

St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 04, 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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Philadelphia, PA 19106
(GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)
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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Pastor (Ext. 110)

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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.

Bequest—A Lasting Gift

The lasting impact of bequests—both large and small—can help shape Saint Augustine Parish in the future. For many parishioners and friends of St. Augustine, a charitable bequest is the easiest and best way to make a gift to the church. By means of your will or other estate plan, you can name Saint Augustine Parish as the beneficiary of a portion of your estate, or of particular assets in your estate.

There are many reasons to make a bequest. A bequest allows you to honor a loved one, while providing critical support to the church through an endowment, or another fund underwriting capital growth or ordinary budget.

Giving by bequest costs nothing now, yet it may give you a great deal of satisfaction to know that your future gift will live on at St. Augustine Parish.

"Welcoming Prayer - Consenting to God's Presence": Join us at the IHM Spirituality Center in Immaculata, PA as Therese M. Saulnier shares with us a "way of consenting to God's presence and action in our physical and emotional reactions to events and situations in daily life." Some experience of Centering Prayer would be helpful.

Saturday, November 14, 9:00-4:00; Cost: \$35 with morning hospitality and lunch included.

For more information and /or registration, contact Sister Barbara Cook at 610-647-4136 or email to: ihmcenter@hotmail.com

John W. Hallahan Catholic Girls' High School

Invites you to our Open House on
Saturday, October 17, 2015
12:00-2:00 p.m.

2015 Entrance/Scholarship Exam
October 24th, and November 7th,
8:30 AM to 12 Noon

Application is required to take the exam. Application form is available online at www.jwhallahan.com/admissions

For questions call Jessica Barlow, Admissions,
215-563-8930 x 252



Francis of Assisi

Sacrificial Giving

September 19 & 20, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 70
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,755.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$25.07
Electronic Giving: 17
Average \$/Electronic: \$23.64
Loose Money: \$581.00
Total Collection: \$2,738.00

Sacrificial Giving

September 26 & 27, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 23
Amount in Envelopes: \$816.57
Average \$/Envelope: \$35.50
Electronic Giving: 12
Average \$/Electronic: \$24.75
Loose Money: \$760.00
Total Collection: \$1,873.57

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"



Today's Catholic Sisters: Who They Are, Why We Need Them....

Join us on **Saturday, October 10th** at **Immaculata University, from 1 PM to 4 PM**, to learn about the newest generation of Catholic Sisters and why we need them now more than ever. Hear remarkable stories from these women who have answered The Call. This event will feature several young sisters, along with the authors of *New Generations of Catholic Sisters: The Challenge of Diversity*. There will be a Q & A session and raffle after the main presentation. Refreshments will be served. This event is sponsored by the National Religious Vocation Conference.

This is an excellent chance to generate support for Catholic sisters now and in the future. Please join us... and bring friends! This event is free and open to the public. RSVP: www.immaculata.edu/todays-sisters



What's Happening

Sunday, October 04, 2015
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 AM, 11 AM & 7 PM Mass

12:00 Noon PREP (CCD) Class

Monday, October 05, 2015
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**Tuesday, October 06, 2015**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, October 07, 2015**  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, October 08, 2015**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, October 09, 2015**  
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Saturday, October 10, 2015
8:45 AM Parish Pastoral Council
Workshop at Archbishop Ryan High School
3:00 PM Iannuzzi-Bonadonna Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday & Sunday, October 03 & 04, 2015
5:15 PM Vincent & Myrna, In Thanksgiving

9:00 AM Carly Ocampo Tan

11:00 AM † Jonathan Largoza

7:00 PM Gracey & Kelleher Families

Monday, October 05, 2015

12:05 PM † Julia R. Baumann

Tuesday, October 06, 2015

12:05 PM † Aloysius Gallagher
50th Anniversary

Wednesday, October 07, 2015

12:05 PM † Margaret Durham

Thursday, October 08, 2015

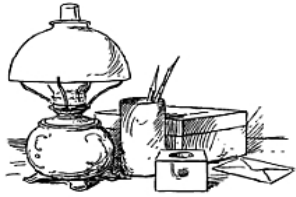
12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, October 09, 2015

12:05 AM † Charles McGallister

Saturday, October 10, 2015

5:15 PM ~~~~~



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

What a wonderful Papal Weekend we experienced. I have heard from so many this past week about the joy, peace and excitement which they experienced. I heard many people talk about how friendly everyone was, saying hello to each other, sharing food with each other, and even singing with strangers. People seemed to be genuinely proud to be Catholic and comfortable talking about their faith. Of course, everyone was impressed with Pope Francis: his simplicity, humility, humor, warmth, and wisdom.

It was very busy here at the parish and we owe a great deal of gratitude to about a dozen parishioners who served as greeters welcoming maybe 1,000 pilgrims who visited us over the weekend. There were four different groups literally from all over the world who celebrated Mass here, as well as 10 young men who stayed in Carr Hall and two priests and one bishop who stayed in the Friary. In addition, it is estimated that 500 people toured our church. We had many visitors at the three parish Masses. Most of all I am grateful to Tim Babbage who was probably here about 30 hours organizing and coordinating all the details. And there were lots of details. All of those who helped over the weekend were extremely instrumental in making our parish a welcoming parish. They did us proud and made us look very good.

We are very proud that several of our choir members were chosen to participate in some of the festivities of the weekend. Kim Barroso, Chesley Turner, and Margaret Lafferty sang in the choir Saturday night at the Festival of Families. Jessica Bryson sang in the choir on Saturday at the Mass at the Cathedral as well as on Sunday at Mass on the Parkway. We were represented very well.

How successful was the Pope's visit? I believe only time will tell. It could be just a warm fuzzy weekend that made us feel good but which could wear off very quickly. Or it could go deeper than that depending on how we respond to the Pope's words about the poor, the marginalized, the environment, the family, prisoners, etc. If his message (both verbal and nonverbal) gets integrated into our attitudes and actions than the visit was extremely successful. If it does not, it was just a nice experience that came and went.

May we continue to read the Pope's messages, reflect on them, act on them and discuss them with each other.

Have a great week.

Father Bill

Donation of food items needed for Gift of Life Family House *(Next dinner to be served will be 10/20/15)*

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



GIFT of LIFE
Family House

Please bring to church or drop off at the Parish Office, Monday – Friday 9 am to 2 pm.