

St. Augustine Parish

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 26, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796



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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Feast Day of Saint Augustine of Hippo

"Doctor of Grace"

Bishop, and Doctor of the Church

August 28th

"Anima una et cor unum in Deum"

"One heart and soul in God"



Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Sunday, August 26, 2018 ✠ 11:00 AM

Leonardo Edward Cardelli,

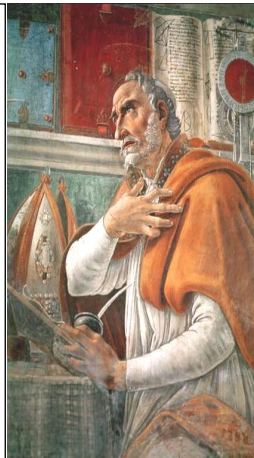
son of Benjamin and Lauren Marie Cardelli

Congratulations!

A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint...

Saint Augustine, Bishop & Doctor ♦ August 28th

The life span of Saint Augustine (354-430) covered a time of crisis and change. The Roman Empire was slowly disintegrating under the invasions of the surrounding peoples. On August 28 Hippo was already under siege. So while Augustine lay dying, this drama of events was intensely alive, and although his mind was now fixed on God, he could not but have been a co-sufferer with his people in their plight. From the time of his priestly ordination (391) and especially since he became bishop (395), his people had been one with him in seeking God's glory through the service of their Church, while one of his greatest aspirations was the promotion of unity in the whole Church. Wishing to live this unity more clearly himself, he founded religious communities. These he saw as centers and symbols of his ideal. Augustine is now dead, but as Saint Possidius said, he still lives on gloriously in the books he left to posterity.



**Happy
Saint Augustine
Feast Day!
August 28th**



Environmental Corner

Home:

Meatless Mondays are a great way to try out new sources of protein which are far more protective of the environment than meat.

Office:

Monitor temperatures in office during warm weather (note how many people in the office are wearing a sweater or jacket or complain how "cold" it is).

Outside:

Sustainable Packaging Coalition urges all companies to switch to 100% sustainable packaging and has much useful information for individuals and companies.



Mark Your Calendar!

The next Theology on Tap will be
September 9, 2018 at 8:15 PM

Guest Speaker: **Rev Rob Hagan O.S.A.**
Chaplain, Villanova University Basketball Team

"Spirituality and Athletics"



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
August 25 & 26, 2018**

5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM ✠ Peggy DeFoney Smith
11:00 AM ✠ Eufrosina Torres Brett
7:00 PM The Parish Community

**Monday, August 27, 2018
Saint Monica Feast Day**

12:05 PM ✠ Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

Saint Augustine of Hippo Feast Day

12:05 PM ✠ John A. Georeno

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

12:05 PM ✠ Julia R. Baumann

Thursday, August 30, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Friday, August 31, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, September 01, 2018

5:15 PM ✠ Darlene Mae Riehl

✠ = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

August 18 & 19, 2018 ♦ Sinolog

Number of Envelopes Used: 82
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,909.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$35.48
Electronic Giving: 38
Amount Electronic: \$798.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.01
Loose Money: \$3,553.00
Total Collection: \$7,260.00

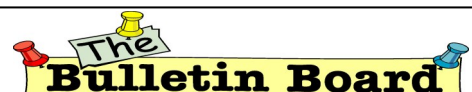
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"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



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Sunday, August 26, 2018

11:00 AM Leonardo Cardelli Baptism

5:00 PM Augustinian Volunteer
Commissioning Mass

Monday, August 27, 2018

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, August 30, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, August 31, 2018

Saturday, September 01, 2018

3:00 PM Nguyen-Stratton Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



HAVE MERCY ON US, O LORD

A PRAYER VIGIL OF REPARATION AND PETITION

All Catholics of the greater Philadelphia area are invited to an evening of prayer before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament to ask for His mercy upon His Church in this moment of profound crisis. We come to make reparation for our own sins and those of our bishops and priests. We come also in confident hope that from Christ's superabounding mercy will come the purification, healing and restoration of holiness for which we long.


IN REPARATION FOR:

- All sins of sexual abuse and sexual immorality, especially by members of the Catholic clergy
- All sins of cowardice, deception, sloth and self-protection, especially among those in positions of authority in the Church
- Our collective indifference to Christ's teachings on human sexuality
- All forms of scandal and infidelity, including our own personal sins, through which we have been an obstacle to others finding God

IN PETITION FOR THE GRACES OF:

- Healing for the victims of sexual abuse
- Purgation of the Church from all evil
- Rooting out of all compromise, infidelity and lukewarmness in our own lives and in those of our bishops and priests
- New outpouring of the Holy Spirit to set the Church aflame with radical holiness, fidelity and zeal for the Gospel

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

5 PM to MIDNIGHT


The doors of the Cathedral will be open to all who wish to come and pray during this period. Everyone is invited to make this a day of fasting.

5 PM - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7 PM - Holy Hour of Reparation

12 AM - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

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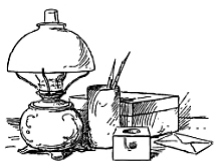
We'll provide the wine, cheese & fun

4th and Vine

Old City Philadelphia

Friday, September 7, 2018 ♦ 7:00 PM

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A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Last weekend was a very busy time in the parish. We had two wedding rehearsals, two weddings, three Triduum Masses, a funeral service, a renewal of Marriage vows for a tenth anniversary, and of course the Sinulog with an affiliation to the Augustinian community at which over 1000 people attended including the President of Villanova University and an Archbishop who is the Papal Nuncio (the Pope's representative) to the United Nations. It was a busy time and it all went very smoothly thanks to many, many people who donated their time and talents. It is an understatement to say there are many details (some small, small large, and some mammoth) that need attention in order for all of these things to go so smoothly--from working with couples and their guests, to contacting presiders, to overseeing, organizing, preparing and providing superb music, to police detail, to overseeing parking, to dressing Santo Niño, to organizing and participating in the procession, to serving as various ministers within the Mass, to providing a liturgy aide and Sinulog journal, to providing and serving food, to setting up and cleaning up Carr Hall and the church, and of course to providing funds for all this to happen.

This is all an invaluable witness of the love and faith that so many of us have for the church in the midst of all the negative and scandalous news about the Church. None of our activities of last weekend made the print, television or radio media. What happened here last weekend is far from fake news. It is very real and vibrant.

Many thanks to the many who provided this witness in so many ways last weekend and on a continual basis. This is a very needed service to the church today in the midst of all the horrendous news we hear and see. Thank you soooo much to one and all.

May we not negate or minimize the reality of things which have taken place and have been covered up. We should be outraged and angry. At the same time, may we find ways to express our appreciation, love, support and faith in the Church as so many did here last weekend.

On another note, a group of 8-10 of us met five times during the summer to discuss Pope Francis' exhortation on Holiness. The group decided to continue gathering in the Fall and discuss the Beatitudes which Pope Francis says is central and core in the consideration of holiness. Some of the comments which members of the group made at the end of the fifth gathering were: "It has been enlightening."; "It has been very worthwhile."; "It was reassuring and encouraging to see the fervor and interest of young people."; "It is good to reflect as a group. I learn more that way." We are hoping to meet on eight Tuesdays to discuss the Beatitudes, beginning Tuesday, September 11th. Please sign up in the back of church, if you are interested.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill