

St. Augustine Parish

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 20, 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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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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◆ 25th Anniversary ◆ 2017 Summer Sinulog Festival





SUMMER SINULOG FESTIVAL 2017

"Viva Santo Niño!

Viva! Pit Señor!"

FIVE-DAY SILENT RETREAT: DEEPENING CENTERING PRAYER RETREAT

September 17th- 21st; Begins Sunday with Supper at 5:30 p.m; Concludes Thursday at 11:30 a.m.: Intensive Retreats

provide an opportunity to more deeply immerse yourself in the spiritual practice of Centering Prayer, as taught by Contemplative Outreach Ltd. The silent retreat features up to three hours of Centering Prayer each day, two videos from

Fr. Thomas Keating's "The Spiritual Journey" as well as evening Mass. There are also silent meals, spiritual reading and soul friending provided by the retreat leaders. Before attending this retreat, one should have an established daily practice of Centering Prayer for at least six months. Fr. Bill Sheehan, OMI and Roseanne Havird from Contemplative Outreach, Ltd. will be leading this retreat! The fee for this retreat is \$350 (includes a \$50 non-refundable deposit). For more information or to register, please contact us at:

(267) 350-1830 or email

at mbcretreat@msbt.org by September 3rd.

A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint....

**Saints Liberatus, Boniface and Companions,
Martyrs ♦ August 26th**

We celebrate today the memory of a group of seven monks of North Africa who were martyred during the Christian persecutions of the late 5th Century. They had each chosen to live monastic life under the inspiration of Saint Augustine's early communities and chose, as well, to meet death together rather than deny their faith. They are the Liberatus, Boniface and Companions

In 484, some 34 years after the death of Saint Augustine, the Vandal king, Hunneric, issued a decree ordering the closure of all Christian monasteries and the consignment of all monks and nuns to the Moors. The seven members of the monastery of Gafsa, Tunisia, founded under Augustinian inspiration, were taken prisoners. They were the Abbot Liberatus, Deacon Boniface, Subdeacons Servus and Rusticus and the lay monks Rogatus, Septimus and Maximus. They were taken to Carthage where efforts were made, in vain, to have them renounce the faith. The youngest, Maximus who was only 15 years old was particularly pressured to abandon his confreres and his Christian way of life, but refused, preferring to accept the same fate as the rest. They were then ordered to be burned alive. When it proved impossible to set the wood of their funeral pyre afire, they were clubbed to death.

Constant in their Christian resolve and fidelity to one another, these seven monks offered wonderful witness to the faith as well as to their fraternal communion. Order was granted the right to celebrate their liturgical memorial on June 6, 1671.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
August 19 & 20, 2017**

5:15 PM † Silverio Berarducci
7:30 PM Sinulog—English Mass
9:00 AM † Peggy DeFoney Smith
11:00 AM † Necitas & Canuto Poligrates, Sr.
7:00 PM **No 7 PM Mass this Evening**

Monday, August 21, 2017

12:05 PM Olya, An Orphan

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Wednesday, August 23, 2017

12:05 PM † Daniel Candelora

Thursday, August 24, 2017

12:05 PM † Diane Capertina

Friday, August 25, 2017

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Saturday, August 26, 2017

5:15 PM The Parish Community

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

August 12 & 13, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 49
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,718.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$35.06**
Electronic Giving: 28
Amount Electronic: **\$635.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$22.68**
Loose Money: **\$389.00**
Total Collection: **\$2,742.00**

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www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

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Sunday, August 20, 2017**

11 AM Sinulog Mass & Procession & Lunch

Monday, August 21, 2017

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**Tuesday, August 22, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, August 23, 2017**

4:30 PM McGill-Wilson Rehearsal

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, August 24, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, August 25, 2017**

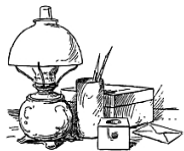
4:00 PM McGill-Wilson Wedding

6:00 PM Varga-Schenk Rehearsal

**Saturday, August 26, 2017**

2:30 PM Varga-Schenk Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners and Visitors:

First and foremost, I would like to offer a sincere welcome to all of our visitors this weekend. Many have come from a distance. A number of you have come by buses. Thank you for taking the time and trouble to celebrate the Sinulog Festival with us and especially this year as we celebrate the 25th anniversary of the involvement of the Filipino community here at St. Augustine's. It is not an overstatement to say that our parish might not be in existence today if it were not for the Filipino community.

It is a great honor that St. Augustine Parish is the National Shrine for Santo Niño de Cebu. It is a great opportunity for us to reflect on the life of The Holy Child. As a child, Jesus was poor, born in a stable with the breath of animals keeping him warm. As a child he was an immigrant, as his parents, for his safety, brought him to a foreign country. As a child, he grew in his knowledge of who he was and what his purpose in life was.

In a special way, on behalf of our parish community, I would like to welcome the Very Rev. Alejandro Moral Antón, OSA, as he presides at our liturgical celebration in honor of Santo Niño this year. Father Alejandro is the Prior General of the Augustinians. This means he is the shepherd of approximately 2600 Augustinians throughout the world serving in 50 countries on every continent in the world. It is a real honor that Fr. Alejandro came from Rome to be with us this weekend. We also welcome the Vicar General of the Augustinians, Fr. Joe Farrell, OSA, who presided at our celebration two years ago. Welcome, Father Alejandro and Father Joe and thank you for being with us this weekend.

Once again, a sincere thank you to the great number of people who devoted (in the true sense of the word devoted) so lovingly and happily their time (some for many months), talents (organizational, musical, cooking, etc.) and treasures (donating food, drinks, etc.)

May our celebration this weekend help all of us to refocus our commitment to Santo Niño by imitating the Holy Child of Jesus in our relationships with one another and our mission to God's work.

Please join us in thanking God for the ordination to the priesthood this weekend of one of our Friars, Fr. Aldo Potencio, OSA. Fr. Aldo was ordained on Saturday morning at Our Mother of Good Counsel Parish in Bryn Mawr. Fr. Aldo will be serving as a Parochial Vicar at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish in the Bronx.

As Fr. Tony announced at most of the Masses last weekend, our Provincial, Fr. Michael DiGregorio, OSA has asked Fr. Tony to take on a new assignment, to help in the Campus Ministry Office at Villanova. On behalf of all of us, I sincerely thank Fr. Tony for all the contributions he made to our parish and to me personally in the past three years. Although not assigned to the parish, he has always been most willing to help out whenever and as often as needed. This has been an enormous help to me for which I am most grateful. We wish Fr. Tony the best as he continues to serve the Church so competently.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill