



St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 11, 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.



We have an upcoming retreat for healing after abortion. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It will help you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving and confidential environment. It will give you hope for your future and freedom from the pain within your heart and soul.

October 7, 8 and 9, 2016
Malvern, Pennsylvania

Please call to register:
Geri @ 610-399-0890 or Priscilla @ 215-906-6337

National website: www.rachelsvineyard.org

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



"Whoever pursues righteousness and kindness will find life, righteousness, and honor."
Proverbs 21:21

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

220th Anniversary Celebration

SPIRIT
CRUISES

Please join us for a Buffet Dinner and an Evening of Music and Dancing as we Cruise the Delaware River aboard the *Spirit of Philadelphia*

Friday, September 30, 2016 • Boarding Time: 7:00 PM
Cruise Times: 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM

Tickets are \$85.00 per person • Please contact the Parish Office for Tickets

Pope Francis' September 2016 Prayer Intentions

Universal: Centrality of the Human Person

That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

Evangelization: Mission to Evangelize

That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.



PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE!

www.st-augustinechurch.com



PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE!

www.facebook.com/St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Saturday & Sunday,
September 10 & 11, 2016**

5:15 PM The Parish Community
9:00 AM Shearstone Family
11:00 AM † Angel & Catalina Yang
7:00 PM -----

Monday, September 12, 2016

10:00 AM †

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

12:05 PM -----

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Thursday, September 15, 2016

12:05 PM † Rev. Michael Cavanaugh, OSFS

Friday, September 16, 2016

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, September 17, 2016

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

September 03 & 04, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 50
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,666.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$33.32
Electronic Giving: 24
Amount Electronic: \$512.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.33
Loose Money: \$522.00
Total Collection: \$2,700.00

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

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Sunday, September 11, 2016

2:00 PM Ley-Shelinsky Wedding

Monday, September 12, 2016

Tuesday, September 13, 2016

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, September 15, 2016

5:00 PM Jones-Ewing Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 16, 2016

5:00 PM Sommer-DeCastro Rehearsal

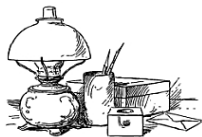
Saturday, September 17, 2016

9:00 AM Archdiocese Liturgical Meeting

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3:00 PM Jones-Ewing Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

During the past weeks we have been making repetitive announcements about nominations to our Parish Pastoral Council, possible candidates to participate in the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), inviting parishioners to "sail" with us at a parish dinner cruise on The Spirit of Philadelphia on Friday, September 30th celebrating the 220th anniversary of our parish, and encouraging participation in the Sinulog. I would like to give you an update on each of these things.

I am very happy to inform you that three parishioners have accepted their nominations for a three-year term on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). I am grateful for those who nominated them and I am especially grateful that these three parishioners have agreed to serve the parish in this capacity. I rely on the PPC for their advice and counsel on the pastoral aspects of our parish and for helping me to hear things about the parish which I might not normally hear. The three new members of the PPC are: Merilee Arevalo, Ed Riehl, and Dan Pedrongolo. Thank you Merilee, Ed, and Dan. I look forward to collaborating with you in the future.

Two parishioners have come forward requesting to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. Pierre Hannecart who has never been baptized will be a Catechumen, preparing to be baptized, confirmed and receive First Communion at the Easter Vigil on April 15th. Ignacio (Junior) Perez has been baptized and will be a Candidate. He will be preparing to be confirmed and receive First Communion the Sunday after Easter, April 23rd. I am grateful that Patrick Lanza will once again be joining us as a parish representative on Thursday nights for this process. Please keep Pierre and Junior in your prayers as they begin this extremely important journey of their lives.

As of last Tuesday, September 6th we had 129 paid registrants to sail with us on The Spirit of Philadelphia on Friday, September 30th. There are at least 2 others who have shown definite interest in joining us. We can take 150 people. If you are interested, please contact Jacob Marquart at the Parish Office.

As you know the celebration of the Sinulog on August 21st was a great success liturgically and socially. I am happy to inform you that it also was a success financially. I have been informed that the net profit to the parish was a little over \$3,500. This is the result of the advertisers in the Journal, donations of individuals and the sale of tee shirts. More importantly, it is the result of the tireless work of many. Obviously, the parish is very grateful for this contribution to help us balance our \$400,000 budget. We are indebted to everyone involved.

On another note, there is a group called "Grant Central USA" who has asked to use our premises on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 1 and 2 for a two-day workshop on grant writing. In exchange for using our property they are willing to allow two of our parishioners to participate in this workshop for free. Jacob Marquart is scheduled to be one of our two participants. If you or you know someone who would like to participate in this two-day workshop on grant writing for free, please let me know. There would be the hope that this person would be able to use some of the acquired education and skills for the help of the parish in the future.

Finally, as you read this, I and seven of our parishioners will be on the parish pilgrimage to Paris and Rome. We return next Friday. Please keep us in prayer. We hope to be in attendance at the Pope's audience on Wednesday. Be very assured of my remembrances for our parish community at the audience with Pope Francis.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



**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 11th 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