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Bridgeport, PA

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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.

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.

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

We Are a Tithing Parish

November 8th, 2009, 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
“Praise the Lord, my soul!”

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	Mary Ann Krajnik (appointed)
John Bednar, '12	Karen Hinchey, '13	Janet Kita (ex-officio)	Coleen Popowicz (Finance Committee)
Shawn Courtney, '10	Edward Kohler, '10	Leo Brady (appointed)	

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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, November 1, 2009 - \$5,648.00                      Sunday, November 2, 2008 - \$5,400.53**

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.).

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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, 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 Jonathan Palmer, 2nd Lt. Joseph Saboe, Lt. J.G. Shane R. Dennis, Sgt. Matthew McNulty, 1st Lt. Jeffrey A. Seamans, Army

“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”



The **SANCTUARY CANDLE** burns to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. This week the sanctuary light is offered in memory of **John Ferenchak & Richard DiSante** at the request of **Edith Ferenchak & Janet DiSante**.

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. The bread and wine this week is *donated in memory of Alba & Erwin From at the request of Barbara and Walt*.

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.

If you wish to place flowers on the altars at either of our Churches in memory of a loved one or a special occasion, kindly contact the rectory and we will contact the florist. Thank you.

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.

Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:
Louis Adams, Marcella Baumann, Deanna Bovell, Cynthia Collins, Christopher Ellow, Rev. Francis H. Gallen, Megan Gunder, Mary Huth, Stella Krysko, John Kuhna, 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 and Brett Young..



Catherine McBride



ST. AUGUSTINE PRAYER CHAIN: If you wish to place anyone on the 'prayer chain' or if you wish to be a member of the prayer chain, contact *Linda Korpel at 610-291-1138*.



Mass Intentions

SUNDAY-11/8- 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM: Edward & Margaret Bucha

Requested by - Barainyak & Bobok Families

10:30AM: Florence Sally

Requested by - Bill Sally

MONDAY- 11/9 - Weekday

7:30AM: St. Monica Society

Requested by - Family & Friends

TUESDAY - 11/10-Leo the Great, Pope & doctor

7:30AM: Butch Wolfrom

Requested by -.Ann DeStefano & Family

WEDNESDAY- 11/11 -Martin of Tours, bishop

7:30AM: Nicole Gallo & Clement Timoney

Requested by - Friends

THURSDAY- 11/12 - Josephat, bishop & Martyr

7:30PM: Eleanor Stein & Susan McDonald

Requested by - Friends

FRIDAY -11/13 - Frances Xavier Cabrini, virgin

NO MORNING MASS

SATURDAY - 11/14 - Weekday

NO MORNING MASS

4:00PM: Susanne Rinnier, 1st Anniversary

Requested by - Family

SUNDAY-11/15- 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00AM: Sarah Barainyak

Requested by - Frank Barainyak & Family

10:30AM: Paul Doleva

Requested by - His Family

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

EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed every **Wednesday from 8:00AM to 12 Noon**. Adorers are needed during this 4 hour period. Please stop and commit some time before our Eucharistic Lord.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

November 14th & 15th

4:00PM: Megan McGee

8:00AM: Christina & Jennifer Estright

10:30AM: Sarah Breertz

PRO-LIFE NEWS

1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month at Planned Parenthood at Powell & Wood Sts (**across from Montgomery Hospital**) Norristown. **Come and pray and witness between 4PM & 5PM.**

Pro-Life Rosary: Every **Wednesday at 10AM** in front of Bryn Mawr Hospital. Join us on **Wednesday evenings** at Sacred Heart Church at **6:00PM** to pray for the Unborn.

Are you pregnancy or know someone who is pregnant and who needs help? For information, alternatives and resources, contact the Pregnancy Hotline at 610-626-4006 for help for mother and baby.

SAINT CHARLES BORROMEIO SEMINARY ANNUAL APPEAL

Please Generously Support the Annual Seminary Appeal!

The Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary Annual Appeal kicks off during the month of November, 2009. Please consider supporting the Seminary, and, if possible, increasing your gift over what you gave last year.

