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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.

June 27th, 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“My Soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.”

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)
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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, June 20, 2010 - \$3,593.50

Sunday, June 21, 2009 - \$4,536.00

Thank you for tithing – 5% to God’s Church and 5% to God’s other good works (2nd collections, Missions, Catholic Charities, Poor box, Parish Campaigns, Cancer research, Private charities, etc.).

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, Specialist Lucas Davidson (Army), Pvt. Stephany Davidson (Army), 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, 2nd Lt. Joseph Saboe, Lt. J.G. Shane R. Dennis, Sgt. Matthew McNulty, 1st Lt. Jeffrey A. Seamans, 2nd 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



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.**

**FOR SURVIVORS OF CLERGY SEXUAL ABUSE
A NEW SUPPORT GROUP**

Facilitated by: Network of Victim Assistance of Bucks County (NOVA)

Call if you are looking for a safe place to talk with others. Adult men and women, who were sexually abused as children by Clergy, regardless of where the abuse occurred, are invited to attend.

There is **no fee** for the group. Funding is provided through the Victim Assistance Program of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia.

For more info call **NOVA** directly at **1-800-675-6900.**



The SANCTUARY CANDLE burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. This week the sanctuary light is offered **for a special Intention.** An offering of \$10.00 is requested. You can call the rectory to make arrangements.

2010 MASS BOOK



There are a number of dates open for daily Masses, including Fridays, and weekends. If you wish to schedule a Mass, please contact the Rectory during the week.

JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

In observance of the 4th of July holiday, the rectory office will be closed on Monday, July 5th.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY – 6/27/10 –13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM: Margaret & Edward Bucha
Requested by – Estright & Bucha Families

10:30AM: Fran McKernan
Requested by – Joan

MONDAY- 6/28/10 – Weekday

7:30AM: Linda Humphries
Requested by – Caroline Humphries

TUESDAY – 6/29/10 – Ss. Peter & Paul

7:30AM: Louise Matozza
Requested by – Mr. & Mrs. John Derecola

WEDNESDAY- 6/30/10 – Weekday

7:30AM: William Yocum
Requested by – Patricia Muller

THURSDAY–7/1/10 – Weekday

7:30AM: Ruth Gramaski
Requested by – Stanley Gramaski

FRIDAY–7/2/10 – Weekday

NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY –7/3/10– St. Thomas, Apostle

NO MORNING MASS

4:00PM: Josephine Waseline & Colleen Boggs
Requested by – Marianne & John Higgins

SUNDAY - 7/4/10 –14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM: Louise Matozza
Requested by – M/M Antony Damiani

10:30AM: Nancy Hoover
Requested by – Mark Haines

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

ALTAR SERVERS



July 3rd & 4th

4:00PM: Matt

Fontana – Nicholas Benitez

8:00AM: Michaela Kiczula

10:30AM: Lana Fabia – Evan Smith

SCHEDULE

Wed. Jun. 30 – Exposition – **8AM – Noon**
 Pro-life Rosary – **6PM** – Sacred Heart Church
Sat. Jul. 3 – Confessions **3:15PM**

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:
Marcella Baumann, Anthony Bonanno, Deanna Bovell, Brother Joseph Venonsky, George Bucha, Cynthia Collins, Christopher Ellow, Rev. Francis H. Gallen, Lois Guldner, Megan Gunder, Antoinette Hildebrand, Mary Huth, Rose Kantz, Fr. Gerry Kohler, Maria Korom, Stella Krysko, John Kuhna, Minnie Kurcik, Dolores Lasorsa, Cheryl Lattanze, Paige Leary, Michelle Lewis, Martha Logan, Sr. Georgene Luther, Inez Mainieri, Patricia McCarthy, Dolores McDevitt, Mary Josephine Michael, Joseph Mulvey, Christopher Nero, Sheila Sargent, Chris Smith, Milton Stratton, Tricia, Taggart, Theresa Toth, 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.



PETER PENCE COLLECTION
 Today we support the Holy Father in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide in an effort of solidarity to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disaster and others in need of emergency assistance. Pope Benedict XVI has said, "God's love...gives us the courage to continue seeking and working for the benefit of all" (Caritas in Veritate, no. 78). Cast the love of Christ upon the world—please be generous in today's Collection.

