

St. Augustine Parish

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 10, 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.

50th Jubilee



*"May God's goodness and kindness
be with you on this special day
and all the days of your life."*

Psalms 23:6

Reverend Paul F. Morrissey, O.S.A.

Professed: September 10, 1963

Ordained: September 09, 1967



*50th Jubilee Mass Celebrated:
September 09, 2017 ♦ 5:15 PM
Saint Augustine Parish*



A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint....



Saint Nicholas of Tolentine September 10th

Nicholas was born into a relatively poor family toward the middle of the thirteenth century. His birthplace was Sant' Angelo in Pontano (Macerata, Italy). He entered the Order at an early age. He may be described as a simple priest and religious, full of charity for his brethren and for the people, and constantly faithful to the obligations of his profession. He visited and showed delicate concern for the sick and needy and was not ashamed to request alms for the upkeep of his community. His notable preaching brought many to God, and he was much sought after as a spiritual guide. He lived there until he died on September 10, 1305. He was remarkable for his spirit of prayer, penance and devotion to the Holy Souls. He was also an outstanding wonder-worker and was canonized by Pope Eugene IV in 1446. His remains are preserved in his sanctuary at Tolentine.

Hour of Peace in the Shrine of Saint Rita:

Visit the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia at Broad and Ellsworth for an Hour of Peace in the downstairs chapel on Monday evenings in September. We are gathering for an extra hour of Eucharistic Adoration to pray together for peace in our world and wisdom for our leaders.

- Monday, September 11: 5PM-6PM
- Monday, September 18: 5PM-6PM
- Monday, September 25: 5PM-6PM

The Shrine is located at 1166 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA



Are you Moving?

Please remember to notify the parish office if you are moving. By keeping us up to date we can make sure that you will always receive everything that you need from us.



All Are Invited!

Please join us on:

**Sunday
September 10, 2017**

8:15 PM (after the 7 PM Mass) in Carr Hall

for a presentation on:

**Muslim - Christian relations...where are we today?
What do Muslims believe? Muslims and Jesus?**

Speakers:

Asheq Fazlullah, is a prayer leader for the Muslim community at Villanova

Julia Sheetz, directs ecumenical and interfaith outreach at Villanova

There will be an opportunity to ask all your questions about the Muslim faith.

Beer / Wine & some munchies provided!

Mark your calendar now for future dates of

Theology on Tap:
11/12/17, 2/11/18, 4/8/18

A free will offering will be accepted.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
September 09 & 10, 2017**

5:15 PM Fr. Paul Morrissey, OSA
50th Anniversary of Ordination

9:00 AM The Lonely
11:00 AM † Hanel & Pedro Rato
7:00 PM -----

Monday, September 11, 2017

12:05 PM For All Those Who Died
On September 11, 2001

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

12:05 PM -----

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

12:05 PM -----

Thursday, September 14, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members and
Benefactors of the O.S.A.

Friday, September 15, 2017

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, September 16, 2017

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

September 02 & 03, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 46
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,587.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$34.50
Electronic Giving: 32
Amount Electronic: \$780.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$24.38
Loose Money: \$576.00
Total Collection: \$2,943.00

Electronic Giving

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www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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Sunday, September 10, 2017

12:00 PM PREP/CCD Class

8:15 PM Theology On Tap

Monday, September 11, 2017

Tuesday, September 12, 2017

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, September 13, 2017

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, September 14, 2017

7:00 PM Steering Committee Meeting

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

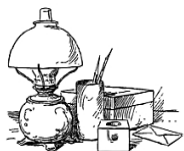
Friday, September 15, 2017

5:30 PM Muzzillo-Possess Rehearsal

Saturday, September 16, 2017

3:00 PM Muzzillo-Possess Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:.

It is with great joy that we celebrate Fr. Paul's 50th anniversary of priesthood this weekend. We thank God that God has worked through him for 50 years to communicate God's love, acceptance and mercy to an unknown amount of people. We thank God that Fr. Paul has accepted God's invitation to be a spokesperson of the Lord, a prophet like Ezekiel in the first reading this weekend, to thousands and thousands of people. In a particular way, we thank God that Fr. Paul has shared his priestly gifts with us here at the St. Augustine Parish for the past 13 years. Although not technically assigned to the parish, he has very generously presided regularly at the Eucharist, shared his insights into God's Word and has been available to parishioners for individual needs. He has exemplified the love of which St. Paul speaks in the second reading this weekend when he says, "love is the fulfillment of the law." Congratulations. Fr. Paul. Thank you and may God continue to bless you and us with your priesthood for many years to come.

I would like to thank Genebert Poligrates, Laura Place and Agnes Amora for their willingness to serve the parish for the next three years as members of the Parish Pastoral Council. This is a very generous commitment on their part and I am very grateful. They will be joining Dan Petrongolo, Ed Riehl, Jess Smith, Merilee Arevalo, Ryan Niedoba, Sally Corpuz, and Yolanda Taurozzi as well as staff members Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. and Kim Barasso in meeting with me once month to reflect, plan and discuss the pastoral needs of the parish. These monthly meetings give me the opportunity to collaborate with these men and women representing various aspects of our parish community. They are able to give me feedback on various things going on in the parish and share with me things they hear which I may not hear. It is as well an opportunity for me to share with them what is happening in the parish in order that they can inform others. I value this opportunity and I am grateful for the sacrifices they make to provide this service.

This past Tuesday it was announced that the "Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals" program is being rescinded, leaving some 800,000 youth brought illegally to the United States as minors in danger of deportation and of losing permits that allow them to work. In the Gospel this weekend, Jesus tells us not to ignore evil but to speak up about it. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have done just that when they called the cancellation of this program "reprehensible" and something that causes unnecessary fear for youth and their families. They said the nation has done the opposite of how Scripture calls us to respond. They said it is a "heartbreaking moment in our history that shows the absence of mercy and goodwill, and a short-sighted vision for the future." It is said some good comes from everything. May we pray that this decision will be a stimulus for our country to thoroughly look at our immigration policies and respond respecting the life and dignity of all people.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Environmental Corner

Home:

Air fresheners: Put several drops of peppermint or cinnamon on cotton balls and place in small container or jar. Poke holes into the lid and put in an out of the way area behind furniture or in a guest room or bathroom. (www.heloise.com)

Office:

Use non-disposable kitchen supplies, such as coffee mugs and glasses, instead of plastic or paper. (www.businessinsider.com)

Outside:

Philadelphia Office of Sustainability is a wonderful resource for all kinds of "green" information. (<https://beta.phila.gov/departments/office-of-sustainability>)