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## PARISH STAFF

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## PARISH RECTORY

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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: 4:00p.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 3:15 to 3:45p.m. Eves of Holy Days: 20 minutes before the Vigil Mass. Seasonal Penance Services and anytime by appointment.

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

*We Are a Tithing Parish*

**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 7:00 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.

*April 25<sup>th</sup> 2010, Fourth Sunday of Easter*

*"We are his people, the sheep of his flock."*

**Parish Mission Statement**

We, the parishioners of St. Augustine, in communion with the Holy Father and the Archbishop of Philadelphia, proclaim Jesus Christ as the Way, the Truth and the Life. We are committed to:

- Celebrate the Eucharist as a faith-filled community where all live the Good News of Jesus Christ;
- Provide spiritual growth formed by sound doctrine; and,
- Enrich the parish and greater community through the time, talent and treasure of all.

We pray to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, through the intercession of Mary and St. Augustine, that we may be faithful and generous stewards of all that has been bestowed upon us. Amen.

**PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Rev. Charles Zlock	John Czarkowski, '10	Brenda Turner, '13	
John Bednar, '12	Karen Hinchey, '13	Janet Kita (ex-officio)	Coleen Popowicz (Finance Committee)
Shawn Courtney, '10	Edward Kohler, '10	Leo Brady (appoint)	

**"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, April 18, 2010 - \$4908.18**  
**Easter 2010 - \$12,800.72**

**Sunday, April 19, 2009 - \$3720.25**  
**Easter 2009 - \$14,923.00**

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, Parish Campaigns, Cancer research, Private charities, etc.).

**Parish Appeal**

Right here in the United States., some dioceses are unable to provide fundamental pastoral care for their faithful. These "home mission" dioceses cannot support an adequate number of priests. They cannot afford funding for youth ministry programs or religious education. This week we take up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Help strengthen the Church at home with a generous donation.

**Thank You!**

Thank you Father Zlock and Parishioners of St. Augustine Church for your ongoing support of the Patrician Society Emergency Food Cupboard. Your kindness in collecting non-perishable food is greatly appreciated by the families who come to the Patrician Society for assistance. As you know, thanks to your contributions and those of many others, we serve monthly food baskets to nearly 1,300 different households. In addition to our food assistance, we also continue to provide help with rent, utility bills, travel and medications for eligible families. Please be assured that through your generous efforts we will continually strive to provide relief for others. I offer the gratitude of all here at the Patrician Society and best wishes to everyone in this Easter season of New Life.

Joseph Maccolini

## PRO-LIFE ROSARY

St. Augustine's Respect Life Committee invites your support for an end to abortion at Bryn Mawr Hospital. **Every Wednesday morning at 10AM** a small group gathers to pray the Rosary. We also pray the Rosary for the Unborn at Sacred Heart Church in Bridgeport every **Wednesday evening at 6:00 PM.**

### RETREAT FOR HEALING SEXUAL ABUSE

Grief to Grace-Healing the wounds of Abuse – Reclaiming the Gift of Sexual Dignity is a spiritual program for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional, sexual or spiritual abuse. The program will be held **June 6-10** in Aston, PA. Dr. Theresa Burke will serve as the facilitator. Visit [www.griefftograce.org](http://www.griefftograce.org) for more information or call 610-203-2002.

### ALTAR SERVERS

May 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>

**4:00PM: Matt Fontana – Nicholas Benitez**

**8:00AM: Billy Green**

**10:30AM: Leaha Blair – Evan Smith**

### PRAY FOR OUR MILITARY

Please pray for these and all our Military personnel: **BM2 Stefan Bachman, Cpt. Pascal Blanchette, Rev. Joseph L. Coffey, LCDR, CHC, USN, Cpl. James Ellis, USMC, HM2**



**Michael Ford, Staff Sgt. Gregory Giordano (Army), L-Cpl. Robert W. Hale, PFC Devin Hunt, USMC, Gregory Kantz, Stephen Kantz, PFC Lawrence H. Palmer, Jr., PFC Jonathan Palmer, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Joseph Saboe, Lt. J.G. Shane R. Dennis, Sgt. Matthew McNulty, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Jeffrey A. Seamans, 2<sup>nd</sup> Lt. Adam Storck, Army, Father Pat Travers, Air Force Reserve Chaplain**

*“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*



### Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY – 4/25/10 – Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00AM: Rose Jackowski**

Requested by: Anne (Dewees) O’Meara Families

**10:30AM: George Kerick**

Requested by: Pat Krisch

**MONDAY- 4/26/10 – Easter Weekday**

**7:30AM: Tina Hammond**

Requested by– Barbara Hogeland

**TUESDAY – 4/27/10 – Easter Weekday**

**7:30AM: Ruth Gramaski**

Requested by – Stanley Gramaski

**WEDNESDAY- 4/28/10 –Easter Weekday**

**7:30AM: Albert G. Hissner**

Requested by – Lena Toro & Family

**THURSDAY– 4/29/10 – St. Catherine of Siena**

**7:30AM: Louis Farzetta**

Requested by: Rosalie Farzetta

**FRIDAY–4/30/10 – St. Pius V, Pope**

NO MORNING MASS

**SATURDAY –5/1/10 – St. Joseph the Worker**

NO MORNING MASS

**4:00PM: Marie Kelly**

Requested by: Husband & Family

**SUNDAY – 5/2/10 – Fifth Sunday of Easter**

**8:00AM: Sarah Barainyak**

Requested by: Frank Barainyak & Family

**10:30AM: Patrick Cunnane**

Requested by: Rick & Michele Jablonski

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

*The SANCTUARY CANDLE* burns to remind us of



the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ.

This week the sanctuary light is offered *in celebration of Walt & Barbara Fromm’s 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.*

*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. This week the bread and wine is offered *in celebration of Walt & Barbara Fromm’s 42<sup>nd</sup> anniversary.*

*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.*



# SCHEDULE

**Sun. Apr 25 - CCD**

**Wed. Apr. 21** – Exposition – **8AM – Noon**

Pro-life Rosary – **6PM** – Sacred Heart Church

**May 1** – Confessions **3:15PM**

**Sun. May 2** – First Holy Communion – **10:30AM**  
Mass

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

*Please keep in you prayers our children who will receive Jesus for the first time next Sunday*

**Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:** *Marcella Baumann, Anthony Bonanno, Deanna Bovell, Brother Joseph Venonsky, George Bucha, Cynthia Collins, Christopher Ellow, Aimee Fromm, Rev. Francis H. Gallen, Lois Guldner, Megan Gunder, Antoinette Hildebrand, Mary Huth, Rose Kantz, Stella Krysko, John Kuhna, Dolores Lasorsa, Paige Leary, Michelle Lewis, Sr. Georgene Luther, Inez Mainieri, Patricia McCarthy, Dolores McDevitt, Joseph Mulvey, Christopher Nero, Sheila Sargent, Chris Smith, Milton Stratton, Tricia Taggart, Benjamin Walsh, Daniel Weimert, James White, Baby Brett Young..*



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.

### **IMMACULATA UNIVERSITY HOSTS A CONFERENCE ON CATHOLIC, SCIENCE, AND CULTURE.**

Immaculata University is proud to present “*Chronicle of Faith*”, a conference celebrating the legacy of the Catholic intellectual tradition. The conference begins **Friday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, at 7PM** with the keynote address by John F. Haught, Ph.D. On **Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, from 9AM to 3PM** participants choose from various lecture sessions of various topics. Contact Lydia Szyjka at 610-647-4400 ext. 3143 for further info or visit the website at [www.immaculata.edu/chronicleoffaith](http://www.immaculata.edu/chronicleoffaith)

### **St. Miriam Church, a Schismatic Church**

Recently, a church called St Miriam has relocated to the Blue Bell area and has been advertising itself in a local newspaper as a Catholic Church. St. Miriam Church is not a parish of the Archdiocese of Phila. However, and is not in union with the Roman Catholic Church.

St. Miriam Church lists Rev. Harry Richards as associate pastor of the church. While Father Richards was ordained for the Archdiocese of Phila. he is **not** a priest in good standing and he does **not** have the faculties of the Archdiocese. As such, Father Richards is not permitted to exercise any priestly ministry. For your info and convenience, all Catholic parishes are listed on the website of the Archdiocese of Phila. (<http://archphila.org/home.php>). Or contact the Archdiocese at 215-587-3747.

### **WE'RE HAVING A TEA PARTY**

The Ladies Guild of St. Augustine Parish is hosting a **Tea Party on May 23, 2010 at 12 Noon** at Our Mother of Sorrows Hall, Hurst Street Bridgeport. This will be our second annual Tea Party and we would like to reach out to women from all the parishes in the Bridgeport area to join us for a day of food, fun and conversation. A buffet of sandwiches, condiments, desserts, etc, will be served. The only cost to you is your presence. For reservations, please contact the rectory at 610-272-4088 or call Mary Ann at 610-272-1508 by May 2, 2010.



### **9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT FOR THE PATRICIAN SOCIETY**

The Patrician Society social service programs at St. Patrick Church, Norristown, will be the beneficiary once again of a folk music concert to be held on **Friday, May 7**, at St. Thomas of Villanova Church Hall in Rosemont. The evening of song and good fellowship will begin at **7PM** with lights out at **10:30PM**. Complimentary beverages will be served along with light snacks. A donation of \$25 per person is recommended. Contact The Patrician Society, 21 E. Chestnut St. Norristown, PA 19401.

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The **Academy of Notre Dame de Namur** will be holding Summer Sessions for grades **4-12, from June 14- July 23**. English, Math enrichment classes, art and Dance are available. Each session is 3 weeks.

A Practice High School Entrance Exam for current seventh grade students will be held **Sat. June 12, 8:30AM** on Notre Dame's campus. Call 610-971-0498 or visit [www.ndapa.org](http://www.ndapa.org).

### **RELIGIOUS STUDIES**

How well do you know your faith? Consider taking a class or making a retreat at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary this summer. Go to [www.scsrsd.org](http://www.scsrsd.org) for details.

The Theatre Society of Archbishop John Carroll High School will present its spring production of Disney's **Beauty and the Beast** on **April 30 and May 1 at 7PM**. Tickets for all evening shows are \$10.00 each. For more information, call 610-688-7610 ext. 117.

### **AN EVENING OF BROADWAY**

Our Lady of Victory Regional School proudly presents, "An Evening of Broadway on Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 7PM at Kennedy-Kenrick School. There will also be a matinee/dress rehearsal on May 5 at 12:30PM. The show features students from grades 4-8. Tickets \$5 each – under 4 FREE. Tickets for the matinee are \$2 each. For more info call 610-275-2990 or e-mail [fluthy@ourladyofvictory.us](mailto:fluthy@ourladyofvictory.us)



### **BALTIMORE HARBOR TRIP**

The Knights of Columbus is hosting a bus trip to Baltimore on Sunday, **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010**. Cost: \$150 adults; \$139 – Children up to 12 yrs. Includes transportation, lunch at Toby's Dinner Theater, off-Broadway show "Nonsense," Baltimore Harbor/National Aquarium, Dolphin Show, and dinner at Cactus Willies. Send checks to Jata Ghosh, 2213 Windsor Circle, Broomall, PA 19008. For further info please call 610-353-0353.

### **SAVANNAH, GA TRIP**

The ladies guild of St. Augustine Parish is hosting a 5 day trip to Savannah, GA, **October 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>**. Cost is \$625 for double occupancy. For more information and reservations, please call Susan McNamara at 610-279-2675.



*Outstanding*

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on the Third Quarter Report

### **Kennedy-Kenrick High School**

William E. Green – **First Honors**

Robert J. Cook – **Second Honors**

Christopher A. Fontana – **Second Honors**

Erin M. Orendorff – **Second Honors**

### **Archbishop Carroll High School**

Michael J. Shuster – **First honors**

### **VOCATIONS**

### **4<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL VOCATION CONGRESS**

**ATTENTION: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys & Parents.**

**Tuesday, June 22, 2010 – 9AM – 6:30PM**

**St. Charles Seminary**

The Vocation Office for the Diocesan Priesthood is sponsoring this one day event led by our Philadelphia Seminarians which will provide young men an opportunity to hear and consider the call of Christ. The day will include: Great Music, Sports/Activities, Powerful Prayer & Liturgy, Morning/Evening Prayer, and Eucharistic Adoration. For more info or to register please call 610-667-5778 or go to: [www.HeedTheCall.org](http://www.HeedTheCall.org).

### **FOR MEN**

### **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.

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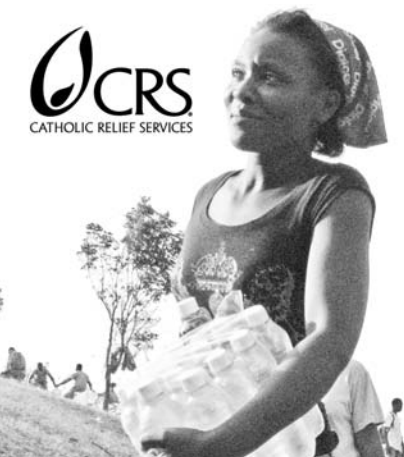
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