charles.nygard@gmail.com](mailto:charles.nygard@gmail.com)



Please join us on:  
**Sunday, November 12, 2017  
8:15 PM** (after the 7 PM Mass)  
in Fr. Matthew Carr Hall

for a presentation on:

**"Exorcism and Spiritual Warfare"**

Speaker:

**Rev. Msgr. Ralph Chieffo**

*Pastor, Saint Mary Magdalen Parish and an  
expert for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Exorcism.*

**There will be an opportunity to ask all of your questions about exorcism.**

*Beer/Wine & Munchies provided!*

*A free will offering will be accepted.*

There will be a special **'Healing Retreat'** at Our Lady of Lourdes Church in Overbrook, Philadelphia on November 18<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. The day will end with Mass at 4 p.m. Lunch is included with the fee of \$25. **Rose Sweet**, national speaker and Catholic author will be the presenter. Rose is a dynamic speaker who offers healing and understanding to her listeners in honor of the Church. For more information: [www.nonnatus.org](http://www.nonnatus.org). This is sponsored through the **St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation whose ministry is to divorced Catholics and their families**. Please phone 215-870-9913 with additional questions.



**Baptism Celebration**

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

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 ♦ 11:00 AM**

**Kenna Colahan,**

daughter of Ryan and Molly Colahan.

***Congratulations!***

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



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UNIVERSITY**

**Life Awareness Discernment Retreat** will be held at the IHM Spirituality Center in Immaculata, PA on **November 10th -12th**. Sessions will include:

- Discernment in Daily Life
- Companions on a Journey- Discernment in Community
- Panel on Decision Making
- Scavenger Hunt
- Prayer Practices: Examen, Art Journaling, Mass
- Time for individual reflection and conversation with others!

Registration is online at: <https://vuc.formstack.com/forms/discernmentretreats>



**Mass  
Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday,  
November 04 & 05, 2017**

5:15 PM All Souls Novena  
9:00 AM † Julia R. Baumann  
11:00 AM Deceased Members of  
the Largoza Family  
7:00 PM All Souls Novena

**Monday, November 06, 2017**

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

**Tuesday, November 07, 2017**

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

**Wednesday, November 08, 2017**

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

**Thursday, November 09, 2017**

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

**Friday, November 10, 2017**

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

5:00 PM † Philip Robertson

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

5:15 PM All Souls Novena

† = Deceased

**Sacrificial Giving**

**October 28 & 29, 2017**

Number of Envelopes Used: 56  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,912.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$34.15**  
Electronic Giving: 30  
Amount Electronic: **\$690.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$23.00**  
Loose Money: **\$467.00**  
Total Collection: **\$3,069.00**

**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"**

**Parish Giving**

**The  
Bulletin Board**

**31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, November 05, 2017**

10:00 AM PREF/CCD Class

11:00 AM Kenna Colahan Baptism

12:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting

**Monday, November 06, 2017**

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**Tuesday, November 07, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, November 08, 2017**

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, November 09, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, November 10, 2017**

6:00 PM Abbott-Lamsback Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 11, 2017**

2:30 PM Abbott-Lamsback Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

We had a wonderful celebration at the 7:00 PM Mass last Sunday night with the affiliation of one of our parishioners, George Munyan, to the Augustinian community. This affiliation which took place because of George's "distinguished cooperation for the good of the Order," aligns him now as an Augustinian, sharing "in all the spiritual benefits of the Order." You will notice on the front page of this bulletin a picture of George after he received his certificate of affiliation with the Prior General of the Augustinians throughout the world, Father Alejandro Moral Antón, OSA, the Vicar General of the Augustinians throughout the world, Father Joe Farrell, OSA, and the Prior Provincial of the Augustinians of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, Father Michael Di Gregorio, OSA. It truly was an honor to have all three of them with us for this great occasion.

As I mentioned in the bulletin last weekend, several of our parishioners will be speaking at the Masses this weekend: Ed Riehl (5:15 pm), Jacob Marquart, OFS (9:00 am), Toni Mesina (11:00 am), and Greg and Lily Walsh (7:00 pm). They have been participating weekly since September in a scripture discussion group called RENEW which I described last weekend. They have agreed to lead 4 discussion groups during Advent, beginning the week of November 26th. Parishioners can choose to be part of a group on Tuesday evenings at 7 PM facilitated by Jacob, or on Wednesdays at 7 PM facilitated by Greg and Lily, or on Thursdays at 7 PM facilitated by Toni, or on Saturdays at 11:00 AM facilitated by Ed. Initially, all the groups will meet here at the parish. Once the groups come together they can make specific decisions as to time and place. You will have an opportunity after the Masses this weekend and the next several weekends to sign up to participate in one of these four groups. The following are comments by those who have been participating in RENEW since September:

"I enjoyed having reminders of my faith, doing action, and I appreciated hearing the Gospel on Sunday after our discussion."

"It helped me apply the Gospel reading during the week."

"I enjoyed being in a group sharing as well as listening to other people share their insights into the Gospel. It strengthened my faith. It gave a different perspective of the Gospel."

"It feels like a mini retreat in the middle of the week."

"The Gospel has been more alive because I experienced it deeper."

"For me, it is a different way to pray."

In the midst of the hectic schedules preparing for Christmas, please consider to take the time to participate in one of the four RENEW groups in the parish for the four weeks of Advent.

As a reminder, we will have our second Theology on Tap after the 7:00 PM Mass next Sunday, November 12th. The topic will be "Exorcism and Spiritual Warfare." Our speaker will be Monsignor Ralph Chieffo, Pastor of St Mary Madeline Parish in Media. Monsignor is considered an expert in this area as he has had a great deal of experience with this topic in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. He will be speaking about demons, jealousy, pride, gifts of the Holy Spirit, possession, expulsion of demons, etc. There will be adult beverages and munchies. A free will offering is always appreciated. Please plan to attend.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill