



St. Augustine Parish

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 23, 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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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911

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

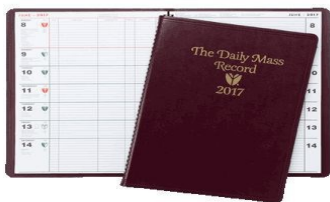
Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.



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www.facebook.com/St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia

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

2017 Mass Book Opening



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

CatholicPhilly.com

Stay up to date with local Catholic news in Philadelphia.



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

"Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy"

Proverbs 28:13



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

Are you a BUSINESS OWNER or SENIOR EXECUTIVE?

If so, you may be eligible for membership in **Legatus**, a unique, international Catholic association of business leaders.

Legatus is the only organization in the world designed exclusively for Catholic business leaders and their spouses. **Legatus** membership is comprised of CEOs, Presidents, Managing Partners and Business Owners who, with their spouses, meet on a monthly basis to strengthen their faith. **Legatus** was founded in 1998 and has provided a rich environment for many of its members to become "ambassadors" (legates) for the Catholic Faith. Philadelphia is blessed to have its own chapter and has a strong membership base from all areas in the Philadelphia region.

During our monthly dinners, members listen to lively and engaging speakers on a variety of topics relevant to faith, family and business. **Legatus** members also have access to "**Legatus Forums**," which are private business peer groups (similar to Vistage and YPO), where members can benefit from the wisdom of other business owners.

To learn more about **Legatus**, contact:

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<http://legatus.org/legatus>

Pope Francis' October 2016 Prayer Intentions

Universal: Journalists

That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics.

Evangelization: World Mission Day

That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday & Sunday, October 22 & 23, 2016

5:15 PM X. L. Marie Griffith
 9:00 AM -----
 11:00 AM † Ricardo Galiste, Jr.
 7:00 PM † Edmund Gracey

Monday, October 24, 2016

12:05 PM † Howard Manning

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

12:05 PM -----

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

12:05 PM -----

Thursday, October 27, 2016

12:05 PM † Robert Dibert

Friday, October 28, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, October 29, 2016

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

October 15 & 16, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 60
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,485.49
 Average \$/Envelope: \$24.76
 Electronic Giving: 23
 Amount Electronic: \$442.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$19.22
 Loose Money: \$571.00
 Total Collection: \$2,498.49

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"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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4:00 Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, October 24, 2016

Tuesday, October 25, 2016

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, October 26, 2016

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

Thursday, October 27, 2016

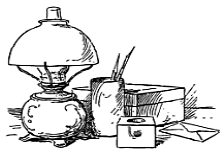
5:30 PM Wright-Wylie Rehearsal
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, October 28, 2016

5:00 PM Wright-Wylie Wedding
 6:45 PM McKee-Teufel Rehearsal

Saturday, October 29, 2016

10:00 AM PPC & PFC Retreat/Meeting
 2:00 PM McKee-Teufel Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As was announced last weekend with a flyer inserted in the bulletins as well as an announcement at all the Masses, there will be a procession after the three Sunday Masses this weekend to "The Healing Garden." What is this all about?

Several years ago, St. Augustine Parish gave permission to ADROP (Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor) to use a portion of our property (near the cemetery) for a place for people to come and pray for healing. The thought behind this was that there is so much violence in our society that there is a tremendous need for healing, healing in the lives of victims as well as in the lives of the perpetrators. There is need for healing in our world, country, city, in our families and in our own lives. With this in mind, in 2014 the parish gave permission to ADROP to use this space for that purpose with the understanding that ADROP assumes all the responsibilities for the costs, maintenance, and upkeep of the garden. In the last several years they have done this by extending a great deal of work to develop the atmosphere of the garden with a fountain and a variety of beautiful flowers. The main motivator behind this effort has been Fr. Paul Morrissey, a member of our local Augustinian community here at St. Augustine's and a member of the staff at ADROP. Much of the "hands on" work was done by one of our own parishioners who is also a member of the staff of ADROP, George Munyan.

A special icon has been created for "The Healing Garden" entitled "Mary, Mother of Captives." In this icon Mary is depicted in handcuffs, reflecting we are all held captive with our resentments and anger if we do not experience healing. Mary has many titles. This title is to pray for her intercession for healing of all who have been held captive by violence, resentment and anger. This icon is being officially installed this weekend.

Hopefully, our processions and installation of the icon this weekend will raise the awareness of all of us of the existence of "The Healing Garden" and remind us (as well as those whom we inform about it) of a reflective place we have to pray for healing in our lives, healing that may be needed for any variety of reasons.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is offering an overnight program entitled ***"Making Holy Choices: A Young Adult Discernment Retreat"*** on November 12-13, 2016. The retreat will begin at 10 a.m. on Saturday and conclude Sunday following Noon dinner. Join together with other young adults who desire to learn more about making good, holy choices in their lives. This retreat will provide a balance of reflection and prayer, input on the skills and tools useful for discernment, and sharing among retreat participants. The retreat will be given by *Sr. Olivia Montejano, MSBT, Sr. Mary Kay McDonald, MSBT, Carolina Soares, and Laura Endara Mantilla*. The fee is \$50 (includes a \$10 non-refundable deposit). Please register by November 2nd. For more information and/or to register, please call Sr. Geraldine at 267-350-1830.

A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint...

Saint John Stone, Martyr ♦ October 25th

John Stone was born in England and suffered martyrdom in Canterbury, England in the year 1539, most probably on December 27th. The reason was his refusal to recognize Henry VIII as Head of the Church in England. He asserted that the king could not be Head of the Church, that this title and office are reserved for the Pope. The spiritual father appointed by God. He was canonized by Pope Paul VI on October 25, 1970.