

St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 13, 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

Parish Staff:

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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.

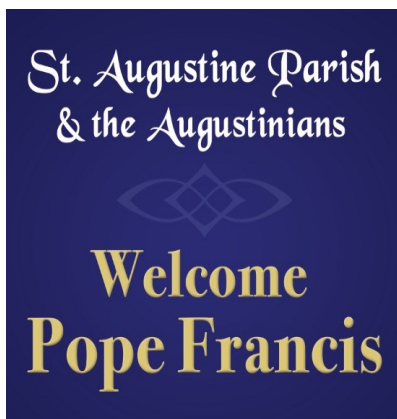
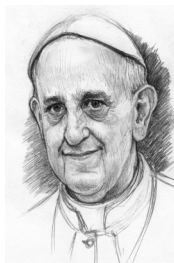
Parish Committees

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.

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 at Saint Augustine Church.



"Honesty, Healing and Hope:"

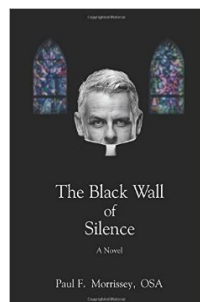
A Follow-up Discussion on *The Black Wall of Silence* by Fr. Paul Morrissey, OSA

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., Philadelphia
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.

Mass for Persons with Disabilities

WMOF: The annual Archdiocesan Mass honoring the lives and gifts of persons with disabilities will be celebrated during the historic World Meeting of Families. We invite you to join with pilgrims from throughout the world, our country and region. We are joining with National Catholic Organizations who serve the needs of persons with disabilities and the Deaf community at the **Shrine of St. John Neumann**, 1019 N. 5th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19123 on **Thursday, September 24, 2015 for Mass at 7 PM** followed by a reception. The principal celebrant is Bishop Kevin Rhoades from the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. There are shrine parking lots on Girard Avenue and Lawrence Street. To RSVP on line go to: www.ncpd.org/events/wmof or 215-587-3530 with number attending and accommodations needed.

As part of our parish's Pastoral Plan, today we begin cooking and serving, twice a month, dinner to the residents at **Gift of Life Family House**. As we begin this new outreach ministry, please keep our "Home Cook Heroes" in your prayers that we successful.

Mass for the Intentions for the Week

Saturday & Sunday, September 12 & 13, 2015

5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM † Josephine Fenuto
11:00 AM † Amelia Mayol
7:00 PM Gracey & Kelleher Families

Monday, September 14, 2015

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

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

12:05 PM In Honor of St. Augustine

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

12:05 PM † Sandra Christiansen

Thursday, September 17, 2015

12:05 PM † Rosalina Iodice

Friday, September 18, 2015

12:05 AM The Parish Community

Saturday, September 19, 2015

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

September 05 & 06, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 57
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,883.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$33.04
Electronic Giving: 19
Average \$/Electronic: \$32.73
Loose Money: \$513.00
Total Collection: \$3,018.00

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 13, 2015

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 AM, 11 AM & 7 PM Mass

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, September 14, 2015

Tuesday, September 15, 2015

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, September 16, 2015

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

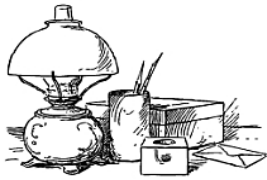
Thursday, September 17, 2015

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

Friday, September 18, 2015

Saturday, September 19, 2015

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Two weeks from Saturday Pope Francis will not only be in our country and in our city but he will be in our neighborhood. Very understandably, there has been a great deal of "hype" about the papal visit. Even in a city that has many conventions and sporting events etc., the logistics for transportation, security, scheduling, liturgies and communications are unprecedented. May we be grateful to all those (Vatican Security, National Homeland Security, Secret Service, FBI, State Police, local police, officials of the city and the Archdiocese) who are involved with this challenging task.

It is absolutely fascinating that so many people are so anxious to see Pope Francis. This is certainly a sign of respect for his position as the Vicar of Christ. I believe it is a sign of his affable personality, the tone of his ministry to be inclusive, empathetic, and the desire to create an environment of acceptance and mercy.

I believe during his stay in the United States he will say some challenging things as he speaks to the joint session of Congress, the United Nations, seminarians, bishops, priests and religious, visit to an inner city school, a prison, Independence Hall, etc. No doubt he will speak about welcoming immigrants, taking care of the environment, the morality of war, the obligation to reach out to the poor and marginalized, the promotion of family life, the right to life of the unborn, the elderly, and the person on death row. He will challenge us to comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. He will challenge us not to justify what is convenient for us but to live with Jesus as the center of our lives.

I pray that I and all of us will not just caught up in the "hype" but will truly hear what he says on these many issues and try to integrate this into our lives.

As a parish, we will have a lot of activity here that weekend. A group called Schoenstatt (a Marian movement founded in Germany emphasizing a strong devotion to the Blessed Mother) expects to have 100 to 300 members from around the world celebrating Mass here on Friday night about 6:30 PM and then using Carr Hall for a social. We expect about 15 college students from Boston thinking about the priesthood for the Archdiocese of Boston (I wish the Augustinians) and three priests to stay in Carr Hall on Friday and Saturday nights. About 54 people (43 students and 11 chaperones) from Everest Collegiate High School in Clarkston, MI will be celebrating Mass in the church on Saturday morning at 11:00 AM. We also want to be prepared for "drop in" visitors to the church. In addition, two bishops will be staying in the friary: Bishop Jamie Fuentes, bishop of Mina's Uruguay, and Bishop Alberto Bochatel, OSA, Auxiliary Bishop of La Plata, Argentina.

May this be a time of renewal, renewed appreciation, excitement and recommitment to the Church.

Have 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 Mushrooms

Croutons

Flour

Cornmeal

Orzo

Canned Green Beans

Canned Diced Tomatoes

Elbow Macaroni

Grated Parmesan Cheese

White Rice

Canned Baked Beans

Canned Tomato Sauce

Spiral Pasta

Wide Egg Noodles

Canned Chicken Gravy



GIFT of LIFE
Family House

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