

# St. Augustine Parish

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 21, 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.

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

#### Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Monday to 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 or visit the parish website for a registration form or more 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.



## Baptism Celebration

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

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**  
**Brooklyn Rose Bryson,**  
 daughter of Chad and Jessica Bryson

**Congratulations!**

Please keep Brooklyn's family in your prayers.

**November 9th, 2018 – 6-8pm**

### Learn Natural Family Planning (NFP)

Engaged and married couples, as well as single women and men, are invited to learn about NFP. You will learn the signs of fertility of a woman's body and how to achieve or postpone pregnancy in this Church-approved method of family planning for married couples. NFP enhances the marriage vocation by fostering healthy and holy communication, mutual respect and selfless giving of spouses to one another. This date is for Class 1 of 3. Class 2 is December 14th and Class 3 is January 11th.

**Location:** Mother of Divine Providence Parish Offices,  
 333 Allendale Rd., King of Prussia

**Speakers:** Jim and Jen Volpe

**To learn more:** Registration is required at:

[https://register.ccli.org/class\\_series/11307](https://register.ccli.org/class_series/11307)

## A Prayer for the Virtue of Humility

Lord Jesus, when You walked the earth,  
 Your humility obscured Your Kingship.  
 Your meekness confused the arrogant,  
 Hindering them from grasping Your purpose,  
 Your nobleness attending to the destitutes.  
 Teach me to model after Your eminence,  
 To subject my human nature to humility.  
 Grant me to never view myself greater than anyone.

Banish all lingering sparks of self-importance  
 That could elevate me greater than You.

Let my heart always imitate Your humility!

Amen.

**Sunday, November 18, 2018,**

**11 AM Solemn Mass**

### Mass for the Installation of the Tomb of Saint Katharine Drexel

**Celebrant:** Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.

**Location:** Cathedral Basilica of  
 Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

**More info:** There will be no tickets  
 necessary for this celebration.  
 Everyone is welcome.

Visit the website: [www.cathedralphila.org/skd](http://www.cathedralphila.org/skd)



If you or someone you know is struggling with opioid use or addiction,  
 visit Healthy Minds Philly at the link below for a list of helpful resources in Philadelphia.

<https://healthymindsphilly.org/en/opioid-resources/>



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,**  
**October 20 & 21, 2018**

5:15 PM † Angel & Catalina Yang  
 9:00 AM † Felisissimo Cano  
 11:00 AM Nadene Shearstone & Family  
 7:00 PM -----

**Monday, October 22, 2018**

12:05 PM † Frances Mela

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

12:05 PM † Rodolfo Tan

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

12:05 PM † Daniel Candelora

**Thursday, October 25, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Friday, October 26, 2018**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**

5:15 PM † Alfredo Pangilinan

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving

**October 13 & 14, 2018**

Number of Envelopes Used: 69  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,016.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$29.22  
 Electronic Giving: 35  
 Amount Electronic: \$688.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$19.66  
 Loose Money: \$625.00  
 Total Collection: \$3,329.00

## 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"**



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9:00 AM Brooklyn Bryson Baptism  
 10:00 AM CCD Class—First Holy Communion

**Monday, October 22, 2018**

11:00 AM Archbishop Ryan High School  
 Students' Tour and Mass

**Tuesday, October 23, 2018**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, October 24, 2018**

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, October 25, 2018**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, October 26, 2018**

6:00 PM Schlager-Durkin Rehearsal

**Saturday, October 27, 2018**

2:00 PM Schlager-Durkin Wedding  
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

Several times each week I am asked, "Father, how is the Capital Campaign going?" Let me take this opportunity to give you an update.

Several years ago we hired a company (KSK Architects Planners Historians) to help us ascertain what our needs are and what would be the cost of them. The total amount of needs came to \$2,000,000. We hired another company (Partners for Sacred Places) to help us do a study of how much was realistic and feasible that we could possibly raise. They estimated \$750,000. We developed a Steering Committee, several task forces, and volunteers (15) to solicit pledges from parishioners. We wrote a Case Statement and developed a video for the campaign. We now have \$553,215 pledged, 73.7% of our goal of \$750,000. It is significant to point out that as of now \$160,000 of this is from two Augustinian provinces in the United States and one Augustinian parish. The Augustinians are definitely making a commitment to St. Augustine Parish.

As a result of the campaign, we have been able to install 15 new windows (\$56,000) on the 4th Street side of the Women of Hope residence, complete a heating conversion in the 259 Lawrence Street building from oil to natural gas (\$56,000), renovate two restrooms in the rear of the church and replace the lights in the church with LED lights. We have the funds to restore 216 square feet of louvers in the steeple of the church (\$26,000), restore the painting of the Crucifixion in the sanctuary of the church (\$35,000), create a wheelchair accessible restroom in the rear of the church and in another year to do a study to assess the condition of all the artwork in the church.

This is pretty much where we have been and where we are at the moment. Now, where do we have to go?

Three of our task forces, Communications, Community, and Development task forces, are now going to the next level. The Communications Task Force will now help us to go public with our campaign using among other things the social media to inform the general public of our needs. The Community Task will make contacts with local businesses and the Development Task Force will begin to ascertain grant funds from various foundations. Also, our parish solicitors will continue to try to contact parishioners who have not yet been contacted.

Some of the things which still need to be addressed are replacing two leaking skylights in the church (\$21,000), replace the remaining 39 windows in the Women of Hope Residence (\$200,000), restore the façade (by direction of the City) of the church (\$200,000), re-point the church masonry (\$113,000), and restore the pews and kneelers in the church (\$113,000). There are other needs as well.

We have a tremendous amount of history here: the parish is over 222 years old; this is the first foundation of the Augustinians in the United States; the roots of Villanova University are here; the church building is 171 years old; we have very historic and valuable artwork (as much as 170 years old). There are solid indications of new life for the future. For example, there have been approximately 90 new registered parishioners this calendar year, 21 baptisms so far this year in comparison to 11 in all of last year, 70-80 weddings each year and 17 adults have participated in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) in the past five years.

So, for those who have asked how the campaign is going, I hope this helps to give an idea. As you can see, much has been done. I am extremely grateful for the many parishioners who have been involved in the various aspects of the campaign. Much still needs to be done. If you think you can be of any help, please be in touch with me.

At each weekend Mass, we pray as a community for God's guidance with the campaign to help to continue the rich history of God's work here at St. Augustine Parish. Please continue to pray individually as well.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill