

Saint Augustine R. C. Parish

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ July 07, 2019

"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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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911



Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com

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 or visit the parish website for a registration form or more 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.



SUMMER SINULOG 2019

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NIÑO, will be on **Sunday, August 18th**. The **Most Rev. Bernardito Cleopas Auza, Papal Nuncio, Permanent Observer of the Holy See to the United Nations** will be the Principal Celebrant. **Mass will be at 11:00 AM** followed by a procession of the image of Santo Niño through the streets of Old City Philadelphia 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: **Elgene Morales, 267-307-8145, 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 18, 2019.

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, July 07, 2019

Kyle Michael Coupe, II,
son of Kyle & Jeanette Coupe.

Congratulations!

Please keep Kyle's family in your prayers.

As you may have seen in recent bulletins, a **"PHISHING"** scam has been affecting a small number of parishes within the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. **WE ARE ONE OF THEM!** This scam involves parishioners receiving a text message, email, or a phone call from a source alleging to be the pastor of the local parish (**the email address may look VERY similar to Fr. Bill's or a staff member's email address**). These messages contain a request for parishioners to purchase gift cards for a parish fundraiser or some other reason and then send the gift card numbers back to the scammer claiming to be Fr. Bill. Very often the language is requesting you to make contact right away because it is "very important." **This is something we will NEVER do, so BEWARE!**

If you are unsure of a request that you have received, please call the Parish Office **FIRST BEFORE** you do anything.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
July 06 & 07, 2019**

5:15 PM † Nellie Lansang
9:00 AM † Nadene Shearstone & Family
11:00 AM † Clarita Manguba
7:00 PM † Catalina Lim Yang

Monday, July 08, 2019

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, July 09, 2019

12:05 PM † John Patrick Kirwin

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

12:05 PM † Joseph Steimer

Thursday, July 11, 2019

12:05 PM † Umberto Mimo

Friday, July 12, 2019

12:05 PM † Lucille Link

Saturday, July 13, 2019

5:15 PM † Elizabeth Hurley Mahoney

† = Deceased

**Five Wednesdays starting July 24,
2019 – 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**
**We Thirst: Christian Reflections on
Addiction**

All are invited to experience an inspirational and educational series that fosters mercy, faith, hope and love. Expand your knowledge and your heart through these sessions! Archdiocese of Philadelphia/Catholic Social Services, 222 N 17th Street, Philadelphia archphila.org/wethirst



Capital Campaign News

Capital Campaign (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: **182** Percentage: **85.39%**
Amount Pledged: **\$640,457.50**
Pledges Received: **\$334,359.84**

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



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9:00 AM Kyle Michael Coupe, II Baptism

Monday, July 08, 2019

6:30 PM Steering Committee Meeting

Tuesday, July 09, 2019

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, July 10, 2019

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, July 11, 2019

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

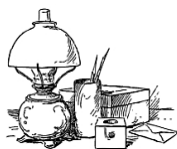
Friday, July 12, 2019

5:00 PM DiMelis-O'Malley Rehearsal

Saturday, July 13, 2019

3:00 PM DiMelis-O'Malley Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

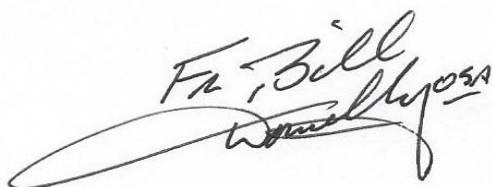
Today's Gospel of Luke: "Peace to this House"

What a faith filled way to offer a prayer of Hope on the *birthday* of our country's Independence. Notice the phrase *birthday*! Often individuals have asked me where I am from, and my "wise guy" response is that I am from the "Birthplace of our Country." Very few ever guess the correct answer! The reason being is that no one, especially teachers, ever presented the City of Philadelphia as a place of our country's birth. Yes, the Liberty Bell and the Declaration of Independence are history themes, but Birthplace is not in the index of our history books. Bostonians believe that Lexington and Concord are the correct answer to birthplace. One could say that those two cities in Massachusetts are the places of conception but certainly not the birthplace nor the birthdate. So on this Independence weekend, I pray with you a prayer of Thanksgiving for all who contributed to the founding and the nurturing of our Independence. We as a nation have many blessings.

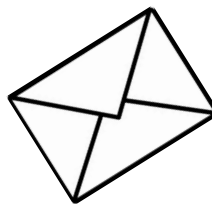
I also pray for our country's leaders, who are challenged to create contemporary laws that will honor those who have contributed and invested in our country's Independence, some of whom are the undocumented. In the 80's when I was pastor in Queens, N.Y., President Reagan initiated an amnesty program for the undocumented based on their documentation that they had been investors in the community though their work and financially responsible to the cities and towns where they resided. Unfortunately, the need to create new laws to assist the next generation of immigrants has not happened. Today, we are experiencing the failure of the recent past which is creating a new hardship for many who have been, or might become, investors.

Our Independence has matured over these 243 years especially when you view our country's "Bill of Rights." What a gift to have the National Constitution Center in our backyard. The Center is one classroom that can heighten our knowledge of the complexity of creating just laws in a pluralistic society. A visit to Ellis Island in New York will remind you that someone in each of our family's genealogy was not born here.

*"The Lord gives sight to the blind,
who raises up those who are bowed down,
the Lord, protects the stranger
and upholds the widow and orphan." Psalm 146*



"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: www.MassTimes.org or call: 734-794-2100.



Capital Campaign Envelopes

If you would like an envelope(s) to submit your Capital Campaign Pledge donation, you will now find some on the back tables of the church.



Parish Council Nomination – We Need You !

When I was a “rookie priest” in 1968 working in the Archdiocese of Boston, Cardinal Medeiros directed that each parish establish a **Pastoral Council** allowing baptized Christians to participation in the pastoral guidance of their home parish. The formation of a council was following the spirit of the Second Vatican Council’s concept of full participation of the baptized in the faith life of the church. Twenty-six years later when I was pastor at St. Denis in Havertown, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia initiated the first stage of establishing pastoral councils. The advantage, if that is the correct word, is that the Philadelphia Archdiocese could select the best practices from the experience of other dioceses. During my fifty-two years of priesthood, I have witnessed the maturation of the concept of **Pastoral Councils** and the aid that they provide for good pastoral leadership.

Today, Pastoral Councils are a given and by my estimation all too familiar to the parishioners. What I mean by “all too familiar” is that we know that there will be a council, but what does that have to do with me? Maybe it does not have a lot to do with “me as a parishioner” but for me, and I know for Fr. Bill Waters, it has a lot to do with offering pastoral wisdom and guidance to the person in my position and consequently to provide “good guidance” for the health of the faith community. Council members are faith investors, who from their life experience assist the pastor to discern the “route” that the faith community needs to follow. I have always believed that a parish is “your parish” and although I am part of the parish, I am not the “owner” or “master.” The consultation of the parishioners is a key ingredient for healthy pastoral ministry.

As administrator, substituting for Father Bill Waters, I am asking **you** to consider offering your name in nomination or to nominate someone that you believe could serve on the Council. There are five positions on the Council that need to be fulfilled. This service is for three years which will begin in September. Nominees need to be at least 18 years old and are registered parishioners of St. Augustine Parish.

“Wondering” has been part of our experience during these past months and I can attest that your support and guidance has made a major difference in my life since I arrived on Palm Sunday. I am grateful to each of you as you have voiced your support and to those who are a “quiet voice” thanks for your prayers.

Nominations can be made by the form on the reverse side of this letter. You can place the form in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office. Now is the time to act but if you need more time for prayerful reflection, the last date is the middle of August.

PRINCIPLES

In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia every parish is to have one Parish Pastoral Council which is to foster full participation of the entire parish - clergy, religious, laity - in the pastoral life and mission of the parish and of the Universal Church. The following principles guide the formation of Parish Pastoral Councils:

1. Every Parish Pastoral Council is to develop a statement of purpose which reflects the identity and mission of the parish in light of the Gospel, Church teachings and the specific realities of the parish.
2. The Parish Pastoral Council is solely a consultative body with the role of advising and assisting the Pastor in areas of pastoral concerns.
3. The Parish Pastoral Council develops and recommends parish pastoral plans and directions through a consensus process and prayerful reflection.
4. Every Parish Pastoral Council in its membership should be representative of the entire parish, recognizing and reflecting the parish's rich diversity.
5. The Parish Pastoral Council is to cooperate with parish committees which address such areas of parish life as worship, spirituality, community, evangelization, education, and service.
6. It is the responsibility of the Pastor to convoke the Parish Pastoral Council, to preside over it, and to determine the issues to be treated by it or to receive proposals from its members.

FUNCTION

The general function of the Parish Pastoral Council is to advise the Pastor in those pastoral matters presented to it by the Pastor. It carries out its function by:

1. Informing the Pastor of the needs and concerns, gifts and resources of the whole parish and its members;
2. Developing and reviewing a parish mission statement (which will always contain the name of Jesus) and periodically re-evaluating and revising it;
3. Developing a parish pastoral plan;
4. Participating in ongoing pastoral planning;
5. Recommending policies, procedures and programs which would assist in the implementation of the mission statement and the parish pastoral plan;
6. Reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of existing programs;
7. Reflecting on Archdiocesan pastoral priorities and recommending how they can be implemented in the parish.

TERMS OF OFFICE FOR MEMBERS

- Elected and appointed members serve a three-year term with the possibility of serving a second term. Elected and appointed members may serve only two consecutive terms.
- Normally, not more than one third of the Council's membership should be changed at one time.
- In a newly formed Council one third of the membership serves a three year, a two-year and a one-year term, respectively. Those serving a one-year term in a newly formed Council may serve for two additional consecutive terms.

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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I, _____ would like to nominate:
Please Print Your Name

☐ Myself Your Phone #: _____ Your email: _____

☐ Another Parishioner: _____
Please Print Their Name Clearly

Their phone number: _____ Their Email Address: _____

Please return form to either Fr. Bill Donnelly, OSA or Br. Jacob Marquart, OFS.