

St. Augustine Parish

Bridgeport, PA

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ST. AUGUSTINE CEMETERY & MAUSOLEUM

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MASS & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

(All Masses celebrated at St. Augustine Church unless noted otherwise).

Saturday Vigil: 5:00p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 @ OMS Worship Site
10:30a.m.
Weekdays: 7:30a.m. (Mon.-Thursday)
Holy Days: As announced.

DEVOTIONS: Miraculous Medal Prayers: Wednesdays after Mass. **Eucharistic Adoration:** Wednesdays from 8:00a.m until 12:00 Noon.

FAITH FORMATION: For parish children in grades K-8 attending non-catholic school. Instructions are held every Sunday at 9:00a.m.

CONFESSIONS: Each Saturday from 4:00 to 4:30p.m. Eves of Holy Days: 20 minutes before the Vigil Mass. Seasonal Penance Services and anytime by appointment.

RCIA: Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults is held during the year for any adult committed to discern if God is calling him/her to the Catholic faith.

PRE-JORDAN: Expectant parents and godparents are asked to participate in a seminar on Baptism held on the 4th Monday of every other month (Sept., Nov., Jan., March, May, July) in the Ministry wing at 7:30 p.m. Please call the rectory to register for the seminar. **Godparents:** Must bring a letter of eligibility from their home parish the evening of the seminar.

BAPTISMS: Celebrated the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

MARRIAGE: Arrangements should be made at least six months before the date of the wedding. Please contact the rectory.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Any parishioner who is ill, infirm or shut-in may receive Holy Communion at home. Please call the rectory for the Sacrament of the Anointing. Please inform us of anyone who is hospitalized.

NEW PARISHIONERS: All are welcome. Please register by calling the rectory. Those moving should inform the rectory office as soon as possible.

OFFICE HOURS: Mon.-Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm. The rectory office is closed on civic holidays.

PLEASE NOTE: Personal receivers are available in the Sacristy for use at Mass for the hearing impaired.

The United Way of Southeastern PA Code Number for Bridgeport CYO is: 2328 St. Augustine

We Are a Tithing Parish

August 10, 2008 - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Lord, let us see your kindness.”

COORDINATORS OF PARISH MINISTRIES & ACTIVITIES

Adult Faith Formation

Altar Servers – Leo Brady

Altar Society –

Baby Sitting (Sunday Mass) –

Baptismal Prep. – Amy Czarkowski &
Cheryl Smith

Building Committee –

Bulletin – Mary Ann Krajnik

Cantors – Helen Surman & Jan Krueger

Catholic Charities – Jim Murphy

Children’s Faith Formation (CCD) – Janet Kita

Cemetery Supervisor – Jack DeStefano

Choir (Adult) – Kass Reid

Community of Disciples – Sr. Catherine &
Ed Loughlin

CYO Advisory Board – Jerry Cunnane

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion –
Kay Bolger & Jozef Bobok

Finance Council – Father Bier

Food Certificate Program – Coleen Popowicz

God’s Little Children – Barbara Bores

Heart Program – Amy Czarkowski & Beth
Stalker

Hospitality Days – Carol Wisor

Ladies Guild – Mary Ann Krajnik

Lectors – Peter Frasier & Eleanor Grabowski

Liturgy Committee – Father Bier

Music Ministry – Kass Reid & Helen Surman

Newsletter –

Pastoral Council – Father Bier

Peace & Justice Committee – Janet Kita

Pre-Cana – John & Sheila Sargent

Prime Time (Senior Outreach)

RCIA Representative –

Respect Life – Robert Bores

Sacristan – Leo Brady

Stewardship Committee –

Ushers – Junior Evan & John Czarkowski

Vocation Coordinator – John Sargent

Website Coordinator – Jozef Bobok

Welcoming Committee –

Youth Ministry – Vanessa T. Madrak

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS

Rev. Louis C. Bier Kevin Bonner, '10 Edward Kohler, '10 Mary Ann Krajnik (appointed)
Mary Eads, '09 Shawn Courtney, '10 Brenda Turner, '10 Leo Brady (appointed)
Sheila Sargent, '09 John Czarkowski, '10 Janet Kita (ex-officio)

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“TITHING IS GOD’S PLAN FOR GIVING”

*“And of all that You give me, I surely give one tenth to You.”*

*Genesis 28:22*

**Sunday, August 3, 2008 - \$6,065.45**

**Mission Co-Op - \$1,332.00**

**Sunday, August 5, 2007 - \$4,891.00**

**Mission Co-Op - \$1,454.55**

Thank you for tithing – 5% to God’s Church and 5% to God’s other good works (2<sup>nd</sup> collections, Missions, Catholic Charities, Poor box, Parochial school tuition, Cancer research, Private charities, etc.).

