

Saint Augustine R. C. Parish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ October 06, 2019

"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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Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*

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.



Saint Basil Academy Open House

Sunday, October 13th 12 PM - 3 PM.
Entrance exams will take place on
Saturday, October 19 at 8:00 AM and
Tuesday, October 22 at 4 PM.

Rachel McGonigle
Director of Admissions

Saint Basil Academy
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Jenkintown, PA 19046
(215) 649-9083

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The International Centennial Pilgrimage Image of Our Lady Of Fatima at St. John the Baptist Church, 119 Rector Street, Philadelphia PA 19127

Wednesday, October 9th, 6:30 PM ♦ Welcoming procession of the Image of Our Lady of Fatima ♦ Imposition of the Scapular, the Rosary, and Coronation placed on Our Lady ♦ St. JPII Consecration of the parish. 7:00 PM Holy Mass ♦ After Communion Talk: Importance of Consecration & the Brown Scapular ♦ Family Consecration to the Two Hearts — After the final blessing, Investiture of the Brown Scapular. Immediately following: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Praying of the Holy Rosary.

OVERNIGHT TWO HEARTS REPARATION VIGIL, Thursday, October 10th, 6:30 AM ♦ Benediction, 7:00 AM Holy Mass—After Communion Talk: Importance of Consecration & the Brown Scapular ♦ Family Consecration to the Two Hearts.— After the final blessing, Investiture of the Brown Scapular ♦ 8:00 AM Farewell to Our Lady.



Roman Catholic High School

Open House, Scholarship/
Entrance Test and Visitation Day

Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 11:00 AM to
2:00 PM.

Students can register for all of our
admissions events on our website at:
www.romancatholics.com

This is an Open House for 7th & 8th Grade
boys.



A Retreat on the Beatitudes
November 5 – 7 (mid-week)
Marianist Family Retreat Center
Cape May Point, NJ 08212

We will pray, reflect and share on our understanding of how Jesus' "guidelines" for growth in our spiritual life are a reality in our daily lives. This retreat will give us time to take a breath, learn something new and be open to God's storehouse of surprises!

Cost: \$135 per person (includes program, lodging & meals)

Sign up online at www.capemaymarianists.org or call 609-884-3829 for info.



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday,
October 05 & 06, 2019

5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM Nadene Shearstone & Family
11:00 AM Areval Family, Thanksgiving
7:00 PM † Aloysius Gallagher

Monday, October 07, 2019

12:05 PM † Anthony Portella

Tuesday, October 08, 2019

12:05 PM -----

Wednesday, October 09, 2019

12:05 PM -----

Thursday, October 10, 2019

12:05 PM -----

Friday, October 11, 2019

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, October 12, 2019

5:15 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

September 28 & 29, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used: 45
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,371.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$30.47**
Electronic Giving: 35
Amount Electronic: **\$677.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$19.35**
Loose Money: **\$473.00**
Total Collection: **\$2,521.00**



Capital Campaign News

(Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: **189** Percentage: **92.4837%**
Amount Pledged: **\$693,627.50**
Pledges Received: **\$370,696.16**
June 1st Gala Revenue: **\$40,250.00**
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$410,946.16**

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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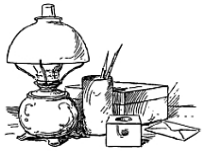
Tuesday, October 08, 2019
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, October 09, 2019
6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, October 10, 2019
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, October 11, 2019
4:00 PM Klinger-Schanne Wedding
6:00 PM Provine-Burwell Rehearsal

Saturday, October 12, 2019
2:00 PM Provine-Burwell Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

RCIA at St. Augustine Church

When my "spiritual father" Augustine, was sitting quietly in a garden in the Milan, Italy, he heard a voice that invited him "Take up and read." Inspired in that moment Augustine picked up a bible. He read a passage from St. Paul's letter to the Romans and realized that it was addressed to him, encouraging, even demanding that he change his way of life. The moment of encounter with **God's Voice** led him to begin a journey of his heart. Some months later he was baptized by St. Ambrose on Easter Sunday in 386. For years his mother, Monica "hounded" him to become a Christian, a hound from heaven, one might say.

I know that as a member of Augustine's spiritual family, I have procrastinated, **ran way** at times from the "voice" that invites me to respond to Christ, most especially God Merciful Love. "Leave me alone" is often my response, certainly not a model response but "who wants to be a model?" When Augustine at his best moment heard a voice that invited him to join the others who were Christians, he knew that it was time. Knew that it was time to pursue what he had wrestled with from his earliest days. What Augustine discovered is that he could no longer procrastinate, the wrestling was over.

If there has been a "**Voice**" inviting you to join the Catholic Faith Community, we at St. Augustine Parish would be honored to journey with you as you prepare through a formation class to become a member of the Roman Catholic Community. The formation process is known as the **Rite of Christian Initiation** or the **RCIA**. As an introduction to the rich traditions and teachings of our Catholic faith, it includes weekly gatherings for educational presentations and reflection. Our time together concludes with the great feast of Easter when everyone sings the "Easter Alleluia."

Participants may include those who are not yet baptized and those who are baptized in another Christian Faith community and have a desire to join the Roman Catholic Church. My personal take on the **RCIA** course of formation is that it is one of the jewels of our Church. When mature men and women reflect and pray together in a journey like the Exodus of the Old Testament, there is a point of arrival. Arrival not at a Promised Land but at an oasis of water where one has a taste of the Goodness of the Lord. The Goodness is expressed in Christ's Easter greeting to his disciples - "Peace Be with You."

If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Jacob at our parish office. He will make sure that all your questions are answered.

Fr. Bill

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The Visitation Nuns at 5820 City Avenue (between 59th Street and Cardinal Avenue), Philadelphia, PA 19131, cordially invite you to celebrate with them, the **Feast of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque** on **Wednesday, October 16, 2019** at a **7:00 PM Mass** celebrated by Rev. Joseph Chorpenning, OSFS; and to celebrate the **Triduum for Our Lady of Guadalupe** at **7:00 PM Masses** on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 10, 11, and 12, 2019**, celebrated by Rev. Joseph Okonski. For more information please visit: **www.visitationnuns.org**