

St. Augustine Parish



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 18, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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2018-2019 Parish Pastoral Council

Left to Right: Ed Riehl, Dan Petrongolo, Zach Lowder, Matt Stengel, Jacob Marquart, OFS, Fr. Bill Waters, OSA, Kim Barroso, Gene Poligratis and Agnes Amora

Missing from Photo: Nelson & Paz Santos, Laura Place



Dr. Sally J. Scholz, Ph.D.



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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911

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

Parish Staff:

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Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.

Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., Prior

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.

**The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available
after the 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses
on the four Sundays of Advent.**

(Starting on the 1st Sunday of Advent, December 2nd)

**ANNUAL AUTUMN
CHURCH GROUNDS
CLEANUP**

**December 08, 2018
9 AM to 12 Noon**

Gloves & Tools Provided



Please RSVP email to Charlie
if you are coming out to help at:
charles.nygard@gmail.com

**St. Charles Seminary Open House and Christmas Concert
ST. MARTIN OF TOURS CHAPEL**

Sunday, December 9 – Open House and Christmas Concert: Please mark your calendars and plan to attend our annual Open House and Christmas Concert, featuring our seminarian choir. The Open House and seminary **tours begin at 1:00 p.m. and the concert begins at 4:00 p.m.** in our St. Martin of Tours chapel.

Visit: **www.scs.edu/node/2506**

St. Charles Seminary, 100 East Wynnewood Road, Wynnewood, PA 19096



This coming Holiday Season we have a new organization to add to our tree, the **Franciscan Outreach Program**. We will be assisting 70 families this year providing clothing and a toy for each child. We will also be assisting the **Bethesda Project, Augustinian Children's Orphanage in Tagaytay City Philippines, Adeodatus Prison Ministry, Family House NOW, The Gift of Life, and Woman Of Hope.**

Please return unwrapped gifts along with tag by December 10th for the Adeodatus Prison Ministry and December 17th for ALL OTHER Groups. We want to pass along the gratitude from all these organizations to our parish.

Your consistent generosity has brought and continues to bring joy to each of the organizations over the Holiday Season.

Again, thank you for your consistent generosity over the years. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving!

**Capital Campaign
Update!** (as of 11/14/18)

Goal: \$750,000.00

Pledged: \$572,400.50 (over 3 yrs.)

Pledges from: 125 pledges

Percent of Goal so far: 76.3%

Received cash so far: \$229,138.44

Thank you for your generosity!

**Thanksgiving
Day Mass is at
10:00 AM**



If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone. *Lily's Gift*, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life and Family, this service can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD please visit: www.Lilysgift.org or www.benotafraid.net For support call 215-587-3530 or email LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com



**Mass
Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday,
November 17 & 18, 2018**

5:15 PM † Camilla Gilkes

9:00 AM † Kenneth Schindler

11:00 AM † Fernando Dacanay

7:00 PM For the Souls In Purgatory

Monday, November 19, 2018

12:05 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

Tuesday, November 20, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, November 21, 2018

12:05 PM † George Franchetti

Thursday, November 22, 2018

THANKSGIVING DAY

10:00 AM For the Souls In Purgatory

Friday, November 23, 2018

12:05 PM For the Souls In Purgatory

Saturday, November 24, 2018

5:15 PM For the Souls In Purgatory

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

November 10 & 11, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 57

Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,693.00**

Average \$/Envelope: **\$29.70**

Electronic Giving: 44

Amount Electronic: **\$1,178.00**

Average \$/Electronic: **\$26.78**

Loose Money: **\$717.00**

Total Collection: **\$3,588.00**

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"

Parish Giving

**The
Bulletin Board**

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4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

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8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

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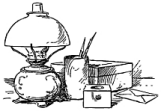
Friday, November 23, 2018

5:00 PM Shannon-Tocci Rehearsal

Saturday, November 24, 2018

3:00 PM Shannon-Tocci Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

A group of 6-8 of us met on eight Tuesday nights to discuss the Beatitudes. Pope Francis says in his "Exhortation on Holiness" that the Beatitudes are central on our journey to holiness since "the word 'happy' or 'blessed' becomes a synonym for holy." Please see below the reflections they had of the experience.

"I found the discussions thought provoking and inspirational. They gave me a lot of things to think about. They challenged me to see how I can incorporate some things into my life."

"They helped me to connect with people with different perspectives."

"The experience reminded me to keep God in my life more than just on Sundays."

"I really appreciated having someone who wasn't Catholic as part of the discussions."

"The discussions helped me to see that living the Beatitudes is doable--not just pious platitudes that are impossible to live."

"I remember someone telling me that living the Beatitudes was impossible. This experience helped me to ask myself how I can incorporate them in my life and make them realistic."

On Thursday, November 8th we had a meeting of 15 Parish Representatives who will be making the effort to contact to about 290 parishioners for our parish Capital Campaign. These are parishioners who have registered in the parish in the past two years and those who needed to be followed up from the first round of contacts. If you are contacted by one of our representatives, please be cooperative with his or her request to meet. They are providing a tremendous service to all of us. We now have just over \$572,000 pledged to the campaign, just over 76% of our goal of \$750,000. Last Saturday (November 10th) the members of our Parish Pastoral Council met all day and then were installed at the 5:15 PM Mass. Please see their picture on this bulletin cover. The purpose of the day was to get to know each other, discuss the purpose of a Parish Pastoral Council, and review our mission statement. Mr. Dan Cellucci, CEO of "The Catholic Leadership Institute" met with us and discussed a possible process for us during Lent to allow parishioners: 1) to reflect on their spiritual growth and discipleship, 2) to identify ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth and look at opportunities to support that growth more in the future and 3) to provide valuable input to help us make decisions and plan effectively.

