

St. Augustine Parish

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 13, 2017

"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.



SUMMER SINULOG 2017

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be next **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.



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption is a major Feast Day celebrated in the Church on **August 15th.**

Holy Day of Obligation.

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



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, August 12 & 13, 2017

5:15 PM ~~~~~
9:00 AM A Special Intention
11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Agnes Family

7:00 PM ~~~~~

Monday, August 14, 2017

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Tuesday, August 15, 2017

Feast of the Assumption of the B.V. M.

12:05 PM † Alfanso Georeno

7:00 PM For Peace in the World

Wednesday, August 16, 2017

12:05 PM George Benato, O.F.S.,
Anniversary of Profession

Thursday, August 17, 2017

12:05 PM ~~~~~

7:30 PM Sinulog—Tagalog Mass

Friday, August 18, 2017

10:00 AM Louise Griffin Memorial Mass

12:05 PM The Parish Community

7:30 PM Sinulog—Cebuano Mass

Saturday, August 19, 2017

5:15 PM † Silverio Berarducci

7:30 PM Sinulog—English Mass

† = Deceased



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

I wait for the Lord;
my soul waits
for his word.

Psalm 130:5

A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint.....

BLESSED JOHN OF RIETI, RELIGIOUS ♦ AUGUST 12th

Around the year 1316, John died at Rieti (Italy) as the age of seventeen. He was an only son and was gifted with simplicity, innocence and loving concern for the community. His remains are preserved in the church of saint Augustine in Rieti. His cult was confirmed (beautified) by Pope Gregory XVI in 1832.



Sacrificial Giving August 05 & 06, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 62
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,781.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$28.73**
Electronic Giving: 35
Amount Electronic: **\$1,130.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$32.29**
Loose Money: **\$517.00**
Total Collection: **\$3,428.00**

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Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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Sunday, August 13, 2017

1:00 PM Church Cleaning

Monday, August 14, 2017

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**Tuesday, August 15, 2017**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

5:00 PM Villanova Pastoral Musicians Retreat

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, August 16, 2017**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, August 17, 2017**

6:00 PM Mullen-Magyaritis Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, August 18, 2017**

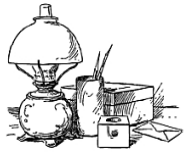
4:00 PM Mullen-Magyaritis Wedding

6:00 PM Welsh-Espinosa Rehearsal

**Saturday, August 19, 2017**

3:00 PM Welsh-Espinosa Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



*A word from Fr. Bill.....*

Dear Parishioners:.

Many of you may remember last year when Archbishop Chaput asked for our help to defeat a proposed state Statute of Limitations (SOL) Bill -- House Bill 1947. This bill proposed changes to the statute of limitations to allow unlimited civil lawsuits to be filed retroactively against PRIVATE (but not public) institutions, regardless of how old those claims were. Many thought it was unfair and unconstitutional and could have had incredible effects on Catholic parishes, schools and charities as well as other private organizations to defend against decades-old allegations.

The bill was defeated. Archbishop Chaput is very grateful for the interest and involvement of parishioners from throughout the Archdiocese, including St. Augustine Parish. He is convinced that the emails, calls and visits to our legislatures had a tremendous impact helping to bring about this defeat.

There is a new bill (251) which currently is going through the legislative process. This bill declares retroactive statute of limitations unconstitutional, waives the immunities that commonwealth and government agencies enjoyed in the previous bill, thus ensuring that public and private entities are on a level playing field.

If Bill 251 remains as it is currently written, it would be totally acceptable, fair, just, and wise. But, there is always the danger that an amendment could be added where the retroactive provision could be reintroduced.

We need to feel good that our response to the previous bill (1947) helped to defeat it. We need to keep our eyes and ears open that legislatures do not attempt to change the way that the current bill (251) is written. If it is attempted to change the way the current bill (251) is written, we need to be prepared once again to let our voices be heard.

The purpose of this information is to keep everyone informed of where things are concerning this topic. We need to continue to pay attention and to stay informed.

The Church is not just being reactive to this situation. It has been very proactive. In the past 15 years the Archdiocesan Office for Abuse Prevention has spent close to \$19 million in training all volunteers and all employees with Safe Environment training programs, having Mandated Reporter training programs, and providing age-appropriate abuse prevention education for all young people in grades K-12, etc.

Progress has been made and needs to continue to be made in an extremely important area of our Church.

Thanks for your support in this area. Stayed tuned as developments unfold.

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.