

St. Augustine Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 03, 2016 "Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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

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.



Monday is Independence Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM only.



SECOND COLLECTION: Next weekend our parish will take up the Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection.

The revenue received helps the Church in her efforts with the 40 million Americans who currently live in poverty to have a better chance of achieving the dignity of self-reliance in their pursuit of a better future for themselves, their families, and their communities. Thank you for your continued generosity.



SUMMER SINULOG 2016

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 21**st. **The Very Reverend Michael DiGregorio, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of St. Thomas Villanova,** 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! Parking will be available under the Benjamin Franklin Bridge at 4th Street from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

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 or 7UP), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off at Carr Hall any Sunday before August 21, 2016.

MASS

SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday & Sunday, July 02 & 03, 2016

5:15 PM In Honour of Saint Augustine 9:00 AM The Parish Community 11:00 AM Alexis, Isabel & Eva Largoza 7:00 PM † Jacob A. Marquart, Jr., 25th Anniversary

Monday, July 04, 2016 INDEPENDENCE DAY

10:00 AM Anthony & Albert Georeno

Tuesday, July 05, 2016 12:05 PM † Julia Baumann

Wednesday, July 06, 2016 12:05 PM † Catalina Lim Yang

Thursday, July 07, 2016 12:05 PM † Hugh Curran

Friday, July 08, 2016
12:05 PM † Catalina Lim Yang

Saturday, July 09, 2016 5:15 PM † Margaret Curran

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving June 25 & 26, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 63
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,293.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$36.40
Electronic Giving: 19
Amount Electronic: \$402.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.00
Loose Money: \$582.00
Total Collection: \$3,277.00

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and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving



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Monday, July 04, 2016 INDEPENDENCE DAY

Tuesday, July 05, 2016 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, July 06, 2016 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, July 07, 2016 6:00 PM Sciandra-Wilson Rehearsal 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 08, 2016

Saturday, July 09, 2016 2:30 PM Sciandra-Wilson Wedding 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill....

Dear Parishioners:

Happy 4th of July weekend.

As we see other nations in the news because of lack of freedom, may we appreciate what we often can take for granted. As we are in the hype of a political campaign and as aggravating as it might be at times, may we appreciate the right of free speech. As we see Christians tormented and put to death because of their faith, may we be grateful that no religion is forced upon us. As we can gather at any time to worship our God, may we be thankful we do not have to do so "underground."

Have a wonderful celebration of our independence and freedom by having gatherings with friends and family but as the fireworks go off, and as the food is shared at a picnic, may we think about why we are doing these things, and not just do them without reflection. One of the ways to do this is by participating with us at the 10:00 AM Mass on Monday morning.

A few other random thoughts:

Please notice how shinny the floor is in the church. This is a result of close to 30 hours of stripping and waxing by Ken Houser, one of our maintenance personnel here in the parish. Thank you, Ken.

After consultation with our Parish Finance Commission, our parking lot is going to be repaved and relined the week of July 18th. Consequently, the lot will be closed from Monday, July 18th to Friday, July 22nd. Please be patient with the temporary inconvenience in order to have permanent improvement. The cost for this project is \$13,000. If anyone would like to make a contribution toward it, that would be greatly appreciated. We are grateful to Bob Zigmund, our Director of Facilities, who is overseeing this project—getting the estimates, working with the company doing the work, and overseeing the logistics of the work.

As you know, as part of our 220th Anniversary celebration, we are having a parish dinner cruise on the Delaware River on *The Spirit of Philadelphia* on Friday, September 30th. Even though that is three months away, it is important for us to make appropriate arrangements with the cruise company now. If you plan on participating in this fun event, please contact Jacob Marquart ASAP in the parish office.

Have a great 4th and a wonderful week.

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Fr. Bill

Discussion of Pope Francis Exhortation *The Joy of Love*Thursdays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM • St. Augustine Church

All are welcome. One does not have to come to all nine meetings but each person is asked to read the designated chapter before attending a meeting. The document can be found and downloaded at: http://www.documentcloud.org/documents/2793677-AL-INGLESE-TESTO.html or it can be obtained at the parish.

July 7 Chapter 5 "Love Made Fruitful" Pages 124-150

July 14 Chapter 6 "Some Pastoral Perspectives" Pages 151-196

July 28 Chapter 7 "Towards A Better Education of Children" Pages 197-219

August 4 Chapter 8 "Accompanying, Discerning, and Integrating Weaknesses" Pages 221-243

August 11 Chapter 9 "The Spirituality of Family and the Family" Pages 245-264