

St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 20, 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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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.

After an extensive process in which a parishioner could nominate himself/herself or agree to be nominated by another, we selected by lot five parishioners to serve on The Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) for a three year term. We are happy to welcome to the PPC the following parishioners:



**Jessica Bryson
Sally Corpuz
Ryan Niedoba
Holy Taurozzi
Madeleine Vescovacci**

We are grateful for their willingness to serve our parish community in this way and we are grateful to those who helped with this process.



St. Augustine Parish & the Augustinians

Welcome Pope Francis

Sunday Mass on Sunday, September 27, 2015: Many Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will fulfill their Sunday Obligation by participating in the Mass celebrated by our Holy Father on the Benjamin Franklin Parkway on Sunday, September 27, 2015 at 4:00 PM. Actual presence on the Parkway fulfills this obligation. Many other Catholics will fulfill their obligation, as usual, by participating in Mass in their parish churches, worship sites and chapels. In some places for this weekend, the Sunday Mass schedule has been adjusted and published for priests and faithful to attend the Papal Mass on the Parkway. Viewing the Mass in a separate location from the Parkway, although spiritually beneficial, does not satisfy the Sunday obligation. Every effort has been made to provide for Sunday Masses all throughout the Archdiocese in light of this historic occasion.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday & Sunday, September 19 & 20, 2015

5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM † Jerry DeFoney
11:00 AM Nacian & Zachary Largoza
7:00 PM Gracey & Kelleher Families

Monday, September 21, 2015

12:05 PM †Shelia Gibbons

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

12:05 PM -----

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

12:05 PM -----

Thursday, September 24, 2015

12:05 PM † Marcellino Capkara

Friday, September 25, 2015

12:05 AM † Paul & Dorothy Hargadon

Saturday, September 26, 2015

5:15 PM The Parish Community

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

September 12 & 13, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 62
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,684.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$27.16
Electronic Giving: 14
Average \$/Electronic: \$25.85
Loose Money: \$606.00
Total Collection: \$2,652.00

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 20, 2015

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 AM, 11 AM & 7 PM Mass

Monday, September 21, 2015

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Tuesday, September 22, 2015

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, September 23, 2015

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

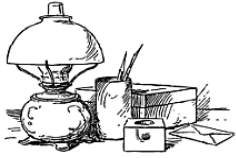
Thursday, September 24, 2015

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, September 25, 2015

Saturday, September 26, 2015

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

After months and months of planning Pope Francis will visit us next weekend. It is wonderful to see all the excitement concerning his visit. Most people never would have the opportunity in their lifetime to see a pope. As Archbishop Chaput has encouraged us, I hope that most of us will be able to take advantage at sometime over the weekend to see the Pope.

We had over 150 parishioners submit their names for tickets for the Festival of Families on Saturday night and close to 190 parishioners submit their names for the Papal Mass on Sunday. After we began the lottery for the standing passes, we were informed by the Archdiocese that we would receive 5 seating passes for each of the two events. After consultation with several people, we decided instead of drawing 15 names (each to receive 2 standing passes), we would draw 17 names. The first two would receive 2 seating passes and the next 15 would receive the 30 standing passes. I have asked the Archdiocese for more passes. We were put on a waiting list for 30 more passes for each of the two events. If we receive them, we will draw more tickets. The names which were drawn for **Saturday** are: **Maria Gwynne, Medlen Arevaco, Katrina Lawrence, Genebert Poligrates, Kathie Schuck, Mary Ann Zaborowski, Jean Salporam, Michelle Tiu, Thy Ngo, William Davis, Reynaldo Ortega, Luisa Arocena, John Halbert, Francis Purcell, Keith Weikel, Caroline Kemp and Roger Hilario***.

The names which were drawn for **Sunday** are: **Alex Gonzales, Divina Mozo, Cesar Manguba, Christopher Soltis, Devin Rossi, Eugene Padolina, Franz Espanol, Maria D'Alessandro, Mario Veljak, Miroslav Majcen, Natalie Soltis, Patricia Pinto, Ronald DeJesus, Patrick Lanza, Paz Santos, Genevieve Martin and Roger Hilario***. (** only one ticket will be chosen*)

These passes can be picked up at the Parish Office between 7:00 AM and 2:00 PM on Monday to Friday.

As we have announced, we will not have the 7:00 PM Mass next Sunday, September 27. Even though we realize many people will not be able to get here, we will have our three other regular weekend Masses: 5:15 PM on Saturday and 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Sunday morning.

Hopefully, you have seen the banners which are on the roof of the Friary welcoming Pope Francis. We are very grateful to Catalyst Outdoor, the company who facilitates the renting of our billboard. They have made it possible for us to have these banners as well to extend our welcome digitally on several of their digital billboards in the Philadelphia area. We are very grateful for the generosity, collaboration and cooperation of Catalyst Outdoor in this endeavor.

Hopefully, you have noticed that the garden area between the church and the parking lot has been "beautified." Ladybird Johnson would be proud. We were very fortunate to be one of the sites to which about 3,800 Villanovans (students, staff, faculty, and maintenance personnel) went to on Saturday, September 12th to provide service around the Philadelphia area. In addition to removing the gazebo (which very likely would not have survived another winter), they pruned the trees, cut the bushes, planted new plants and painted some railings. Please go to the Blog section of our website for further information and pictures of their generous service to us. (Please see the photo on the opposite page of this Bulletin for some of the group that was here at Saint Augustine from Villanova University.)

Have a great week. Father Bill

Donation of food items needed for Gift of Life Family House *(Next dinner to be served will be 9/29/15)*

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.