

St. Augustine Parish

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – February 16, 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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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.

**Saturday,
March 7, 2020**

**Men's Spirituality
Conference**



**Neumann University
Mirenda Center
Aston, PA**

www.manupphilly.com

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.



President's Day Holiday

Monday, February 17th

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM

Operation Rice Bowl 2020

Operation Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church for you to pick up and to use for your Lenten sacrifices. Please return them to the collection at the end of Lent.



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 15 & 16, 2020**

5:15 PM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family

9:00 AM -----

11:00 AM † Benjamin Galiste

7:00 PM † Arthur Flores

**Monday, February 17, 2020
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

10:00 AM † Jan Michael Dacanay

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

12:05 PM † Br. Clement Smith, F.S.C.

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

12:05 PM Arevalo Family, In Thanksgiving

Thursday, February 20, 2020

12:05 PM † Frank Armstrong

Friday, February 21, 2020

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, February 22, 2020

5:15 PM Arevalo Family, In Thanksgiving

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

February 08 & 09, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: **51**

Amount in Envelopes: **\$2,003.00**

Average \$/Envelope: **\$39.28**

Electronic Giving: **42**

Amount Electronic: **\$1,203.00**

Average \$/Electronic: **\$28.65**

Loose Money: **\$498.00**

Total Collection: **\$3,704.00**



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: **196** Percentage: **92.9618%**

Amount Pledged: **\$697,213.50**

Pledges Received: **\$511,121.90**

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

Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$551,371.90**

Electronic Giving

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

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



The Bulletin Board

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, February 16, 2020

10:00 AM CCD/PREP Class

12:00 PM CCD/PREP Class

2:00 PM Eichel-Donahue Wedding

Monday, February 17, 2020

Tuesday, February 18, 2020

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, February 19, 2020

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Thursday, February 20, 2020

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, February 21, 2020

6:00 PM Capuano-Donnelly Rehearsal

Saturday, February 22, 2020

2:30 PM Capuano-Donnelly Wedding

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

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



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.



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

www.st-augustinechurch.com



Please visit our Facebook:

St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia



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!

Introducing Lent 2020...

'Amazing Grace'

Experience God's 'Amazing Grace' this Lent. God's grace is more powerful than anything we can imagine. Sign up today to hear men, women, and children share their personal stories about God's grace touching their lives. Join us daily on this journey of faith, and discover how you can experience God's "Amazing Grace." The series begins on Ash Wednesday, 2/26 and goes until Easter Sunday.

Sign up online:

www.VincentiansUSA.org/ParishLent

SAVE THE DATE! An Evening of Song and Prayer to Celebrate the Feast Day of Saint Katharine Drexel will be held at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul and The Shrine of Saint Katharine Drexel** on **Tuesday, March 3, 2020** at **7PM** concluding at 8:30PM. The Cathedral is located at 18th Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway, Phila., 19103. Parking is available For more information, please visit www.SaintKatharineDrexelShrine.com/Events

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MAN UP PHILLY

NO GREATER LOVE — SACRIFICE OVER SELF

Man Up Philly 2020 invites the men of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to the 12th Annual Men’s Spirituality Conference. We encourage all men – fathers, sons, brothers, friends – to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Become the man God is calling you to be! Rediscover the power and meaning of your faith!



Brent Celek
Philadelphia Eagles celebrated tight end and Superbowl LII champion



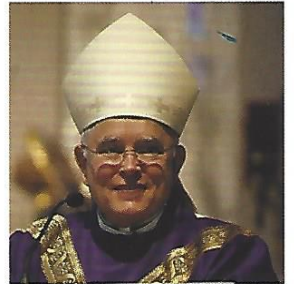
Immaculée Ilibagiza
Renown speaker and author of *Left to Tell* surviving the Rwandan genocide



Steve Bollman
Founder of Paradisus Dei dedicated to Marriage and Family Life – That Man Is You



Mark Forrest
Internationally acclaimed Irish tenor. Sang for Sts. John Paul II and Mother Theresa. Founder of Faith & Family Foundation



Archbishop Charles J. Chaput
Archbishop of Philadelphia. Mass celebrant

SATURDAY, MARCH 07, 2020
NEUMANN UNIVERSITY - MIRENDA CENTER
ASTON, PA

VISIT ManUpPhilly.com for More Information and To Register





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.