The following are some of the reflections of those who participated in the day.

"It was a positive day because we spent time on what we can do to make the parish more enticing for people to come in and how we can grow together."

"It's important when we have these days and that we have someone like Dan (from Catholic Leadership Institute) as a central focus of the day. We got to know each other better. The real heart of today is this discussion about what we can do for the parish."

"We had a couple things into which we wanted to sink our teeth, including the mission statement."

"Hearing everyone's story and witness meant a lot--not just shaking hands. It is a foundation that will allow us to work together in a deeper way."

"I especially enjoyed getting to know other members of the council. It was nice to hear about the survey and that even though many Parishes don't want to do it, I feel very positive that we do."

"Today was a reminder that we belong to a special place. We are diverse, inclusive, and open minded enough to be critical about where we can get better. And it's clear that not every church community is blessed with that same attitude."

"This parish is our home. It is exciting to see how we might inspire others."

"I look forward to the survey. It is very promising."

"This is what I'm ordained to do. I get energized by it."

Last Sunday night, Dr. Sally Scholz, who has taught at Villanova for the past 25 years (see picture on cover) spoke to about 30 of us on the Church's position on war, or as she put it the Church's position on creating peace, a reflection of the Kingdom. The discussion was very well received.

Please know that I will be thinking of all of you and thanking God for you this Thursday, Thanksgiving Day. You will find within this bulletin some prayers, thoughts and suggestions which you might use with your family on Thanksgiving.

Have a great week and a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Fr. Bill





Prayers for the souls in Purgatory

All Souls Day is over— but the Church dedicates the month of November to prayer for the souls in Purgatory, and consideration of death: “In all you do, remember the end of your life, and then you will never sin” (Sirach 7:36). And all through November the Church grants special indulgences when we pray for the souls in Purgatory.

In fact, we ought to remember them throughout the year, as the Church does at every Mass.

To help us aid the poor souls, the Church has provided these beautiful indulgenced prayers for each day of the week.

Sunday

O Lord God omnipotent, I beseech Thee by the Precious Blood, which Thy divine Son Jesus **shed in the Garden**, deliver the souls in purgatory, and especially that one which **is the most forsaken of all**, and bring it into Thy glory, where it may praise and bless Thee forever.

Monday

O Lord God omnipotent, I beseech Thee by the Precious Blood, which Thy divine Son Jesus **shed in His cruel scourging**, deliver the souls in purgatory, and among them all especially that soul which is **nearest to its entrance into Thy glory**, that it may soon begin to praise Thee and bless Thee forever.

Tuesday

O Lord God omnipotent, I beseech Thee by the Precious Blood of Thy divine Son Jesus that was **shed in His bitter crowning with thorns**, deliver the souls in purgatory, and among them all, particularly that soul which is **in the greatest need** of our prayers, in order that it may not long be delayed in praising Thee in Thy glory and blessing Thee forever.

Wednesday

O Lord God omnipotent, I beseech Thee by the Precious Blood of Thy divine Son Jesus that was **shed in the streets of Jerusalem** while He carried on His sacred shoulders the heavy burden of the Cross, deliver the souls in purgatory and especially that one which is **richest in merits** in Thy sight, so that, having soon attained the high place in glory to which it is destined, it may praise Thee triumphantly and bless Thee forever.

Thursday

O Lord God omnipotent, I beseech Thee by the Precious Body and Blood of Thy divine Son Jesus, which He Himself on the night before His Passion **gave as meat and drink to His beloved Apostles** and bequeathed to His Holy Church to be the perpetual Sacrifice and life-giving nourishment of His faithful people, deliver the souls in purgatory, but most of all, that soul which was **most devoted to this Mystery of infinite love**, in order that it may praise Thee therefore, together with Thy divine Son and the Holy Spirit in Thy glory forever.

Friday

O Lord God omnipotent, I beseech Thee by the Precious Blood which Jesus Thy divine Son **shed this day upon the tree of the Cross**, especially from His sacred Hands and Feet, deliver the souls in purgatory, and particularly that soul for whom **I am most bound to pray**, in order that I may not be the cause which hinders Thee from admitting it quickly to the possession of Thy glory where it may praise Thee and bless Thee for evermore.

Saturday

O Lord God omnipotent, I beseech Thee by the Precious Blood which **gushed forth from the sacred Side** of Thy divine Son Jesus in the presence and to the great sorrow of His most holy Mother, deliver the souls in purgatory, and among them all especially that soul which has been **most devout to this noble Lady**, that it may come quickly into Thy glory, there to praise Thee in her, and her in Thee through all the ages.

All Earth is Hopeful!

A PRE-CHRISTMAS CONCERT
at St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church

FRIDAY
12.07.18

7:30 PM | RECEPTION TO FOLLOW
free-will offering

Begin Your Advent Season with Hope!

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