

# Saint Augustine R. C. Parish

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ July 14, 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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Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://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

## Parish Staff:

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## In Residence:

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Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.  
Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., Prior

## 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.

### A Biographical Sketch of an Augustinian Saint.....

#### BLESSED MAGDALENE ALBRICI, VIRGIN ♦ JULY 16<sup>th</sup>

Magdalene was born at Como in the region of Lombardy, Italy, about 1415. As a young woman she joined a small community which had formed outside the walls of the city and was living according to Saint Augustine's Rule. Under her wise guidance this house eventually was established formally as a convent, named for Sant' Andrea, but remaining under the Augustinian Rule, and began to attract a number of vocations. Magdalene was elected superior and continued as such almost continually for life. Eventually she obtained affiliation of her convent with the Observant Congregation of the Augustinians of Lombardy who served the nuns as chaplains. Magdalene was a vigorous promoter of Augustinian life, establishing new convents and, by the depth of her own spirituality and the magnetism of her personality, drawing existing ones to adopt the Augustinian Rule. She was widely sought after as a spiritual guide, as well, and in this role furthered the spread of the Third Order. A spirit of penance and contemplation as well as devotion to the sick and needy were special characteristics of her life. Magdalene died in the middle of May, 1465, following a long and difficult illness which severely limited her activities in her later years, but which she accepted with resignation. Such great numbers of the faithful made their way to the convent at the news of her passing, that her burial had to be postponed for several days. When, in 1593, the nuns from Sant'Andrea in Brunate moved to the convent of Saint Julian near Como, Magdalene's remains were also transferred there. Presently, they are interred in the cathedral of Como. Pius X confirmed her cult on December 10, 1907.



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday & Sunday, July 13 & 14, 2019

5:15 PM † Elizabeth Hurley Mahoney  
9:00 AM † Peggy DeFoney Smith  
11:00 AM † Maxima Galiste  
7:00 PM † Perlita Ablaza

#### Monday, July 15, 2019

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the OSA

#### Tuesday, July 16, 2019

12:05 PM The Parish Community

#### Wednesday, July 17, 2019

12:05 PM † Joseph Steimer

#### Thursday, July 18, 2019

12:05 PM -----

#### Friday, July 19, 2019

12:05 PM -----

#### Saturday, July 20, 2019

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

June 29 & 30, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used: 52  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,362.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$26.19**  
Electronic Giving: 39  
Amount Electronic: **\$787.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$20.19**  
Loose Money: **\$542.00**  
Total Collection: **\$2,691.00**



### Capital Campaign News

#### Capital Campaign (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: **184** Percentage: **85.41%**  
Amount Pledged: **\$640,637.50**  
Pledges Received: **\$354,839.84**

### Sacrificial Giving

July 06 & 07, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used: 55  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,261.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$22.93**  
Electronic Giving: 41  
Amount Electronic: **\$1,217.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$29.69**  
Loose Money: **\$543.00**  
Total Collection: **\$3,021.00**



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Sunday, July 14, 2019

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

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7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

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8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

#### Thursday, July 18, 2019

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

#### Friday, July 19, 2019

6:00 PM Cipriano-Vigdor Rehearsal

#### Saturday, July 20, 2019

2:00 PM Cipriano-Vigdor

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB

The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia invites you to attend an evening faith enrichment presentation.

**Freedom Under Grace: Tuesday, July 16, 6:30pm-8pm | Breezeway and Lower Shrine**

**Fr. Joe Farrell, O.S.A.**, Vicar General of the Augustinian Order and native Philadelphian, will speak about Freedom Under Grace. Fr. Joe is visiting from his current post at the Augustinian Curia in Vatican City and is delighted to share an evening with us to explore this topic. We all know July as a time to celebrate our independence. Come learn about what it is to celebrate our free will under the grace of God! We'll start the evening at 6:30 pm with fellowship, wine, and cheese in the breezeway, before Fr. Joe's presentation begins at 7 pm in the Lower Shrine.

Free parking in Shrine lot at the corner of Broad and Ellsworth, and easy access via the Broad Street Line from the Ellsworth/Federal stop.

For more information, call 215.546.8333 or visit our shrine website: [www.SaintRitaShrine.org](http://www.SaintRitaShrine.org)

[www.saintritaashrine.org/calendar/2019/7/16/freedom-under-grace](http://www.saintritaashrine.org/calendar/2019/7/16/freedom-under-grace)



*Missionary Servants of the  
Most Blessed Trinity*

### **IT Specialist**

Do you have 16+ hrs/wk to diagnose and resolve internet, hardware and software problems on our computers? Can you relate well with people who lack computer skills? If you have an A.S., +3 yrs. IT working experience, ability to oversee computer security and maintenance, send resume to email: [jobs@msbt.org](mailto:jobs@msbt.org).

### **Friday-Sunday, August 9-11, 2019 Retrouvaille for Stressed or Troubled Marriages**

A healing program that offers a welcoming and loving space to married couples who have been living with the misery of a failing marriage. Retrouvaille offers hope that it is not too late for a different and better marriage.

**Malvern Retreat House**, McShain-Horstmann Family Life Center, 315 S. Warren Avenue Malvern, PA 19355

**More Information:** 215-766-3944



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

**August 18-19, 2019**

### **Divine Mercy and North American Martyrs Shrines Overnight Bus Pilgrimage**

Travel along with us on this two day excursion to the beautiful Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, Massachusetts, the majestic Shrine of the North American Martyrs in Auriesville, New York, and the National Shrine and Historic Site of Saint Kateri in Fonda, New York. Our pilgrimage includes a delicious dinner at the Cork 'n' Hearth Restaurant in Lee, MA and an overnight stay at the Yankee Inn in Lenox, MA.

**Bus Departure Location:** Saint Maria Goretti Church Parking Lot, Hatfield, PA

**For more information contact:**

**Angela.McClellan@stmariagoretti.net** or **215-721-0199 (ext. 202)**. Cost is \$500. Please register using the form that can be found on the Adult Faith Events page of our parish website: at: [www.stmariagoretti.net](http://www.stmariagoretti.net)

**Five Wednesdays starting July 24, 2019 –  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM**

### **We Thirst: Christian Reflections on Addiction**

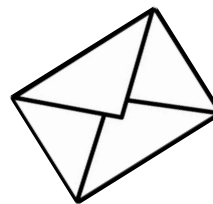
All are invited to experience an inspirational and educational series that fosters mercy, faith, hope and love. Expand your knowledge and your heart through these sessions!

**Archdiocese of Philadelphia/Catholic Social Services**, 222 N 17th Street, Philadelphia

[www.archphila.org/wethirst](http://www.archphila.org/wethirst)

**Rediscover the Love in Your Marriage!** Is your marriage going down the right road . . . or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. **Retrouvaille** can help get your relationship back on track. Does the distance between you seem wide? Are you already separated? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille (retro-VIE) can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes all married couples. Our next program is coming up at the **Family Life Center in Malvern, PA August 9 - 11**. For more information, or to register, visit our web site at: [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org) or call 1-800-470-2230. All inquiries are kept strictly confidential.

### **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 participate 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.**