



St. Augustine Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 24, 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

Parish Staff:

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Adeodatus Prison Ministry/Restorative Justice

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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.



Baptism Celebration

Saturday, July 30th, 2016 we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community,

Conrad Gerardo Nelson,
son of Conrad and Nancy Nelson.

Please keep the Nelson family in your prayers.

During the Year of Mercy, may we reflect this week on.....

What if God, wishing to show his wrath and make known his power, has endured with much patience the vessels of wrath made for destruction? This was to make known the riches of his glory to the vessels of mercy, which he has prepared previously for glory, namely, us whom he has called, not only from the Jews but also from the Gentiles.

Romans 9:22-24

PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE!

www.st-augustinechurch.com



For information on the Year of Mercy, please go to:

<http://archphila.org/mercy>



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 23 & 24, 2016**

5:15 PM ~~~~~
9:00 AM † Alberta Planster
11:00 AM † Maxima Galiste
7:00 PM ~~~~~

Monday, July 25, 2016

12:05 PM † Edward J. Marhefka

Tuesday, July 26, 2016

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, July 27, 2016

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

Thursday, July 28, 2016

12:05 PM † Dr. Nieves DeCastro

Friday, July 29, 2016

12:05 PM ~~~~~

Saturday, July 30, 2016

5:15 PM ~~~~~

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

July 16 & 17, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 57
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,760.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$30.88
Electronic Giving: 34
Amount Electronic: \$747.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.97
Loose Money: \$512.00
Total Collection: \$3,019.00

Electronic Giving

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It's secure!

It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,

www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 24, 2016**

12:00 Noon CCD/PREP Class
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, July 25, 2016
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**Tuesday, July 26, 2016**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, July 27, 2016**

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, July 28, 2016**

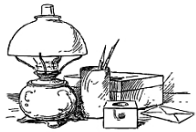
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, July 29, 2016**

4:00 PM Johnston-Ashwood Rehearsal

**Saturday, July 30, 2016**

11:00 AM Conrad Nelson Baptism  
12:00 Noon Nelson-Nelson Convalidation  
2:00 PM Johnston-Ashwood Rehearsal  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

Are you interested, or do you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic? This may mean a person is interested in being baptized or perhaps the person was baptized in another Christian religion and at this time would like to become Catholic. It could also mean someone was baptized Catholic and has not received Confirmation and/or First Communion.

There is a process in the Church known as RCIA, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. This process is for adults who would like to become Catholic or adults who have been baptized Catholic but have not received the other Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation and/or First Communion. If you or someone you know, would be interested in learning more about this process, please be in touch with Fr Bill. Some people may just be waiting for an invitation. We never know how the Lord may be using us an instrument.

As you came to church this weekend, no doubt you couldn't help but see that, as I mentioned a few weeks ago, the parking lot was repaved and relined. Hopefully, you agree that this greatly enhances the appearance of our property. I am extremely appreciative to Bob Zigmund, our Director of Facilities. He put countless hours into this project: checking various contractors to do it, checking their work history, making arrangements for those who normally park there to have an alternative plan for the week, working with the city to have special permits for parking during the week, and carefully supervising the actual work itself making sure the work specifications were followed. After a great deal of consultation with the Parish Finance Commission, we agreed to take \$13,000 from our savings account to pay for it. If anyone would like to make a donation to help defray the cost, it would be greatly appreciated. Happy Parking!

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

**The Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul** conducts an evangelization ministry with **Cathedral Ambassadors**. This enthusiastic group of trained Ambassadors staffs the Basilica every day of the week and is comprised of volunteer parishioners from all over the Archdiocese. They answer questions, offer assistance and give tours. Cathedral Ambassadors provide a personal presence in the Basilica, they put a face on the Church. Cathedral Ambassadors are assigned 4 hour shifts. The schedule is flexible - one day or more a month. They are provided training and materials to support their evangelization ministry. For more information and to become a Cathedral Ambassador, please contact Louise Pascale, the coordinator of the Cathedral Ambassadors, at [pascalefam@comcast.net](mailto:pascalefam@comcast.net). Learn more about our Cathedral Basilica at [www.cathedralphila.org](http://www.cathedralphila.org).

### **HOLY DOORS OF MERCY**

The Holy Door in the Cathedral Basilica is Open  
Weekdays 11AM to 5PM Saturdays 9AM to 6:30PM  
Sundays 7AM to 8PM For information on the Holy

Doors please see the website: [cathedralphila.org/mercy](http://cathedralphila.org/mercy). Passage through a Holy Door is a sign of our decision to enter into the life of Jesus Christ and make the passage from sin to grace. During a Jubilee, pilgrimage to a Holy Door offers the possibility of obtaining a Plenary indulgence under the usual conditions. To learn more, visit:

**[Archphila.org/mercy/liturgy](http://Archphila.org/mercy/liturgy)**

### **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