

St. Augustine Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 14, 2018

"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.



Friday, October 5, 2018 ♦ "Blessing of the Animals"



Francis Purcell, IV





Baptism Celebrations

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

Sunday, October 14, 2018

Owen Joseph McGuigan,

son of Joseph McGuigan & Joanne Ilustre

Saturday, October 20, 2018

Stella Harper Renzi,

daughter of Austin & Kaitlyn Renzi

Congratulations!

Please keep Owen's and Stella's family in your prayers.

Courage is the recognized Catholic ministry for same-sex attracted men and women who wish to live by authentic Church teachings. Courage meets twice monthly in Philadelphia, and also offers spiritual and social events and opportunities for members. To learn more about the Courage ministry, email us at: courage.philadelphia@gmail.com. Call 215-857-4505, or visit us on the web at www.phillycourage.com.

Celebration of the Installment of the Tomb with Sacred Remains of Saint Katharine Drexel

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap. invites you to the celebration of the installation of the tomb with the sacred remains of Saint Katharine Drexel....

Sunday, November 18, 2018

at the 11:00 am Solemn Mass

Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul

Philadelphia, Pennsylvania



2019 Mass Book

OPENING

On Monday, October 15th, the **2019 Mass Book** will open.

Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday, to schedule a Mass.

CRS Spotlight

In 2017, Pope Francis launched the "Share the Journey" campaign to amplify the voice of welcome for migrants and refugees in our neighborhoods and communities. Now, a mobile version of this campaign will be stopping in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Saturday, November 3, 2018 from 1:00pm to 5:00pm at the corner of 6th and Race Streets (Franklin Square Park). Please mark your calendar and consider attending to show the world that the city of Philadelphia supports Pope Francis's "Share the Journey" campaign to welcome migrants and refugees! For more information, visit www.sharejourney.org. Thanks for your support!



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, October 13 & 14, 2018

5:15 PM † Rev. Terry Hyland, OSA

9:00 AM † Albert Mancini, Jr.

11:00 AM Lita Manguba, Special Intention

7:00 PM † Sandy Lilly

Monday, October 15, 2018

12:05 PM † Joseph Steglik

Tuesday, October 16, 2018

12:05 PM † Molly Waters

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

12:05 PM † Nora Waters

Thursday, October 18, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, October 19, 2018

12:05 PM † Angel & Catalina Yang

Saturday, October 20, 2018

5:15 PM † Angel & Catalina Yang

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

October 06 & 07, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 56

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,741.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$31.09

Electronic Giving: 47

Amount Electronic: \$1,423.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$30.28

Loose Money: \$539.00

Total Collection: \$3,703.00

Electronic Giving

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It's convenient!

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www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, October 17, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, October 18, 2018

5:30 PM Rafferty-Patel Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, October 19, 2018

3:30 PM Rafferty-Patel Wedding

5:30 PM Gilroy-Keating Rehearsal

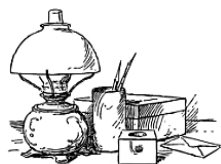
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3:00 PM Gilroy-Keating Wedding

5:15 PM Stella Renzi Baptism

7:00 PM Mass of Thanksgiving & Reception

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Last Friday, evening before the "First Friday Tour," we had the opportunity for the blessing of animals in conjunction with the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi which was the previous day. It was an opportunity to thank God for all of God's creation, including animals and the service they provide for so many people. I asked those who brought their animals what those services were for them. They said things like companionship, joy, love, and a sense of humor. "Praise God from whom all blessings flow." Please see a picture of the blessing on the cover of this bulletin.

I am very grateful to Francis Purcell, III and Sara Olsen who facilitated the replacing of light bulbs which illuminate our steeple clocks. Our steeple which can be seen from a good distance in the surrounding area is a sign of who we are and where we are. I like to think of it as a beacon of light. If you are ever near our property (like going over the bridge) in the evening, take a look at our steeple and see what a prominent geographic place we have in Old City in the midst of so much history. Thank you Francis and Sara for "letting our light shine."

For over a year Francis Purcell, IV has been working on a project for his Eagle Scout. He was given permission from the Boy Scouts that his project would be replacing the light bulbs in our church with LED lights. There was a great deal involved in this project: presenting a proposal to see if the Boy Scouts would find this acceptable for his Eagle Scout project; counting the number of lights needed; being in touch with Colonial Electric to make the arrangements; providing PECO with a great deal of information for us to ascertain a rebate; soliciting some funds from neighboring businesses to help with the costs; meeting with Bob Zigmund, our Facilities Director, a number of times for the purpose of planning; making the order and verifying that the correct amount of lights were delivered; recruiting help and working all last Monday (Columbus Day--a holiday from school) installing the lights, including the lowering (and cleaning) of the chandeliers. This is something that will benefit our parish for many years. This conversion was a suggestion from the engineering study which was done in preparation for our Capital Campaign. The pictures on the cover of this bulletin will give you a sense of the scope of this project. Thank you, Francis, for choosing your parish to be able to benefit from your labors of service.

As I mentioned last week, Archbishop Chaput has asked that we all regularly say the prayer to St. Michael the Archangel to pray for strength and guidance for the Church during these difficult days. Please find it below.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL ♦ FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE CHURCH

"St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do you, O Prince of heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls."