

St. Augustine Parish

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 15, 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
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.

Adeodatus Prison Ministry/Restorative Justice

www.spirhealth.com (215) 925-3566

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

Sunday, November 15th, 2015 at the 11:00 AM Mass, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community. The son of Ferdinand Mendoza and Lisa Luyun, **Lucas James Mendoza**, will be baptized. Please keep Lucas and his parents in your prayers.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions for November 2015:

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.



Help Wanted!

Family looking for a certified nursing assistant with experience and references.

Must have compassion and be reliable. Will work with a pleasant 40 year old young woman with cerebral palsy, a graduate who started her own business, as she heals from medical setbacks. Duties include ADLs, meals, help with shopping, medicine reminders, escort to appointments, errands. Candidate must not smoke. Help with light housekeeping. Please send resume to: zchoppy@aol.com



Please welcome the newest registered members of our parish:

Kate McCambley
Merilee Arevalo
Neal Monaghan
Thomas Hartley
Paige Layton
Maria Antonette Mesina
Erica Hollenback
Karen D'Agostino
Michael Brooks



PARISH GIVING TREE

As the Christmas Season rapidly approaches, we are making plans as a parish to help those around us in our community who are in need.

If you yourself or you know someone who is in need or you are involved with an organization that can use our help, please call or email the Parish Office at:

215-627-1838

staugustineparish09@gmail.com

All personal information obtained is confidential.

For decades, the Catholic Church has declared that organ, eye and tissue donation supports the culture of life.

Join our Catholic brothers and sisters in making the life-affirming decision to save and heal lives as an act of compassion and charity.

"Organ donation is a testimony of love for our neighbor."

- His Holiness Pope Francis

Register Today
www.donors1.org



GIFT of LIFE
DONOR PROGRAM
THE REGION'S ORGAN & TISSUE TRANSPLANT NETWORK

Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday & Sunday,
November 14 & 15, 2015**

5:15 PM Matthew Slattery
9:00 AM In Honor of St. Augustine
11:00 AM Ricardo Galiste, Sr.
7:00 PM Gracey & Kelleher Families

Monday, November 16, 2015

12:05 PM Drew Slattery

Tuesday, November 17, 2015

12:05 PM Drew Slattery

Wednesday, November 18, 2015

12:05 PM Drew Slattery

Thursday, November 19, 2015

12:05 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

Friday, November 20, 2015

12:05 AM The Parish Community

Saturday, November 21, 2015

5:15 PM ~~~~~

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

November 7 & 8, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 73
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,504.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$20.60
Electronic Giving: 22
Average \$/Electronic: \$33.72
Loose Money: \$747.00
Total Collection: \$2,993.00

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"



What's Happening

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, November 15, 2015

9 AM, 11 AM & 7 PM Mass

11:00 AM Mendoza Baptism

12 Noon Veterans Day Celebration

Monday, November 16, 2015

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**Tuesday, November 17, 2015**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, November 18, 2015**

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, November 19, 2015**

6:30 PM Chrupcala-Ramirez Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, November 20, 2015**

2:00 PM Chrupcala-Ramirez

**Saturday, November 21, 2015**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend is National Donor Sabbath Weekend. This is an opportunity for all of us to be educated and be reminded of the value of donating organs and tissues so that others may live and have a very good quality of life.

I think it is important for us specifically at St. Augustine Parish to be interested in this topic because the regional headquarters for transplants, Gift of Life, has two big facilities within our parish boundaries: their main office building at 3rd and Callowhill Sts. and the Family Life Guest House at 4th and Callowhill Sts. where a number of our parishioners provide two dinners a month for transplant patients and their families.

Since 1974, Gift of Life has worked to coordinate life-saving and life-enhancing transplants for those waiting, while supporting the generous donors and their families who have chosen to give others a second chance through organ donation. Gift of Life is a nonprofit organization serving the eastern half of Pennsylvania, southern New Jersey and Delaware and it operates right here within our parish boundaries.

In recent years, organ transplantation has helped to save more than 39,000 lives in our region. From death, new life has been made possible. There are still more than 5,900 people in our region awaiting life-saving organ transplants. Their hope for a second chance at life depends on the generosity of organ and tissue donors.

Please read the enclosed brochure for some very important information about myths as well as practical things concerning registration for transplants. For example, request for transplants is not contrary to the Catholic Faith. Pope Francis recently made these two statements: "Organ donation is a testimony of love of a neighbor" and "We need to encourage the donation of organs out of compassion." Request for transplants does not heed the work of medical personnel to save patients. Nor does a transplant interfere with wake or funeral arrangements. No one is too old to donate some organs or tissues.

It is estimated that 21 people die every day waiting for life-saving organs. Imagine all the lives which can be enhanced by donating an organ. It is not just the life of the recipient that is affected, but also the lives of the recipient's spouse, children, parents, siblings and other loved ones and friends as well.

You can find more information concerning this issue as well as testimony of recipients by Googling Gift of Life or by going to: [www.donors.org](http://www.donors.org), or [DonateLifePA.org](http://DonateLifePA.org).

Have a great week.

Fr. 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.**