



St. Augustine Parish

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 17, 2016

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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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

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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.



Next week, Monday to Friday, July 18 to 22, our parking lot will be closed for a much needed repaving and stripping. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Open My Eyes Lord

Heavenly Father, Help us remember that the inconsiderate person who cut us off in traffic last night is a single mother who worked nine hours that day and is rushing home to cook dinner, help with homework, do the laundry and spend a few precious moments with her children.

Help us to remember that the pierced, tattooed, disinterested young man who can't make change correctly is a worried 19-year-old college student, balancing his apprehension over final exams with his fear of not getting his student loans for next semester.

Remind us, Lord, that the scary looking bum, begging for money in the same spot every day (who really ought to get a job!) is a slave to addictions that we can only imagine in our worst nightmares.

Help us to remember that the old couple walking annoyingly slow through the store aisles and blocking our shopping progress are savoring this moment, knowing that, based on the biopsy report she got back last week, this will be the last year that they go shopping together. Heavenly Father, remind us each day that, of all the gifts you give us, the greatest gift is love. It is not enough to share that love with those we hold dear. Open our hearts not to just those who are close to us, but to all humanity. Let us be slow to judge and quick to forgive, show patience, empathy and love. Amen



SUMMER SINULOG 2016

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 21st**. The **Very Reverend Michael DiGregorio, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of St. Thomas Villanova**, 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 21, 2016.

MASS SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday & Sunday, July 16 & 17, 2016

5:15 PM † Joseph Zaborowski
9:00 AM † Pio Lope Lindio, 1st Anniversary
11:00 AM † Capalina Amora
7:00 PM ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Monday, July 18, 2016

12:05 PM Donna Fitzgerald, for healing

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

12:05 PM † Catherine Dougherty

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

12:05 PM Joseph Sunder

Thursday, July 21, 2016

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Friday, July 22, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, July 23, 2016

5:15 PM ~ ~ ~ ~ ~

Sacrificial Giving

July 09 & 10, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 74
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,868.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$25.24
Electronic Giving: 14
Amount Electronic: \$447.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$31.93
Loose Money: \$547.00
Total Collection: \$2,862.00

Electronic Giving

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www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 17, 2016

12:00 Noon CCD/PREP Class

Monday, July 18, 2016

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Tuesday, July 19, 2016

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

Wednesday, July 20, 2016

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, July 21, 2016

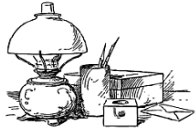
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 22, 2016

5:00 PM Purdue-Boyk Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, July 23, 2016

3:00 PM Purdue-Boyk Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

I would like to thank all those who wrote, called or emailed our State Senators concerning House Bill 1947. The bill passed (49-0), but not before some substantial revisions were made to it. It balances out the responsibility of the private and public domain. I believe there were two major changes to the final version of the bill: one it does not allow the time to sue for a victim of sex abuse on the private domain to be extended to 50 years of age. Secondly it changed the vocabulary of when the public domain could be sued from if there is "gross negligence" to just "negligence." These two changes are extremely significant. It certainly does not alter our care, concern, support for all victims. But, there seems to be more equality in the private and public domains. Thank you to all who took the opportunity to raise your voices and concerns about this extremely significant and sensitive piece of legislation.

In the beginning of June all of our registered parishioners received raffle tickets and information concerning a parish dinner cruise on the Delaware River on September 30th on The Spirit of Philadelphia to commemorate the 220th Anniversary of our parish. There are not many opportunities when our entire parish family can gather with each other. I believe it is important for us to create such opportunities. We have many members of our parish involved in many different aspects of our community life: the Parish Pastoral Council, the Parish Finance Commission, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Gift of Life, the choirs, sacramental preparation, the Filipino community, the young adult community, a discussion group, our parish staff, etc. It is also an opportunity for those who are parishioners but who for various reasons are not that active in the parish to socialize with all of us. This is a great time for all of us to come together and celebrate a very significant event ---the 220th Anniversary of the parish. If you plan to join us for the dinner cruise, please let us know as soon as possible in order that we can make the necessary arrangements with the cruise company. Also, please return the raffle tickets at any time. If you did not receive this packet in the mail, you can pick up a flyer about the cruise in the back of the church and raffle tickets from the Parish Office. Many thanks.

I will be on Retreat all this week (Friday, July 15 to Saturday, July 23). This is what is known as an eight day Ignatian (developed by St. Ignatius of Loyola) silent retreat. The total time (including meals) is in silence. The exception is when one talks to his or her director for about an hour each day. This discussion is centered around the thoughts and insights one gets from the scripture readings assigned by the director for that day. These are assigned on the basis of what is going on in the person's life and the discussions from each meeting with the director. Jesus often went off by Himself "to a far-away place." I am not going "to too far of a far-away place." I am going to the Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth in Wernersville, PA, not far from Reading. In relation to this week's Gospel, I am going to be "Mary" and spend time with the Lord rather than being "Martha" very active in the kitchen. Please pray for me during this week as I continue to pray about my responsibilities here in the parish. Certainly be assured of my prayers for you and all of the parish during this week.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

Discussion of Pope Francis Exhortation *The Joy of Love*

Thursdays 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM ♦ St. Augustine Church

All are welcome. One does not have to come to all nine meetings but each person is asked to read the designated chapter before attending a meeting. The document can be found and downloaded at: <http://www.documentcloud.org/documents/2793677-AL-INGLESE-TESTO.html> or it can be obtained at the parish.

July 28 Chapter 7 "Towards A Better Education of Children" Pages 197-219

August 4 Chapter 8 "Accompanying, Discerning, and Integrating Weaknesses" Pages 221-243

August 11 Chapter 9 "The Spirituality of Family and the Family" Pages 245-264