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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.

July 11th, 2010, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live.”



Dear Parishioners,

I am grateful to Bishop Daniel Thomas for installing me today as pastor. Among many other duties, His Excellency has special responsibility for the parishes in Montgomery County, and we are grateful for his vigilant oversight. Under the leadership of Cardinal Rigali, I look forward to collaborating with Bishop Thomas and our new regional vicar, Monsignor Michael McCulken. I also appreciate the words of welcome from the priests of our neighboring parishes and pledge to them my fraternal support.

I like to say that one year after ordination a parish priest has pretty much seen or head all of what will fill his priestly life – the funerals of young and old, baptisms, marriages, confessions, preaching in different circumstances, counseling, etc. However, like anyone else, a priest never stops learning. Whether he is newly ordained or about to retire, just when he thinks he has faced every situation under the sun, a new one comes along to challenge him. This is a good thing because it keeps him on his toes and dependent on the grace of God. It also makes life more interesting.

This is my second assignment as pastor. Another thing I like to say is that the only thing better than your first year as a pastor is your second year. That is, it's helpful to have gone around the block at least once. Having been a pastor, I understand the requirements of the job. At the same time, every parish is different because the people are different and the place is different. I have a lot to learn about you, beloved parishioners, about St. Augustine's Parish, and about Bridgeport. It will take some time. I know I can count on your patience.

Thank you for your welcome and especially for your ongoing participation in the life of this parish. May Christ be praised and his Blessed Mother be honored in all that we say and do!

Your brother in Christ,
Father Scott D. Brockson

"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, July 4, 2010 - \$ 4,258.25

Sunday, July 5, 2009 - \$4,442.00

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.).

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Marcella Baumann, Anthony Bonanno, Deanna Bovell, Brother Joseph Venonsky, George Bucha, Lawrence Causak, Cynthia Collins, Stephen Dollarton, 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, Elinore (Delaney) Williams, 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.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY - 7/11/10 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM: Louise Matozzo

Requested by – Ann Leahan

10:30AM: Charles Dugan & Francis Boyle

Requested by – Magboul Family

MONDAY - 7/12/10 – Weekday

7:30AM: St. Monica Society

Requested by – Parishioners

TUESDAY – 7/13/10 – St. Henry

7:30AM: Siophon McClement

Requested by – Bridie McErlean

WEDNESDAY - 7/14/10 – Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha

7:30AM: Rose Platel

Requested by – Patrick Cunningham

THURSDAY – 7/15/10 – St. Bonaventure

7:30AM: Lawrence Strange

Requested by – Thomas Zielinski

FRIDAY – 7/16/10 – Our Lady of Mt. Carmel

7:30AM: - Marriann Maratea

Requested by – Ann Leahan

NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY – 7/17/10 - Weekday

4:00PM: - David DeSimone

Requested by – Jeannie Hayes

SUNDAY - 7/18/10 - 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM: Louise Matozzo

Requested by – M/M Sal Paschall

10:30AM: - William Wilson

Requested by – The Wilson Family

N.B. – Father Brockson says Mass for the people of the parish every week.

ALTAR SERVERS



July 17th & 18th

4:00PM: Leaha Blair

8:00AM: Billy Green

10:30AM: Evan Smith – Nicholas Benetiz

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.**

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.



Family of St. Augustine Parishioners who have been enrolled in the St. Monica Society will be remembered in Mass on Monday, July 12, at 7:30 AM, especially those recently enrolled:
Maryann Tufillaro requested by The Storck Family
Mary Gaffney requested by Connie Hunt
Sam Logan requested by His Family

Congratulations

Congratulations to our parishioners, Gerry & Terry Kelly on celebration of their 55th Wedding Anniversary. Gerry & Terry were married July 9, 1955. *Cherish the memories of yesterday. Celebrate the happiness of today. May God continue to bless you with new hopes and joys for all of your tomorrows.*

SCHEDULE

- Sun. Jul. 11** – Father Brockson's Installation – **10:30AM Mass followed by a reception in OMS Hall.**
- Wed. Jul 14** – Exposition – **8AM-Noon**
- Sat. Jul. 17** - Confessions **3:15PM**

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

These days it is not hard to imagine having to choose between rent or health care, food or transportation, household bills or clothing for your children. For many Americans, these choices are forced by a recent layoff, pay freeze, or retirement fund decrease. For 37 million Americans who live below the poverty line, the options are only diminishing. The Catholic Campaign for Human Development makes a difference in low-income communities by funding programs that address the root causes of poverty. More than ever, CCHD needs your support in today's Collection.

Thank you for your generosity

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.

ARCHBISHOP CARROLL HIGH SCHOOL

Our parish recently received notification of the performance of our high school students on the End of Year Report. We are particularly proud of **Nicolle MacGregor** who achieved second honors.

JULY LOTTERY WINNERS

Day	Date	#	Lottery Winners
Thursday	July 1, 2010	288	Patricia Taggart
Friday	July 2, 2010	956	Sally Pontecorvo
Saturday	July 3, 2010	740	Ticket Not Sold
Sunday	July 4, 2010	501	Ticket Not Sold
Monday	July 5, 2010	820	Ticket Not Sold

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. Scott Brockson

John Czarkowski, '10

Brenda Turner, '13

John Bednar, '12

Karen Hinchey, '13

Janet Kita (ex-officio)

Shawn Courtney, '10

Edward Kohler, '10

Leo Brady(appoint)

Coleen Popowicz (Finance Committee)

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

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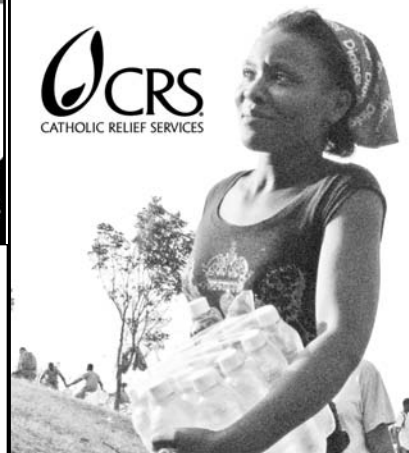
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