SCHOOL/PARISH REUNION
 St. John the Baptist Parish, Manayunk, will sponsor a School/Parish Reunion on **Sunday, August 29th** at Lighthouse Pointe in Wildwood, New Jersey from 1PM – 5PM. For more information, please contact Marie Kwartnik @ 215-482-1883 or Jim Murphy @ 215-482-4543.

ATTENTION KIDS 5-10!!
 Join us this summer, **July 12-16**, for our annual **Vacation Bible School!**

We're going on a **HIGH SEAS EXPEDITION** each night from 6-9pm and Explore God's Mighty Love!



To register children ages 5-10 to participate, please call **Ellen Kita at 610-331-0526** or register online by following the VBS link on www.saintaugustinechurch.net.

PARISH LOTTERY
 Remember to return all lottery tickets (sold & unsold) to the rectory by **June 30th**. If your number wins... we will mail you a check! It's that easy! You will have a chance to win **\$100 each day of July for only \$10.00**. **Contact the rectory office if you need more tickets.**

BE A PAL. BECOME A PEN PAL
 I was in prison and you visited me...When were you in prison and I did not visit you Lord? He will answer them as often as you did it for one of my least brothers, you did it for Me...Matthew 25:36
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 Call Jack/Sophie 215-698-2585 or visit www.MaryMotherofcaptivesupport.org.

Our Lady of Mount Carmel
86th Annual La Grande Festa Italiana
Friday, Saturday & Sunday – July 9, 10, 11, 2010.
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Dear Parishioners,

I am sure that you have many questions about my background, so let me provide a brief outline. I grew up in Prospect Park near the Philadelphia International Airport. I have a brother and two sisters, and thanks be to God my parents are still living. In 1982 I graduated from Interboro High School and in 1986 from Villanova University with a degree in French and a minor in economics. I worked for the Vanguard Group of Mutual Funds but eventually felt called to ordained ministry and entered the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Germantown in 1988. Through the study of Scripture, liturgy, the Church fathers and involvement in the pro-life movement, among other reasons, I was attracted to the Catholic faith. I left the seminary in my second year and was received into the Church at the Easter Vigil in 1990. The following September I joined St. Charles Borromeo Seminary and was ordained to the priesthood on May 18, 1996.

My first assignment was St. Cecilia Parish in Fox Chase, Philadelphia. After three years I was sent by Cardinal Bevilacqua as parochial vicar to Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church in Barceloneta, Puerto Rico. Two years later I returned to Philadelphia and spent a brief time at the cathedral and a year at Incarnation of Our Lord Parish in Olney. In June 2002 I was named pastor of St. Hugh of Cluny Church in West Kensington. Cardinal Rigali handed the parish over to a religious community on March 1, 2009; I had already been appointed as administrator of St. William Parish in Lawndale on January 15, 2009 and was left in place in order to serve the hispanic community in that parish when a pastor was appointed in June of that same year.

It is a joy for me to return to the ministry of being a pastor, with all its responsibilities and privileges. I thank Cardinal Rigali for his confidence in me, and for your kind welcome and patience as I become accustomed to Bridgeport. I pray that I may be worthy of you, by the grace of God, and I count on your prayers and look forward to the installation ceremony on July 11. May our Blessed Mother and St. Augustine pray for us as together we serve the Lord in this corner of God's vineyard!

Your brother in Christ,
Father Scott D. Brockson

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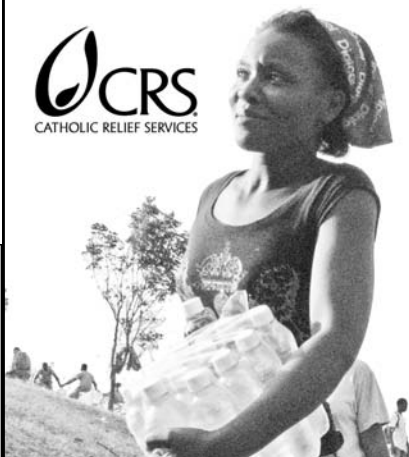
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