

St. Augustine Parish

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 16, 2017

"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
Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

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.



SUMMER SINULOG 2017

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 20th**. The **Very Reverend Alejandro Moral Antón, O.S.A., Prior 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! 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: 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 or 7UP), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off at Carr Hall any Sunday before August 20, 2017.



2017 Saint Augustine Medal

The Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova presented its inaugural Saint Augustine Medal on April 27th to **Patty and Jay Wright**, an honor bestowed upon an individual or a couple who exemplify the spirit and teachings of Saint Augustine, a deep commitment to the Order of Saint Augustine and the Augustinian values of Truth, Unity and Charity.

Please visit our website homepage, www.st-augustinechurch.com to view a video of this event.



Your help is needed as we get ready for Sinulog. We have scheduled a church cleaning on:

Sunday, August 13th at 1 PM

Sacrificial Giving June 24 & 25, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 47
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,405.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$28.62**
Electronic Giving: 29
Amount Electronic: **\$655.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$22.59**
Loose Money: **\$580.00**
Total Collection: **\$2,640.00**

Sacrificial Giving July 01 & 02, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 53
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,962.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$37.02**
Electronic Giving: 29
Amount Electronic: **\$1,115.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$38.45**
Loose Money: **\$362.00**
Total Collection: **\$3,439.00**

Sacrificial Giving July 08 & 09, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 42
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,376.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$32.76**
Electronic Giving: 37
Amount Electronic: **\$1,190.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$32.16**
Loose Money: **\$646.00**
Total Collection: **\$3,212.00**

Thank You Divine Word Missionaries

We are very grateful for your wonderful generosity of \$1500.00 toward the missionary work Divine Word Missionaries does for the Catholic Church around the our world. Your financial help and prayerful support make it possible for us to continue building up the kingdom of God in some of the most difficult areas around the world. We are only able to spread the Gospel message with your prayers and generous support. Thank you!

Brother Damien Lunders, SVD



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16, 2017

5:15 PM The Parish Community
9:00 AM † Peggy DeFoney Smith
11:00 AM † Resty Tiduto Manalon
7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, July 17, 2017

12:05 PM The Ruth Family

Tuesday, July 18, 2017

12:05 PM In Thanksgiving, Arevalo Family

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

12:05 PM † Alberta Planster

Thursday, July 20, 2017

12:05 PM Nidia Lorenzana, Special Intention

Friday, July 21, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Saturday, July 22, 2017

5:15 PM ~~~~~

† = Deceased

The Bulletin Board

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### Monday, July 17, 2017

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Tuesday, July 18, 2017

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

Wednesday, July 19, 2017

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, July 20, 2017

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 21, 2017

6:00 PM Cacchio-Galen Rehearsal

Saturday, July 22, 2017

2:00 PM Cacchio-Galen Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Over the past three years we have had 10 persons participate in the process of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). This is a process for:

- A) Those who were never baptized and would like to be baptized Catholic.
- B) Those who were baptized in another Christian religion and would like to become Catholic.
- C) Those who were baptized Catholic but never received First Communion or Confirmation.
- D) It is not intended for adults who were baptized Catholic and received First Communion, but who have not been confirmed. At times, however, it has been adapted for those in this situation.

In summary, it is a process for those who would like to receive all or some of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

Very honestly, there are many people who might fall into any of the above situations and would like to receive one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation, but they do not know how to go about it. You can be a tremendous resource for them.

I sincerely ask you to think of anyone you know in the above situations and ask them if they are interested in participating in this process. Many times individuals will not come forward on their own. They need someone to gently invite them and inform them of the resources available. After you invite them to think about this process, invite them to go to our parish website and check the page "Becoming Catholic." They will find there a good description of the process, pictures of participants in the process for the past three years and an excellent video of participants sharing their experience in the process.

St. Paul asks the Romans (Chapter 10) how others can call on God if they do not believe, and how they can believe in God if they have not heard and how can they hear if no one tells them. This certainly applies to us today. How can someone know about receiving the Sacraments of Initiation if no one tells them? You may be the only link -- the only person, the only mouth, the only means Jesus is using for someone to know about the process of Christian Initiation of adults. Wow! Imagine Him using you.

Right now we have three adults who have shown sincere interest, but not definite commitments, to being part of this process next year and Monday evenings is convenient for all three. Because of your invitation to others, there may be more.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

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.