

St. Augustine Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 05, 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

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.



On 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. That Sunday, there will only be a 9 AM and 11 AM Mass celebrated. There will be no 7:00 PM Mass celebrated that evening.

CHURCH FLOOR MATS

We are in need of replacing six floor mats in the church. Would you consider donating for all or partially for this expense? It certainly could be in memory of a loved one. The total expense is about \$1500.00.

Mat inside the main front door of the church with the inscription, "St. Augustine Parish" on it. (\$336.00)

Mat on the landing of the front entrance saying the words: "We gather to worship" as you enter and saying the words: "We leave to serve" as you leave church. (\$331.00)

SUMMER SINULOG 2015

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 16th**. 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.



Mat at the inside of the side entrance with the same wording as the mat on the landing. (\$247.00)

Three mats in the back of the church. (\$550.00)

If you would like to help with this project, please be in touch with Fr. Bill.

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.

Mass for the Intentions *for the Week*

Saturday & Sunday, July 04 & 05, 2015

5:15 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

9:00 AM † Julia R. Baumann

11:00 AM Dr. Eva, Alexis and Isabel Largoza

7:00 PM † Catalina Yang

Monday, July 06, 2015

12:05 PM † Herman Schulz

Tuesday, June 07, 2015

12:05 PM † Hugh Curran

Wednesday, July 08, 2015

12:05 PM X. L. Griffith (Special Intention)

Thursday, July 09, 2015

12:05 PM † Margaret Curran

Friday, July 10, 2015

12:05 AM The Parish Community

Saturday, July 11, 2015

5:15 PM All Deceased O.S.A. Members

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving June 27 & 28, 2015

Due to the holiday, and the bulletin printer's schedule, June 27th & 28th's finances will be published in next week's bulletin.

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What's Happening

Sunday, July 05, 2015
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9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM Mass

Monday, July 06, 2015
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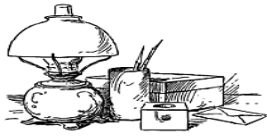
Tuesday, June 07, 2015
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

Wednesday, July 08, 2015
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, July 09, 2015
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 10, 2015
4:00 PM Barker-Lake Wedding

Saturday, July 11, 2015
2:30 PM Wasilewski-Le Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in SHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Happy 4th of July weekend!

Yes, as we observe the unofficial opening of summer, there are lots of cook outs, trips to the beaches and mountains, as well as gatherings of friends and families. Hopefully there is time to reflect on what it means to have our independence. We take it for granted that everyone is able to practice whatever religion they desire. By no means is this always the case. We read in the news that in certain places today all Christians are ordered to go to one side of the room and then they are executed. It may be hard for us to believe but there are certain places where Christians worship in hiding, underground. For example, this was true in Cuba until recent times. We have our independence here in the United States. May we appreciate it. May we take advantage of it.

Please see a special request within this bulletin this weekend for donations to replace most of the mats in church. They are looking rather torn and weathered, especially the ones at the entrances. The total cost for six mats is about \$1500.00. People often ask what they could donate to the church in memory of someone. Please see more details about this on the first page of this bulletin.

As you read this, I will be in Greece, a pilgrimage for ten days *In the Footsteps of St. Paul*. You may remember I mentioned this trip back in the winter, asking if anyone in the parish would be interested in participating. The arrangements for this were made last summer before I knew I was coming to St Augustine Parish.

There are about 20 pilgrims joining me. They are from New York, Massachusetts, Georgia, Kentucky, Ohio and even Australia. There is a professional guide but I am going as the Spiritual Director. This means I will preside at Mass each day, lead some group reflections and be available for confessions and individual discussions.

I wanted to take this trip because St. Paul fascinates me. I would like to get to know him better. I would like to have a better understanding of his conversion and his challenges as he formed some of the first Christian communities. We will be visiting Phillipi, Thessalonica, Corinth, Ephesus, Athens, etc. I would like to have a better insight into why he says what he says in his letters to the people of those communities.

Be assured I will remember all you at each of our liturgies and I will ask my fellow pilgrims to do the same.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Saint Augustine Church Frescoes ♦ Historical Certification Process

The fresco paintings in our church have passed the first round of approvals from the Philadelphia Historical Commission on June 9th and the last panel will discuss the frescoes on **Friday, July 10th at 9:00 AM in Room 18-029, 1515 Arch Street**. All parishioners can attend this meeting and hear what the Commission will say about our frescoes. These paintings date from 1848 and are the oldest church frescoes in the Northern Hemisphere. They are on the ceiling and above the altar. The Philadelphia Historical Commission's first panel already gave its approval, and now the final decision will be at the July meeting. Please try to go and hear what this office discusses about our church paintings.