



St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 18, 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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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.

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



PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH FACEBOOK PAGE

www.facebook.com/St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia

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



**"Steadfast love and faithfulness meet;
righteousness and peace kiss each other."
Psalm 85:10**

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

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On Tuesday, after a very early wakeup call (3:00 AM), we flew to Rome where we were met by a representative of 206 Tours, Fedrica. In the afternoon we celebrated Mass (See picture on our website) at one of the basilicas in Rome, St. Maria del Popolo (Our Lady of the People).

On Wednesday, we experienced that which was probably the highlight of the whole trip for all of us, being part of the Audience with Pope Francis. This truly is an experience of being a member of a worldwide Church as there were people there from every part of the entire world (see the pictures on our website). After the audience we were able to visit the International Headquarters for the Augustinians. Br. Efrin, appropriately from the Philippines, was our host. Tomorrow, Thursday, we will celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Basilica probably at the tomb of St. Pope John Paul XXIII, take a bus trip seeing the city of Rome, including the Mausoleums, etc. We will return to Philadelphia on Friday.

At every liturgy we celebrated we specifically remembered the people of St. Augustine Parish. Please know you were in our thoughts and prayers at every stop on the entire pilgrimage.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill Fr. Bill

MASS **SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Saturday & Sunday,
September 17 & 18, 2016**

5:15 PM ~~~~~

9:00 AM Shearstone Family

11:00 AM † Amelia Mayol

7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, September 19, 2016

10:00 AM † Alberta Planster

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Wednesday, September 21, 2016

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Thursday, September 22, 2016

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Friday, September 23, 2016

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Saturday, September 24, 2016

5:15 PM ~~~~~

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving
September 10 & 11, 2016
 Number of Envelopes Used: 65
 Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,990.00**
 Average \$/Envelope: **\$30.62**
 Electronic Giving: 26
 Amount Electronic: **\$682.00**
 Average \$/Electronic: **\$26.23**
 Loose Money: **\$663.00**
 Total Collection: **\$3,335.00**

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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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 18, 2016
 2:00 PM Wedding Music Open House

Monday, September 19, 2016
 5:00 PM Parish Staff Get-Together

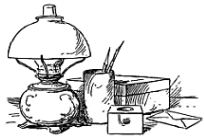
Tuesday, September 20, 2016
 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, September 21, 2016
 6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, September 22, 2016
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, September 23, 2016
 4:00 PM Shouler-Daubert Rehearsal

Saturday, September 24, 2016
 10:00 AM Villanova Day of Service
 2:00 PM Shouler-Daubert Wedding
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As you read this we will have returned, but I wanted to give you a small idea of our pilgrimage.

On Thursday, September 8 (The Birthday of the Blessed Mother) eight of us from St. Augustine Parish (Remedias Cargado, Alicia Manguba, Feme Whitzell, Lita Manguba, Amelia Manguba, Bel Lopena, Anthony Stewart-Gilkes and I) met at the Philadelphia International Airport for a pilgrimage to Paris and Rome. Please see our picture on the parish website (*click on "History & Community" and then "220th Anniversary Celebrations"*). Although we will return by the time you read this, I thought it might be interesting to share with you some of our experiences.

The air travel to Paris went very smoothly. After we were met by a representative of 206 Tours, we went to the Holy Cross Basilica. We met our extremely capable Tour Guide, Juan Carlos and 18 other people from all over the country who would join us for the next four days. Appropriately, we began our time together in France with Mass. I reminded all of us that this pilgrimage which we would share together was a reflection of our pilgrimage of life--that we travel it together, praying with each other, helping each other where needed, and sharing our insights to God with each other. You can find a picture of us overlooking all of Paris on the parish website.

After Mass on Friday, we traveled on a very comfortable bus (Mercedes-Benz) by way of the picturesque Loire Valley to Nevers where the incorrupt body of St. Bernadette is entombed. St. Bernadette (1844-1879) who grew up in Lourdes had 18 aspirations of the Blessed Mother before she began living community life in Nevers. To get an insight into her life you might want to see the movie *The Song of Bernadette* which will help you appreciate how she handled the challenges of those who did not believe her (including her parents and parish priest) and the challenges of many sicknesses, including asthma and tuberculosis. On Saturday morning we celebrated Mass at the tomb of her incorrupt body in the convent in which she lived for 12 years.

After Mass on Saturday, we began our journey to Lisieux, the home of St. Thérèse, the Little Flower (1873-1897). On the way we passed the village near the city of Rouen where the elderly priest was murdered a month ago while celebrating Mass. After visiting the house in which Thérèse grew up (see picture on our website) we visited the Basilica erected in her honor and where her parents are entombed (see picture on our website). They were canonized saints less than a year ago (October, 2015) at the end of the Synod on the Family, the first couple in the history of the Church to be canonized as a couple. We then visited the Carmelite community where St. Thérèse was a cloistered sister, where she is entombed today and where 18 Carmelite sisters live community life today.

On Sunday, after celebrating Mass (6:30 AM) at the hotel, we traveled to Le Mont Saint Michel (Saint Michael Mountain) which has a beautiful French Village and has been a home to a monastic community for 12 centuries (see picture on our website). It was then a long drive with a lot of traffic to Paris and dinner.

On Monday, we celebrated Mass at the shrine of the Immaculate Conception near the crypt of St. Catherine Labouré (1806-1833) to whom Mary revealed how a medal should be developed which reflects the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception. We then took a sightseeing tour of Paris which included seeing where Napoleon is buried, the American Embassy, the Paris Campus of St. John University, the remains of St Vincent de Paul (the founder of the Vincentians who staff St. John University and the one for whom all of the St. Vincent de Paul Societies are named). We stopped at the Eiffel Tower which is still standing because it was the winner of a contest at a World's Fair in Paris (see picture on our website and my first attempt ever at a "selfie"). We stopped and toured the beautiful Notre Dame Cathedral (see picture on the parish website). We kept in mind those who were the victims from a terrorist's attack last month which took place about a mile from where we were. *Continued on page 1.....*