



# St. Augustine Parish

*Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 14, 2016*

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**

*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 and thus 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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**Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**

**Monday through Friday**

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#### **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.



## The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption is a major Feast Day celebrated in the Church on **August 15th**. Since it falls on a Monday this year, it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE!**

**[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)**

**AS A REMINDER.....**

**THERE WILL BE NO 7:00 PM MASS**

**NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 21<sup>ST</sup>**

**During the Year of Mercy, may we reflect this week on.....**

*For judgement is without mercy to one who has shown no mercy. Mercy triumphs over judgment.*

*James 2:13*



*For information on the Year of Mercy, please go to: <http://archphila.org/mercy>*

## 220th Anniversary Celebration

Please join us for a Buffet Dinner and an Evening of Music and Dancing as we Cruise the Delaware River aboard the *Spirit of Philadelphia*

**SPIRIT**  
CRUISES

**Friday, September 30, 2016 • Boarding Time: 7:00 PM**

**Cruise Times: 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM**

**Tickets are \$85.00 per person • Please contact the Parish Office for Tickets**



## SUMMER SINULOG FESTIVAL 2016

Our Summer Sinulog Festival celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be next **Sunday, August 21<sup>st</sup>**. The **Very Reverend Michael DiGregorio, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of St. Thomas Villanova**, 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 21, 2016.

## MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

**Saturday & Sunday,  
August 13 & 14, 2016**

5:15 PM ~~~~~  
9:00 AM ~~~~~  
11:00 AM † Roger & Ernesto Ramirez  
7:00 PM ~~~~~

**Monday, August 15, 2016**

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

**Tuesday, August 16, 2016**

12:05 PM † Alfonso Georeno

**Wednesday, August 17, 2016**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, August 18, 2016**

12:05 PM ~~~~~  
7:30 PM Tagalog Triduum Mass

**Friday, August 19, 2016**

12:05 PM ~~~~~  
7:30 PM Cebuano Triduum Mass

**Saturday, August 20, 2016**

5:15 PM Deceased Members and  
Benefactors of OSA  
7:30 PM English Triduum Mass

## Sacrificial Giving

**August 07 & 08, 2016**

Number of Envelopes Used: **58**  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,897.43**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$32.71**  
Electronic Giving: **28**  
Amount Electronic: **\$752.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$26.86**  
Loose Money: **\$792.00**  
Total Collection: **\$3,441.43**

## Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

Just log on to our website,

**[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)**

*and click on:*

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**

**Parish Giving**

## The Bulletin Board

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**Monday, August 15, 2016**  
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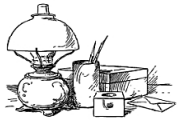
**Tuesday, August 16, 2016**  
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, August 17, 2016**  
6:00 PM Villanova Musician Retreat  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, August 18, 2016**  
6:00 PM Hersch-Freedman Rehearsal  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, August 19, 2016**  
4:00 PM Hersch-Freedman Wedding

**Saturday, August 20, 2016**  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

We hope everyone will be able to participate next Sunday in our Sinulog Festival celebration. This is certainly one of the highlights of our parish year. It is such a joy to see so many people be so excited about their faith. Many fellow parishioners already have put a tremendous amount of work into the preparation. Please join us for this celebration. We do have permission to park under the bridge.

I have sent an invitation last week to our lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and I asked Kim Barroso to forward the invitation to all those involved in our music ministry to participate in a workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia on Saturday morning, September 17th. This is just for the parishes and schools in our region. Hopefully many of us can take advantage of this opportunity to enhance our liturgies.

Some things which we have been mentioning recently, but I repeat them again because of their significance:

We have over 85 people committed to our dinner cruise on September 30th. As I have said a number of times, this is a great way to build community as it is not very often that we have the opportunity for everyone involved in the parish to come together. This is one of the activities that the Planning Committee of our Parish Pastoral Council suggested for celebrating the 220th anniversary of the parish. If you have not already signed up, please seriously think about it. You will find information concerning it in the back of the church, in the bulletin or on our website.

Talking about the Parish Pastoral Council, nominations are open for members of the Council. One can nominate themselves or someone else. You will find information about the qualifications and responsibilities in the flier within this bulletin.

Lastly, if you yourself, or you know someone interested in receiving any of the Sacraments of Initiation in the Church (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist), please be in touch with me. It is a very life giving and enriching process.

Have a great week

Fr. Bill



**SOCIETY OF  
ST. VINCENT  
de PAUL**

**St. Augustine Parish** will be hosting a clothing drive to benefit The Society of Saint Vincent de Paul, **Sunday,**

**September 11th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be a truck parked on 4<sup>th</sup> Street for your old clothing donations.**

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be using the services of GreenDrop to support their clothing drive. Look for the **GreenDrop** truck parked in front of the Church where an attendant will be available to assist you with your donations. Please place your donations of usable men's, women's and children's clothing in plastic bags or boxes. Household items such as: kitchenware, games/toys, small appliances under 50 pounds, electronics, sporting goods, books, CDs & videos are also accepted. Unfortunately, **furniture, large appliances, TVs or computer monitors cannot be accepted.** For a full list of acceptable items please visit our website: [www.gogreendrop.com](http://www.gogreendrop.com)

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

### **Saint Clare of Montefalco, Virgin • August 17<sup>th</sup>**

Clare was born at Montefalco, Italy, around 1268. As a young woman she joined a convent of Franciscan tertiaries. This group established Holy Cross Convent at Montefalco in 1290, adopting the Rule of Saint Augustine. Clare's sister Joan was the abbess of this community, but at her death Clare succeeded her. She led an austere life, being particularly devoted to the Passion of Christ and His Cross. When Clare died in 1308, an image of the Passion of the Cross was found imprinted on her heart, and her body remained incorrupt. She was canonized in 1881 by Pope Leo XIII. Her feast day is August 17th. The life of St. Clare reminds us that we are all called to a life of prayer and dedication. Still, we must not expect or anticipate special favors. We are to be satisfied with the simple relationship we establish with God. Her body is venerated in the Augustinian Convent Church at Montefalco, Italy.