

# St. Augustine Parish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 08, 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.*



**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL, 2017-2018**

YOLANDA TAUROZZI, JESS SMITH, LAURA PLACE, JACOB MARQUART, OFS, GENEBERT POLIGRATIS, AGNES AMORA, DANIEL PETRONGOLO, ED RIEHL, FR. BILL WATERS, OSA, AND RYAN NIEDOBA.

MISSING IN PHOTO: MERILEE AREVALO, SALUD CORPUZ, AND KIM BARROSO



**Baptism of Benjamin Joseph Hodos**

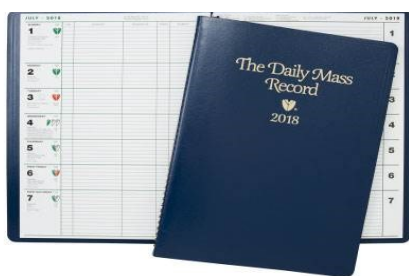
**Wedding of Chris & London Pino**



**PARISH FINANCE COMMISSION, 2017-2018**

JERRY LORENZ, ROSEMARY LORENZ, GERRY RIGBY, BOB SCHUCK, RUTH LUYUN, FERGIE LUYUN, FR. BILL WATERS, OSA, PASTOR, STAFF EX OFFICIO: JACOB MARQUART, OFS, TIM BABBAGE AND BOB ZIGMUND





## 2018 Mass Book Opening

On Monday, September 18th, the **2018 Mass Book** opened. Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday to schedule a Mass.

**Little Flower Forever** On October 28, 2017 Little Flower Catholic High School for Girls invites you to join us in celebrating 25 years since Saving our Beloved School. There will be tours, a program and social. The Flossie Shop will be open. 3-6 pm. RSVP to [alumnaupdates@littleflowerhighschool.org](mailto:alumnaupdates@littleflowerhighschool.org) or 215-455-6900.

### Consecration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima

In honor of the 100th anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, archbishop Chaput will consecrate the Archdiocese on Sunday, October 15, 2017 at the 11 AM Mass at the Cathedral Basilica. All are invited to this momentous event in the life of our local Church. To learn and find resources to spiritually prepare, visit: [www.archphila.org/fatima](http://www.archphila.org/fatima)

**Monday, October 09th, 2017**

**Columbus Day**

Daily Mass will be celebrated  
at 10:00 AM



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**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE**

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### WINE National Catholic Women's Conference

Join women from the greater Philadelphia area and across the country for the first-ever National Catholic Women's Conference hosted by WINE: **Women In the New Evangelization!**

Dynamic Catholic speakers Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, Kitty Cleveland and Sarah Christmyer will inspire you and musician Amanda Vernon will rejuvenate your spirit. The day will include time for Mass, Confession, prayer, rest, socializing, and shopping. **Saturday, October 21, 2017, 8:30am-4pm, National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA.** Special group rate available, so bring your friends! For more information and to register, visit: [www.wineconference.org](http://www.wineconference.org).



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
October 07 & 08, 2017**

5:15 PM Roger Griffith  
9:00 AM For People Who Live In Fear  
11:00 AM † Primo & Matilde Cabello  
7:00 PM † Kevin Kelleher

**Monday, October 09, 2017  
COLUMBUS DAY**

10:00 AM † Jean Donovan

**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and  
Benefactors of the O.S.A.

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

12:05 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

**Friday, October 13, 2017**

12:05 PM † Elvira Gahob Rato

**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

5:15 PM † Albert Mancini, Jr.

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

September 30 & October 01, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 64  
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,014.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$31.47  
Electronic Giving: 29  
Amount Electronic: \$640.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$22.07  
Loose Money: \$500.00  
Total Collection: \$3,154.00

### Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

Just log on to our website,

[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, October 08, 2017**

10:00 AM CCD/PREP Class  
4:00 PM Gift of Lift Family House Dinner

**Monday, October 09, 2017**

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**Tuesday, October 10, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

6:00 PM Steering Committee Meeting  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, October 12, 2017**

5:30 PM Riehl-MacPhee Rehearsal  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

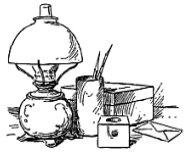
**Friday, October 13, 2017**

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**Saturday, October 14, 2017**

2:30 PM Riehl-MacPhee Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB





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

Dear Parishioners:

You have heard me often speak of how grateful I am for the members of the parish who serve all of us by being members of the Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Commission. As we begin a new parish year (as opposed to a fiscal year or calendar year) I would like you to see who these parishioners are. You will see their pictures on the front cover of this bulletin.

The Parish Pastoral Council collaborates with me on the pastoral needs of the parish. This year we are beginning each meeting by reflecting together on the following Sunday's Gospel. At our first meeting of this parish year we welcomed three new members: Gene Poligrates, Laura Place, and Agnes Amora. I shared with the Council and asked for their feedback about three new adventures in the of parish this year: Theology on Tap four times a year (2nd Sundays of September, November, February and April) after the Sunday 7 PM Mass, the RENEW program which is a group of seven parishioners reflecting on the following Sunday's Gospel in preparation for an Advent program, and our upcoming Capital Campaign. I also shared with them updates on the 5 members participating in our RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults), and our involvement with the service of 30 of our parishioners with the Gift of Life Family House. Members of the Council shared with all of us updates on a volunteer fair, a volunteer to coordinate volunteers, activities of the environment committee, progress on developments of the parish using the social media more effectively, and a means for various parishioners to share "their stories." At the end of each meeting I ask the members to share with me things they hear which I might not hear.

The Parish Finance Commission each month, after reflecting on next Sunday's Gospel, is updated on the parish finances (looking at the actual income and expenses compared to what was budgeted for the same period of time), updates on all the needs and improvements of the facilities of the parish. Right now we are looking at all the preparations for the upcoming Capital Campaign.

I mention all of the above in order that you have an idea of the topics of our meetings. As I said above, I would like you to meet them by seeing their pictures on the cover of this bulletin. I am extremely grateful for their generosity in sharing their faith, time, talents, and expertise for the betterment of all of us.

Talking about the finances, you have a right to know and I have a responsibility to share with you each year a summary of our parish income and expenses. With input from the Parish Finance Commission I will be giving you such a report at all the Masses next weekend.

There are two other pictures you will see on the cover of the bulletin this weekend: the baptism of Benjamin Hodos and the wedding of London Trusik and Chris Pino. I share them with you because of some uniqueness in their stories. Benjamin who was baptized at the 9:00 AM Mass last Sunday is the son of Jerome Hodos and Veronika Ryjik. Veronika was born in Russia and raised Catholic in Russia. That in itself is a tremendous challenge. What is also very interesting is that they live in Lancaster, PA (almost 2 hours away) and come to St. Augustine's each weekend for Mass. They both have doctorate degrees and teach at Franklin and Marshall College in Lancaster but spend each weekend and summer in Philadelphia. We welcome Benjamin to our faith community.

Chris and London live in Plymouth Meeting but chose to be married here a week ago Saturday because as of right now they consider this their spiritual home. Chris, a pharmacist, came to Mass here each week when he was single. After he met London, a nurse, she started coming with him. London had never been baptized and in 2014 began to participate in our RCIA process. She was baptized at the 2015 Easter Vigil. It was a joy to witness their Marriage vows here.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill