

# St. Augustine Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 12, 2017

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**



National Shrine of  
Santo Niño de Cebu

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](http://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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**Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.**

## 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 or see the parish website 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.

(After the 11 AM & 7 PM Masses during Lent & Advent)

### Parish Registration

Please call the parish office for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church in the bookshelf.

### 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.

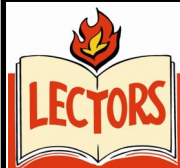


Please join us on:  
**Sunday, November 12, 2017**  
**8:15 PM** (after the 7 PM Mass)  
 in Fr. Matthew Carr Hall

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.



**Lector Workbooks** are now available  
 for the new **2017-2018 Liturgical Year**,  
 which begins on the **First Sunday of  
 Advent, December 3rd**. Please pick up your  
 reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass today.

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 under-  
 standing to her listeners in honor of the Church. For more information:  
**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2ND • 7:30 PM**

***Repeat the Sounding Joy!***

***A Concert to Celebrate the Season***

The Chamber Choir and the Filipino Choir will  
 host their annual pre-Christmas Concert to begin  
 the Advent Season! Under the direction of Kim  
 Barroso and featuring a wide variety of Christmas  
 music, including classical, contemporary, multi-  
 cultural pieces, and jazz, this St. Augustine's  
 annual tradition is not to be missed!

The concert will be followed by a  
 reception in Rev. Matthew Carr Hall.

Bring a friend if you like sharing joy!

FREE Admission!



**Roman Catholic High School**

Annual Memorial Mass and Communion Breakfast

**Sunday, November 26, 2017**

Mass - 9:30 A.M. - Basilica, SS. Peter & Paul

Breakfast - 10:45 A.M. - Sheraton Hotel

Homecoming Reception - 1:00 P.M. - Roman Catholic  
 High School



**Mass  
 Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday,  
 November 11 & 12, 2017**

5:15 PM All Souls Novena  
 9:00 AM Children Living in Poverty  
 11:00 AM † Adelaida & Melquiades Gahob  
 7:00 PM Deceased Members of the  
 Rystogi Family

**Monday, November 13, 2017**

12:05 PM † Bob Dolan

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

12:05 PM Victims of Natural Disasters

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

12:05 PM † Philip Robertson

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Friday, November 17, 2017**

12:05 PM † Minerva Huff

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

5:15 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

† = Deceased

**Sacrificial Giving**

**November 04 & 05, 2017**

Number of Envelopes Used: 50  
 Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,477.00**  
 Average \$/Envelope: **\$29.56**  
 Electronic Giving: 33  
 Amount Electronic: **\$865.00**  
 Average \$/Electronic: **\$26.21**  
 Loose Money: **\$724.00**  
 Total Collection: **\$3,066.00**

**Electronic Giving**

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Just log on to our website,

**www.st-augustinechurch.com**

and click on:

**“Sign Up For Electronic Giving”**

**Parish Giving**



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**Sunday, November 12, 2017**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

8:00 PM Theology on Tap — Exorcism

**Monday, November 13, 2017**

6:30 PM Bridge Neighborhood Meeting

**Tuesday, November 14, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, November 16, 2017**

7:00 PM RENEW Meeting

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

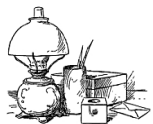
**Friday, November 17, 2017**

6:00 PM Mulloy-Mrazik Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 18, 2017**

1:30 PM Mulloy-Mrazik Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

As a reminder, we will have our second Theology on Tap after the 7:00 PM Mass this Sunday. The topic is "Exorcism and Spiritual Warfare." Our speaker is Monsignor Ralph Chieffo, Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen 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.

Four different groups are scheduled to meet each week prior to the four Sundays of Advent to reflect on the Gospels of Advent. There are very significant people, events and themes upon which to reflect: John the Baptist, Mary, Jesus, the Annunciation, being prepared, etc. Some have suggested to me that Advent is not a good time to be inviting people to do this because they are too busy preparing for Christmas. And I respond that this is exactly why we offer this opportunity at this time. That in the midst of the hustle and bustle of decorations, shopping, wrapping, parties, etc., we spend some quality time reflecting on why we do all these things. We not only need to be prepared for the Second Coming of Christ, we need to be prepared spiritually to celebrate the First Coming of Christ. It is very intentional that we have four opportunities to participate in one of the groups. If it only was one opportunity, many people could say there is a conflict with that time. We have the opportunities of Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings or Saturday morning. You will find signup sheets in the back of the church with the picture of which parishioners will lead each group.

After a year of preparatory studies, conversations, and meetings, **St. Augustine is ready to launch a Capital Campaign.** Across the 222 years of St. Augustine's history, thousands of people have worked and sacrificed for our parish. Now it's our turn to build on our rich history and prepare for the future.

**As part of this effort, we need the help and cooperation of many parishioners who will take ownership of our capital campaign. In collaboration with Partners for Sacred Places (the resource agency assisting with our campaign) and the Steering Committee, we have scheduled a vital meeting on Sunday, December 10 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. This town hall-style meeting and workshop will help us understand what the campaign is, how proceeds will be used, and the process for conducting this campaign - including how each of us can use our gifts to ensure its success.**

While we will send invitations to as many individuals as possible – Parish Pastoral Council members, Parish Finance Commission members, Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Music Ministers, Home Cook Hero volunteers at Gift of Life, etc. – we want all of you to know that you are encouraged to participate in this informational meeting.

A great deal depends on the dedication and enthusiasm of St. Augustine parishioners in this effort. To help with making preparations for this meeting, we need to know how many will be attending. Please let us know you plan to attend by signing up in the back of church.

On Thursday evening, November 30th there will be a meeting to discuss the relationship between the Church and Catholics who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender (LGBT). This is a very important, sensitive and timely topic. All are welcome in the Church. God created all people and Jesus died for all people. And the Church teaches certain values. What might be bridges (as Fr. Jim Martin, SJ recently entitled a book) to help this relationship. If you are interested in participating in such a conversation and would like more details about exact time and place, etc., please email: [lgbtcatholics.philly@gmail.com](mailto:lgbtcatholics.philly@gmail.com).

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill