

St. Augustine Parish

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 21, 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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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

Parish Staff:

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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.

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.

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

"Judge not, and you will not be judged; condemn not, and you will not be condemned; forgive, and you will be forgiven." *Luke 6:37*



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

"Viva Santo Niño!"

Viva! Pit Señor!"



MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday & Sunday, August 20 & 21, 2016

5:15 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of OSA
7:30 PM English Triduum Mass
9:00 AM † Alberta Planster
11:00 AM SINULOG CELEBRATION
No 7:00 PM Mass Tonight

Monday, August 22, 2016

12:05 PM † Marie Shamansky

Tuesday, August 23, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, August 24, 2016

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Thursday, August 25, 2016

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Friday, August 26, 2016

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Saturday, August 27, 2016

5:15 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

August 13 & 14, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 66
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,308.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$34.97
Electronic Giving: 23
Amount Electronic: \$543.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$23.61
Loose Money: \$588.00
Total Collection: \$3,439.00

Electronic Giving

It's simple!

It's secure!

It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,

www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, August 21, 2016

11:00 AM Sinulog Festival Celebration
12:15 PM Neighborhood Procession

Monday, August 22, 2016

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### Tuesday, August 23, 2016

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

### Wednesday, August 24, 2016

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

### Thursday, August 25, 2016

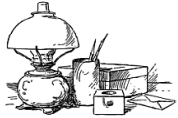
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

### Friday, August 26, 2016

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Saturday, August 27, 2016

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.

It is a great honor that St. Augustine Parish is the National Shrine for Santo Niño. 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 our Augustinian Provincial, Father Michael Di Gregorio, OSA as he presides at our liturgical celebration in honor of Santo Niño this year. Father Michael is no stranger to our area. He served for a number of years as pastor at our Augustinian St. Rita Parish in South Philadelphia. During Fr. Michael's service there the parish became strongly established as the National Shrine of St. Rita. For a number of years, Fr. Michael served as an "Assistant General" (one of our Vice Presidents) for the entire world-wide Augustinians. As Provincial, he serves approximately 160 Augustinian Friars in our Province, overseeing our Friars from recruitment, formation, composition of our many communities, where we serve the Church, the needs of our Friars (physical, spiritual, psychological), our commitment to our foreign missions, our relationship with the Bishops in the various dioceses and archdioceses in which we serve, our relationship with the Augustinians throughout the world, to the needs of our retired, elderly and infirmed Friars. Welcome, Father Michael 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 treasurers (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.

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 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**

MORNING SCRIPTURE REFLECTION FOR LAWYERS CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF SAINTS PETER AND PAUL

18TH Street and the Benjamin Franklin Parkway
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19103

Reverend Gerald Dennis Gill, Rector and Pastor

Join other center city lawyers for an hour to reflect on the Readings for the following Sunday Mass beginning:

Wednesday, September 7, 2016,

and on every Wednesday. In the **Neumann Room** directly behind the Basilica **8:00 AM to 9:00 AM** (enter from Race Street just past the Rectory).

For more information, contact Mike Broadhurst at:
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