

St. Augustine Parish

Feast of Christ The King—November 20, 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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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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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.

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

Baptism Celebration



We have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome three new members into our parish community.

Saturday, November 19, 2016

Andrew Williams, Jr.,

son of Andrew Williams and Lauren Lutz.

Madeline Mabel Galbraith,

daughter of Jason & Heather Galbraith

Sunday, November 20, 2016

Nora O'Brien,

daughter of Jack and Erin O'Brien

Please keep our three families in your prayers.



Lector Workbooks are now available

for the new 2016-2017 Liturgical Year, which begins next week on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 27th**. 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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3RD • 7:30 PM

A Concert to Celebrate the Season

Back by popular demand, the Saint Augustine Chamber Choir, the Filipino Choir and friends will present a concert as we prepare to celebrate the Season of Hope and Joy. A great way to begin your season of Hope and Joy, is by centering your thoughts on the true meaning of what is to come. Traditional and non-traditional Christmastime music will delight your ears. Bring a friend if you like sharing joy!

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



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Saturday & Sunday,
November 19 & 20, 2016**

5:15 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno
9:00 AM † Sean Donnelly
11:00 AM † Ricardo Galiste, Sr.
7:00 PM † Genevieve Binczewski

Monday, November 21, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, November 22, 2016

12:05 PM † Jane Rosso

Wednesday, November 23, 2016

12:05 PM † Ralph Garvey

Thursday, November 24, 2016

THANKSGIVING

10:00 AM Deceased Members and
Benefactors of the OSA

Friday, November 25, 2016

12:05 PM † Alice Murphy

Saturday, November 26, 2016

5:15 PM X. L. Marie Griffith

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

November 12 & 13, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 53
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,337.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$25.23
Electronic Giving: 23
Amount Electronic: \$752.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$32.70
Loose Money: \$572.00
Total Collection: \$2,661.00

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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Sunday, November 20, 2016
9:00 AM Nora O'Brien Baptism

Monday, November 21, 2016

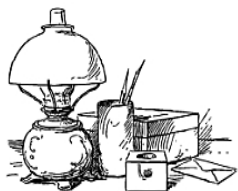
Tuesday, November 22, 2016
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, November 23, 2016
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, November 24, 2016
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7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, November 25, 2016
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Saturday, November 26, 2016
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....



Dear Parishioners:

This weekend we celebrate the feast of Christ our King. For the past year we have recalled and reflected on all the aspects of Jesus' life. We spent some time (Advent) preparing to celebrate his birth. We celebrated it with great festivity and then His Baptism. We prepared to renew our baptismal promises (Lent) and then celebrated the gift of the Eucharist, His suffering, death and most importantly His Resurrection. We recalled His leaving the earth (Ascension), His gift of the Holy Spirit (Pentecost) to guide and empower us to lead the Church. Now we celebrate this weekend that He is our King leading us to the Kingdom where we all hope to be one day with Him. Next weekend (1st Sunday of Advent) we start the cycle again. By living the Church year, we are able to regularly recall and celebrate the mysteries of our faith, basically remembering what Jesus taught about acceptance, the value of each life, forgiveness, the gift of eternal life, and that He has died, He is risen and He will come again.

The technical and proper term of our feast this weekend is "Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe." It is an ironic title because Jesus did not live the lifestyle of how we would envision the life of a king. He did not live in a castle. He did not have an army. He did not threaten people or dominate them. He did not seek wealth, status, or power. He spent three years communicating our heavenly God's love. He went about healing and forgiving. One of the last things He did on this earth, as we hear in this weekend's Gospel, was to forgive and promise eternal life. He was a threat to the secular kings of His day but not to the criminal on the cross next to Him.

We declare Him as our King, the one who is our leader and about whom our life centers. He is our King as He has prepared a place for us to live forever, His Kingdom.

He is truly our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

Young Adults of St. Augustine Parish: Retreat Help Needed! Interested in retreat ministry and accompanying college students? Villanova Campus Ministry invites two young adults from St. Augustine's to assist with the VU Senior Retreat January 20-22 at Maris Stella Retreat Center (Harvey Cedars, NJ) and post-retreat events throughout the spring semester. This will include a few flexible planning meetings (either on campus or via Skype) from now until January to prepare for the retreat weekend. Possible volunteer activities might include giving a talk, leading a small group, helping with a prayer service, or cooking and serving meals. Later in the Spring semester, volunteers may be requested to help coordinate a student visit to St. Augustine's as part of the ongoing collaboration between the parish and Villanova University. Non-Villanova alumni welcome!

To volunteer, or for any additional questions, please contact Michelle Sherman, Campus Minister for Retreats at: michelle.sherman@villanova.edu or call 636.284.8485.