

St. Augustine Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 02, 2018



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

"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. 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.

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Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com

Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Monday to 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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Pope Francis' Exhortation on Holiness Discussion Group
Kevin Oberst, Ed Riehl, Francis Richards, Rob Kluge, Fr. Bill, Lily Walsh, Greg Walsh and Fr. Jim

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Anytime by appointment.

Parish Registration

Please call the parish office or visit the parish website for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.



Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Sunday, September 02, 2018 ✠ 11:00 AM

Jan Candre Carating,

daughter of John and Joanne Carating

Congratulations!



**Monday, September 03, 2018 is Labor Day
Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM**



Narcan: Overdose Prevention Training

Narcan, the brand name of Naloxone, is used in an opioid emergency to reverse an overdose or possible overdose. The Philadelphia Department of Behavioral Health and Intellectual Disability Services (DBHIDS) holds monthly sessions to train the public in administering this life-saving drug. Registration is free. The next session: **Wednesday, September 19**. To register, please visit the link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/narcan-overdose-prevention-training-tickets-41463723112>

The Opioid Threat In Pennsylvania Report

Next month, the DEA Philadelphia Field Division will be releasing a report containing a comprehensive assessment of the opioid crisis in our state. The report announces 5,456 drug-related overdose deaths in Pennsylvania in 2017, showing a 64% increase since 2015. The report also identifies unprecedented levels of fentanyl in the state's illegal drugs as a key issue facing PA. Please look for the release of this report next month. For additional information, please contact DEA Public Information Officer Patrick J. Trainor at patrick.j.trainor@usdoj.gov



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
September 01 & 02, 2018**

5:15 PM † Darlene Mae Riehl
9:00 AM Nadene Shearstone & Family
11:00 AM † Eufrosina Torres Brett
7:00 PM † David Quinlan

**Monday, September 03, 2018
LABOR DAY**

10:00 AM The Parish Community

Tuesday, September 04, 2018

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

Wednesday, September 05, 2018

12:05 PM † Julia R. Baumann

Thursday, September 06, 2018

12:05 PM † William Nelson Houser

Friday, September 07, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, September 08, 2018

5:15 PM † Darlene Mae Riehl

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

August 25 & 26, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 61
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,700.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$27.87
Electronic Giving: 40
Amount Electronic: \$883.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$22.08
Loose Money: \$520.00
Total Collection: \$3,103.00

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"



Environmental Corner

Home:

If you do eat meat, shop for products that come from sustainably raised meat.

Office:

Unplug vending machines for the weekend or extended periods when they will not be used.

Outside:

Leave grass clippings on the lawn as fertilizer and reduce the amount of yard trimmings disposed in landfills.



The Bulletin Board

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11:00 AM Jan Carating Baptism

4:00 PM Molina-McGuire Wedding

Monday, September 03, 2018

LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 04, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, September 05, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, September 06, 2018

6:00 PM Minnick-Wollner Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, September 07, 2018

5:00 PM Minnick-Wollner Wedding

7:00 PM First Friday Celebration

Saturday, September 08, 2018

2:30 PM Martin-Pontelandolfo Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD

A PRAYER VIGIL OF REPARATION AND PETITION

All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long.

IN REPARATION FOR:

- All sins of sexual abuse and sexual immorality, especially by members of the Catholic clergy
- All sins of cowardice, deception, sloth and self-protection, especially among those in positions of authority in the Church
- Our collective indifference to Christ's teachings on human sexuality
- All forms of scandal and infidelity, including our own personal sins, through which we have been an obstacle to others finding God

IN PETITION FOR THE GRACES OF:

- Healing for the victims of sexual abuse
- Purgation of the Church from all evil
- Rooting out of all compromise, infidelity and lukewarmness in our own lives and in those of our bishops and priests
- New outpouring of the Holy Spirit to set the Church aflame with radical holiness, fidelity and zeal for the Gospel

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

5 PM to MIDNIGHT

The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this period. Everyone is invited to make this a day of fasting.

5 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7 PM - Holy Hour of Reparation

12 AM - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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Tour the oldest frescoes in any religious building in the United States.


St. Augustine
Catholic Church

We'll provide the wine, cheese & fun
4th and Vine
Old City Philadelphia

Friday, September 7, 2018 ♦ 7:00 PM

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Please join us on:

Sunday, September 09, 2018

8:15 PM *(after the 7 PM Mass)*

Saint Augustine R.C. Church

250 N. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA

Father Matthew Carr Hall

for a presentation on:

***“Set the Tone: Bring your faith
to everything you do”***

Guest Speaker:

Father Rob P. Hagan, O.S.A.

Associate Athletics Director

Father Hagan will share his experience of the Villanova University Basketball Team becoming not only champions, but a true spiritual community.

**There will be an opportunity to
ask all of your questions.**

Beer/Wine & Munchies provided!

A free will offering will be accepted.

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A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As I mentioned in the bulletin last weekend, 8-10 of us met during the summer to discuss Pope Francis' exhortation on holiness. Please see a picture of eight of these good looking people--well at least seven anyway--on the front page of this bulletin. Within the exhortation, Pope Francis says the Beatitudes are central and core to a life of holiness. Because of this, the group decided to meet for eight Tuesdays in the fall to discuss the Beatitudes.

Some of the things we will discuss are:

Blessed are the poor in spirit--where do we find our security?

Blessed are the meek--to whom should we be acting tenderly as Jesus did?

Blessed are those who mourn--to whom should we be reaching out who are suffering?

Blessed are those who hunger for righteousness--how do we respond to the vulnerable?

Blessed are the merciful --to whom do we need to show mercy?

Blessed are the pure in heart--how are we motivated by the heart and not by other things?

Blessed are the peacemakers--with whom do we find it difficult to be at peace?

Blessed are those persecuted for righteousness--how do we handle being challenged for doing what is right?

In the bulletin last weekend, I mentioned some of the comments of those who participated in the summer discussions.

I think it is worthy to repeat them again as well as some others:

"I read the exhortation before but I didn't get as much out of it as I did discussing it with a group. It was enlightening."

"I really enjoyed it. We had some great conversations."

"It was very valuable to talk about these things with others and not just read them alone. There was a sense of community to be able to discuss them."

"It was reassuring and encouraging to see the fervor and interest of young people. It is very different being a Christian today. We don't talk about God as much. This was a great opportunity to do that."

"Pope Francis is the first pope with whom I am familiar to talk about the Beatitudes. It was very helpful to me."

"It was good to reflect as a group. There was a sense of accountability. I learned more this way."

"Being part of this process helped me to make some transitions in my life."

We are going to be meeting from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM for eight Tuesdays beginning Tuesday, September 11th and ending Tuesday, November 6th with the exception of not meeting on Tuesday, September 18th.

Many people say that they feel stale and that they are not growing in their faith and that their faith does not get reinvigorated. Here is a great opportunity to deal with that.

There is a signup sheet in the back of the church for those interested in being part of this group discussing the Beatitudes. We already have six signed up.

Have a great holiday and week.

Fr. Bill