

St. Augustine Parish

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 21, 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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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.**



ARE YOU MOVING? If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call the Parish Office and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Also, if you have just moved into St. Augustine Parish boundaries and would like to register in the parish, please call the parish office at: 215-627-1838. Thank you!



Please join us on:
Sunday, February 11, 2018
8:15 PM (after the 7 PM Mass)
in **Fr. Matthew Carr Hall**

For a presentation on:
"End of Life Issues"

"How long do I need to leave a loved one on life support?"
"What are the directives concerning feeding tubes?"

Keynote Speaker:

Rev. Jim McCartney, OSA

Theology Department, Villanova University

Lori Bellizzi, MSN, CRNP

Adult and Geriatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Dr. Margaret Lafferty, MD, FAAP

Neonatal Fellow

There will be an opportunity to ask all of your questions.

Beer/Wine & Munchies provided!

A free will offering will be accepted.



Environmental Corner

Home:

Hardwood cleaning solution:

Mix 1 gallon of water with 1 cup of vinegar and 10 drops of peppermint essential oil.
(www.huffintonpost.com)

Office:

Old wooden cigar boxes make fun containers for pens, pencils, etc.

Outside:

Philly has a free tree program for sidewalks throughout the city.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
January 20 & 21, 2018**

5:15 PM † Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

9:00 AM Nadene Shearstone & Family

11:00 AM † Flor Manguba

7:00 PM † Peter Marsiglia

Monday, January 22, 2018

12:05 PM † Richard Steinmann

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Thursday, January 25, 2018

12:05 PM † Mae Reithmeyer

Friday, January 26, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, January 27, 2018

5:15 PM † John A. Georeno

† = Deceased

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"



Sacrificial Giving January 13 & 14, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 54

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,536.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$28.44

Electronic Giving: 34

Amount Electronic: \$740.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$21.76

Loose Money: \$453.00

Total Collection: \$2,729.00



**3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 21, 2018**

11:00 AM Winter Sinulog

Monday, January 22, 2018

Tuesday, January 23, 2018

6:00 PM Steering Committee

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, January 25, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, January 26, 2018

Saturday, January 27, 2018

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Forty-five (45) years ago this Monday, January 22, 1973, the landmark decision by the United States Supreme Court of Roe vs. Wade took place. This decision legalized killing an unborn child in the womb. This decision allowed the killing to take place for any reason in the first 3 months of pregnancy. Over the years many adaptations were made concerning this ruling and at the same time science has informed us:

From the eighteenth day after conception, substantial development of the brain and nervous system occurs. This is necessary because the nervous system integrates the action of all the other systems.

By the end of the twentieth day, the foundation of the child's brain, spinal cord, and entire nervous system will have been established.

By the sixth week, this system will have developed so well that it is controlling movements of the baby's muscles, even though the woman may not be aware she is pregnant.

At thirty days the primary brain is seen.

By the thirty-third day the cerebral cortex, the part of the central nervous system which governs motor activity as well as intellect, may be seen.

I mention all of this because:

- 1) *I believe it is good for us to reflect on the reality of the situation on the anniversary of this decision.*
- 2) *I believe that we cannot be surprised at the violence in the world and the lack of respect of life at all stages, if we do not protect the life of the most helpless and vulnerable in our society. If we can easily allow the killing of the child in the womb, we are not going to respect the lives of others in different situations: war, elderly, prisoners, immigrants. We can kill human life at its beginning stages, and now in some states at the ending stages with Physician Assistance Suicide. It begins at the beginning.*
- 3) *I mention all this now because there is an organization called Forty Days for Life which started 4 years ago. Members pray in front of Philadelphia's two largest abortion facilities--Philadelphia Women's Center (8th and Arch) and Planned Parenthood (12th and Locust). They ask different parishes to take one day and to have two people per hour from 8 AM to 5 PM praying there. **They have asked us to take Tuesday, March 20th at Planned Parenthood.** This is right in the middle of Lent--what a great Lenten exercise to pray for the lives of the unborn as we prepare to commemorate that Jesus gave his life that we might live.*

There will be a signup sheet in the back of the church if you would like to literally stand up for life on Tuesday, March 20th.

Please keep other dates in mind:

- ***Saturday, February 10th-- Day of Reflection for Married Couples***, 10:30 AM to the 5:15 Mass. *If interested, please be in touch with me.*
- ***Sunday, February 11th-- Theology on Tap*** after the 7:00 PM Mass. *The topic is "End of Life Issues" with a panel of Fr. Jim McCartney, OSA from Villanova and two of our parishioners, Lori Bellizzi, MSN, CRNP, a nurse and Dr. Margaret Lafferty, MD, FAAP, a pediatrician.*
- ***Tuesdays of Lent***, *watching a film, having a discussion on the drug epidemic in our society and developing a plan on how we as a parish might respond to this extensive problem in our society.*

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

Augustinian Volunteers are Catholic men and women between the ages of 21-29 who wish to serve God's people in partnership with the Augustinian Order and others. The service of the volunteers is with established educational, social, and health programs and varies according to the needs of the sponsoring site and the individual volunteer. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2018-2019 volunteer year for our sites in Lawrence, MA, Philadelphia, PA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru. If interested, please visit: www.augustinianvolunteers.org or contact us at: osavol@gmail.com or call: 610-527-3330 ext. 291.