## **TITHING COMMENTS**

Father Bier – *“Generosity in our hearts is a sign of the presence of God within us. That is part of the light that the Lord asks us. I thank everyone who has begun to tithe. Imagine how bright the light of the Lord will be when all of our parishioners begin to tithe!”*

A Parishioner – *“My family appreciates everything that God has given us. We realize that everything we have is a gift from God. We only started to tithe 2 months ago and even though my husband is now unemployed, we have continued to tithe and guess what ...we can still pay our bills because God is taking care of us! I hope more people start to tithe because the Church’s bills are so much greater than ours.”*

Every household has received a “**Tithing Comment**” card. After you have had some time to pray, read and think about tithing, you are invited to share your personal feelings by returning this ‘comment’ card via the collection basket. Your comments will help and encourage our parishioners to join in the spirit of tithing.

## PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for these and all our Military personnel:



**BM2 Stefan Bachman, Cpt. Pascal Blanchette, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Charles J. Cunnion, HM2 Michael Ford, Gregory Kantz, Stephen Kantz, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Joseph Saboe, Lt. J.G. Shane R. Dennis, Sgt. Matthew McNulty, USMC, Major William Watson,**

**Staff Sgt William Wrabley, III.**

*“Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need. I ask this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen”*

**The SANCTUARY CANDLE** burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. This week the Sanctuary Candle is **in memory Mary “Sis” Wrabley at the request of a friend.**



*An offering of \$10.00 is requested. You can call the rectory to make arrangements.*

**THE BREAD & WINE** in the early Church were brought by the people and used at the celebration of the Mass. The bread and wine this week is **in memory of Regina M. Dougherty at the request of her family.**



*If you wish to participate in this ancient ritual of the Church, please call the rectory to make arrangements. An offering of \$20.00 for each memorial is requested.*

If you wish to place flowers on the altars at either of our Churches in memory of a loved one or a special occasion, kindly contact the rectory and we will contact the florist. Thank you.



We are happy to keep the name of your loved one on the list for **one month**. If you wish to extend a request for prayers beyond this time, please contact the Rectory to let us know so we do not remove the name from the list. Please remember, only the names of the seriously ill should be placed on the sick list. Thank you.



**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:** *James Brogan, Edward Bucha, Pasquale Capobianco, Cynthia Collins, Nancy Davidson, Rev. Francis H. Gallen, Mary Huth, Maria Korom, John Kuhna, Paige Leary, Michelle Lewis, Inez Mainieri, Patricia McCarthy, Joseph Mulvey, Jared Pishock, Susanne Rinnier, Chris Smith, Milton Stratton, Patti Szyplowski, Tricia Taggart and Benjamin Walsh.*



## Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY – 8/10 – 19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**8:00AM:** Michael Yanchocik, Sr.

Requested by – His Family

**10:30AM:** John Mc Cue

Requested by – Marylyn & Family

**MONDAY- 8/11- Clare, virgin**

**7:30AM:** St. Monica Society

Requested by – Family & Friends

**TUESDAY – 8/12 – Weekday**

**7:30AM:** Anna Yanchocik

Requested by – Joseph & Michael Holley

**WEDNESDAY – 8/13 – Weekday**

**7:30AM:** Robert Anderson

Requested by – Michael Horning

**THURSDAY – 8/14 – Maximillian Kolbe, priest**

**7:30AM:** Francis McKernan

Requested by – Bonnie Weikel

**7:00PM:** Francis McKernan

Requested by – Carmen & Joan DeStefano

**FRIDAY – 8/15 – Assumption of BVM**

**7:00AM:** Rosalie A. Causak

Requested by – A Friend

**12 NOON:** Joseph & Helen Holley, Sr.

Requested by – Joseph & Michael Holley

**SATURDAY – 8/16 – Weekday**

**NO MORNING MASS**

**5:00PM:** Regina Lubrecht

Requested by – Barabara Finnegan

**SUNDAY –8/17 – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8:00 AM:** Sarah Barainyak

Requested by – M/M Rudy Barainyak & MaryAnn

**10:30 AM:** Deborah Carrea

Requested by – Her Family

**N.B. – Father Bier says Mass for the people of the parish every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation.**

**Rosalia Causak**

**Daniel McCarthy**



## EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every **Wednesday from 8:00AM to 12 Noon**. Please stop and spend some time before our Eucharistic Lord.

