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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.-Friday)  
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.

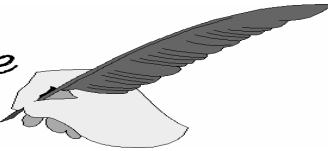
**OFFICE HOURS:** Mon.-Friday 9:00am – 4:00pm. The rectory office is closed on civic holidays.

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

*July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2010, 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*“Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me.”*

*From the  
Pastor*



Dear Parishioners,

This past week I was visited by my friend Father James Butts, SV. He grew up in Mount Airy and converted to the Catholic faith as a teenager. He became a parishioner of St. Raymond's Parish in Mt. Airy, Philadelphia and graduated from West Chester University. Father James and I became friends at St. Charles Borromeo Seminary, where he initially studied for the archdiocesan priesthood. Eventually he joined the Society of Divine Vocations, went to Holy Apostles Seminary in Massachusetts, and was ordained to the priesthood at the beginning of the new millennium.

For the last few years Father Butts has been serving as Director of College seminarians on the island of Flores, Indonesia. There are currently 27 men in their early twenties in formation. They live in very poor circumstances. As Father told me, their food basically consists of "rice for breakfast, rice for lunch, and rice for dinner." Electricity often goes out for hours, which makes it difficult for the young men to study. They live in cramped circumstances. Father Butts is the only priest in his location, the nearest other priest of his religious order living 14 hours away (by boat and bus). He has suffered some serious physical ailments that were the result of the unaccustomed tropical climate. He is still recovering from a parasite which he contracted, but is determined to return to his apostolate if his superiors ask him.

Apart from the challenges of poverty, climate, language and culture, there is the issue of living in a predominantly Muslim country. In fact, Indonesia has the largest Muslim population in the world. There is great prejudice against Catholics, who make up only three percent of the population. For their own protection Catholic priests do not wear their clerical clothes in public. The island where Father lives has a predominant Catholic population, but the law and government workers, who are mostly Muslim, have no sympathy for Catholic missionaries. They are often treated unfairly.

I gave Father Butts \$300 on our behalf and asked him to say 30 Masses for the good of the people of St. Augustine's. I also purchased some things for him from a donation received from a parishioner of my previous assignment at St. William's. Father Butts is scheduled to return to Indonesia in August. If you would like to help him in his missionary work please see me and I will put you in contact with him or accept your offering and pass it along. Please be sure to pray for Father Butts and the Vocationist Fathers and other missionaries in Indonesia, who by their ministry sustain our brothers and sisters in Christ who make up the Church in that predominantly Muslim country.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,

*Father Scott*

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 18, 2010 - \$4492.00**

**Sunday, July 19, 2009 - \$4503.00**

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.).

**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, 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 - 7/25/10 – 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00AM:** Margaret & Edward Bucha  
 Requested by – Estright and Bucha Families  
**10:30AM:** - Margaret McErlean & Timothy J. Doyle  
 Requested by – Birdie McErlean
  - MONDAY- 7/26/10 – St. Joachim & St. Anne**  
**7:30AM:** Jimmy Burke (30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary)  
 Requested by – Mother, Gladys
  - TUESDAY – 7/27/10 – Weekday**  
**7:30AM:** Theresa Toth  
 Requested by – Betty Jane Nuskey
  - WEDNESDAY- 7/28/10 – Weekday**  
**7:30AM:** For the People of the Parish
  - THURSDAY–7/29/10 – St. Martha**  
**7:30AM:** Fran McKernan  
 Requested by – Joan
  - FRIDAY–7/30/10 – St. Peter Chrysologus**  
**7:30AM:** - Robert Clemmer  
 Requested by – Labolito Family
  - SATURDAY –7/31/10 –St. Ignatius of Loyola**  
 NO MORNING MASS  
**4:00PM:** - Damian Castle  
 Requested by – Russell & Lorraine DeSimone
  - SUNDAY – 8/1/10 – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**8:00 AM:** - Amelia Stagliano  
 Requested by – Ann Leahan  
**10:30AM:** - Sis Wrabley  
 Requested by – Family
- N.B. – Father Brockson says Mass for the people of the parish every week.*



**THERESA TOTH**

**ALTAR SERVERS**



**July 31<sup>st</sup> & Aug. 1<sup>st</sup>**

- 4:00PM: Matt Fontana**
- 8:00AM: Michaela Kiczula**
- 10:30AM: Kristine & Kevin O’Sullivan**

### 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 *in Thanksgiving for an intention answered.* An offering of \$10.00 is requested. You can call the rectory to make arrangements.



## SCHEDULE

**Wed. Jul. 28** – Exposition – 8AM-Noon

**Sat. Jul. 31** - 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](http://www.MaryMotherofcaptivessupport.org). or Email: [mmocsprtgp@aol.com](mailto:mmocsprtgp@aol.com). For additional information or meetings call: Jack/Sophie at 215-698-2585.

### **AOH BLOOD DRIVE**

**August 2, 2010**

**1PM to 7PM**

**AOH Hall**

**342 Jefferson St. Swedesburg**

**To make an appointment call 610-277-0676**

**THANK YOU** to Ellen Kita and her “crew” for taking our children on a High Seas Expedition during our recent vacation bible school. It was a fun and faith-filled week for all the participants! It takes many hands to create a wonderful program like this for the children, your generous stewardship is greatly appreciated by all!

### **JULY LOTTERY WINNERS**

Tues.	7/13/10	719	Ticket Not Sold
Wed.	7/14/10	247	Ticket Not Sold
Thurs.	7/15/10	698	Barbara Fromm
Fri.	7/16/10	275	Ticket Not Sold
Sat.	7/17/10	957	Jim Toth
Sun.	7/18/10	486	Ticket Not Sold
Mon.	7/19/10	039	Adele Kulick

### **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](mailto:lwarren1@mercyhealth.org) with your information by July 30<sup>th</sup>. Formal invitations will be mailed shortly. RSVP date on the invitation is Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010.

### **39<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL POLISH FESTIVAL**

**Saturday, July 24<sup>th</sup> 4PM and Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> 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.

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## *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.*

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### **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)*

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### **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, L-Cpl. Devin Hunt, USMC, Pvt. Billy Jordan, 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*

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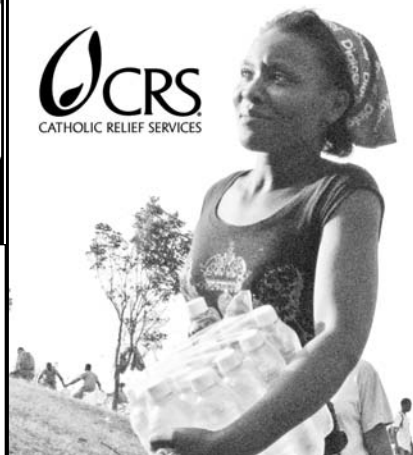
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