

# St. Augustine Parish

*Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 23, 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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**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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#### **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.



## Baptism Celebration

Next week, on Sunday, August 30th, 2015 at the 9:00 AM Mass, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community. The son of Brian and Karen Kelley, **Julian Edward Kelley**, will be baptized. Please keep Julian and his parents in your prayers.



## MASS INTENTIONS

There are **56** 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](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call 734-794-2100.

## St. Augustine Vepers

Please join us on **Friday Evening August 28<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://AugustinesBrothers.org) or call 800-348-0758 and leave a confidential voicemail or [CathedralPhilly@AugustinesBrothers.org](mailto: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 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)

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday & Sunday, August 22 & 23, 2015**

5:15 PM † Phil Lindio  
9:00 AM † Peggy DeFoney Smith  
11:00 AM † Romon Rigor  
7:00 PM - - - -

**Monday, August 24, 2015**

12:05 PM † Josefa Flores

**Tuesday, August 25, 2015**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Wednesday, August 26, 2015**

12:05 PM † Roger Griffith

**Thursday, August 27, 2015**

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno

**Friday, August 28, 2015**

**Feast Day of Saint Augustine of Hippo**

12:05 AM † Julia R. Baumann  
7:30 PM Evening Vespers

**Saturday, August 29, 2015**

5:15 PM † Thomas Michael Nugent

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving

**August 15 & 16, 2015**

Number of Envelopes Used: 68  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,819.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$26.75  
Electronic Giving: 13  
Average \$/Electronic: \$23.23  
Loose Money: \$5,659.00  
Total Collection: \$7,780.00

## Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

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Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**



## What's Happening

**Sunday, August 23, 2015**  
**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
9 AM, 11 AM & 7 PM Mass

**Monday, August 24, 2015**  
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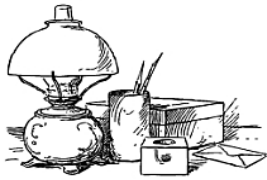
**Tuesday, August 25, 2015**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, August 26, 2015**  
7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, August 27, 2015**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, August 28, 2015**  
7:30 PM St. Augustine Feast Day Vespers  
2:30 PM Gaffney-Hamouche Wedding

**Saturday, August 29, 2015**  
3:00 PM McGarvey-Gallagher Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

The Sinulog last weekend was a wonderful experience of community. I say "weekend" purposely because it was a great deal more than the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday which in itself was outstanding. In preparation for Sunday's Mass there was a Triduum of Masses on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings at which 40-80 people attended each night. In preparation for the Mass on Sunday many, many people were involved in various ways. There was preparation for the liturgy which involved beautiful decorations, liturgical ministers (altar servers, ushers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist), a cantor (Margaret), our music director (Kim), the outstanding choir, those involved in the offertory procession and the Prayer of the Faithful, etc. Some people volunteered their time outside to make sure the parking for 1500 people went as smoothly as possible. There were hours of preparation for the super informational journal and we are grateful for all those who took ads in it. There was preparation of Carr Hall, for the social outside and the food prepared to consume at the social. There was preparation for the procession. There was a great deal of cleanup which is often a thankless job but a true service. It was the labor of love of many, many people.

To me most importantly, I am most grateful to the Filipino community as a whole for being a witness of our faith, and especially honoring Jesus as a child (Santo Nino) in such a joyful way. We of other cultures can learn so much from them about faith, reverence, respect and joyfully celebrating our faith.

On another note, as you know next month we are beginning our outreach ministry to "The Gift of Life Family Home." About seven different menus have been prepared. It would be a tremendous help if the entire parish community would participate in this ministry. We have about 25 parishioners who are committed to preparing and serving the dinners in some way. One can also participate by donating money which will help buy the food or by directly donating some food. The food can be brought to the church or to the parish office. The food which we would appreciate to be donated is as follows:

Canned Corn	Canned Green Beans	Canned Baked Beans
Canned Mushrooms	Canned Diced Tomatoes	Canned Tomato Sauce
Croutons	Elbow Macaroni	Spiral Pasta
Flour	Grated Parmesan Cheese	Wide Egg Noodles
Cornmeal	White Rice	Orzo
Canned Chicken Gravy		

Also, if someone has a small refrigerator which is not being used, we could use it to keep perishable food fresh. Just be in touch with me.

I remind you that this coming Friday is the Feast of St. Augustine. We encourage all parishioners to participate in Vespers, an evening prayer service on Friday, August 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM.

Have a wonderful week.

Father Bill