

# St. Augustine Parish

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 08, 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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**Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.**

## 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

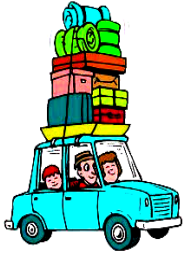
Please call the parish office for information. Forms are also available in the back of the Church.

### 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.



## Vacation time has arrived !

Vacation time has arrived and everyone deserves a time of relaxation. We hope you have the opportunity to have a fun and safe vacation.

However, the financial responsibilities of the parish do not go on vacation and so we ask and encourage you to please make up your donations to the parish for the time you are away.

**Have a great Summer!**

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** has strengthening marriages for 50 years. Upcoming weekends in Philadelphia will be **July 13-15** and **October 19-21**. For information go to [www.wmme-philly.org](http://www.wmme-philly.org) or call **484-393-1645**.

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## SUMMER SINULOG 2018

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NIÑO, will be on **Sunday, August 19th**. The **Reverend Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., President of Villanova University**, 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!** 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: 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 19, 2018.



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
July 07 & 08, 2018**

5:15 PM † Charlotte Michel  
9:00 AM -----  
11:00 AM † Eurfrosina Torres Brett  
7:00 PM † Judi Campagno

**Monday, July 09, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Thursday, July 12, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Friday, July 13, 2018**

12:05 PM † Clarita Manguba

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**

5:15 PM The Parish Community

† = Deceased

*Please remember our sick and  
homebound brothers and  
sisters in your prayers....*

Daniel Roarty  
Rose McCormick  
Heather Chiaradonna  
Ed Mylett  
Desmond King  
Fr. Michael Scuderi, OSA  
Cecilia Borres  
Katherine Inchoco  
Amada Robertson  
Christopher Browne  
Kevin Wright  
Jim Barry  
Philip Reyes

## The Bulletin Board

**14th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

**Monday, July 09, 2018**

6:00 PM Steering Committee Meeting

**Tuesday, July 10, 2018**

7:00 PM Solicitor Roundup Meeting  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, July 11, 2018**

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, July 12, 2018**

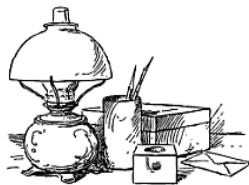
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, July 13, 2018**

4:30 PM Scanlan-Hugo Rehearsal

**Saturday, July 14, 2018**

3:00 PM Scanlan-Hugo Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

I hope you enjoyed the fireworks, the picnics, the trip to the shore, the gathering with family and friends or whatever you did to celebrate the Fourth of July. But most importantly, I hope you had an opportunity to reflect on the great gift of freedom we have in this country, i.e. the gift of freedom to worship as we will, to speak up about political issues, and the freedom to "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness." Many sacrificed so that we could enjoy those freedoms and not live in a dictatorship.

Also, the freedom that our God has given us should be upmost in our minds.

We are not created as robots. We have free will to choose God or not to choose God--to choose to do good or to do evil, to choose to live the way God has directed (the Ten Commandments and the Beatitudes) or not to live that way. It is common that we experience 'a tug of war' between the two. We also have the freedom to "recalculate" if our free will takes us off course.

I was talking with a young man who was my UBER driver last week. He was asking how evil happens. He asked was it predestined. Is it God testing us? Did it just happen by chance? It was a great opportunity to talk about how we as humans use our free will and how God gives us the direction and resources to deal with the difficulties of life. (I gave him a five-star rating and hope he did the same).

Perhaps one of the best explanations of freedom is what Saint Augustine tells us: "Love God and do what you will." This is commonly interpreted to mean if we love God, then what God wants will become what we want—and what we want will invariably be what God wants.

I hope and pray that you are able to enjoy and appreciate our freedoms which we celebrated last week.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



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