

St. Augustine Parish

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 29, 2017

"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.



RENEW: Faith-Sharing Group

(Left to Right)

Greg Walsh, Lily Walsh,
Zachary Lowder, Cinthya Lowder,
Jacob Marquart, O.F.S., Fr. Jim Keating, O.S.A.,
Toni Mesina and Ed Riehl

Faith-Sharing Principles

- ◆ Each person is led by God on his or her personal spiritual journey. This happens in the context of the Church.
- ◆ Faith-sharing refers to shared reflections on the action of God in one's life experience.
- ◆ Faith-sharing is meant to serve our union with Christ, his Church, and with one another.
- ◆ The entire faith-sharing process is seen as prayer.

Jerry and Rosemary Lorenz

50th Wedding Jubilee

Wedding Day

Saturday, October 28, 1967

Renewal of Marriage Vows

Sunday, October 22, 2017

Rev. Daniel Ponisciak

Main Celebrant



**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

ALL SAINTS DAY

Wednesday, November 01, 2017

Holy Day of Obligation



Mass Celebrated at 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM



Please join us on:

Sunday, November 12, 2017

8:15 PM (after the 7 PM Mass)

in Fr. Matthew Carr Hall

for a presentation on:

"Exorcism and Spiritual Warfare"

Speaker:

Rev. Msgr. Ralph Chieffo

*Pastor, Saint Mary Magdalen Parish and
Exorcist for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia*

There will be an opportunity to ask all of your questions about exorcism.

Beer/Wine & Munchies provided!

A free will offering will be accepted.



Environmental Corner

Home:

Oven Cleaner

2 cups hot water

1 tablespoon natural dish liquid

1 teaspoon borax

- Mix the ingredients, spray on a spill, let sit for 20 minutes, and wipe off with a clean cloth.
(from www.rodalsorgancilife.com)

Office:

- Inter-office envelopes should be fully employed
- Request suppliers to use re-usable or recycled packaging
- Investigate which kind of recycle containers work best in your office and then encourage their use

Outside:

Along with block parties, consider a "clean-up day" and block wide garage sale.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
October 28 & 29, 2017**

5:15 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

9:00 AM For All Girls and Women

11:00 AM † Elvira Gahob Rato

7:00 PM † Genevieve Binczewski

Monday, October 30, 2017

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

Tuesday, October 31, 2017

12:05 PM † Nick & Philomena Georeno

**Wednesday, November 01, 2017
ALL SAINTS DAY**

12:05 PM † Benedict Victor Arul

7:00 PM Deceased Members of the
Augustinian Family

**Thursday, November 02, 2017
ALL SOULS DAY**

12:05 PM In Honour of St. Augustine

Friday, November 03, 2017

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 04, 2017

5:15 PM All Souls Novena

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

October 21 & 22, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 56

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,540.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$27.51

Electronic Giving: 29

Amount Electronic: \$585.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$20.17

Loose Money: \$702.00

Total Collection: \$2,827.00

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"



The Bulletin Board

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 29, 2017

8:00 PM 7PM Mass Monthly Social

Monday, October 30, 2017

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**Tuesday, October 31, 2017**

**Halloween**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, November 01, 2017**

**ALL SAINTS DAY**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, November 02, 2017**

6:00 PM Grady-Roman Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, November 03, 2017**

1:00 PM Grady-Roman Wedding

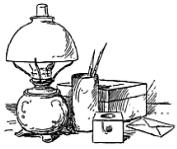
6:00 PM Bender-Mason Rehearsal

**Saturday, November 04, 2017**

10:00 AM PPC Day of Recollection

3:00 PM Bender-Mason Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

In my letter last weekend, I said, "Stay tuned for an announcement about an Advent program in the parish centered on "Renew." What is "Renew?"

*RENEW fosters spiritual renewal in the Catholic tradition by empowering individuals and communities to encounter God in everyday life, deepen and share faith, and connect faith with action.*

You will see on the cover of this bulletin the picture of seven parishioners and Fr. Jim. We have been meeting for the past six weeks to reflect and discuss the upcoming Sunday's Gospel. We read the Gospel and a reflection on the Gospel and then share some insights on the reading as well as thoughts on some questions provided for discussion. Everyone involved agree that it has been an enriching experience. It has been an opportunity for parishioners to get to know other parishioners and to hear some of their reflections and insights. It also is an opportunity to see how the Gospel might connect with an activity during the week.

This has been such a good experience that we would like to provide the same opportunity for all interested parishioners. In order to accomplish this, a number of the participants are willing to lead four small groups during Advent. Being aware that everyone has different schedules, we want to make this opportunity available at various times during the week. **We will have four different groups meeting beginning the week of November 26th, preceding the First Sunday of Advent. Parishioners will have a choice to join a small group on Tuesday at 7:00 PM (Jacob Marquart, O.F.S., leading), Wednesday at 7:00 PM (Greg and Lily Walsh, leading) Thursday at 7:00 PM (Toni Mesina, leading) or Saturday morning at 10:00 AM (Ed Riehl, leading).** Once the groups gather, they can make group decisions about specifics, e.g. time, place, and length of meeting, etc. Next weekend we will have the group leaders speak at the Masses sharing their experience of the "Renew" process and inviting you to participate in a group during Advent. Then, for the next several weeks, you will be able to sign up for one of the four small groups. As we all will be very busy preparing to celebrate Jesus' birth, please seriously consider preparing for it by participating in one of our four Advent "Renew" groups.

Also, on the cover of the bulletin you will see the picture of Rosemary and Jerry Lorenz who renewed their marriage vows at the 9:00 AM Mass last Sunday. It was especially meaningful that their nephew who was ordained a few years ago was able to preside at that liturgy. We thank Rosemary and Jerry for reflecting Jesus' commitment so beautifully in the last 50 years. They remind us of Jesus and they make Jesus present to us. They are a sacrament. Thank you, Jerry and Rosemary.

As I mentioned in the bulletin last weekend and explained what "affiliation" means, we are thrilled to celebrate the affiliation of George Munyan to the Augustinian community at the 7:00 PM Mass this weekend. We welcome our Prior General, Fr. Alejandro Moral Antón, OSA, our Vicar General, Fr. Joseph Farrell, OSA, and our Prior Provincial, Fr. Michael DiGregorio, OSA.

A reminder, "save the date" November 12th for our second **"Theology on Tap" after the 7:00 PM Mass.** The topic is **"Exorcism."** More information to follow.

Have a great week

Fr. Bill

Happy  
  
Halloween