

St. Augustine Parish

The Transfiguration of the Lord – August 06, 2017

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

St. Augustine parish is an open, diverse, and active Roman Catholic community rooted in the Gospel of Jesus Christ and founded in the Augustinian Tradition. We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development. These endeavors allow us to grow in the knowledge of God present in ourselves and each other. Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.

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Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com
Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Monday to Friday

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)
Saturday Vigil: 5:15 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM

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SUMMER SINULOG 2017

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 20th**. The **Very Reverend Alejandro Moral Antón, O.S.A., Prior General of the Augustinian Order, in Rome, Italy**, will be the Principal Celebrant. **Mass will be at 11:00 AM** followed by a procession of the image of Santo Nino through the streets of Old City followed by a light lunch.

All are welcome to attend! Parking will be available under the Benjamin Franklin Bridge at 4th Street from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

If you are interested in helping with the event preparation, you can contact any of the following coordinators: Fernando Dacanay, 484-9951359, Bel Lopena, 215-676-3159, Ferdie Luyun, 267-625-8958 or Dr. Lita Manguba, 267-538-8042. Donations of canned soda (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite or 7UP), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off at Carr Hall any Sunday before August 20, 2017.



Consecration of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima

In honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Apparitions of Our Lady in Fatima, Portugal, Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap will consecrate the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to Our Lady of Fatima on **Sunday, October 15, 2017** at the **11:00 am Mass** at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul in Philadelphia**. All clergy, religious and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia are invited to this momentous event in the life of our local Church. To learn more and find resources to spiritually prepare, visit: archphila.org/fatima.



Your help is needed as we get ready for Sinulog. We have scheduled a church cleaning on: **Sunday, August 13th at 1 PM**

Contemplative Prayer Retreat

September 25th—28th
Marianist Family Retreat Center
www.capemaymarianists.org
Cape May Point, NJ 08212
609-884-3829 Cost: \$150/pp

This retreat is intended for those interested in a contemplative prayer experience. Prayer, quiet personal time, special liturgies and daily Mass.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
August 05 & 06, 2017**

5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM People Suffering
from Discrimination
11:00 AM † Resty Tiduto Manalon
7:00 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

Monday, August 07, 2017

12:05 PM -----

Tuesday, August 08, 2017

12:05 PM -----

Wednesday, August 09, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the
Augustinian Family

Thursday, August 10, 2017

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, August 11, 2017

12:05 PM † Daniel Candelora

Saturday, August 12, 2017

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

July 29 & 30, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 53
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,944.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$36.68**
Electronic Giving: 29
Amount Electronic: **\$815.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$28.10**
Loose Money: **\$683.00**
Total Collection: **\$3,442.00**

Electronic Giving

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It's convenient!

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www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

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Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

**The Transfiguration of the Lord
Sunday, August 06, 2017**

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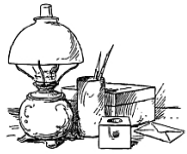
Tuesday, August 08, 2017
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, August 09, 2017
6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, August 10, 2017
5:30 PM Beasley-Scott Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 11, 2017
3:00 PM Beasley-Scott Wedding

Saturday, August 12, 2017
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As I mentioned in my letter last weekend, as you read the bulletin this weekend, I am on retreat at the Jesuit Retreat House in Wernersville, PA. Please be assured that I am praying for you these days and I ask the same of you for me.

Our Provincial, Father Michael DiGregorio, OSA has asked one of our Friars, Fr. Jim Keating, OSA to live in our Augustinian community here at St. Augustine's. Very similar to the living arrangements of Father Paul and Father Tony, Fr. Jim is not assigned to the parish and will not receive a salary from the parish. Like Fathers Paul and Tony, he will be helping in the parish as needed while he also will be doing some ministry outside the parish. Father Jim is originally from the Philadelphia area and has mostly ministered in parishes in his 33 years of priesthood. For the past 15 years he has served as a Parochial Vicar (assistant) at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish in South Philadelphia. All things being equal, Father Jim will join our community on August 15th. You will get to know him as he will help with various things in the parish. Please join me in welcoming Fr. Jim to our community.

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of the Transfiguration. Jesus invites Peter, James and John up the mountain and they experience Jesus in His divinity. When they go back down the mountain they are strengthened by that experience and fortified for all that they will experience in the future. Suppose if Peter, James and John declined Jesus' invitation for all kinds of good reasons? They wouldn't have had the opportunity to experience who Jesus was. They would not have been equipped to handle the life which was ahead of them. Jesus also invites us up the mountain to experience His divinity. He does this in many ways: sharing the Eucharist, experiencing His forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, reading the scriptures, praying with others, etc. What a shame it would be if we come up with excuses (even good reasons) and don't accept those invitations and be strengthened as we go back down the mountain for what unfolds in our lives.

Saturday of this weekend two of our novices, Bill Gabriel and Jeremy Hiers are professing their first vows within our Augustinian community. Two years ago both men joined our pre-novitiate program in Ardmore with Fr. Joe Mostardi, OSA as their director. During that year without any commitments they experienced living in community for the first time. This past year they were at our Novitiate in Wisconsin with Fr. Jim Paradis, OSA as their Director. During this year they spent a great deal of time becoming familiar with the Rule of St. Augustine and the Constitutions of the Order. They also had an in depth study of the vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience. After this unique year, on Saturday of this weekend they profess vows of poverty, chastity and obedience for one year with the opportunity to renew them each year for three years at which time they may take vows for life. In September, they will begin their studies in Theology in Chicago. Please say a prayer of Thanksgiving that Bill and Jeremy have responded to God's call to the Augustinian community and that the Lord will continue to bless them in their vocation.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE INFORMATION MEETING

August 17th, 2017 ♦ Gathering at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm ♦ Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2017-2018 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, opportunities for socializing after class, and Mass. Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Newmann Room, 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103. Contact: Gina at 215-962-2640 or Eileen at 215-370-1848.