

# St. Augustine Parish

*Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 9, 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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**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.



**NEXT Sunday, August 16th at the 11:00 AM Mass, the parish will be celebrating our Annual Summer Sinulog. This is truly an event for the whole parish to celebrate and everyone is invited. NEXT Sunday, there will only be a 9 AM and 11 AM Mass celebrated. There will be no 7:00 PM Mass celebrated that evening.**



## 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

“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**.

## Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday & Sunday, August 8 & 9, 2015**

5:15 PM The Parish Community  
9:00 AM Carly Ocampo Tan  
11:00 AM Deceased Members of the Agnes Family  
7:00 PM † Silverio Berarducci

**Monday, August 10, 2015**

12:05 PM † Rosalina Iodice

**Tuesday, August 11, 2015**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Wednesday, August 12, 2015**

12:05 PM X. L. Griffith, Special Intention

**Thursday, August 13, 2015**

12:05 PM † Dr. Nieves DeCastro  
7:30 PM Tagalog Mass - Sinulog

**Friday, August 14, 2015**

12:05 AM † Dr. Nieves DeCastro  
7:30 PM Cebuano Mass - Sinulog

**Saturday, August 15, 2015**

The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
5:15 PM In Honor of Saint Augustine  
7:30 PM English Mass - Sinulog

## SUMMER SINULOG - AUGUST 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**. The Very Reverend Joseph L. Farrell, O.S.A., Vicar General of the Augustinian Order, in Rome, Italy, will be the Principal Celebrant. **Mass will be at 11:00 AM** followed by a procession of the image of Santo Nino through the streets of Old City followed by a light lunch.

**All are welcome to attend!**



If you are interested in helping with the event preparation, you can contact any of the following coordinators: Fernando Dacanay, 484-9951359, Bel Lopena, 215-676-3159, Ferdie Luyun, 267-625-8958 or Dr. Lita Manguba, 267-538-8042.

Donations of canned soda (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop off these items at the Carr Hall any Sunday before August 16, 2015.

**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).



Please offer a warm welcome to the newest members of the Saint Augustine Parish Family:

**Ms. Amber Thiel**

**Mr. Sean Gerding**

**Ms. Adriana Morales**

**Mr. Steven & Mrs. Amanda Rainstein**

**Mr. Fernando & Mrs. Bernadine Recta**

## Sacrificial Giving

**August 01 & 02, 2015**

Number of Envelopes Used: **58**  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,447.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$24.95**  
Electronic Giving: **13**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$25.15**  
Loose Money: **\$491.00**  
Total Collection: **\$2,265.00**

## Electronic Giving

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[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
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## What's Happening

**Sunday, August 09, 2015**

**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM Mass

**Monday, August 10, 2015**

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**Tuesday, August 11, 2015**

2 PM History Making Productions Film Shoot  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

**Wednesday, August 12, 2015**

6:00 Parish Finance Council Meeting  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, August 13, 2015**

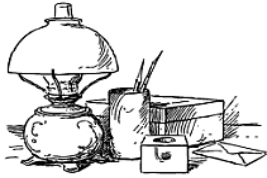
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, August 14, 2015**

4:00 PM Graziano-Aloi Wedding

**Saturday, August 15, 2015**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in SHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend is the third weekend of five weekends that we are given the opportunity to reflect on the Sixth Chapter of St. John's Gospel. These Gospels are all about bread and more importantly, the Eucharist. Two weeks ago we heard about the multiplication of loaves and fishes. Last week we heard Jesus saying that bread only sustains us temporarily, but that He is "THE Bread" that will sustain us forever. This week we hear Him reiterating that He is "THE Bread" that has come down from heaven, that He is the bread of life, and that He is the living bread. Even though they were not able to eat all He gave them they still murmured, grumbled and wanted more signs. After all, they knew Him too well. They knew His parents. We will continue to hear in the next two weeks the "tug of war" between Jesus and the people in what He is saying and what they accept. It is interesting that they seek Him but they do not want to believe Him.

We wouldn't be gathered week after week if we didn't believe Him. Of course, we have the advantage of two thousand years reflection and teachings of theologians, especially our parents who for the most part were great theologians. We gather to receive the living bread, the bread of life, Jesus Himself. As St. Augustine says, "we are to become what we receive, the body of Christ. And we are to be the body of Christ for others."

One of the ways we as a parish community will be bread for others is our service at the *Gift of Life Family House*. I mentioned this in my letter at the end of May. *The Gift of Life Family House* (4<sup>th</sup> and Callowhill Streets) is a home where transplant patients and their families can stay very inexpensively. One of the things which enables that to happen is their volunteer program. An important ingredient (no pun intended) of their volunteer program is their "Home Cook Heroes" who are those who buy, prepare, cook and serve their dinners each evening.

We just had our second organizational meeting on July 28<sup>th</sup> for this parish outreach. We have about twenty five very committed parishioners to be part of this program. We will serve meals at the *Gift of Life Family House* on the third Tuesday and the fourth Sunday of each month. There will be an opportunity for everyone in the parish to participate in this outreach by donating food and/or money. Regularly, we will list in the bulletin food that you can donate which is needed for the meals. Also, after consultation with the Parish Finance Commission, we will have a second collection on the third Sunday of each month (except October and February when there already is a 2nd collection designated by the Archdiocese) to help defray the cost of the food which will be bought. We will begin this next weekend.

Jesus fed many. In His name we will feed many. "What you do to the least of my brothers and sisters you do to me. When I was hungry you gave me to eat."

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



### **The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

The Assumption is a major Feast Day celebrated in the Church on **August 15th**. Since it falls on a Saturday this year, it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.

### **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](http://www.capemaymarianists.org) or 609-884-3829