



St. Augustine Parish

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 30, 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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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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Adeodatus Prison Ministry/Restorative Justice

www.adeodatusprisonministry.com (215) 925-3566

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.



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

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

ALL SAINTS DAY

Tuesday, November 01, 2016



Holy Day of Obligation to Attend Mass

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

(No Vigil Mass on Monday)

I Bless Your Name For Ever, Oh God My King

Psalm 144:8

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

"Whoever oppresses a poor man insults his Maker, but he who is generous to the needy honors him."

Proverbs 14:31



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

YOU CAN CHANGE THE FUTURE—BECOME A FOSTER PARENT!

Foster families provide temporary homes to children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect.

For more information please call Catholic Social Services at: 267-331-2502



Dr. Mark Bani, Villanova University's Campus Minister for Liturgical Music will have a concert for the "Catholic Imagination in the Arts" series on **Wednesday, November 2nd at 7 pm** in **St. Thomas of Villanova Church**. Dr. Bani will present an organ recital of compositions by Johann Sebastian Bach. His recital will feature various chorale preludes based on sacred texts. Dr. Bani will offer commentary on the musical symbolism of each piece and Bach's use of word painting to symbolize the texts.



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Saturday & Sunday,
 October 29 & 30, 2016**

5:15 PM ~~~~~

9:00 AM † Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

11:00 AM † Benedict Victor Arul

7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, October 31, 2016

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

Tuesday, November 01, 2016

All Saints Day

12:05 PM Deceased Members of OSA

7:00 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, November 02, 2016

All Souls Day

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 03, 2016

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

Friday, November 04, 2016

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 05, 2016

5:15 PM All Souls Novena

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

October 22 & 23, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 59

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,647.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$27.92

Electronic Giving: 24

Amount Electronic: \$487.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$20.29

Loose Money: \$474.00

Total Collection: \$2,608.00

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

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday, October 30, 2016**

1:00 PM Filipino Executive Council Mtg.

Monday, October 31, 2016

HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Tuesday, November 01, 2016

ALL SAINTS DAY

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, November 02, 2016

ALL SOULS DAY

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, November 03, 2016

6:00 PM Griffin-Petrillo Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, November 04, 2016

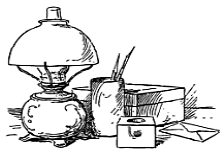
3:00 PM Griffin-Petrillo Wedding

6:00 PM Terry-Carr Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, November 05, 2016

3:00 PM Terry-Carr Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Finances are not something we talk about much in the parish. The reason for this is that we are to be centered on Jesus, the Eucharist, building community, etc. But, obviously we need the resources to accomplish these things. You have an absolute right to know how these resources to carry out the mission of the parish are obtained, and you have an absolute right to know how these resources are allocated.

In that spirit, a member of our Parish Finance Commission, Ryan Niedoba, will be speaking at the end of all the Masses this weekend. He will explain the primary sources of our income (the offertory collection, rent, and weddings) and the primary expenses of the parish (salaries and the upkeep of the buildings). He will give a breakdown of the offertory collection (the percentage received from envelopes and e-giving and the percentage from loose donations). Most importantly, Ryan will remind us that all of our gifts come from God and our responsibility to give back to God and that we have this priority as we budget our finances. There will be a copy of the 2015-16 parish financial report in the pews so that you can follow along with Ryan's comments.

I am most grateful to Ryan for providing this service to the parish. It is a challenging talk to give, and yet an extremely important one. Many thanks, Ryan.

As we are talking about finances, I would like to take this opportunity to thank the members of our Parish Finance Commission. They are one of my closest collaborators in the Parish. They meet each month. They plan and advise me concerning the annual budget. They review each month's financial report. They advise me about the many issues concerning the upkeep and maintenance of our property, like snow removal contracts, converting from oil to gas, repaving the parking lot, and capital campaigns, etc. You can appreciate that for someone who cannot change a flat tire or hammer a nail, how much I depend on them and how grateful I am for their insights, expertise and constructive counsel.

Lastly and most importantly, I would like to thank all of you whose generosity allows us to fulfill the mission of our parish: keeping Jesus central, celebrating the Eucharist well, and building a genuine Christian community. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

Discernment Retreat:

November 18 to 20, 2016

Friday (6PM - Sunday 1PM)

Villa Maria House of Studies

Young women (18-35) are invited to join us for this retreat which focuses on the IHM Charism and the importance of listening to God's call and discovering the many ways that God speaks to us. Time will be included for personal and communal prayer as well as the opportunity to interact with the sisters in Formation (Contact: ihmvoc@aol.com or 610-889-1553)

