

St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 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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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.

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.



Our Parish Website!

www.st-augustinechurch.com

*What's new?
What's happening?
Visit the "Blog" tab for events & photos.*



2016 Mass Book Opening

On Thursday, October 15th, the 2016 Mass Book will open. Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM Monday to Friday to schedule a Mass.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

In 1882, Fr. McGivney sought to form young Catholic men into good spouses, fathers and men of faith. He has become known as the Apostle to the Young and Defender of Christian Life. He saw strong families as the foundation of his parish, of the Church and of society at large. His vision of an organization of Catholic men came to light on March 29, 1882 when the first Knights of Columbus was chartered at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, CT.

The organization is built on the principles of Charity, Unity, Fraternity and Patriotism. Its main purpose is to strengthen parish life, support the Church and provide an organization where families can join together to share their beliefs, build family relationships and make a difference in their life and the lives of others.

During the month of October, the Knights will be conducting Order – Wide Membership Drives for men over 18 years of age. If you are interested, please go to: www.kofc.org for more information.



Baptism Celebration

On Saturday, October 17th, 2015 at the 5:15 PM Mass, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community. The son of Carlos and Natalie Arias, **Alejandro Arias**, will be baptized. Please keep Alejandro and his parents in your prayers.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday & Sunday, October 10 & 11, 2015
5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM -----
11:00 AM Tanjutco Family - Thanksgiving
7:00 PM Gracey & Kelleher Families

Monday, October 12, 2015
COLUMBUS DAY
10:00 AM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

Tuesday, October 13, 2015
12:05 PM Deceased Benefactors of the Augustinian Order

Wednesday, October 14, 2015
12:05 PM † Albert Mancini, Jr.

Thursday, October 15, 2015
12:05 PM In Honour of St. Augustine

Friday, October 16, 2015
12:05 AM Prince Nico Poligrates

Saturday, October 17, 2015
5:15 PM The Parish Community

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving
October 03 & 04, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 67
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,820.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$42.09
Electronic Giving: 16
Average \$/Electronic: \$24.50
Loose Money: \$669.00
Total Collection: \$ 3,881.00

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It's secure!
It's convenient!*

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www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



What's Happening

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

Monday, October 12, 2015

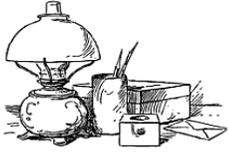
Tuesday, October 13, 2015
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, October 14, 2015
6:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, October 15, 2015
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 16, 2015

Saturday, October 17, 2015
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

I want to take this opportunity to bring you up to date on some new life within the parish. As I think you know, Tim Babbage has resigned as Facilities Director. Tim has been extremely helpful to me in my first year as Pastor for which I am very grateful. He has graciously agreed to stay with us to help with the transition with the new Facilities Director and to help in other areas temporarily.

We are very excited to announce that our new Facilities Director is Bob Zigmund. Bob has the unusual background of being a lawyer having practiced law for about 20 years. At the same time he was involved with his "first love," a handyman. He established his own business, "Abington Handyman Services." Because of that he is experienced in all phases of maintenance work: electrical, plumbing, drywall installation, etc. He has certification in many areas including solar panel awareness, pump operations, etc. At the same time he is a volunteer firefighter in Cheltenham Township. We believe Bob will be a very valuable asset to our parish community.

As we announced a few weeks ago, after a process of several months we have five new members on our Parish Pastoral Council: Ryan Niedoba, Sally Corpuz, Maddy Vescovacci, Yoly Taurozzi, and Jess Bryson. The new Parish Pastoral Council (about 20 members in all) had its first meeting on September 30th with our new members. The new members are "jumping in with both feet" and adding a great deal of new life to the Council.

We have been in need of additional Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We are very pleased that eight parishioners recently did a workshop for new Lectors: Raul Pinto, Ryan Niedoba, Bob Saldutta, Robert Saldutta, Keith Weiker, Kate McCambley, Courtney Friday, and Bernadine Recta. They are beginning their ministry immediately. Seven parishioners, Bob Schuck, Bridget Votta, Ed Riehl, Henry Elloso, Justin Votta, Kate McCambley and Raul Pinto, will participate in a workshop this week for new Eucharistic Ministers and begin their new ministry very soon. Both the Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers provide a tremendous service to the well-being of our liturgies.

We are thrilled to have five men participating in the process of Sacramental Preparation. Jerre Riggs and Matt Currier are preparing to be baptized, be confirmed and receive First Communion. Zac Lowder who has been baptized Protestant is preparing to make a Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church, be confirmed and receive First Communion. Alex Puhalla and Gavin Villacorta were baptized Catholic, made their First Communion and now are preparing for Confirmation. These five men along with Zac's sponsor, Cinthia Yabar, and a representative of the parish, Patrick Lanza, meet with me every Monday. This is a tremendous commitment on their part. Please keep them in prayer as they continue with this process until next Spring.

Some other signs of new life in the parish are the establishment of two subcommittees of the Parish Pastoral Council. One subcommittee (Steve Bellizzi, Sally Corpuz, Ryan Niedoba and Mark Alvino) is considering the best ways to network within the parish, i.e. how to help parishioners to be aware of the many rich resources among us. The second subcommittee (Alan Monroe, Jess Bryson, Ryan Niedoba, Jacob Marquart and myself) will pursue various ways our parish can have a presence in the approximate 20 condominiums and apartment buildings within the parish boundaries as well as the new condominiums which are presently being built.

All of this is exciting and signs of life in our faith community.

At the same time we are in the process of looking for an Accountant to work one day a week and a Cook for the friary to work approximately 15 hours a week. If you know anyone interested in either of these two positions, please ask them to be in touch with me.

Please keep all of our endeavors in your prayers.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

P.S. Please be sure to see the insert in this bulletin with all of the comments from the residents at the Gift of Life Family House in connection with our parishioners cooking and serving dinners there.