

St. Augustine Parish

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 15, 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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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 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.

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

BLESSED MAGDALENE ALBRICI, VIRGIN ♦ JULY 16th

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.



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 14 & 15, 2018

5:15 PM The Parish Community
9:00 AM † Peggy DeFoney Smith
11:00 AM † Catalina Amora
7:00 PM -----

Monday, July 16, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

12:05 PM † Charles Streeper

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

12:05 PM † Gregoria Herco

Thursday, July 19, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Friday, July 20, 2018

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, July 21, 2018

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

June 31 & July 01, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 58
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,923.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$33.16
Electronic Giving: 39
Amount Electronic: \$890.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$22.82
Loose Money: \$615.00
Total Collection: \$3,428.00

Sacrificial Giving

July 07 & 08, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 56
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,438.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$25.69
Electronic Giving: 48
Amount Electronic: \$1,465.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$30.52
Loose Money: \$723.00
Total Collection: \$3,626.00

The Bulletin Board

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Monday, July 16, 2018

7:30 PM Call to Holiness Discussion

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, July 18, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, July 19, 2018

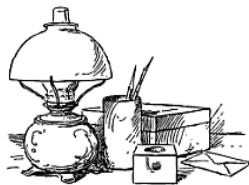
5:30 PM McDonnell-Battaglia Rehearsal
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, July 20, 2018

4:00 PM McDonnell-Battaglia Wedding

Saturday, July 21, 2018

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

I am writing with an update on the progress of our Capital Campaign. As of Tuesday, July 10, approximately \$286,500- 38 percent - of our \$750,000 goal has been pledged. This is the result of the generosity of about 60 parishioners and several friends of the parish. Because of this progress, we will soon be able to begin some exciting improvements. In the next week, you will see new windows being installed on the Fourth Street side of the Women of Hope residence. All things being equal, construction of a wheelchair accessible bathroom and the restoration of the two existing church bathrooms, as well as the replacement of the incandescent lights in the church with LED lights, will also begin shortly.

I am extremely grateful to all those who have helped us make this progress. The Capital Campaign Steering Committee, which met last Monday, July 9, has contributed significantly in guiding the direction of the campaign. Our 15 solicitors, who met this past Tuesday evening, have worked tirelessly and selflessly to contact fellow parishioners and provided an incredible service to the parish. We all know how difficult it can be to ask others for money, and they have done this graciously and generously. We all owe them a great deal of thanks.

As is to be expected, our solicitors were not able to reach everyone. They left voice messages, emailed, and wrote to some whom they could not reach. If someone was not successful in reaching you and you know who that parishioner was, we would greatly appreciate it if you would get back to that solicitor. If you do not know who that person was, please be in touch with the Parish Office, and we can provide you with contact information. This would be a tremendous help to the success of the campaign as we seek to "celebrate the past and cultivate the future."

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Dollars for Docs

The link below will bring you to a tool that lists monetary amounts pharmaceutical companies paid to doctors from August 2013 to December 2016. You can search through the database to see if your doctor has received money from these companies for consulting and promotional talks.

<https://projects.propublica.org/docdollars/>



Please be advised that there is a nationwide scam that has affected several parishes in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. This particular scam is titled the "Gift Card" scam.

In this scam the parishioners of a parish are the targets. An unknown person creates an e-mail address account which contains the pastor's name or the name of the church. An e-mail is then sent to the parishioners requesting them to purchase a gift card and proceeded to tell the unknown person the numbers off of the back of the cards. After the person received the numbers, they stopped sending emails.

Please be advised that Saint Augustine Parish was recently a victim to a similar email scam. If you receive a suspicious email, especially asking for you to do something or buy something, please do not reply to the person. Simply telephone the Parish Office, 215-627-1838, and we will confirm whether the email is legitimate or not.