

# St. Augustine Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 19, 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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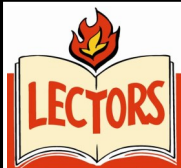
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**Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.**



Theology on Tap ♦ Sunday, November 12th ♦ Exorcism Discussion





**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.

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

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 (LGBTQ). 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: [lgbt Catholics.philly@gmail.com](mailto:lgbt Catholics.philly@gmail.com).



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

**SAVE THE DATE !** 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<sup>th</sup> 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 & talents to ensure its success.

**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!



**Mass  
Intentions**

**Saturday & Sunday,  
November 18 & 19, 2017**

5:15 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family  
9:00 AM † Anthony & Albert Georeno  
11:00 AM All Souls in Purgatory  
7:00 PM † Anna Stachowcz

**Monday, November 20, 2017**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Tuesday, November 21, 2017**

12:05 PM The People of Cambodia

**Wednesday, November 22, 2017**

12:05 PM † Eileen Ridgway

**Thursday, November 23, 2017  
THANKSGIVING**

10:00 AM Arevalo Family, In Thanksgiving

**Friday, November 24, 2017**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and  
Benefactors of the Augustinian Order

**Saturday, November 25, 2017**

5:15 PM † Junita dejesus

† = Deceased

### **Sacrificial Giving**

**November 11 & 12, 2017**

Number of Envelopes Used: 67  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,880.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$28.06  
Electronic Giving: 34  
Amount Electronic: \$1,019.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$29.98  
Loose Money: \$703.00  
Total Collection: \$3,602.00

### **Electronic Giving**

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*and click on:*

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**

**Parish Giving**

### **The Bulletin Board**

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, November 19, 2017**

12:00 Noon PREP/CCD Class

**Monday, November 20, 2017**  
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**Tuesday, November 21, 2017**

4:00 PM Gift of Life House Dinner  
7:00 PM McDonald-Ciggett Rehearsal  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, November 22, 2017**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

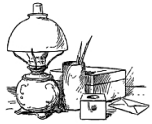
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7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, November 24, 2017**  
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**Saturday, November 25, 2017**

1:00 PM McDonald-Ciggett Wedding  
5:30 PM Mutya Christmas Party  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

As we celebrate Thanksgiving this week, please know you will all be in my prayers on Thursday thanking God for all that you do for us as a parish community. You will find elsewhere in this bulletin a prayer which I encourage you to use as you come together with family and friends around the turkey meal. Also, if at all possible, please join us for Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 AM. Maybe invite your family and friends with whom you are having Thanksgiving dinner to join you at Mass.

In that spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to mention several people for whom I extend special thanks this week:

I would like to thank all those who came to the Theology on Tap last Sunday night to participate in a discussion on "Exorcism and Spiritual Welfare" with Monsignor Ralph Chieffo. As you can see from the picture on the cover of this bulletin, we had a number of people there, close to 60. A number of people who were there told me they found it very informative. I would especially like to thank Bill Schmedding and Fernando Valle who took care of all the set-up of beverages and munchies and clean up. They provided a great service to all of us who were present.

Secondly, on behalf of all of us, I would like to thank Charlie Nygard and those who helped him last Saturday in the annual cleanup of the parish grounds. This is a real service to the parish. As leaves, branches on trees, and debris were removed and placed into over 20 giant trash bags, our property looks as if we care for it. Many thanks Charlie, Francis, Kelsey, James, George, and Fr. Paul. Your work is greatly appreciated.

Thirdly, I would like to thank Rosemary and Jerry Lorenz. As was mentioned in the bulletin several weeks ago, they recently celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary. They asked guests not to give them a gift, but if the guests felt they wanted to give a gift, Jerry and Rosemary asked that they make a donation to St. Augustine Parish. After consultation with Rosemary and Jerry, it was decided that we would use the donations to buy an AED (Automated External Defibrillator). It is located near the Santo Nino Shrine in the sanctuary of the church where other emergency equipment is placed. We hope we will never have to use this, but it is reassuring to know it is there in the case of emergency. Only those who are certified may use it. We have been in touch with several of our parishioners who are certified. We would appreciate knowing if you are certified. Also, we would like to make a training available for those who would like to be certified. If you are certified or would like training to be certified, please contact Bob Zigmund, the Director of Facilities for the parish at [facilities243@gmail.com](mailto:facilities243@gmail.com). Thank you Rosemary and Jerry for your thoughtfulness and kindness to the parish.

Lastly, I would like to thank our parishioners who are willing to lead a RENEW (scripture sharing) during Advent on Tuesday evenings (Jacob Marquart, OFS), Wednesday evenings (Lily and Greg Walsh), Thursday evenings (Toni Mesina) and Saturday mornings (Ed Riehl). Advent begins in two weeks and so will these discussion groups. We have close to ten parishioners who have signed up. Please consider being part of one of these groups for four weeks. You can sign up in the back of the church.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Fr. Bill





# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## Prayer Before Thanksgiving Dinner

Almighty God, we thank you for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all people. You create us, keep us and bless us in this life. You showed your love for us, above all, by redeeming the world in Jesus Christ. You bring us to life in your grace and fill us with the hope of glory. Make us aware of all your gifts that we may truly appreciate them. We want to praise you not only with our lips but in our lives, by serving you and walking before you in kindness and justice each day of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*(Each person around the table mentions something for which I am grateful.)*

Our Father.....

## Blessing of the Food

Let us pray,

Lord, bless this good food, you have created that it may be a means of good health for all of us. Let us remember those in the world who are hungry and without food. Grant by calling upon your holy name that all of us who partake of this food may receive health of body and protection of soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



*“O my God, let me remember with gratitude and  
confess to thee thy mercies toward me.”*

*-St. Augustine of Hippo*