

St. Augustine Parish

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 09, 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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Philadelphia, PA 19106
(GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)
Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911



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.

**Saturday,
March 7, 2020**

**Men's Spirituality
Conference**



**Neumann University
Miranda Center
Aston, PA**

www.manupphilly.com

American Catholic Historical Society

Catholic History Lecture.....

On **Sunday, February 9, at 2 PM**, Mr. John Kelly will speak on "Commodore John Barry and the Irish in Philadelphia" at the **American Historical Society (263 South 4th Street)**. This event is Free and Open to the public. For information, please visit: **www.amchs.org**

Please RSVP with your name and number of attendees by February 6 to: info@amchs.org

Contemplative Prayer Retreat, March 13-15

Marianist Family Retreat Center –
www.capemaymarianists.org
Cape May Point, NJ 08212
609-884-3829

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. First-timers as well as those who are familiar and experienced with this type of retreat **are all welcomed**. *Our time will be filled with prayer experiences, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Mass.* **Cost: \$140/pp**

Padre Pio Prayer Center

Our next scheduled date to minister to and serve lunch to those living in the streets of Kensington is **Sunday, February 23rd**.



We usually attend the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass here at the parish and then carpool over to the Padre Pio Prayer Center (1509 Church Street, 19124). We are typically finished with volunteering by 1:00 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please call Jacob in the Parish Office, 215-627-1838.

WINE, DINE & SHINE at the SHRINE..... March 7th ♦ Sign in: 11:30 AM ♦ Noon to 5:30 PM ♦

Do you and your fellow Young Adult leaders remember the last time you took a little break from the busyness of life? If it's been a while, consider coming to the "Wine, Dine, and Shine: Young Adult Leadership Retreat" at the **Shrine of the Miraculous Medal!** You will have the opportunity to nourish your body and soul while learning about yourself and the gifts you have.

Fee: **\$20** (includes alcoholic beverages, meal and retreat materials) Shrine: **500 East Chelton Avenue, Philadelphia 19144**

To register, please go to: **https://cammonline.org/prayer-ministry/youngadult/**

♦ Secure parking for attendees ♦



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
February 08 & 09, 2020**

5:15 PM

9:00 AM The Parish Community

11:00 AM † Kaela DeJesus

7:00 PM † Jenny Nangle

Monday, February 10, 2020

12:05 PM † Edward Manning

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

12:05 PM Claire Borhardt,
Special Intention

Thursday, February 13, 2020

12:05 PM † Lawrence Borhardt

Friday, February 14, 2020

12:05 PM † Helen & Lawrence Borhardt

Saturday, February 15, 2020

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the
Augustinian Family

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

February 01 & 02, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 61

Amount in Envelopes: **\$2,380.00**

Average \$/Envelope: **\$39.02**

Electronic Giving: 38

Amount Electronic: **\$711.00**

Average \$/Electronic: **\$18.72**

Loose Money: **\$289.00**

Total Collection: **\$3,380.00**



Capital Campaign News

(Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: **195** Percentage: **92.8131%**

Amount Pledged: **\$696,098.50**

Pledges Received: **\$508,821.90**

June 1st Gala Revenue: **\$40,250.00**

Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$549,071.90**

Electronic Giving

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

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 09, 2020

11:00 AM Henry Rice Baptism

Monday, February 10, 2020

Tuesday, February 11, 2020

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, February 12, 2020

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Thursday, February 13, 2020

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, February 14, 2020

Saturday, February 15, 2020

4:00 PM Eichel-Donahue Rehearsal

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday-Sunday, Feb 21-23, 2020

Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages

A healing program that offers a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage.

Malvern Retreat House, McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center,
315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355

www.helpourmarriage.org

Please visit our parish website for all of the latest parish news and events!

www.st-augustinechurch.com



Please visit our Facebook:

St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia



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, February 02, 2020
11:00 AM

Henry William Rice,
Son of Carlos Rice and Joanna Rice

Congratulations!

Please keep Henry's family in your prayers.