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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SAINT MARY CHURCH
CONSHOHOCKEN, PA
Sunday, November 15, 2009
12-7PM
Santa visits at 4PM

ANNUAL CRAFT SHOW

Epiphany of Our Lord,
Walton Road
Plymouth Meeting, PA
December 5th & 6th
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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

Your help is needed more than ever due to these difficult times. During the month of November we will be collecting canned and dried food to help the needy. Please bring your donations to the back of the church. The food will be distributed to the Patrician Society.

HELP WANTED

A local parishioner needs rides to and from University of PA Hospital Monday thru Saturdays. If anyone can help, please contact Kay Bolger at 610-272-3084.

Dear Friends:

Once again, I want to thank you for your support during my 3 years with you. Since it is impossible for me to send everyone a hand-delivered invite, I want to take this opportunity to invite you to my Installation as Pastor of St. Francis deSales. Bishop Timothy C. Senior will install me on Sunday, November, 29th at the 10:00 AM Mass. Know that you are most welcome! Brunch will be served after Mass. All you have to do is return the form below to St. Augustine's rectory by November 11th.

God bless you and your loved ones and I hope to see you on the 1st Sunday of Advent!

Father Bier

I/We are able to attend the Mass & Reception on Nov. 29th.

Name: _____

Number attending: _____

SCHEDULE

- Sun. Nov. 8 – CCD - 9:00AM
 Tues. Nov. 10 – Pastoral Council Mtg. - 7PM
 Ladies Guild Mtg. – 7PM-OMS Hall
 Wed. Nov. 11 – Exposition – 8AM – Noon
 Pro-life Rosary – 6PM – Sacred Heart Church
 Sat. Nov. 14 – Confessions – 3:15PM
 Vigil Mass – 4:00PM
 Sun. Nov. 22 – Presentation of Confirmation
 candidates- 10:30AM Mass



Goal: \$415,000.00
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 Needed: \$ 15,170.00
 % of Goal: 96%
 Number of Gifts: 123
 THANK YOU so very much.
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 and the Mission of the Church, which is the
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THEOLOGY CLASSES

Is God calling you to a deeper knowledge of Himself? Take a theology class at one of the best seminaries in the country, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This spring consider a class on the Theology of Liturgical Music and its Pastoral Applications, John Paul II and the New Evangelization, Johannine Literature or the Catechism of the Catholic Church: Pillars II and IV. Can't travel to the seminary each week, consider an online course on Catholics and the Economy. Registration deadline is January 11. Classes start January 25th. Register today at www.StudyCatholicTheology.com.

TURKEY BINGO



Our annual Turkey will be held **Sunday, November 22, 2009**, at 1:00PM at OMS Hall. Doors open at Noon. \$8.00 Package Deal. Please support us by donating a 20lb. turkey. For more info please call Helen Surman at 610-272-4249.

CATHOLIC LIFE CONGRESS

Saturday, November 14, 2009

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is hosting its annual "Catholic Life Congress" on Saturday, November 14, 2009 at Archbishop Carroll High School, Radnor, PA. The day consists of seven keynote major presentations and 25 break-out sessions dealing with various aspects of our faith such as: Bible Study, Adult Catechesis & Teaching our Youth, Evangelizations, Liturgy, Song & Worship...and others!

It's a fabulous day and a wonderful opportunity to enliven your faith. Fliers can be seen on the parish bulletin board; you can download more information and a REGISTRATION FORM at: <http://www.archdiocese-phl.org/evangelization/formlaity/clg.htm> or for more information, call 215-587-5667. **The parish will reimburse parishioner's registration fees.**

CAMILLA HALL ART SHOW

Sunday, November 15, 2009

11:00AM – 3:30PM

1145 King & Frazer Roads

Immaculata, PA 19345

REFRESHMENTS

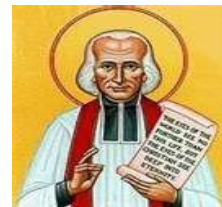


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