

# St. Augustine Parish

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 23, 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](http://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**

## **Parish Staff:**

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*Executive Director, Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor*

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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.



### Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

**Sunday, July 23, 2017**

**Mila Kane,**  
daughter of Matthew and Angela Kane.

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Mila's family in your prayers.*



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

**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM**

**Saint Augustine  
Student Excels  
CONGRATULATIONS!**



**ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**Edward R . Dunbar '17**  
achieved **First Honors**

Edward graduated second in his class.



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
July 22 & 23, 2017**

5:15 PM † Rev. George Beauregard, S.J.  
9:00 AM Arlene Burkitt & Family  
11:00 AM † Catalina Amora  
7:00 PM † Rev. George Beauregard, S.J.

**Monday, July 24, 2017**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Tuesday, July 25, 2017**

12:05 PM † Dr. Nieves DeCastro

**Wednesday, July 26, 2017**

12:05 PM † Mary Dixon Crockett

**Thursday, July 27, 2017**

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

**Friday, July 28, 2017**

12:05 PM In Thanksgiving, Arevalo Family

**Saturday, July 29, 2017**

5:15 PM † Eriberta Pangilinan

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

**July 15 & 16, 2017**

Number of Envelopes Used: 53  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,464.88**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$27.64**  
Electronic Giving: 25  
Amount Electronic: **\$545.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$21.88**  
Loose Money: **\$417.00**  
Total Collection: **\$2,426.88**

### Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

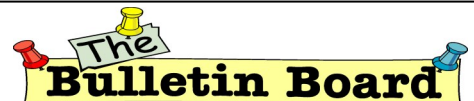
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**Parish Giving**



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11:00 AM Mila Kane Baptism  
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

**Monday, July 24, 2017**  
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**Tuesday, July 25, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, July 26, 2017**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group (In Church)

**Thursday, July 27, 2017**

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

**Friday, July 28, 2017**  
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**Saturday, July 29, 2017**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



## *A word from Fr. Bill.....*

Dear Parishioners:

I think we were all horrified by the killing last week of the four young men from Bucks County. I literally have not been able to stop thinking of what nice guys these young men seemed to be: working, having friends, going to college, having girlfriends, having caring families. I have been praying for their families and trying to imagine how drastically their lives have changed in an instant. Although I do not know anyone involved, I have been praying for the clergy, counselors and law enforcement officials who have been assisting these families at such a tragic time in their lives.

I also have been praying for those responsible for these unnecessary deaths, and in particular for their families. What a horrendous time this is for these families. It is hard to imagine what they are experiencing now and what their lives will be like as the years unfold in the future.

I have been thinking about what can I learn from all this. Some of the things on which I have reflected are:

We never know what may unfold in any one day which will have a tremendous effect on the rest of our lives. Advent is not just the four weeks before Christmas. Our whole life is an Advent and we must always be prepared. Doesn't Jesus tell us to always be alert as we never know what may happen when least expected? (*Luke, Chapter 12*)

Although you and I may not be taking a gun and killing anyone, we can all do tremendous damage to others in an instant by our actions, our non-actions, the things we say, the things we do not say, and the way we say things, etc.

We may never know the ripple effects our sinfulness and selfishness can have on relatives and friends of those we hurt. The very nature of sin is that it is communal. It affects many, many people.

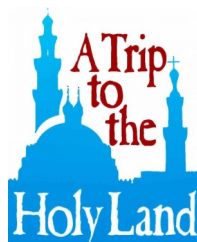
There are people we may take for granted and not treat with the respect and appreciation they deserve. I think of our law enforcement officials, medical personnel, counselors and yes even clergy. They certainly are not all perfect people but I thank God we have people who care and reach out to others in time of need. A lot of times in tragic situations we may ask where is God at this time. God can be found in those in the helping vocations. Fr Jim Martin, S.J. wrote a book entitled, "Searching for God at Ground Zero," which addresses this very topic.

May all of us keep all those involved in this tragedy in our prayers and may we all take some lessons from it.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

**Special Friends Group Home** If you are interested in combining ministry with employment, Special Friends Group Home may be for you! Special Friends is a non profit charity that is opening a home for 4 special needs adults. We are looking for a couple or qualified team to live in Drexel Hill PA as House Parents and care for these young men in a family setting. Compensation and benefits are competitive and negotiable. All living expenses are included. Email: [chris@specialfriends.org](mailto:chris@specialfriends.org) if you are interested!



The Archdiocese of Philadelphia is sponsoring an 11-day pilgrimage to the Holy Land slated for February 1-11, 2018.

The pilgrimage will be led by Father Gill and feature stops at several towns and shrines throughout Israel.

For more information about the itinerary, pricing, and registration, visit:  
[www.selectinternationaltours.com](http://www.selectinternationaltours.com)