



St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 02, 2016

"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

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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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PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE
www.st-augustinechurch.com



Baptism Celebration

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

Saturday, October 01, 2016

George Hourican,
 son of Thomas and Megan Hourican.

Sunday, October 02, 2016

Lilliana Marie Kostuk,
 daughter of Eric and Stephanie Kostuk.

Please keep the Hourican and Kostuk families in your prayers.

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

"For truly, I say to you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you belong to Christ will by no means lose his reward."

Mark 9:41



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




GIFT of LIFE Family House

We've reached a one-year milestone in our Parish outreach effort at the Gift of Life Family House, providing home cooked meals twice a month for the organ transplant patients and families who are staying there. The patients have serious health issues and are either awaiting or have received transplants. It has been a truly wonderful experience for all the Parish volunteers involved. Each time we cook and serve, we receive very heartfelt thanks from so many people. We've been told that, after a day of medical appointments, therapies or other demanding activities, it is gratifying to sit down and relax with a tasty meal made by people who obviously care!

Our two volunteer crews from the church prepare dinner onsite in Gift of Life's huge, modern kitchen, on the third Tuesday and fourth Sunday of each month. We have a good variety of menu options, some of the favorites being rotisserie chicken, barbeque, Italian dishes, roasted potatoes, and lots of fresh veggies. We continue to experiment and add to the recipe collection. Over the past year we estimate that we have served meals to more than 1,000 people!!

Your continual generosity to the monthly second collection for this outreach effort is very much appreciated. We welcome new volunteers, too! If you'd like to become a "Home Cook Hero," please contact Jacob at the Parish Office for more details.

Submitted by Kathy Rigby

MASS  SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS	
Saturday & Sunday, October 01 & 02, 2016	
5:15 PM	In Honour of St. Augustine
9:00 AM	† Janet Esposito
11:00 AM	Ong Family
7:00 PM	† Anna Stahowicz
Monday, October 03, 2016	
12:05 PM	-----
Tuesday, October 04, 2016	
12:05 PM	† Julia Baumann
Wednesday, October 05, 2016	
12:05 PM	† Aloysius Gallagher, 51 st Anniversary
Thursday, October 06, 2016	
12:05 PM	The Parish Community
Friday, October 07, 2016	
12:05 PM	-----
Saturday, October 08, 2016	
5:15 PM	† Margaret Fornaro
† = Deceased	

Sacrificial Giving

September 24 & 25, 2016


Number of Envelopes Used: 67
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,702.76
 Average \$/Envelope: \$25.41
 Electronic Giving: 25
 Amount Electronic: \$527.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$21.08
 Loose Money: \$444.00
 Total Collection: \$2,673.76

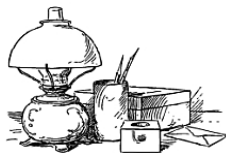
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It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
 and click on:
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"




Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 02, 2016 9:00 AM Kostuk Baptism 4:30 PM Krewer-Parsons Wedding
Monday, October 03, 2016 -----
Tuesday, October 04, 2016 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
Wednesday, October 05, 2016 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group
Thursday, October 06, 2016 6:00 PM Cardelli-Baker Rehearsal 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal
Friday, October 07, 2016 3:00 PM Cardelli-Baker Wedding 5:00 PM Hanna-Fircak Rehearsal
Saturday, October 08, 2016 3:00 Hanna-Fircak Wedding 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Good stewardship is not just supporting the parish financially, as important as that is, but also supporting the parish with my time and talents.

St. Peter said in a letter to the early Christian community, "Each one should use whatever gift he or she received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms." (1 Peter 4:10)

Hopefully, you have noticed that there has been a great deal of improvements made around the property in the last several months: paving of the parking lot, stripping and waxing of the church floor, cleaning of the church carpet under the pews, painting a number of outside doors around the property, etc., but there is a great deal more that needs to be done.

Can you paint? We can use help with painting some fences, 1st floor windows around Carr Hall and the Friary. Can you clean? We can use help cleaning a storage room near the steeple (inside), stripping and cleaning the stairs leading to the choir loft. Do you have a background in plumbing, carpentry, masonry or electrical areas? There are many different projects around the property which need to be addressed. Obviously, anyone in these areas would have to have the proper qualifications. Volunteer work in the maintenance area of the parish could be done on weekdays or with special arrangements on Saturdays. If you are interested in helping us in this area, please be in contact with Bob Zigmund, our Facilities Director at 215-627-1838.

Can you count? Can you stuff? Do you have any computer skills? We could also use volunteer help in the office. We could have one, two or three teams to count the weekend collection on Monday mornings. We could use help periodically with parish mailings and other varied office needs as they arise. We can always use some computer skills. If you would be interested in helping in this way, please be in touch with Jacob Marquart, our Director of Parish Services at 215-627-1838.

St. Paul said to the Galatians "So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith." I think we qualify as "a household of faith."

In addition to your treasurers, please think and pray about sharing your time and talents with the parish.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

Young Adults: Call for Retreat Help

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 ongoing collaboration will also include flexible planning meetings before January. Non-Villanova alumni also welcome! Please contact Michelle Sherman at: michelle.sherman@villanova.edu or call 610.519.8865.



Faith... The size of a mustard seed,
All things are possible!