

# Saint Augustine R. C. Parish

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ September 1, 2019



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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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911



Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://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

**Parish Staff:**

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**In Residence:**

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

## Padre Pio Prayer Center

Our next scheduled date to minister to and serve lunch to those living in the streets of Kensington is **Sunday, September 29th**.

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.



## OSA FRIENDS

Over the past several years, a small group of parishioners have been meeting regularly to learn more about Saint Augustine; his life, teachings and legacy. We have named this group: **"The OSA Friends."**

The OSA Friends of Saint Augustine's Parish are actively searching for new members. Anyone interested in broadening their knowledge of Saint Augustine is invited to join the OSA Friends.

If interested, please contact Fr. Jim Keating at the Parish Office for more details.



**Monday, September 02, 2019 is Labor Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM.**



**The Parish Office will be CLOSED on Labor Day.**

### STRIVE 21-Day Challenge to Help Men Break Free from Pornography

STRIVE is a 21-day online course of videos, worksheets and readings by Matt Fradd that helps men break free from pornography use. It is designed to help men understand why they go to porn in the first place, why they should break-free, and how to do so. It's not a silver bullet, but a highly effective resource that equips men with the knowledge, tools, and accountability needed to quit porn, find peace, and begin to live the life to which God is calling them. For more information, visit <https://www.cardinalstudios.org/strive>

**Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity**  
Do you feel a call to serve others? Do you feel a call to serve God? The Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity will be hosting a discernment retreat day, Saturday, September 28<sup>th</sup> for all women ages 18+ that are considering religious life. Join MSBT sisters for a day of prayer, activities, reflection and fellowship. Breakfast and lunch included, \$15 donation suggested. To register, please go to [www.msbt.org](http://www.msbt.org) or for more information please email [voc@msbt.org](mailto:voc@msbt.org).

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord, and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart.

Matthew 11:29



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
August 31 & September 01, 2019**

5:15 PM -----

9:00 AM † Antonio Mangini

11:00 AM Arevalo Family, In Thanksgiving

7:00 PM † Antonio Mangini

**Monday, September 02, 2019  
LABOR DAY**

10:00 AM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

**Tuesday, September 03, 2019**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Wednesday, September 04, 2019**

12:05 PM -----

**Thursday, September 05, 2019**

12:05 PM -----

**Friday, September 06, 2019**

12:05 PM † Frank Giunta

**Saturday, September 07, 2019**

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving August 24 & 25, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used: 52  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,736.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$33.38**  
Electronic Giving: 33  
Amount Electronic: **\$617.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$18.70**  
Loose Money: **\$378.00**  
Total Collection: **\$2,731.00**



### Capital Campaign News

(Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: **188** Percentage: **92.2103%**  
Amount Pledged: **\$691,577.50**  
Pledges Received: **\$365,007.06**  
June 1st Gala Revenue: **\$40,250.00**  
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$405,257.06**

### Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:  
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



## The Bulletin Board

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, September 01, 2019**

3:30 PM Spagnol-Beatty Wedding

**Monday, September 02, 2019**

**LABOR DAY**

**Tuesday, September 03, 2019**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, September 04, 2019**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, September 05, 2019**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, September 06, 2019**

5:30 PM St. Vincent-Cunningham Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 07, 2019**

2:00 PM St. Vincent-Cunningham Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



### A Time of Grace: A Retreat

We are excited to welcome **Fr. Michael P. Sullivan, OSA** back to the **National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia**. Mark your calendar to participate in four consecutive evenings of exuberant preaching and thoughtful consideration of our role as Catholics in the Church and the world today. Each evening begins at 7 PM in the Upper Shrine. Open to all!

- Sunday, October 6:** To Be Born Again
- Monday, October 7:** The Healing Love of Jesus
- Tuesday, October 8:** The Call to Be Church
- Wednesday, October 9:** Our Response to the Call

**MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER**, 3501 Solly Avenue in Northeast Philadelphia is offering Two, one day programs in September.

**Saturday, September 14, 2019; 9:30 am-3:00 pm**  
**Lectio Divina: Prayerful Reading of the Scripture** Come join us as our presenter Fr. Peter Akpunonu, guides us to a deeper and more prayerful reading of the Scriptures in a way that is not mere acquisition of knowledge, but hearing the Holy Spirit at its very source. The result of this is that one becomes aflame with the love of God and neighbor, which brings about a transformation of one's life; for the greater our knowledge of God, the deeper our love for Him. The day will include the celebration of the Eucharist. Fr. Peter Damian Akpunona has been a professor of Sacred Scripture for many years in seminaries in Nigeria and the United States. The cost for the day is \$35 and includes noon lunch.

Please join us on **Wednesday evening, September 25th, from 6:00-8:30 pm** as our guest speaker, **Fr. Matthew Guckin** shares wisdom and stories with us about his time of rest & renewal at the Missions in California. He will encourage us to seek ways to hear God's call in our own lives so that we may fully know God's peace. Our evening will begin with Mass and 6:00 pm followed by light refreshments, Fr. Matt will begin speaking at 7:00 pm. Fee: A Free Will Offering will be accepted. Please RSVP to: [mcbretreat@msbt.org](mailto:mcbretreat@msbt.org) or call **267-350-1831** so that we can adequately prepare.

### September 14 & 15, 2019 Padre Pio Festival

Join us for a weekend of prayer and worship along with music and fun festivities for the whole family in honor of one of the Church's most powerful saints, Padre Pio!  
**St. Bede the Venerable Parish, Holland, PA**  
<https://padrepiofestivalhollandpa.com/>

“With gratitude for God's blessings, the Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova received **Michael Riggs, O.S.A.** into the Order on August 3rd, 2019.



Brother Michael made his simple profession of vows at Saint Thomas of Villanova Church, Villanova, PA before Father Joseph L. Farrell, O.S.A., Vicar General of the Order.

Simple vows are renewed annually for at least three years, after which a friar is invited to solemn profession. Simple vows mark the culmination of a candidate's novitiate, a year-long period of prayer and discernment in which the novice is introduced to the Augustinian way of life.”

### Contemplative Prayer Retreat

**September 23 – 26 (mid-week)**

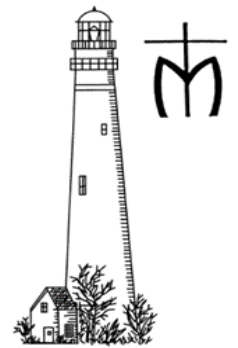
#### Marianist Family Retreat Center

[www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org)

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609-884-3829

Email: [mfrcc@capemaymarianists.org](mailto:mfrcc@capemaymarianists.org)



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 Eucharist.

**Cost:** \$155/pp (includes: meals, room and program)

**September 21**  
**Noon-9:30 PM**  
**The AbbeyFest:**  
**Faith, Music and**  
**Family Festival**  
Join over 4,000



Christians for a day of music, praise, prayer, sacraments and fun at the largest Catholic music festival in our area!

**Musicians:** Matt Maher, Mac Powell, Hannah Schaefer and more!

**Location:** Daylesford Abbey, Paoli, PA

**Tickets:** <http://www.theabbeyfest.com>