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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 18th, 2010, 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord."

From the
Pastor 

Dear Parishioners,

Many thanks to all of you who attended the installation Mass last Sunday and the reception, and especially to everyone who was involved in the preparations and the clean up, and to the wonderful altar servers. Also, a special mention should go to the organist and choir for their beautiful music. For those who were unable to attend, thank you for your prayers and best wishes.

A priest is required to renew his profession of faith and oath of fidelity upon his appointment as pastor. It was my privilege last Sunday to do so before Bishop Thomas and the faithful of St. Augustine Church. The faith which I am called to proclaim and live is the faith of the one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. My fidelity to Christ is expressed by my adherence not only to the teachings but also to the discipline of the Church, including the stipulations of Canon Law, the norms for the celebration of the Sacraments, and the policies of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. I do not find these to be odious but rather very liberating. They help us to maintain a true and effective communion with Pope Benedict XVI, our Archbishop Cardinal Rigali, and with all of our Catholic brothers and sisters.

At the Easter Vigil in April, 1990 at St. John Bosco Church in Hatboro, PA, along with a few other baptized Christians, I made a profession of Catholic faith by joining with the congregation in affirming the Apostles Creed and then stating that "I believe and profess all that the holy Catholic Church believes, teaches, and proclaims to be revealed by God." We were then received into the communion of the Catholic Church and received Confirmation and First Eucharist. It was the happiest day of my life, and I have never regretted the decision. I hope that you also always find joy in professing and living the faith that was "once for all delivered to the saints" (Jude 3).

In Jesus and Mary,



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 11, 2010 - \$4,311.00

Sunday, July 12, 2009 - \$4,380.44

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, Jim Schloth, 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.

ALTAR SERVERS



July 24th & 25th

4:00PM: Megan McGee

8:00AM: Christina & Jennifer Estright

10:30AM: Caitlin Bowe – Lana Fabia



Mass Intentions

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

MONDAY- 7/19/10 – Weekday

7:30AM: Jason T. Motz

Requested by – Esther Notis

TUESDAY – 7/20/1 – St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

7:30AM: Catherine Marie Foley

Requested by – Helen Boyle

WEDNESDAY- 7/21/10 – St. Lawrence

7:30AM: Alfredo A. Parada

Requested by – Luz Morales

THURSDAY–7/22/10 – St. Mary Magdalene

7:30AM: Louise Matozzo

Requested by – Family

FRIDAY–7/23/10 – St. Bridget of Sweden

7:30AM: - Frances Palo

Requested by – James Smith Jr.

SATURDAY –7/24/10 –St. Sharbel Makhluf

NO MORNING MASS

4:00PM: - George & Florence Belovesick (Aniversary)

Requested by – Mary Kay Pieski & Family

SUNDAY – 7/25/10 – 17TH Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM: - Margaret & Edward Bucha

Requested by – Estright and Bucha Families

10:30AM: - Margaret McErlean & Timothy J. Doyle

Requested by – Birdie McErlean

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

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 Aimee Fromm's 35th Birthday.** 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 honor of the **35th Birthday of Aimee Fromm.**



FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR this week are donated in honor of **Aimee Fromm's 35th Birthday.**

SCHEDULE

Wed. Jul 21 – Exposition – 8AM-Noon
Sat. Jul. 24 - Confessions 3:15PM

BE A PAL. BECOME A PEN PAL!

The Pen Pal Program is in serious need of faith filled people on the outside to become involved as a Pen Pal to someone in prison.

COMPLETE ANONYMITY GUARANTEED

For more information visit the website www.MaryMotherofcaptivessupport.org. or Email: mmocsprtgp@aol.com. For additional information or meetings call: Jack/Sophie at 215-698-2585.

SAVE THE DATE – COMMUNITY CARNIVAL

Plan to attend Community Carnival being held from Tues. Aug. 17 through Saturday, Aug. 21
 Mother of Divine Providence Parish
 in King of Prussia.
 Visit www.mdpcommunitycarnival.com for details and updates.

JULY LOTTERY WINNERS

Tuesday	July 6, 2010	041	Ticket Not Sold
Wednesday	July 7, 2010	527	Ticket Not Sold
Thursday	July 8, 2010	406	Ticket Not Sold
Friday	July 9, 2010	216	John Bednar
Saturday	July 10, 2010	673	Ticket Not Sold
Sunday	July 11, 2010	258	J. Robert Law
Monday	July 12, 2010	795	Stephen Roskos

MERCY FITZGERALD HOSPITAL

PLANING SCHOOL OF NURSING REUNION IN SEPTEMBER

Mercy Fitzgerald Hospital is planning a reunion for all classes of the Thomas Fitzgerald Mercy Hospital School of Nursing on Sunday Sept. 19, 2010. The hospital is collecting updated contact information for all alumnae. Please contact Director of Development Lindsay Warren at 610-237-5058 or lwarren1@mercyhealth.org with your information by July 30th. Formal invitations will be mailed shortly. RSVP date on the invitation is Friday, September 10th, 2010.

39th ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL

Festival opens July 23rd at 6PM, Saturday, July 24th 4PM and Sunday July 25th at 4PM. There will be music homemade Polish food, Games and Raffles. For more information please call **610-275-1750**

FOOD THAT'S IN, WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT

Nutritional Development Services of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and local groups sponsor summer nutrition programs for children in need of healthy meals during the summer months. There are over 1,000 sites thorough the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Programs are in schools and churches, community and recreation centers, parks, play streets and summer camps. **The meals and snacks are free** and provide a good source of daily nutrition for children. If you live in Bucks, Chest, Delaware or Montgomery County, call NDS at **215-895-3470** to find a site near your home.

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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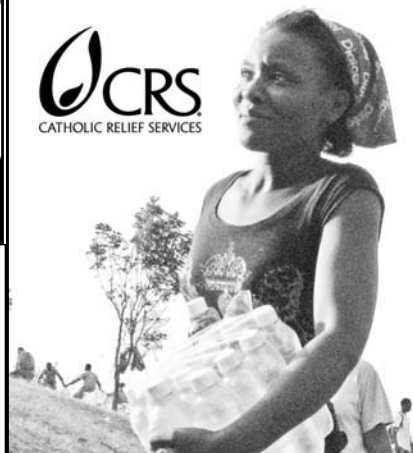
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