



St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 09, 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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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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www.facebook.com/St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE

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Baptism Celebration

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

Sunday, October 09, 2016
Vincent Anthony Alvarez,
son of Brian and Donna Alvarez.

Please keep the Alvarez family in your prayers.

Monday, October 10th, 2016
Columbus Day

Daily Mass will be celebrated
at 10:00 AM



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

For he says to Moses, "I will have mercy on whom I have mercy, and I will have compassion on whom I have compassion."

Romans 9:15



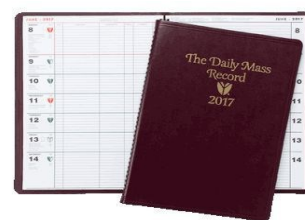
For information on the Year of Mercy,
please go to: <http://archphila.org/mercy>

Young Adults: Call for Retreat Help

Villanova Campus Ministry invites two young adults from St. Augustine's to assist with the Villanova University 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 the university representative, Michelle Sherman at: michelle.sherman@villanova.edu or call 610.519.8865.

2017

Mass Book Opening



On Monday, October 17th, the **2017 Mass Book** will open. Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday to Friday to schedule a Mass.



Glory to GOD

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday & Sunday,
October 08 & 09, 2016

5:15 PM † Margaret Fornaro
9:00 AM † Janet Esposito
11:00 AM † Jonathon Largoza
7:00 PM † Mary & John Dolan

Monday, October 10, 2016
Columbus Day

10:00 AM

Tuesday, October 11, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, October 12, 2016

12:05 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

Thursday, October 13, 2016

12:05 PM Deceased Benefactors of the Augustinian Order

Friday, October 14, 2016

12:05 PM † Albert Mancini, Jr.

Saturday, October 15, 2016

5:15 PM † Jean Donovan

Sacrificial Giving

October 01 & 02, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 51
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,470.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$28.82
Electronic Giving: 26
Amount Electronic: \$547.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.04
Loose Money: \$564.00
Total Collection: \$2,581.00

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and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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11:00 AM Alvarez Baptism

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COLUMBUS DAY

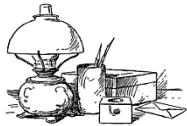
Tuesday, October 11, 2016
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, October 12, 2016
6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, October 13, 2016
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 14, 2016

Saturday, October 15, 2016
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

A good time was had by all. A week ago Friday evening (September 30th) We had the social component of the various activities during the year to commemorate the 220th anniversary of St. Augustine Parish. In April we had a Mass (spiritual component) with Fr. Peter Donahue, OSA, the President of Villanova as presider and homilist. In June we had a concert (cultural component) with our parish choirs. In July we had a talk (educational component) on Immigration) by Fr. Arthur Purcaro, OSA, and in September nine of us went on a pilgrimage to Paris and Rome (another spiritual component).

Our social component on September 30th was a dinner cruise on The Spirit of Philadelphia cruising the Delaware River. It is an understatement to say "a good time was had by all." I have said often that it is a rare opportunity that all the various segments of our parish community can come together at the same time and at the same place to enjoy ourselves. On the dinner Cruise there were lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, members of the Filipino and young adult choirs, volunteers at Gift of Life House, members of the Parish Pastoral Council, members of the Parish Finance Commission, participants in the discussion group of the Pope's exhortation The Joy of Love, members of the parish staff, our Augustinian community, some new parishioners and a number of friends of St. Augustine Parish. In total we were 150 people. I think one person who sent me an e-mail the following day summed it up well. The person wrote "What a night. Everybody enjoyed last night, the food, the beautiful music, nice company and beautiful venue. Everybody enjoyed dancing. Some wanted more." Please see the pictures posted on our website (*click on "History & Community" and then click on the dropdown "220th Anniversary Celebrations"*).

At the end of the evening we picked the winners of the raffle. I am happy to inform you who the winners are:

1st prize of \$520	Guido (Freddy) Panes
2nd prize of \$220	Frank and Vicky Dumas
3rd prize of \$120	Marilyn Ebrabo

Congratulations to our winners (two of whom were with us when they were drawn) and a sincere thank you to all who bought a raffle ticket.

It was wonderful to give thanks to God for all who went before us in these 220 years. We can't imagine all those who were involved in the parish (including George Washington) when Fr. Matthew Carr, OSA came to 4th and Vine in 1796. We can't imagine all the people involved in the St. Augustine Academy in 1811 (now Villanova University). We can't imagine the number of boys and girls who learned about our faith in the parish school as far back as 1823. We can't imagine the impact the Holy Cross Brothers and Sisters, the Sisters of St. Joseph of Chestnut Hill and the Christian Brothers had over the years. We can't imagine all those involved in the parish when the church was burned down in the riots in 1844. We can't imagine all those who were involved in the parish when the present church was built in 1847. We can't imagine (some of you may) all those involved in the parish when a great deal of destruction took place in 1992 due to a hurricane. It would be hard to estimate the number of Augustinians who have served here over the 220 years. It is impossible to estimate the number of lives they touched in preaching, celebrating baptisms, first communions, confirmations, marriages, sacrament of the sick, as well as all those buried on our property. We, like those before us, are just stewards of the parish for a short period of time. We have benefited greatly from all they did in building the City of God at 4th and Vine.

I believe our celebration on Friday night reflected well our appreciation to all those who have gone before us in the past 220 years as well as our commitment, energy, and enthusiasm to continue to build on what they did as we continue to build the City of God at 4th and Vine.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill