

# St. Augustine Parish

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 28, 2018

*“Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization”*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**



National Shrine of  
Santo Niño de Cebu

*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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## 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

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

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

**Ellis Falcon,**

son of Brian and Melissa Falcon.

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Ellis' family in your prayers.*



### 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 2017-2018 volunteer year for our sites in Lawrence, MA, Philadelphia, PA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru. If interested: [www.augustinianvolunteers.org](http://www.augustinianvolunteers.org) or contact us at: [osavol@gmail.com](mailto:osavol@gmail.com)



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: Microwave cleaning

Put a 4 cup capacity microwave-safe bowl filled with chopped citrus and 1 cup of water. Since the microwave wattage varies, cook until water boils.

CAUTION: to prevent being scalded, let the water cool for at least 15 minutes before opening the door to wipe out the microwave.



#### Office:

Laptops are more energy efficient than desk computers, so ask if your company would issue laptops in the future.

**Outside:** Rain barrels have greatly improved over the years and might be worth time to investigate.



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
January 27 & 28, 2018**

5:15 PM † John A. Georeno

9:00 AM † Andrew Ponisciak

11:00 AM † Hipolito Mendana

7:00 PM † Mary O'Brien Waters

**Monday, January 29, 2018**

12:05 PM

**Tuesday, January 30, 2018**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018**

12:05 PM † Bob Fitzgerald

**Thursday, February 01, 2018**

12:05 PM

**Friday, February 02, 2018**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

**Saturday, February 03, 2018**

5:15 PM † Helen O'Brien Armstrong

† = Deceased

### Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

Just log on to our website,

[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

and click on:

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**



### Sacrificial Giving

**January 20 & 21, 2018**

Number of Envelopes Used: 87

Amount in Envelopes: \$2,399.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$27.57

Electronic Giving: 31

Amount Electronic: \$660.00

Average \$/Electronic: \$21.29

Loose Money: \$1,200.00

Total Collection: \$4,259.00



**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, January 28, 2018**

10:00 AM CCD/PREP Class

11:00 AM Ellis Falcon Baptism

8:15 PM 7 PM Mass Monthly Social

**Monday, January 29, 2018**

**Tuesday, January 30, 2018**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, January 31, 2018**

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, February 01, 2018**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, February 02, 2018**

**Saturday, February 03, 2018**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

In two weeks, Saturday, February 10, we will be having our second Day of Reflection for married couples.

Our first one last year was an outgrowth of parishioners discussing the Pope's Exhortation, The Joy of Love. This is one way we as a parish can help strengthen family life. We are all soooo busy that we can lose focus of what is essential in our relationships. This day involves a talk by me concerning the Pope's reflection on St. Paul's description of love--- love is patient, love is kind, love is never rude, etc. There will be two talks by married couples, Mike and Maria Fichera and Tony and Cathy Witczak, both from the Marriage Encounter community. Cathy and Tony were the couple representing all the married couples from the United States at the 2015 World Synod of Bishops for Family Life.

There will be an opportunity for some sharing with other couples, but mostly the opportunity for couples to share quality time with each other. Lunch and snacks will be provided. The day will end with the opportunity for couples to renew their Marriage vows within the 5:15 PM Mass. There is no cost for the day, but there will be an opportunity for a free will offering.

In order that we can make adequate preparations, please let me know if you would like to participate in this day. It is purposefully scheduled to be near Valentine's Day. It is a great opportunity for couples to renew their relationship with each other.

The following are comments which were made by couples who participated in this day last year:

*"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."*

*"I liked hearing we have to re-evaluate relationships and to be intentional to keep the growth going through every new stage of life."*

*"It was a hard day, but a good one. Sometimes you have to do hard things."*

*"Today was about taking a break from our routines-being able to take that time and get clarity between us."*

*"We liked hearing about the family as the domestic Church."*

*"It is wonderful to experience a day like today."*

*"It is nice to hear that others have their ups and downs and they get through it."*

*"It was an enjoyable day! So nice to meet and spend time with a group of lovely people who have similar interests."*

*"It is helpful to take time out and reset."*

Please review the flyer within this bulletin and seriously consider participating in this enriching day and inviting other family members and friends to join you.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



### **Join Us! St. Augustine Parish Service Weekend 2/24 & 2/25**

Please join us for a Volunteer Fair to address the internal volunteer needs of the Parish! You'll be able to meet other volunteers and learn more about each of these ministries, and how you can help support them! Light refreshments will be provided. On this second weekend of Lent, it is the perfect time to sign up for service!

**Saturday, February 24, 2018 after the 5:15 PM Mass**

**Sunday, February 25, 2018 after the 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM, and 7:00 PM Masses**

Join us in the Rev. Matthew Carr Hall • Contact the Parish Office for more information.