

St. Augustine Parish

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 2, 2017

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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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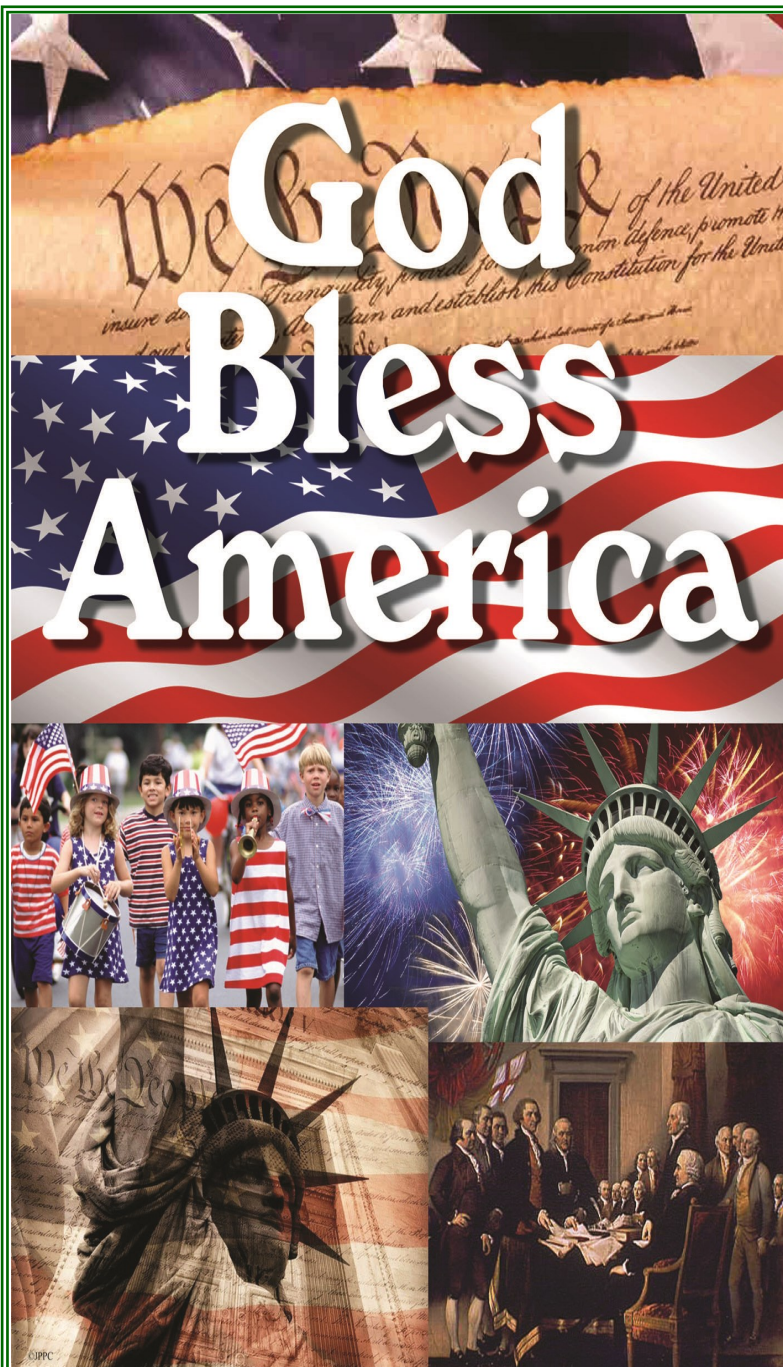
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Saturday, July 15, 2017 ♦ 10 AM - 2 PM
NATIVE AMERICAN DAY at the
National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel
Celebrate ST. KATERI TEKAKWITHA

10 AM - Blessing of the 4 Directions;

Various activities and crafts.

Lunch will be available.

1:15 PM - Prayer of Healing

National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel

1663 Bristol Pike, Bensalem, PA

215-244-9900 x402 www.KatharineDrexel.org

OPEN DAILY 10 AM - 5 PM



Neumann-Goretti Alumni All
 Classes Summer Reunion, Saturday,
 August 19, 2017, at Keenan's in
 North Wildwood. Tickets are \$25 in
 advance or \$30 at the door. For
 detailed information go to:
www.themillayclub.org/calendar
 and for tickets call the Alumni Office
 at 215.465.8437 ext. 235 or email
millayclub@gmail.com. Friday night
 event is at Keenan's, \$10 at the door
 with guest bartenders.



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.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
 July 01 & 02, 2017**

5:15 PM † Hugh Curran
 9:00 AM In Honor of St. Augustine
 11:00 AM Alexis, Isabel and
 Dr. Eva Largoza
 7:00 PM † Margaret Curren

Monday, July 03, 2017

12:05 PM † Jacob A. Marquart, Jr.

**Tuesday, July 04, 2017
 INDEPENDENCE DAY**

10:00 AM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

Wednesday, July 05, 2017

12:05 PM † Julia R. Baumann

Thursday, July 06, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the
 Augustinian Family

Friday, July 07, 2017

12:05 PM Catalina Lim Yang

Saturday, July 08, 2017

5:15 PM The Parish Community

† = Deceased



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The Bulletin Board

**Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Sunday, July 02, 2017**

2:30PM Seeger-Ganaden Wedding

Monday, July 03, 2017

**Tuesday, July 04, 2017
 INDEPENDENCE DAY**

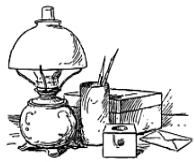
11:00 AM Filipino Executive Council
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, July 05, 2017
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, July 06, 2017
 4:30 PM Dougherty-Schwartzburt Rehearsal
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 07, 2017
 4:00 PM Dougherty-Schwartzburt Wedding
 6:00 PM Orth-Hilferty Rehearsal

Saturday, July 08, 2017
 3:00 PM Orth-Hilferty Wedding
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Fourth of July! This certainly is a significant day for everyone in our country. Hopefully, we all value our freedom and independence to practice the religion which we choose. But for us here at St. Augustine Parish it can have a special significance. The Constitution was signed practically in our back yard and only 20 years before our parish began. It is said that George Washington donated \$50 to help build our first church. That would be equivalent to about \$1,000.00 today based on the fact that \$1 in 1796 would be worth \$18.18 today. (Aren't you impressed I know that?) We know our first church building was destroyed out of religious intolerance. Considering our history, we should be especially cognizant of the great gift of religious freedom.

In the United States, freedom of religion is a constitutionally protected right. It is stated that, "we hold these truths to be sacred and undeniable; that all people are created equal and independent, that from that equal creation they derive rights inherent and inalienable, among which are the preservation of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness."

With rights go responsibilities. We have a responsibility to state our beliefs and values clearly and respectfully in order to protect the rights of the life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness of others. If we see these rights are being violated, we have the responsibility to speak up. This includes the rights of all people in all stages and in all circumstances to live and to live with respect and dignity. This involves the whole spectrum of life issues from the child in the womb to decent housing, healthcare, education to the person in prison and on death row, to all people regardless of their gender, sexual orientation, religion, or status in life. The late Cardinal Bernadine spoke about all of this as "the seamless garment."

We know these blessings of freedom and independence are not true for all people in all countries. For example, even today in some places Christians are put to death because they believe in Jesus.

Keeping that in mind, may this weekend not just be days off from work, cookouts and parades. May they be days we truly appreciate the rights we have to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness and the responsibility we have to protect these same rights which are supposedly guaranteed to all Americans.

Have a wonderful Fourth of July weekend.

Fr. Bill

Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May, NJ is offering a unique week long Summer Family Retreat. Retreat weeks start each Monday beginning June 29th through the end of August. Cost for the week: \$215/pp ages 8 and up, \$140/pp ages 2-7, under 2 free. Financial Aid is available. Join together with several other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other fun activities. Scheduled recreation and free time daily with ocean swimming is a part of all family retreats. To sign up or for more information call (609) 884-3829 or visit: www.capemaymarianists.org

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



Tuesday is Independence Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM only.

