

St. Augustine Parish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 12, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796



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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Sacramental Celebrations

Sacrament of Baptism

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on a regular basis, except during Lent. It is usually celebrated within Mass. Arrangements must be made in advance. The parents of the child to be baptized meet personally ahead of time with the priest celebrating the sacrament. Contact the parish office for further information.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Weddings are arranged by appointment at least eight months in advance of the desired wedding date. Contact the parish office for more information.

Ministry to the Sick & Sacrament of the Sick

If anyone in your family is seriously ill, preparing for surgery, or in a nursing home and they would like a visit from the pastor, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM

Anytime by appointment.

Parish Registration

Please call the parish office for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

Parish Committees

The Parish Council, Filipino Sub-Council, and Finance Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

Novena to the Santo Niño

Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.



Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Saturday, August 11, 2018 ✠ 5:15 PM

Adelyn Claire Cassera,

daughter of Matthew and Ashley Cassera

Congratulations!



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption is a major Feast Day celebrated in the

Church on **Wednesday, August 15th.**

Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass celebrated at 12:05 PM & 7:00 PM.

Do You Know Your Tribunal? The Tribunal is available to help people who have experienced divorce and who may wish to remarry in the Catholic Church. When a divorce occurs, the Catholic Church always seeks to balance two realities. One is the durable bond of marriage. This is God's law. On the other hand, the Church is concerned about the spiritual welfare of the people involved. Even though a Catholic marriage was celebrated, perhaps there was some deficiency in the consent of the parties involved regarding intentions, understanding or ability? The annulment procedure addresses these

circumstances. If you are divorced and want to marry in the Church or remarried outside the Catholic Church, please contact The Tribunal, 222 North 17th St., Phila., PA 19103 or call 215-587-3750.



SUMMER SINULOG 2018

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NIÑO, will be on **Sunday, August 19th.** The **Reverend Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., President of Villanova University,** will be the Principal Celebrant. **Mass will be at 11:00 AM** followed by a procession of the image of Santo Niño through the streets of Old City Philadelphia 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: Elgene Morales, 267-307-8145, 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 19, 2018.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
August 11 & 12, 2018**

5:15 PM ✠ Brendan Lafferty
9:00 AM ✠ Catherine Cicchini
11:00 AM ✠ Maurita Delsin
7:00 PM ✠ Carol Cicchini

Monday, August 13, 2018

12:05 PM ✠ Dick Wierman

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

12:05 PM Philomena Martin

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

Solemnity of the Assumption of the BVM

12:05 PM ✠ Alfanso Georeno
7:00 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, August 16, 2018

12:05 PM George Bernato, O.F.S.,
Profession Anniversary
7:30 PM Sinulog—Tagalog Mass

Friday, August 17, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community
7:30 PM Sinulog—Cebuano Mass

Saturday, August 18, 2018

5:15 PM
7:30 PM Sinulog—English Mass

✠ = Deceased

Reminder



**Reminder that there is NO 7:00 PM
Mass next Sunday, August 19, 2018.**

Sacrificial Giving

August 04 & 05, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 60
Amount in Envelopes: **\$2,247.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$37.45**
Electronic Giving: 44
Amount Electronic: **\$1,108.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$25.19**
Loose Money: **\$533.00**
Total Collection: **\$3,888.00**

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www.st-augustinechurch.com

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The Bulletin Board

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 12, 2018

2:00 PM Costanzo-Lankford Wedding
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
5:00 PM Call to Holiness Discussion Grp.

Monday, August 13, 2018

Tuesday, August 14, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, August 15, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, August 16, 2018

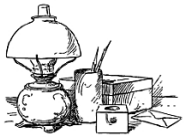
5:00 PM Dharan-Kukowski Rehearsal
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, August 17, 2018

5:00 PM Dharan-Kukowski Wedding
7:30 PM Hoban-Verbanets Rehearsal

Saturday, 18, 2018

3:00 PM Hoban-Verbanets Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

I am happy to report to you four exciting happenings within the parish.

A few weeks ago you saw pictures of the new windows in the Woman of Hope building. This was the first project made possible by the Capital Campaign. Many people have commented to me how nice they look. You can now see the second visible fruits of the Capital Campaign, the restoration of the restrooms in the back of the church. We are making headway, thanks to the generosity of so many of you. Sorry for any inconvenience during this restoration process. As they say, "temporary inconvenience for permanent improvement."

Secondly, I am happy to communicate two important items concerning the Sinulog. Within the Mass on August 19th, Dr. Restituto Estacio will be affiliated to the Augustinian Order. Dr. Estacio is one of the key persons who approached Fr. Quinn in 1992 about St. Augustine Parish being the National Shrine for Santo Niño. But, this is not why he is being affiliated to the Order. This affiliation has come about by the request of our Augustinian Sisters in the Philippines and in Romania because of the support Dr. Estacio has given them in their ministers in these countries. Our Prior General has granted their request. It is only appropriate that this honor is going to be celebrated within such a significant occasion as the Sinulog with so many members of the Filipino community present, because very likely there would not be a Sinulog celebration if it were not for Dr. Estacio. Congratulations, Doctor, on your affiliation.

Also, I am happy to inform you that Archbishop Bernardito Auza will be joining us for the Sinulog Mass on August 19th. Archbishop Auza who is a native of the Philippines is presently serving as the Papal Nuncio to the United Nations. This means he is the voice of Pope Francis for all the deliberations at the United Nations. As we have announced previously, Fr. Peter Donahue, O.S.A. will be the main celebrant at that Mass, but we are thrilled that Archbishop Auza is able to join us.

Lastly, I am excited to let you know that Fr. Rob Hagan, O.S.A. will be the speaker at our next "Theology on Tap." Fr. Rob is chaplain to the Villanova basketball team. In case you just arrived from another planet, Villanova has won the NCAA national basketball championship two out of the last three years. Although Fr. Rob did not dribble the ball once or take one shot, he is very instrumental in the success Villanova has had. This talk will be after the 7:00 PM Mass on Sunday, September 9th. Please mark it on your calendars now.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Fentanyl Awareness

Fentanyl, a potent synthetic opioid, does not appear on standard urine drug tests. It can be detected by special strips made in Canada. A few places, such as Prevention Point Philadelphia, are beginning to distribute these strips. The hope is to increase users' awareness of fentanyl's presence in their drugs so that they are more cautious. It is also hoped that widespread use of these strips will lead to more people receiving treatment, as hospitals and treatment facilities' current urine tests do not detect fentanyl.

<https://why.org/articles/to-curb-overdose-risks-philadelphia-tries-fentanyl-testing-strips>