

St. Augustine Parish

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 09, 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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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 or visit the parish website for a registration form or more 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.

Great News for Women in Our Area!

We are thrilled to share with you the opening of the new Gianna Center in Philadelphia! The Gianna Center of Philadelphia is dedicated to providing general gynecologic care, natural family planning education and infertility services - all while honoring the sanctity of each human life, the dignity of women and the integrity of marriage. All medical treatments are aimed at restoring the reproductive system and work cooperatively with a woman's body. For more information, visit their website, www.phgiannacenter.org

Christian Reflections on Addiction

September 10, 17, 24, and October 1, 15, 2018 – 7-9 pm

Our Lady of Good Counsel in Southampton will host **WE THIRST:**

Christian Reflections on Addiction in September and October. This is a popular five-part series that not only educates, but it also inspires compassion, faith, hope, love, and community action! Nina Marie Corona, M.A., C.R.S. is the facilitator (www.ninamari coron a.com). For more information or to register for this event, contact Kelly at OLGC: (215) 870-0525 or email: KCLA.OLGC@GMAIL.COM.

5th Annual AbbeyFest - Saturday, September 22, 1-9:30 pm.

Experience AbbeyFest: Faith, Music, Family – a celebration of family, friends, and contemporary Catholic/Christian music. Featuring Matt Maher, Building429, Oscar Rivera, 7eventh Time Down, Rhett Walker Band, OBB and Firehill Worship. Includes Christian vendors, food court, family and kid-friendly activities, Confession, prayer & healing teams, Mass and Adoration at Daylesford Abbey in Paoli, PA. Tickets at TheAbbeyFest.com. For more information please call: 484.320.7879

September 24, 2018, 7:00 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Seminary Lecture Series

Lecture title: "Marriage and Sexual Morality:

Where Do Things Go From Here?" in honor of the 50th anniversary of Humanae Vitae

Lecture by: Professor Robert P. George

Location: St. John Vianney Auditorium,

Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary

More information: Visit: www.scs.edu/Lectures

September 30, 2018 at 11:00 AM

The Blue Mass

We will celebrate the Blue Mass to pray for local law enforcement officials, firefighters and first responders. We are grateful for their unwavering commitment and selfless dedication to the common good.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia

More Info: <http://cathedralphila.org/bluemass>

St. Anthony of Padua's Relics to Visit the Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Saint Anthony will be visiting parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia in the form of two precious and first-class relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy from **October 6, to October 9, 2018**. The Relics will visit multiple parishes. For more details, visit <https://bit.ly/2KYIrvR>.



Open House on Addiction

State Senator Larry Farnese is holding an informational open house for those suffering from addiction and their family, friends, and community. The event will be held on September 10 from 6-8pm at Broad Street Ministry located at 315 S. Broad Street, Philadelphia, PA 19107. For more information contact Sen. Farnese's office at (215) 952-3121.

<http://www.senatorfarnese.com/open-house-on-addiction>



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday,
September 08 & 09, 2018

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:15 PM † Darlene Mae Riehl

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9:00 AM † Hilary & Lena O'Connor

11:00 AM † Eufrosina Torres Brett

7:00 PM † David Quinlan

Monday, September 10, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

12:05 PM For all Those Who Died In The
Terrorism Attacks on 9/11

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

12:05 PM

Thursday, September 13, 2018

12:05 PM

Friday, September 14, 2018

12:05 PM

Saturday, September 15, 2018

5:15 PM † David F. Quinlan

† Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

September 01 & 02, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 54

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,271.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$23.54

Electronic Giving: 43

Amount Electronic: \$898.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$20.89

Loose Money: \$516.00

Total Collection: \$2,685.00

Electronic Giving

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It's secure!

It's convenient!

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www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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GRANDPARENTS DAY

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

8:15 PM Theology On Tap

Monday, September 10, 2018

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

6:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, September 13, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, September 14, 2018

6:30 PM Sacchetta-Snyder Rehearsal

Saturday, September 15, 2018

9:00 AM Villanova Day of Service

3:00 PM Sacchetta-Snyder Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

I hope you had a great Labor Day and a wonderful Labor Day weekend. Even though it is not technically the end of summer, it symbolically is the end of summer as a lot of things begin anew. This is certainly true for us at Saint Augustine's as we begin a new parish year with several new ventures.

First of all, it is wonderful to begin our new parish year with this year's first "Theology on Tap" which will be after the 7:00 PM Mass this Sunday, September 9th. Fr. Rob Hagan, OSA, will be the guest speaker. Fr. Rob is an Associate Athletic Director at Villanova and chaplain to the current national champion Division 1 basketball team, Villanova University. Beer, wine and munchies will be provided. All are welcome.

Secondly, I am happy to inform you that we have two new members of our Parish Pastoral Council: Paz Santos and Nelson Santos. I am very grateful to those who nominated them and most grateful to Paz and Nelson for saying "yes" that they are willing to serve our community in helping us reflect on the pastoral needs of the parish.

Thirdly, beginning this Monday, September 10th, two persons, Ashley Forman and Tom White, will begin the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Ashley will begin the process to make a Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church, be confirmed and make First Communion next Easter. Tom is beginning the process to be confirmed at the same time. Please keep them in your prayers as well as Patrick Lanza who will meet with us each week.

Fourthly, ten of us will begin meeting this Tuesday, September 11th, for eight weeks to discuss and reflect on the Beatitudes. This is an extension of the group who met during the summer to discuss Pope Francis' exhortation on Holiness in which Pope Francis says that the Beatitudes are central and core to a life of holiness.

Fifthly, as I mentioned in the bulletin several months ago, Fr. Jim Paradis, OSA, will be joining (really rejoining) our Augustinian community this week. Many of you will remember him as he lived here at St. Augustine's five years ago. This Friday, September 14th, Fr. Jim P, Fr. Jim K, Fr. Paul and I will spend the day discussing, reflecting and planning our community life together. Please keep us in prayer during this process.

In the midst of all of this, we continue our Capital Campaign in which our goal to raise \$750,000 (presently \$427,462 is pledged or 57%) to replace windows at the Women of Hope building, repair the façade of the church building, repoint brick work of the church, replace steeple louvers, assess the condition of some of our artwork, restore some of our other artwork, repair two skylights, renovate two bathrooms, provide two new wheelchair accessible bathrooms (hall and church) and switch current lights in the church to LEDs, as well as some other projects. I will say more about this in next week's bulletin and you will see and hear more about this at the Masses on September 22 and September 23.

It is truly a new parish year and many exciting things are happening.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

The
Spiritual
Works
of Mercy

SPIRITUAL WORKS OF MERCY (ways to help souls)

1. Admonish sinners
2. Instruct the ignorant
3. Counsel the doubtful
4. Comfort the sorrowful
5. Bear wrongs patiently
6. Forgive injuries
7. Pray for the living and the dead

The
Corporal
Works
of Mercy

CORPORAL WORKS OF MERCY

1. Feed the hungry
2. Give drink to the thirsty
3. Clothe the naked
4. Shelter the homeless
5. Visit the sick
6. Visit those in prison
7. Bury the dead