## REMINDER

The summer gives all of us the opportunity for a well-deserved vacation with family and friends to relax and renew our spirit. Please remember to attend Mass while on vacation. Visit [www.Masstimes.org](http://www.Masstimes.org) for Mass schedules around the country and the world. Please remember to drop off your ‘tithe’ before you go away because as you know, bills do not take a vacation.



Dear Parishioners:

Today's Gospel is a familiar one to us. The Gospel challenges us to look at our lives and our world with unwavering faith. Jesus promises that, in every storm we face in life, his hand is extended to us in the hand of those we love and trust. In the same way, we pray that we may also be that outstretched hand of Christ for one another. Jesus calls us to create in our homes and parish, our schools and

businesses, safe harbors of understanding and support for everyone struggling to keep their heads above the waters of life's turbulent seas. Christ promises us that he will be there to 'catch' us.

In two weeks, we will hold our annual Parish Festival. **Volunteers are still needed on both days. If you haven't volunteered yet, you can do so by calling the rectory this week. Donations of liquor, wine and beer are needed for the Whiskey wheel. Please drop your donations off at OMS Hall.** You can make your chance returns to the rectory or just place them in the collection basket. More chances are available at the rectory for you to sell to your neighbors and co-workers.

**This Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> is the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother and is a Holy Day of Obligation.** The Mass schedule is printed in this bulletin. All parents who will have children attending Religious Education Classes this year are requested to register their children as soon as possible.

When you go on vacation, make sure you attend Mass, celebrate the Sacrament of Penance and remember that this time is a gift from God for us to enjoy. Please remember St. Augustine Parish before you go on vacation so we can continue to pay our bills during the summer months. Thank you for your continued generosity to our parish. God bless you and be safe!

Father Bier

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

August 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>

**7:00 PM: Leaha Blair**

**12 NOON: Jordan Courtney**

August 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>

**5:00 PM: Leaha Blair**

**8:00 AM: Nicole Surman**

**10:30 AM: Kristine & Kevin O' Sullivan**

**OUTREACH TO THE ELDERLY**

There are many elderly in our parish, who for one reason or another are not able to attend Church on a regular basis. Some may live alone; others may live with their family. It is very important for our elderly and/or ill parishioners to be visited and given the opportunity to receive Holy Communion frequently. Father Bier visits our



parishioners that he is aware of regularly, as do our extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist. Our extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist are a blessing because their ministry allows our parishioners to receive Jesus in the Eucharist weekly. **If you are aware of any of your elderly neighbors who are parishioners and are not able to come to Church, please let us know (610-272-4088) so we can bring them the Lord in Holy Communion and most of all, keep them in touch with our parish.**

**DRIVERS NEEDED**

Rides are needed to bring some of our parishioners to Mass, the doctors or shopping. If interested in this needed ministry, call **Kay Bolger at 610-272-3084.** Remember, God won't ask what kind of car you drive, **He will ask you how many people you drove who didn't have transportation.** If anyone needs a ride in the near future, contact Kay.

**PRO-LIFE NEWS**

**Pro-Life Rosary:** Every Wednesday at 10AM in front of Bryn Mawr Hospital and on Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> at 10AM. Come and pray for life!

Join us on **Wednesday evenings** at Sacred Heart Church at **6:20PM** to pray for the Unborn. Stand up for what we, as Catholics, believe: that the unborn are people with rights!

**Pregnant and need help?** For information, alternatives and resources, contact the Pregnancy Hotline at **610-626-4006** for help for mother and baby.

**ASSUMPTION OF BVM**

**This feast is a Holy Day of Obligation. The vigil Mass is Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:00PM (confessions are from 6:30-6:45) and on August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30AM & 12 Noon.**

The faith-life of any parish is strengthened and nurtured at the Liturgy. We have always been blessed with faith-filled men and women who minister to us at Mass. We **always** welcome men, women and young adults to become involved in parish life, especially the Liturgy. We believe there are **many gifted people** who would be a blessing to our worship ministry. If you believe that the Lord is calling you to this ministry or if you know of anyone who would be of service to our community, please complete the form below and return to the rectory.

***MINISTRY!***

**Requirements:** A desire to serve God and his people and have received the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) and if married, married in the Church. You will be contacted regarding the ministry you are interested in. Thank you.

