

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Third Sunday of Lent – March 15, 2020

“Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization”

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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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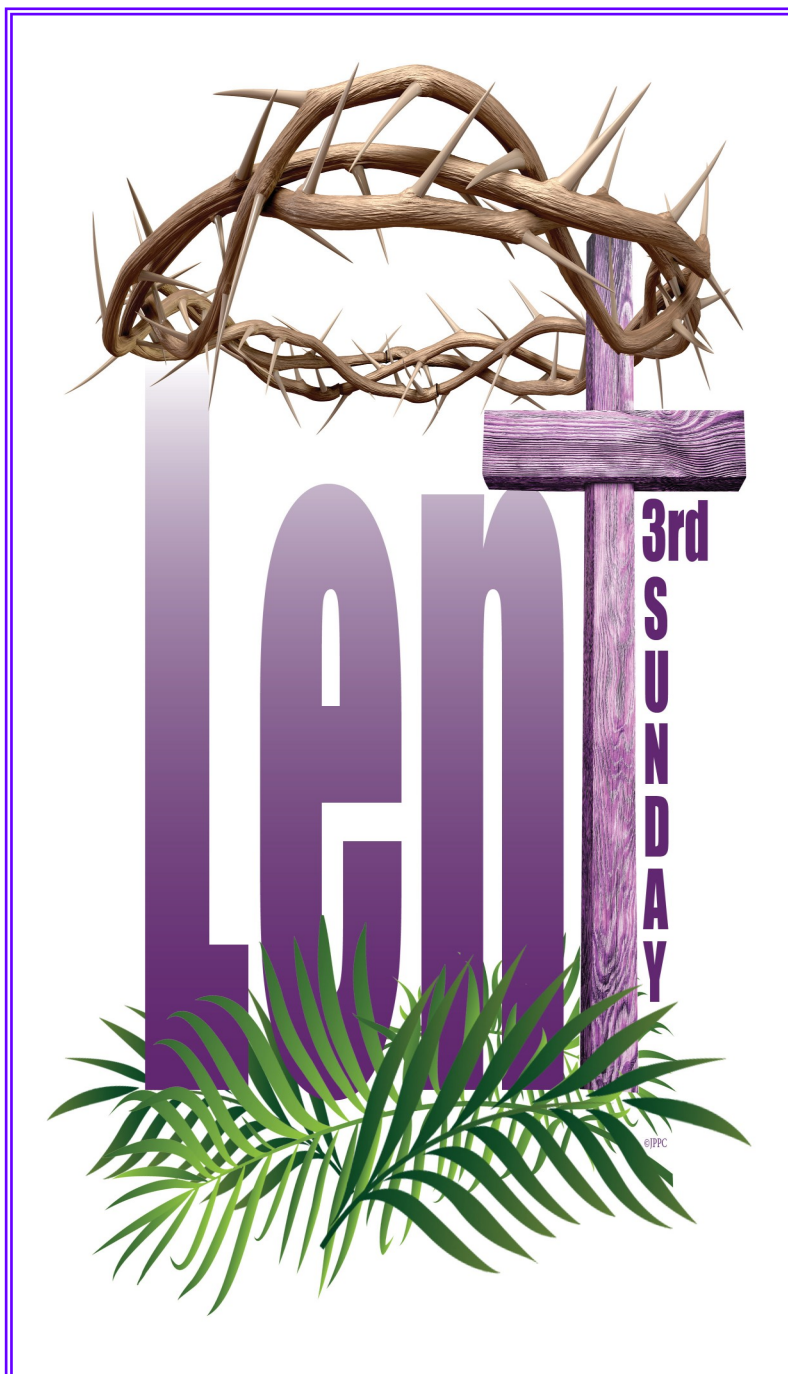
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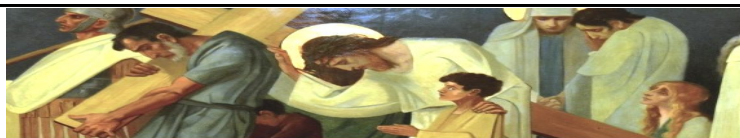
Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A., *Prison Chaplain*
Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.
Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*



Old Palms

If you have old palms and you are wondering how to dispose of it, you may return it to the church so that we can burn it in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil.

Please place them in the basket in the rear of the church.



Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings During Lent ♦ 7:00 P.M.

Come, walk, and meditate on the Way of the Cross



Catholic Charities Appeal Night with the Phillies is set for Friday, May 15th! The game is at 7:05 pm against the St. Louis Cardinals at Citizens Bank Park. If 500 tickets are sold the choir from Archbishop Carroll will sing the National Anthem before the game and a beneficiary will throw out the first pitch! A portion of ticket sales will directly benefit the CCA. Tickets can be purchased here:

www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/catholic-charities

The **Augustinian Volunteers** are recent college graduates between the ages of 21-29 who feel called to spend a year in service to others while living in an intentional community. Volunteers serve with local community partners in social service, campus ministry, and education placements. By engaging in a way of life inspired by the Augustinian Friars, volunteers experience personal and spiritual development as they build relationships with fellow volunteers and those they serve. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2020-2021 volunteer year for our sites in Lawrence, MA, Philadelphia, PA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru. If interested, please visit www.augustinianvolunteers.org or contact us at info@augustinianvolunteers.org



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
March 14 & 15, 2020**

5:15 PM † Joseph F. M. Boyle
9:00 AM Claire Borchardt,
Special intention
11:00 AM Melissa Falcon, For A Healing
7:00 PM Deceased Members of the
Augustinian Family

Monday, March 16, 2020

12:05 PM † Christopher Andrews

Tuesday, March 17, 2020

12:05 PM -----

Wednesday, March 18, 2020

12:05 PM -----

Thursday, March 19, 2020

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, March 20, 2020

12:05 PM † Charles E. Flanagan

Saturday, March 21, 2020

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

March 07 & 08, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 46
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,043.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$44.41
Electronic Giving: 44
Amount Electronic: \$1,251.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$28.41
Loose Money: \$391.00
Total Collection: \$3,685.00



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: 197 Percentage: 93.0111%
Amount Pledged: \$697,583.50
Pledges Received: \$514,070.34
June 1st Gala Revenue: \$40,250.00
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$564,758.05

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



**Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday, March 15, 2020**

Monday, March 16, 2020

**Tuesday, March 17, 2020
Saint Patrick's Day**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, March 18, 2020
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Thursday, March 19, 2020
Saint Joseph's Day**
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, March 20, 2020
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross

Saturday, March 21, 2020
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

With Spring just around the corner we are thinking ahead about our outside church property coming alive again with flower blooms and green foliage.

This is where you come in! We are looking for volunteers to water and take care of the various large flower planters/urns along the sidewalks and the pots on the church front steps. (The person who was taking care of the planters has recently moved outside of the parish and is unable to return on a consistent basis.)

Maybe just a half hour once a week (perhaps a little more often when it is really hot during the summer months) is all we are looking for from our volunteers. You do not need to supply anything except your time. We will supply the tools and water!

If you love flowers and would also like to keep our property looking alive, beautiful and inviting.....and have the time to volunteer.....please call Jacob in the Parish Office at 215.627.1838 to let him know you are available and would like to help.



Spring Clean Up and Flower Planting

The Friends of Old City will be holding their **Annual Spring Cleanup and Flower Planting** on **Saturday, March 21, 2020** from **10 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.** This year we will meet in the parking lot at Saint Augustine Church. The plantings (and mulching) will be for the planters along the 4th and Vine Street blocks. The cleanup will entail areas north of the Ben Franklin Bridge. All supplies and tools will be provided. This is a valuable community event that helps enhance our neighborhood significantly. Rain date March 22, 2020. Hope to see you then!

To learn what is going on around the Archdiocese of Philadelphia or Catholic World News, please go to.....

www.catholicphilly.com

**If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts.**

Psalm 95

UNDERGROUND UTILITY TUNNEL PROJECT

PROJECT:

Please be advised that on March 15th we will be starting a Utility Tunnel Repair Project. The project is expected to run from **March 15th through June 30th**. **The area located between the Church and Carr Hall/ Women of Hope building will be closed during this construction.** The contractor will be removing a portion of the sidewalks which are located above the underground tunnel between the Church and Carr Hall, removing the railings and handicap ramp leading into Carr Hall, and removing the shed located next to the trash and recycling bin area. The Contractor will excavate the soil, remove the tunnel ceiling, construct a new tunnel ceiling, install new sidewalks, and install a new ADA compliant handicap ramp and railings.

PARKING:

We expect the contractor to utilize the Parking Lot on Lawrence Street to stage equipment and conduct this work but they will also access this area from the 4th Street parking lot as well. Consequently, cones will be placed in the 4th Street parking lot to allow parking spaces for the priests since they will be displaced from their regular parking lot on Lawrence Street.

ACCESS TO CARR HALL & WOMEN OF HOPE:

The side entrance door that leads to the ramp will be closed. We expect to use the Women of Hope entrance off of the 4th Street parking lot to access Carr Hall.



Dear Parishioners:

The Season of Lent is upon us, and again this year, we will be working with the **Franciscan Outreach of the Padre Pio Prayer Center in Frankford (Philadelphia)**.

They recently partnered with Catholic Social Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and have begun a new initiative called **“New Beginnings.”** This initiative is targeting less fortunate pregnant women and mothers with infants, especially new moms, by helping them with baby supplies. This initiative is a means of help and outreach of the Pro-Life Movement as we support these women to have their babies rather than choosing to end their pregnancy because they cannot provide for their newborn children.

The Padre Pio Prayer Center has established a monthly “diaper pantry” where needy families can come to obtain essential baby items for day to day living.

Items needed are:
Disposable Diapers—all sizes, but especially newborn and Size 6
Baby Wipes
Gerber Baby Cereals
New Outfits for Babies

During Lent, we are customarily asked to do three things (as a minimum), that of **Prayer, Fasting** and **Almsgiving**. We can do all three with needy families in mind. First, let us offer daily prayer that God will provide for, comfort and help them to find necessary support services. Secondly, through fasting, we can use the money that we would normally spend on food and drinks, to provide for the less fortunate. Finally, almsgiving or sacrificial offerings. This year we are asking our parishioners to consider donating **“Baby Items”** that will be given to the less fortunate. All items collected during Lent will be taken to the Padre Pio Prayer Center in Frankford and distributed to the needy population in the Frankford and Kensington neighborhoods of our city.

If you are able to provide the baby items or clothing, it can be dropped off in the large box in the rear of the church.

Thank you for your generosity of helping the less fortunate in our community and may you have a blessed and fruitful Lent this year.

