

# Saint Augustine R. C. Parish

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ July 21, 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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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911



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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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.



### The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption is a major Feast Day celebrated in the Church on **Thursday, August 15th**. Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be celebrated on:

- **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, Vigil Mass, 7:00 PM**
- **Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 12:05 PM**

There will be **NO 7:00 PM Mass** this year on the Holy Day, Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.



Reminder that there is **NO 7:00 PM Mass on Sunday, August 18, 2019** after the Sinulog Festival.

Save the date and plan now for the  
**2019 ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE**  
**TO THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IN WASHINGTON, DC**  
**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2019**

Program begins at 11:00 AM and includes Confessions, Procession and Crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Holy Rosary, and concludes with a Solemn Mass at 3:00 PM. Archbishop Charles Chaput, celebrant and homilist.

<http://archphila.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Save-the-Date7-19.pdf>



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday, July 20 & 21, 2019**

5:15 PM -----  
9:00 AM † Raquel Casafranca Hernandez  
11:00 AM † Catalina Amora  
7:00 PM † JoAnne Brady

**Monday, July 22, 2019**

12:05 PM -----

**Tuesday, July 23, 2019**

12:05 PM -----

**Wednesday, July 24, 2019**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, July 25, 2019**

12:05 PM † Dr. Nieves DeCastro

**Friday, July 26, 2019**

12:05 PM -----

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving July 13 & 14, 2019

Number of Envelopes Used: 42  
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,070.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$49.29  
Electronic Giving: 33  
Amount Electronic: \$622.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$18.86  
Loose Money: \$619.00  
Total Collection: \$3,311.00



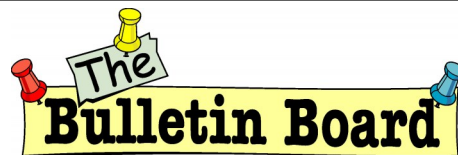
#### Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: **184** Percentage: **85.41%**  
Amount Pledged: **\$640,637.50**  
Pledges Received: **\$356,294.84**  
June 1<sup>st</sup> Gala Revenue: **\$40,250.00**  
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$396,544.84**

#### Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:  
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



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7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, July 25, 2019**  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, July 26, 2019**  
5:00 PM Stewart-Thompson Rehearsal

**Saturday, July 27, 2019**  
3:00 PM Stewart-Thompson Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB

**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**

**1-800-470-2230**

**[www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)**

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**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)**

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**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)**



"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**.



**Best wishes for a safe and fun Summer Vacation!**

Please remember that while you and your family may take a vacation, your parish - and its bills - do not take a vacation—not even a day off! We are here for you 52 weeks, 365 days a year.

We ask that you might continue your generosity this summer by sending in, dropping off in the collection basket, or dropping off at the Friary, your parish envelopes for any week which you will be away. Our collection takes a big hit over the summer months with parishioners on vacation, but the bills still come in regardless.

Please consider online giving. Please visit:  
**[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)**  
for more information.

Thank you for your continued generosity!

**Hope In Christ.....**

**Spiritual Support for Addictions**

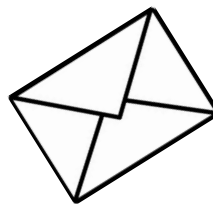
Seeking Solace and spiritual support in the journey towards recovery?

Find Catholic resources for addiction for you or a loved one at:

**[WWW.ARCHPHILA.ORG/HOPE](http://WWW.ARCHPHILA.ORG/HOPE)**

Articles ♦ Videos ♦ Websites ♦  
Ongoing Spiritual Support ♦ Events ♦  
Talks ♦ Retreats ♦ Prayer

*Extended Hands of Love and  
Mercy in your time of need.*



**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 participation 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.**