

St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 06, 2015

"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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Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.

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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.



Baptism Celebration

Today, Sunday, September 6th, 2015 at the 11:00 AM Mass, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community. The son of James and Jennifer Park, **Andrew James Park**, will be baptized. Please keep Andrew and his parents in your prayers.

Due to the Celebration of the Papal Mass on the Parkway, there will be no 7:00 PM evening Mass celebrated on Sunday, September 27th.



"Honesty, Healing and Hope:"

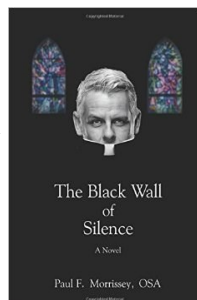
A Follow-up Discussion on
The Black Wall of Silence by Fr. Paul Morrissey, OSA
www.blackwallofsilence.com

When and Where?

St. Augustine Parish,
Saturday, September 19, 2- 4 p.m.

Chestnut Hill College, Sugar Loaf Chateau, Germantown Ave. & Bells Mill Rd., Phila., Wednesday, September 16, 7-9 p.m.

All who wish to be part of this are strongly recommended to read the book, *The Black Wall of Silence*, beforehand. It is available on Amazon.com, at St. Augustine Parish at 4th and Vine Sts. and St. Rita Parish Gift Shop at Broad and Ellsworth. You may also order it at your local bookstore. It will be available at these events as well.



**SOCIETY OF
ST. VINCENT
de PAUL**

St. Augustine Parish will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, **Sunday, September 13th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be a truck parked on 4th Street for your old clothing donations.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck parked in front of the Church where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** For a full list of acceptable items please visit our website: www.gogreendrop.com

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday & Sunday, September 05 & 06, 2015

5:15 PM † Robert Dibert
9:00 AM † Jerry DeFoney
11:00 AM Carly Ocampo Tan
7:00 PM † Roger Griffith

Monday, September 07, 2015

LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

10:00 AM The Parish Community

Tuesday, September 08, 2015

12:05 PM † Mary & Alfred A. Furia

Wednesday, September 09, 2015

12:05 PM † Hilary & Lena O'Connor

Thursday, September 10, 2015

12:05 PM Lita Manguba, In Thanksgiving

Friday, September 11, 2015

12:05 AM First Responders, For Their Dedication & Service

Saturday, September 12, 2015

5:15 PM ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

August 29 & 30, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 74
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,679.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$36.20
Electronic Giving: 14
Average \$/Electronic: \$23.00
Loose Money: \$506.00
Total Collection: \$3,507.00

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"



What's Happening

Sunday, September 06, 2015

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9 AM, 11 AM & 7 PM Mass

Monday, September 07, 2015
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Tuesday, September 08, 2015

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, September 09, 2015

6:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, September 10, 2015

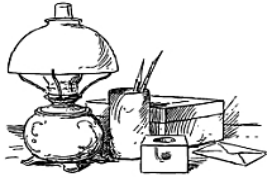
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 11, 2015

4:00 PM Ellixson-Caballero Wedding

Saturday, September 12, 2015

2:00 PM Villanova Service Day
3:00 PM Perazelli-Sabol Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Labor Day! As we take advantage of a holiday on Monday, may it not be just a day off from work or the commemoration of the unofficial end of summer. May we find an opportunity to honor all who labor on our behalf: perhaps sincerely thanking the mailperson, firefighter, taxi driver, dishwasher at a restaurant or anyone whose service may be taken for granted but whose service allows our lives to go more smoothly. Maybe we can use it as an opportunity to pray for just wages, equal employment and ask for God's blessings on the unemployed and the under-employed. On Monday (as on all national holidays) Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM and not at 12:05 PM.

I mentioned in my letter two weeks ago how grateful we as a parish were to all those who made the Summer Sinulog such a success. I am happy to report that as a result of the hard work of many a donation of about \$5,000 was given to the parish. You can be assured this will be put to good use.

I have written several times in the past few months about the new adventure of the parish in our providing and serving dinner twice a month at "Gift of Life Family Home." This ministry begins in the next several weeks. We have listed below in the bulletin, food which can be donated to help this parish project. Some parishioners have already donated food to this cause. We ask everyone to check the list and donate some of the food which is needed. This will help to keep our costs down as well as making it an apostolate in which the whole parish can be involved. *Donated foods need to be new (not out of date/expired) and unopened.*

We have ten nominations for 3 year terms on the Parish Pastoral Council. At the Masses next weekend (one at the 5:15, 9:00 and 7:00 and two at the 11:00) we will choose 5 by lottery as Matthias was chosen to succeed Judas (Acts 1:20).

As of right now we have four men to begin the process to receive Sacraments of Initiation. One gentleman is preparing to be baptized, be confirmed and receive First Communion; another gentleman was baptized into a Protestant denomination and will prepare to make a profession of faith to the Catholic Church, be confirmed and receive First Communion; two other men who have been baptized Catholic and have received First Communion will prepare to be confirmed. It is very exciting to see the sincere interest of these young men to develop their spiritual lives. Our first gathering is Monday, September 21st and the process will continue until the celebration of Pentecost in May. We will be meeting on Monday evenings. If you know anyone who would like to be a part of this process, please invite them to be in touch with me.

Have a wonderful holiday and a great week.

Father Bill

Donation of food items needed for Gift of Life Family House *(First dinner to be served will be 9/13/15)*

Canned Corn	Canned Green Beans	Canned Baked Beans
Canned Mushrooms	Canned Diced Tomatoes	Canned Tomato Sauce
Croutons	Elbow Macaroni	Spiral Pasta
Flour	Grated Parmesan Cheese	Wide Egg Noodles
Cornmeal	White Rice	Canned Chicken Gravy



Orzo **Please bring to church or drop off at the Parish Office, Monday – Friday 9 am to 2 pm.**