

St. Augustine Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16, 2015

Growing Together, Building Together

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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Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com



Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM
Monday through 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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Rev. Thomas Pohto, O.S.A.

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

Next week, on Sunday, August 23rd, at the 11:00 AM Mass, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community. The daughter of Thomas and Dana Mastrocola, **Carmella Maria Mastrocola**, will be baptized. Please keep Carmella and her parents in your prayers.



MASS INTENTIONS

There are **57** Masses still available until the end of 2015.

A Mass can be celebrated to remember a loved one, a special intention, a birthday, thanksgiving or an anniversary. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass.

"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website www.MassTimes.org or call **734-794-2100**.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16, 2015

5:15 PM In Honor of Saint Augustine

7:30 PM English Mass - Sinulog

9:00 AM † Alfonso Georeno

11:00 AM SINULOG CELEBRATION

Catalina Amora & Quirico Amora

NO 7:00 PM Mass Tonight

Monday, August 17, 2015

12:05 PM George Bernato, O.F.S.

Anniversary of Profession

Tuesday, August 18, 2015

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

12:05 PM † Rose Jodice

Thursday, August 20, 2015

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the O.S.A.

Friday, August 21, 2015

12:05 AM - - - -

Saturday, August 22, 2015

5:15 PM - - - -

† = Deceased

St. Augustine Vepers

Please join us on **Friday Evening August 28th**, at **7:30 PM** as we celebrate the Feast Day of our patron, Saint Augustine, with evening vespers. This non-traditional vespers service will celebrate Saint Augustine's life through holy scripture, music, prayer, and reflection. Hosted by the church's Young Adult Community and the Filipino Choir. We welcome all restless hearts.

Augustine's Brothers is for men desiring spiritual growth and support in fostering a life of greater purity/chastity according to one's state in life. This group is ideal if you simply struggle with the barrage of our hyper-sexual culture or if you find yourself struggling at a deeper level with porn or other sexually addictive behaviors. Through confidentiality and accountability, prayer, spiritual study, fellowship, and the Sacraments, we are able to become the Godly men we long to be. Lives are being changed, healed and restored through this ministry. Come visit us and see for yourself. Visit our website: AugustinesBrothers.org or call **800-348-0758** and leave a confidential voicemail or CathedralPhilly@AugustinesBrothers.org.



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 13th from 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM. There will be a truck parked on 4th 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

Sacrificial Giving

August 08 & 09, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: **60**

Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,492.00**

Average \$/Envelope: **\$24.87**

Electronic Giving: **17**

Average \$/Electronic: **\$35.11**

Loose Money: **\$639.00**

Total Collection: **\$2,728.00**

Electronic Giving

It's simple!

It's secure!

It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:

Parish Giving

at the top of the page to get started today!

What's Happening

Sunday, August 16, 2015

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 AM, 11 AM Mass, **No 7 PM Mass**

11 AM SINULOG

MASS CELEBRATION and NEIGHBORHOOD PROCESSION

Monday, August 17, 2015

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Tuesday, August 18, 2015

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, August 19, 2015

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, August 20, 2015

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

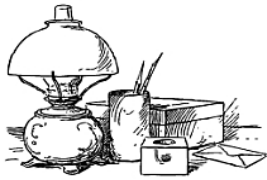
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 21, 2015

4:00 PM Stevens-Georgetti Wedding

Saturday, August 22, 2015

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

August 16, 2015

Dear Parishioners:

It is finally here. I have heard about the Sinulog since before I came to St. Augustine's a year ago this Thursday, August 20th. I certainly have heard a great deal about it since I arrived. I truly look forward to all the festivities.

It is a great honor to welcome Fr. Joe Farrell, OSA, the Vicar General of the entire Augustinian Community. The Vicar General is equivalent to a Vice President. In other words Fr. Joe is the second in command of the entire world-wide Augustinian Community. He resides in Rome but part of the nature of his job is to travel a great deal. I emailed Fr. Joe last November 2nd asking if he would preside at our Sinulog liturgy this year. He was in Chile at the time. After consulting with the General, Fr. Joe emailed back on November 13th, "I am happy to be able to respond positively to your invitation for the Sinulog in August 2015." We are extremely grateful that Fr. Joe has arranged his schedule to be with us this weekend.

It also is a great honor to welcome from New York the Honorable Mario Lopez de Leon, Jr., the Consul General of the Philippine Consulate. He has consular jurisdiction over Connecticut, Delaware, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, and Vermont. We are very grateful that he and his wife, Eleanor, have made such an extraordinary effort to be with us.

We also extend a warm welcome to all of our guests who have come from far and wide to share in this celebration.

I truly look forward to the many elements that are part of our Sinulog celebration: the liturgy, the music (I have heard the choir practicing several times this week), the procession and the reception. "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

On another note, Friday, August 28th is the Feast Day of St. Augustine. We will have a special Vespers service at 7:30 that evening. Please mark this on your calendar and plan to be with us.

Have a wonderful week.

Fr. Bill

Welcoming Prayer Retreat
Mother Boniface Spirituality Center
3501 Solly Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19136
September 18-20, 2015 Fee: \$160

Welcoming prayer is a method of consenting to God's presence and action in our physical and emotional reactions to events and situations in daily life. Contact 267-350-1830 for more information.

Celebration of Marriage Retreat
September 18-20, 2015

Marianist Family Retreat Center
417 Yale Ave., Cape May Point, NJ 08212

This weekend is intended for couples **married at least 10 yrs.**
Cost: \$260 per couple (Incl. all meals, room, program, etc.)
www.capemaymarianists.org or 609-884-3829