

St. Augustine Parish

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 22, 2017

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebu

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

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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Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.

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 or see the parish website 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.

(After the 11 AM & 7 PM Masses during Lent & Advent)

Parish Registration

Please call the parish office for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church in the bookshelf.

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.

**ANNUAL AUTUMN
CHURCH GROUNDS
CLEANUP**



**November 11, 2017
10 AM to 12 Noon**

Gloves & Tools Provided

Please RSVP email to Charlie
if you are coming out to help at:
charles.nygard@gmail.com

Join Fr. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A, author of *The Black Wall of Silence*, a novel about the sexual abuse cover-up in the Catholic Church, as he leads us in viewing and discussing the Academy Award winning film, *Spotlight*, through the lens of Unity, Truth and Love. Fr. Morrissey seeks to foster conversation on many topics, but especially today on sexuality, gender and power in order to promote healing in the Catholic Church.

Monday, October 23 @ 7:00PM in the Connelly Center Cinema, Villanova University, 800 E. Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA 19085

For more information, please visit:
<http://www1.villanova.edu/villanova/studentlife/culturalfilms.html>

Meeting Jesus One is Never the Same - FRI., NOV. 24 to SUN., NOV. 26 - need a quiet, safe place to listen to God - come to the Malvern Retreat House Thanksgiving weekend - contact Frank Coyne - 215-677-0985.

 **PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE**
www.facebook.com/St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE
www.st-augustinechurch.com



Environmental Corner

Home:

Here are some web sites with practical, fun and whimsical ideas for used newspapers and magazines:

- <https://www.buzzfed.com/chanel/parks/awesome-magazine-newspaper-crafts>
- <https://www.foe.com.uk/living/articles/36-uses-old-newspapers>
- www.wisebread.com

Office:

Bring in an avocado pit and start to sprout on your desk-(You might be surprised at how many people will stop by and check its progress, or lack there of!)

Outside:

ReStore: Habitat for Humanity's retail store where you donate furniture and appliances when you are re-modeling. Also you can buy items for your home there.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
October 21 & 22, 2017**

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family
9:00 AM Troubled Families
11:00 AM Amada Robertson,
In Thanksgiving
7:00 PM † Jerry & Anne Kelleher

Monday, October 23, 2017

12:05 PM † Howard Manning

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

12:05 PM † Jean Donovan

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Spouses of the Mt. Airy Herd

Thursday, October 26, 2017

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, October 27, 2017

12:05 PM † Daniel Candelora,
1st Anniversary

Saturday, October 28, 2017

5:15 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

October 14 & 15, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 52
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,436.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$27.62
Electronic Giving: 29
Amount Electronic: \$615.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.21
Loose Money: \$660.00
Total Collection: \$2,711.00

Electronic Giving

It's simple!

It's secure!

It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



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Sunday, October 22, 2017

2:00 PM Filipino Exec. Council Meeting

Monday, October 23, 2017

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**Tuesday, October 24, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, October 25, 2017**

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

**Thursday, October 26, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, October 27, 2017**

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Saturday, October 28, 2017

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to bring to your attention a number of significant "happenings" in the parish:

At the 7:00 PM Mass next Sunday, October 29th, a long time parishioner, George Munyon, will be affiliated to the Augustinian Community. This is a way that we as Augustinians can recognize someone who has significantly supported the work of our fraternity, not so much the work of one of our institutions but the work of our Order. Our constitutions say, "The Order has the faculty of affiliating to itself the faithful who merit special recognition because of their distinguished cooperation for the good of the Order.....Affiliation is granted by the Prior General.....The certificate of affiliation should be granted with some solemnity." Our Prior General, Alejandro Moral, OSA, our Vicar General, Joseph Farrell, OSA and our Provincial, Michael Di Gregorio, OSA all will be here for this very special celebration. All parishioners are encouraged and most welcome to join us next Sunday at the 7:00 PM Mass. Being the last Sunday of the month, there will be a reception in Carr Hall immediately after Mass.

This Sunday, October 22nd at the 9:00 AM Mass, Jerry and Rosemary Lorenz will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary by renewing their vows. We congratulate them, but more importantly we thank them for making Jesus present to us as they live and witness their married life so beautifully in our parish community.

Last Sunday, another long term parishioner, Chesley Turner, was installed as the first layperson to serve as director of St. Rita's Shrine. This is extremely significant as it is a sign of the leadership of the laity in the Church. The Augustinians still will provide the liturgical needs of the Shrine but Chesley will oversee all the administrative needs of the Shrine. We thank her for taking on this responsibility and wish her the best of success.

On Sunday, November 12th, we will have our 2nd "Theology on Tap" after the 7:00 PM Mass. The topic will be "Exorcism and Spiritual Warfare." Monsignor Ralph Chieffo, Pastor of St. Mary Magdalen Parish in Media will facilitate the discussion. Monsignor has a great deal of expertise on this topic. He will discuss the existence of demons, the cause of demons, the control of demons, the exorcise of demons and his experience in this whole area, as well as being open to any questions. Save the date.

I would like to thank all those who responded to my comments last weekend about the finances of the parish. We received 11 new registrations and 8 people signed up for electronic giving and 1 for envelopes. Several parishioners told me they didn't realize that there was a summary in the bulletin each weekend of the previous weekend's offertory collection. Some said that it was an eye opener that our average weekend collection is \$3200 each week with an average attendance of about 300 persons and an average of 85 persons each weekend using envelopes and electronic giving averaging about \$30 each in their contribution amounting to \$2500 and about 215 persons donating \$700 each week in loose money. Please continue to read this report in the bulletin each weekend.

Please see in another part of this bulletin information about a talk Fr. Paul is facilitating this Monday evening at Villanova concerning the movie "Spotlight" and the sexual abuse issue in the Church as well as an announcement asking for help to clean the property on Saturday, November 11th from 10:00 AM to Noon.

Stay tuned for an announcement about an Advent program in the parish centered on "Renew" as well as a meeting at another location on November 30th concerning the relationship between the Church and Catholics who are gay, lesbian, bisexual or transgender (LGBT). More information to come on both of these topics.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint...

Blessed Gonzalo of Lagos, Priest ♦ October 21st

Gonzalo was born around the year 1360 in Lagos (Algarve, Portugal). He was the son of a fisherman and entered the Order at Lisbon around 1380. although he became a distinguished theologian, he refused to accept the title of "Master." He was a fine preacher, but loved best to teach children and workers and those with little formal education. He was Prior of several important houses in Portugal, but he liked nothing better than serving the brethren with loving kindness in the most menial tasks. Sometimes he even cooked and acted as janitor. He was a talented artist and decorated many choir books. He died at Torres Vedras on October 15, 1422. His remains are preserved in the former Augustinian church of Our Lady of Grace. His cult was confirmed by Pope Pius VI on May 23, 1778.