

# St. Augustine Parish

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 14, 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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**Rev. James Keating, 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.

## Archdiocesan Holy Land Pilgrimage

Walk where Jesus walked. Pray at the site of Jesus's conception at Nazareth's Basilica of the Annunciation and His birth in Bethlehem's Church of the Nativity. Sail on the Sea of Galilee.

Walk the Via Dolorosa to the Church of the Holy Sepulchre. Share the trip of a lifetime with Christians from the Holy Land and fellow pilgrims from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia from **February 1 to 11, 2018**. For more info please contact Susan at: 1-800-842-4842 or email her at: [susan@select-intl.com](mailto:susan@select-intl.com) or visit: [www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com)



## Print Out of Church Contributions

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed copy of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed copy. Simply call Jacob Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you. **If you received a copy last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you don't need to do anything.**



## Winter Sinulog ♦ Feast of Santo Niño

Our annual Mass and festival in honor of Santo Niño will be held on

**Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2018.** Mass begins at 11:00 AM followed by a procession inside the church. After the procession, there will be a light luncheon in Carr Hall.

All parishioners and guests are welcome to attend.

**VIVA SANTO NIÑO! PIT SEÑOR!**



## CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



Good Morning,

I was overjoyed with the gifts and the reaction of the children when they opened the gifts!!!! I appreciate you so much and will continue to keep in touch. We are really grateful for all that you do for us here!!

*Lisa Keller, Child Development Specialist  
Family House NOW*

Dear Fr. Bill & St. Augustine Parish,

Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, and many thanks for the generous donations of gloves, scarves and hats from your Giving Tree!

*Hannah Terry & Women of Hope*

We have found the Messiah:  
Jesus Christ, who brings us  
truth and grace.

John 1:41, 17b

**Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** is a holiday,  
**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**  
and Daily Mass will be  
celebrated at 10:00 AM



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
January 13 & 14, 2018**

5:15 PM -----

9:00 AM † John DeFoney,  
25th Anniversary

11:00 AM † Fernando Dacanay

7:00 PM † Kimberly McKenna

**Monday, January 15, 2018**

10:00 AM † Mary Agnes Benson

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018**

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the  
Augustinian Family

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

5:15 PM † Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving

**December 30 & 31, 2017**

Number of Envelopes Used: 39

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,240.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$31.79

Electronic Giving: 35

Amount Electronic: \$745.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$21.29

Loose Money: \$317.00

Total Collection: \$2,302.00

**Christmas Collection: \$9,693.00**

**Christmas Flowers: \$535.00**

## Sacrificial Giving

**January 06 & 07, 2018**

Number of Envelopes Used: 56

Amount in Envelopes: \$2,009.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$35.88

Electronic Giving: 40

Amount Electronic: \$2,275.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$56.88

Loose Money: \$227.00

Total Collection: \$4,511.00



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**Sunday, January 14, 2018**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

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7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, January 17, 2018**

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, January 18, 2018**

7:00 PM Campaign Solicitor Training

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

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**Saturday, January 20, 2018**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, we welcome Fr. Mike Sullivan, OSA this weekend to St. Augustine Parish. Fr. Mike will be speaking at all the Masses on behalf of the Augustinian Missions in Japan, Africa and Peru. Thank you for your generosity to this important apostolate of our Province.

The staff at "Women of Hope" have sent us the following message: "Many thanks for the generous donations of gloves, scarfs and coats from your giving tree."

Next Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at the 11:00 AM Mass, we will celebrate the Winter Sinulog. This is the true time that it is celebrated in the Philippines. They don't have ice and snow. That is why we also celebrate it in August because then we can go out into the streets and sing and dance. Everyone in the parish is more than welcome to join us for this wonderful and faith filled celebration next Sunday at the 11:00 AM Mass.

On Sunday evening, February 11<sup>th</sup> after the 7:00 PM Mass, we will have our third "Theology on Tap." The topic this time is, "End of Life Issues." There are many questions we all deal with. "How long do I have to leave a loved one on life support?" "What are the directives concerning feeding tubes?" "Are there times when chemotherapy and radiation can be stopped?" These and others are extremely painful questions and decisions in times of crisis. Fr Jim McCartney, OSA of the Theology department at Villanova and who is very respected in the area medical ethics, will be the keynote speaker. We also will have a nurse, Lori Bellizzi, RN and a doctor, Dr. Margaret Lafferty, MD, FAAP, both active St. Augustine Parishioners, who will speak to us concerning issues which they have encountered in this area.

On Saturday, February 10<sup>th</sup> we will have our second Day of Reflection for married couples. We will begin at 10:30 AM and end with the opportunity to renew marriage vows within the 5:15 PM Vigil Mass. It is purposely scheduled over Valentine's weekend. The day is based on Pope Francis' reflections on "Love in Marriage" and will include talks by married couples, opportunity for discussion and quality time with each other. This is a way for us to affirm and strengthen married life and in turn affirm and strengthen families. If you are interested in participating, please email me at: [pastorstaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstaugustine@gmail.com). For the next four weeks, I will share different quotes with you each week of what participants said about the experience last year. Two of those who participated said:

*"We are hoping to do more activities together. We are going to do more listening and praying together."*

*"We are going to do more things as a couple: pray as a couple, talk as a couple, hold hands when we walk."*

Please set aside the Tuesdays of Lent beginning February 20 (2/20, 2/27, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, and 3/27) to participate in our parish Lenten program. It will be centered on the drug epidemic in our society. We plan to watch and discuss a different episode of "DOPE" (from Netflix) each of the four first Tuesdays. It has been arranged that we will have a representative of the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) and recovering addicts with us each week. The last two Tuesdays will be used to help develop a plan on what we as a parish might do to respond to this monumental problem in our society. Mark your calendars now for the Tuesdays of Lent and join us for this Lenten program.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



**JANUARY 19, 2018**  
**Washington, D.C.**

[www.marchforlife.org](http://www.marchforlife.org)

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MARRIAGE DAY OF REFLECTION**  
**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2018**  
**BEGINS AT 10:30 AM,**  
**CONCLUDES WITH 5:15 PM MASS**