***Ministry Interest***

Father Bier:  
 I am interested in the ministry of:  
 Eucharistic Minister;  Lector;  
 Leader of Song;  Organist;  Choir Member;  
 Other musical instrument (\_\_\_\_\_)  
**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone #:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return to the rectory.*

***EVANGELIZATION TEAM***

Our Parish Pastoral Plan calls us to form a lay evangelization team by April, 2009. This team will be responsible for: ***implementing programs for inactive Catholics and to provide opportunities for parishioners to deepen their faith and relationship with God.*** Our leaders will be trained in all areas of evangelization. As we celebrate the Jubilee Year of the Great Evangelizer, St. Paul, we hope some of our faith-filled men, women and young adults of this parish will be called to this ministry. **Please contact Father Bier by September 3<sup>rd</sup>.** There will be a workshop held on Evangelization at St. Eleanor's Church on September 20<sup>th</sup>.



[www.saintaugustinechurch.net](http://www.saintaugustinechurch.net) Read the bulletin online. Stay informed. Get involved.

***Youth & Young Adult Opportunities***

**"Youth for the Eucharist"** - Every **2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday** of the month at St. Titus Church, East Norriton, PA. 7:00 - 9:00PM. Prayer & Praise, Adoration & Confession. **Dates:** August 10<sup>th</sup> & September 14<sup>th</sup> (with Bishop Daniel E. Thomas).



Don't miss it.

**"Praying with St. Paul" Prayer Group - August 24<sup>th</sup>.** Monthly prayer meeting on the 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month.

**"Year of St. Paul Event. Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Titus with Bishop Daniel Thomas.**

Keep up to date on the latest by visiting [www.oyya.org](http://www.oyya.org)

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

***VOLUNTEERS NEEDED***

**WANTED:** Adult Core Team Members

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- A desire to help children & teens grow closer to Jesus and increase youth participation in the Catholic faith.

**REWARD:** Will be great in Heaven & on Earth!

**1<sup>st</sup> CORE TEAM MEETING**

**WHEN?** Tuesday, September 9<sup>th</sup>

**WHERE?** Sacred Heart Parish Hall Auditorium

**TIME?** 7:00PM

**CORE TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Be an active & practicing Catholic
- Assist our Multi-Parish Youth Minister with planning, preparation and administration of all Youth activities for our youth in grades 6-12.
- Assist with Faith-Sharing Nights

If you are not able to be a Core Team Member, please **volunteer in whatever capacity is suitable for you.**

You might be able to provide transportation, prepare food for a youth event, and contribute your treasure for retreats, resources, technology for our neighborhood youth lounge.

Please call **Vanessa Madrak at 610-272-4088 (ext.5)** for more information. Hope to see you on **September 9<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you & God Bless!

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION C.C.D

Our religious education program for our children who attend public school will begin on Sunday, September 14<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 – 10:15AM. It is imperative that all our students register before the end of August. Registration materials have been mailed to all of our families who attended religious education class last year. **If you have not received your letter and forms, please contact Mrs. Kita at 610-265-2534.**

If your child was **not previously** enrolled in our program, but will be in public school K-8 in September, please call the rectory at 610-272-4088 to request an information letter and registration form.

**Tuition for textbooks & supplies:** \$40 per child and \$75 for 2 or more children. Please be sure to send in your tuition and registration forms by **Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup>.** You can mail your reply envelope, hand deliver to the rectory or place it in the collection basket at Mass. Thank you.

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Refresh your relationship by attending an encounter weekend: **October 3-5 and November 21-23.** You will benefit if ... you want to enrich a good marriage; you want to expand and deepen your communication and if you want to learn to love more deeply. For more information, call **1-800-456-8330.**

### CRAFT SHOW

MDP parish will be having their Annual Craft Show, **Saturday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 9AM – 3PM.** Applications are now being accepted from interested vendors who would like to sell their homemade items. Please contact Jayne Lloyd at [bubbleboy@verizon.net](mailto:bubbleboy@verizon.net) or call 610-337-1701. Be a part of our first show being held in our new Providence Hall.

**OUR PARISH BULLETIN** needs your advertising support! It pays for our bulletin and provides revenue for our parish. To have your business, service or practice recommended to all our parish families, please call Jim Finnen at 610-653-2145.



- Sun. Aug. 10** Mass of Our Lady of Knock at St. Patrick's Church – 12 Noon followed by the Irish Festival 1:00PM – 6:00PM
- Wed. Aug. 13** Exposition – 8AM – Noon  
Pro-Life Rosary – 6:20PM – Sacred Heart
- Thurs. Aug. 14** Confessions – 6:30PM – 6:45PM  
Vigil Mass at 7:00PM
- Fri., Aug. 15** Masses are at: 7:30AM & 12 Noon
- Sat. Aug. 16** Confessions – 4:00PM
- Mon. Aug. 18** Festival Set-up – 5:00PM – OMS Yard

### SUNDAY BABYSITTING HELP WANTED

Responsible, caring adult volunteer needed to supervise children while parents attend the **10:30AM Sunday Mass.** Please consider giving **90 minutes** of your time to this worthy and rewarding ministry. For information contact **Mrs. Debby Harmon at 484-686-9876.** Thank you.

### DO YOU WANT TO DEEPEN YOUR FAITH and ENRICH YOUR PARISH MINISTRY?

Are you interested in a little more background in your faith? Do you want to fill in some learning gaps for personal reasons or to enable you to volunteer with confidence? Then consider attending the Church Ministry Institute, a three-year certificate program offered by the Archdiocese. There are no papers to write or tests to take. Meet committed faculty and enjoy excellent texts. **For a brochure call 215-587-0551 or e-mail [srmedieh@adphila.org](mailto:srmedieh@adphila.org).** Course site: St. Charles Seminary in Wynnewood and Lansdale Catholic H.S. in Lansdale. Our parish presently has 2 parishioners in the CMI.



*Saint Augustine speaks:  
"A thing is not necessarily true  
because badly uttered, nor false  
because spoken magnificently."*

## FESTIVAL SET-UP

**ALL HANDS ON DECK! WE WILL BEGIN SETTING UP FOR THE FESTIVAL ON MONDAY, AUGUST 18 AT 5:00PM AT OMS. ALL HELP IS APPRECIATED.**

**SPECIAL REQUEST – WE WILL NEED A FEW PEOPLE TO HELP CLEAN UP ON SATURDAY NITE. PLEASE SEE LEO IF YOU CAN GIVE HIM A HAND ON SATURDAY NIGHT. THANK YOU.**

## FESTIVAL CHANCES

Every household has received **20 chances** to either sell or purchase. These chances help us with needed start-up monies for the festival. All parishioners are encouraged to sell their chances. More chances available at the rectory for anyone who wishes to sell them at work or in the neighborhood. Stop in this week a pick up some chances. **If you did not receive chances, please call the rectory. Several people informed us that did not receive anything in the mail.**



### Raffle Drawing

## DONATIONS

**“LIQUOR”** – We are in need of all types of liquor (**whiskey, scotch, gin, wine, beer, etc.**) for the whiskey wheel.

**“GENERAL STORE”** – We are accepting donations of 2 or 3 large items plus smaller items (**ALL MUST BE NEW**). Some ideas are: **Flat screen TV; Wii game system; Digital Camera; Small appliances, Athletic Equipment; Gas grill, etc.**

**“SODA & BOTTLED WATER”** – All types of soda (diet & regular) are also being accepted for the festival. **Please check expiration dates.**

**“BAKE TABLE”** – Please consider baking some of your best cakes, pies, breads, etc. Please contact **Anne DeStefano at 610-275-2584.**

**DROP OFF LOCATION** – **ALL** donations can be dropped off at **OMS Hall by FRIDAY, AUGUST 22.**

## LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

Sing and dance to **“The Melody Kings”** (Saturday from **6:00PM – 10:00PM** & Sunday from **5:00PM – 9:00PM**). Back again by popular demand is the Irish Cabaret singer **“Oliver McElhone”** at our ‘outside venue’ on Sunday only from **4:00PM – 8:00PM.**

*Family of St. Augustine Parishioners who have been enrolled in the St. Monica Society will be remembered in Mass on Monday August 11, 2008 at 7:30 AM, especially those recently enrolled:*

*Sarah Barainyak requested by Eleanor Grabowski  
Anna Yanchocik requested by Eleanor Grabowski  
Deceased Members of the Dougherty & Tarquini Families requested by Betty Dougherty  
Naomi Flynn requested by Connie Hunt  
Francis McKernan requested by Helen Cabrey  
Robert Montgomery requested by Helen Cabrey*

## HEED THE CALL

Have you ever considered being a priest? What an awesome life it is! Do not be afraid to **HEED THE CALL** of Jesus Christ. For more information, visit our website [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org) or call 610-667-5778 for more information. Registration is required.

*The priests of tomorrow are in our midst. They are members of St. Augustine Parish. They are members of our own families. Encourage vocations! Pray for the gift.*



*On behalf of my Franciscan community and the missionary work in Timau, Kenya, I would like to thank Fr. Bier for the opportunity of speaking at St. Augustine's the weekend of July 26-27. I am extremely grateful to him and to all of you for your prayers and for your generous support of \$1,332.00. How **one** the Church becomes when our faith embraces all of God's children. You have not only touched our mission with your generosity, but all missionaries who carry God's word to the far reaches of the world. God bless you. Peace,  
Sister Louise Alff, OSF*

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