

St. Augustine Parish

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 12, 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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Philadelphia, PA 19106
(GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)
Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911
Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com
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

Parish Staff:

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Pastor (Ext. 110)

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Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.

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www.spirhealth.com (215) 925-3566

Rev. Thomas Pohto, 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.

Important Notice

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.

Sacrificial Giving June 27 & 28, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 66
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,847.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$27.98
Electronic Giving: 9
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.88
Loose Money: \$730.00
Total Collection: \$2,774.00

Sacrificial Giving July 04 & 05, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 60
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,637.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$27.28
Electronic Giving: 14
Average \$/Electronic: \$27.28
Loose Money: \$553.00
Total Collection: \$2,572.00

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday & Sunday, July 11 & 12, 2015
5:15 PM All Deceased O.S.A. Members
9:00 AM † Peggy Smith
11:00 AM † Clarita Manguba
7:00 PM † Rev. Edward Doran, O.S.A.

Monday, July 13, 2015
12:05 PM Harold Griffith,
Special Intention

Tuesday, June 14, 2015
12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, July 15, 2015
12:05 PM In Honor of St. Augustine

Thursday, July 16, 2015
12:05 PM X.L. Griffith, Special Intention

Friday, July 17, 2015
12:05 AM † Rev. Robert Steinman, O.S.A.

Saturday, July 18, 2015
5:15 PM † Josephine Fenuto

† = Deceased

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.



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: "Saint 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)

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.

Electronic Giving

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It's secure!
It's convenient!*

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:

Parish Giving

at the top of the page to get started today!

St. Augustine
Roman Catholic Church

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Weekend Masses:
Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm
Sunday 9:00 am, 10:00 am and 7:00 pm

Weekday Mass:
Monday - Friday 10:00 pm
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Reconciliation:

What's New?

St. Augustine's Website is!

Be sure to check out our NEW and IMPROVED website.

www.st-augustinechurch.com

What's Happening

Sunday, July 12, 2015
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM Mass

Monday, July 13, 2015
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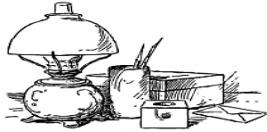
Tuesday, June 14, 2015
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

Wednesday, July 15, 2015
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, July 16, 2015
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 17, 2015
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Saturday, July 18, 2015
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in SHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Beginning next weekend (July 18th and 19th) you will find some information on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and selecting parishioners to serve on it. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has directed that every parish have a PPC. The purpose of the PPC is to give a means for lay people to share in the life of the Church. This is a way for lay people to bring their talents and insights for the good of the whole parish. In short, it is a means for lay people to live out their baptism.

In a very concrete way, the PPC is a group of parishioners who meets regularly with the pastor to give advice on the direction of the parish. The members are to help the pastor understand and better respond to the pastoral needs of the parish. Members have the opportunity to help the pastor be more informed on the needs of the parish. Members can help the pastor and pastoral staff hear things which they might not hear, positive things they hear, questions they hear, or constructive suggestions which they may hear. At the same time, it is an opportunity for members to hear from the pastor and the parish staff what is happening in the parish. Thus, they are better able to inform parishioners when opportunities arise.

I consider the PPC an integral part of my ministry here at St. Augustine's, not so much to be doing things (although they do a great deal), but to be thinkers and dreamers with me of the needs of the parish and how to best respond to them. I depend on the PPC a great deal.

We are in the beginning stages of selecting five new members for the PPC. A little sub-committee of the council recommended to the whole Council a process for doing this and the Council agreed to this process.

Beginning next weekend and until August 31st, a parishioner could nominate himself or herself to serve on the council for a three year term beginning in September. Nominees are to be at least 18 years of age, registered parishioners and practicing Catholics. If someone is nominated by another person, the nominee will be contacted to see if he or she is willing to serve the community in this way. Nominees should be aware that the Council meets on a monthly basis. Currently, meetings take place on the last Wednesday of the month. Nominees should be aware that at times they may be asked to serve on a sub-committee.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another parishioner to serve on the PPC, please do so by using the form on the special insert which will be in the bulletin. You can place the form in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office or give it to a member of the parish staff.

The names of all those who are nominated will be placed in a bowl and five names will be drawn from that the bowl at the Masses on September 12 and 13. This is consistent with how the successor of Judas was selected (Acts 1, 26).

In a very thoughtful and prayerful way, please consider participating in this process, either by nominating yourself or someone else for this very important ministry in the parish.

Have a great week.

Father Bill

THE AUGUSTINIANS INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE *THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE*

The friars extend an invitation to parishioners to join them on the campus of Villanova University for a celebration of Consecrated Life.

Saturday, August 1, 2015 – 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

1:00 - 3:30 PM Start at the Ground Floor of the Connelly Center

Hear the friars' stories + Experience our art and music + Tour our heritage sites + Visit our monastery

4:00 PM Mass in the Villanova Church + With the Profession of Vows of our four Novices



Supper to follow – RSVP Maria Manna – 610-527-3330 Ext. 240 or
E-Mail: Maria.Manna@augustinian.org

Auto entry at Ithan Avenue Gate of the University
Reception desk at the ground floor of the Connelly
Center opposite St. Augustine Garage.