



# St. Augustine Parish

*Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 13, 2016*

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**

## *Mission Statement:*

*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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**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.**

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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.



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[www.facebook.com/St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia](http://www.facebook.com/St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia)

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE**  
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### 3rd ANNUAL FALL CLEANUP

**December 10, 2016**  
**10 AM to 1 PM**

Meet at the corner of  
 5th & Vine Streets

**Gloves & Tools Provided**

**Lunch after Cleanup!**

*Rain/Snow Date—December 11th*



If you are interested in learning more about the  
**Augustinian Order** and what it means to be an  
 Augustinian, please visit our website:  
[www.augustinianvocations.org](http://www.augustinianvocations.org)



**During the Year of Mercy, may we reflect this week on.....**

Bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint  
 against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has  
 forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

*Colossians 3:13*



For information on the Year of Mercy,  
 please go to: <http://archphila.org/mercy>



**Please welcome the newest  
 members of our parish who  
 registered in the last 6 months:**

Amanda & Steven Rainstein  
 Aimee Schwartzburt  
 Richard Craver  
 Steven & Eufemia Whitzell  
 Frederick Dougherty  
 Kathrina Inchoco  
 Theresa Cirino  
 Courtney Paff  
 Sean McChesney  
 Gregory Walsh  
 Christopher & Kyle Grupp  
 Christine Neulieb  
 Chris & Emily Zielinski  
 Tisha Dadd & Dan Bulna  
 Dave & Sue Ryan  
 Connor Ryan & Mary Ryan  
 Megan & Bryan Rowland  
 Abigail Rowland  
 Artemio & Ester Herrera  
 Tiffany Yap  
 Doris Ohliger  
 Kimberly, Grace & Emma Siegel  
 Elizabeth Drennen  
 James Olechna & Sarah Gibbons  
 Michael Stoner & Natalie Adler

### MASS **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday & Sunday,  
 November 12 & 13, 2016**

5:15 PM The Parish Community  
 9:00 AM Shearstone Family  
 11:00 AM Deceased Members of the  
 Largoza Family  
 7:00 PM † Adele & Felicia Rystogi

**Monday, November 14, 2016**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Tuesday, November 15, 2016**

12:05 PM † Ruth Saluato

**Wednesday, November 16, 2016**

12:05 PM † Bob Dolan

**Thursday, November 17, 2016**

12:05 PM † Bernard Loke

**Friday, November 18, 2016**

12:05 PM † Sean Donnelly

**Saturday, November 19, 2016**

5:15 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

**November 05 & 06, 2016**

Number of Envelopes Used: 55  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,438.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$26.15  
 Electronic Giving: 29  
 Amount Electronic: \$767.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$26.45  
 Loose Money: \$437.00  
 Total Collection: \$2,642.00

### 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"**



### **The Bulletin Board**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, November 13, 2016**  
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**Monday, November 14, 2016**  
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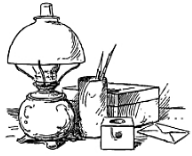
**Tuesday, November 15, 2016**  
 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner  
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, November 16, 2016**  
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, November 17, 2016**  
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, November 18, 2016**  
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**Saturday, November 19, 2016**  
 2:30 PM Schulman-Farhat Wedding  
 5:15 PM Williams Baptism  
 5:15 PM Galbraith Baptism  
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

This past Tuesday was a very significant day for our country. Not everyone in our world has the opportunity to elect their political leaders. After a very difficult political season, our country has chosen President-Elect Trump to lead us for the next four years. He will certainly have an extremely difficult job. Just because the election is over, it does not mean that our prayers, interest and involvement have to be over. In some ways, it is more important that we are involved now and for the next several years with our prayers and action. Our responsibility goes beyond just voting. May we do all in our power to strongly encourage that the decisions President-Elect Trump will make will first and foremost be decisions that respect all aspects of life. That includes the life of children in the womb. A child in the womb is the same child with the same heart, legs, brain, etc. as he or she is the day after birth--the same person. That includes the life of the poor who have a right to shelter, food, education and good health. That includes the life of the criminal who has violated us and is in prison and possibly on death row. It includes the life of immigrants of whom Pope Francis speaks over and over. It includes the life of those dying. It includes all life. The late Cardinal Bernardin of Chicago labeled this concept *The Seamless Garment*. This means that all life is given to us by God and we have the responsibility to protect and respect all life. We don't just pick and choose that some lives are important and that some lives are not important. It sees all life issues as part of a consistent priority reflecting compassion and justice. May we pray and may we use whatever influences and resources we have to make sure President Elect-Trump reflects this in all of his initiatives.

Included in the respect of all life is the care of our environment or what Pope Francis calls "The Care of Our Common Home." In order to help us understand what is involved in this responsibility and what the Pope says about it, we will have the opportunity during Advent to discuss and reflect on his encyclical, "Laudato Sí, mí Signore"- "Praise be to you, My Lord." We will meet on the Tuesdays during Advent, November 29, December 6, December 13, and December 20 from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. We will discuss things like climate change, global warming, what it means we have been given dominion over the earth, safe drinkable water, and what kind of world we want to leave to future generations, etc. If you are interested in joining us during these four weeks, please sign up in the back of the church in order that we can make the necessary preparations. As we prepare to celebrate that Jesus chose to make His home among us, may we become more reflective and informed of our responsibility to take "Care of Our Common Home."

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Parishes in the Archdiocese have been asked to have an emergency collection to help give humanitarian aid and support to the needs of the Church in North Carolina affected by the devastating floods caused by Hurricane Matthew. The weekend of November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> there will be a second collection to support Catholic Charities USA in their work in helping those in great need.

Thank you in advance for participating in this corporal work of mercy.