On **Saturday, February 15, 2020** from 9:30 am-3:30 pm Father Christopher M. Walsh, Pastor of St. Raymond of Penafort as well as the Chaplain for Bishop McDevitt High School will lead a discussion entitled - "**I want to pray, but...**" Most Christians desire an active and fruitful prayer life but struggle to make the time for prayer. Others struggle with what to do when they sit down to prayer, unsure of what to say or do. Our day of retreat will offer practical strategies to approach beginning (or beginning again) a life of prayer. The day will include a variety of prayer experiences from the Catholic Tradition as well as opportunities to talk about prayer and ask questions as we grow deeper in our relationship with the Lord Jesus. No prayer experience needed, just a desire to encounter God's love in new and wonderful ways. The day will include the celebration of Mass.

There is a \$40 registration fee (includes lunch). To register call 267-350-1830 or 267-350-1831 or email - mbcretreat@msbt.org. You can also visit our website at: www.msbt.org/mbsc, look under upcoming events and print a registration form. Please register by February 8.

Saint Basil Academy is still enrolling for the Class of 2024!

Interested 8th graders can apply by contacting Rachel McGonigle, Director of Admissions: rmcgonigle@stbasilacademy.org
Call: 215 649 9083

7th Grade Prep Course and Practice High School Exam
February 29 and March 7
Register at: www.stbasilacademy.org

Saturday, February 15th, 6:30 PM

Sisters of Life "Glory Night" Holy Hour with praise and adoration

Please join us every third Saturday of the month for our Glory nights of music and adoration at St. Malachy's Church. Our next Holy Hour will be on Saturday, Feb. 15th at 6:30 pm followed by a social. Here in this little corner of Philly, Our God will be loved and worshiped.

Location: St. Malachy's Church, 1429 N. 11th Street, Philadelphia, PA 19122
Free and open to the public. All are welcome!

Thursday Feb. 20th, 8:00 PM

Support the Catholic Charities Appeal at the 76ers Game

Support the Catholic Charities Appeal and watch the Philadelphia 76ers take on the Brooklyn Nets at the **Wells Fargo Center, Philadelphia** on **Thursday, February 20th**. A portion of the proceeds directly benefits the Catholic Charities Appeal. If 150 tickets are sold, Mr. James Amato, Secretary for Catholic Human Services, will receive on court recognition.

You can purchase tickets through this link:

<https://fevo.me/cca76>



Dear Parishioners:

As the Season of Lent is just around the corner, 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

Lent this year begins on **Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020**. 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.





Philippine Consulate General in New York

in cooperation with the

Filipino Executive Council of Greater Philadelphia (FECGP)

Consular Outreach 2020

Philadelphia, PA

10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Saturday , March 7, 2020

St. Augustine Church
243 N Lawrence Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

SERVICES OFFERED: Passport, Retention/Reacquisition of Philippine Citizenship, Registration of Birth, Report of Marriage, Notarization/Authentication and NBI Clearance

Important reminders:

1. Appointments and pre-registration are required for all services except Notarization/Authentication and NBI Clearance.
2. To set your appointment, please visit our website at www.newyorkpcg.org, click the icon that says Consular Outreach **2020** fill out the Appointment Request Forms and submit the forms together with the supporting documents to the Philippine Consulate General via mail or email.
3. Requests for appointments must be received by the Consulate seven (7) days before the scheduled consular outreach. Applicants who have confirmed appointments will receive confirmation by email or telephone.
4. Personal appearance is required.
5. Payments in cash or money order (Payable to Philippine Consulate General NY) will be received during the consular outreach.
6. Please be informed that the Consulate does not provide mailing services. You may wish to provide the Consulate with a self-addressed postage-paid priority mail stamped envelope from the US Postal Service (w/ tracking number) or any other courier service except FedEx.

For more information, to secure your appointment or to get application forms, please contact :

1. The Philippine Consulate General NY 556 5th Avenue, New York, NY 10036
tel. no. 212-764-1330, e-mail newyorkpcg_consularoutreach@dfa.gov.ph

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