

St. Augustine Parish

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26, 2015

Growing Together, Building Together

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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Rev. Thomas Pohto, O.S.A.

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.

Important Notice

On Sunday, August 16th at the 11:00 AM Mass, the parish will be celebrating our Annual Summer Sinulog. This is truly an event for the whole parish to celebrate and everyone is invited. That Sunday, there will only be a 9 AM and 11 AM Mass celebrated. There will be no 7:00 PM Mass celebrated that evening.



MASS INTENTIONS

There are **67** Masses still available until the end of 2015.

A Mass can be celebrated to remember a loved one, a special intention, a birthday, thanksgiving or an anniversary. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass.

"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website www.MassTimes.org

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday & Sunday, July 25 & 26, 2015

5:15 PM ~ ~ ~ ~

9:00 AM ~ ~ ~ ~

11:00 AM † Maxima Galiste

7:00 PM ~ ~ ~ ~

Monday, July 27, 2015

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno

Tuesday, June 28, 2015

12:05 PM † Perry Crockett

† Leroy Crockett

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

12:05 PM † Agnes Culen

Thursday, July 30, 2015

12:05 PM ~ ~ ~ ~

Friday, July 31, 2015

12:05 AM The Parish Community

Saturday, August 01, 2015

5:15 PM X. L. Griffith -

Special Intention

† = Deceased

SUMMER SINULOG 2015

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 16th**. The Very Reverend Joseph L. Farrell, O.S.A., Vicar 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!



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), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop off these items at the Carr Hall any Sunday before August 16, 2015.

SINULOG 2015

is almost here and it is time for a **CHURCH CLEANING DAY**.

Please join us on **Sunday, August 9th** after our weekly lunch to do some light cleaning of our church. Thank you for your help!



"Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you."
Saint Augustine

Sacrificial Giving

July 18 & 19, 2015

Number of Envelopes Used: 65

Amount in Envelopes: \$1,837.00

Average \$/Envelope: \$28.26

Electronic Giving: 14

Average \$/Electronic: \$23.00

Loose Money: \$650.00

Total Collection: \$2,809.00

Electronic Giving

It's simple!

It's secure!

It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:

Parish Giving

at the top of the page to get started today!

What's Happening

Sunday, July 26, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM Mass

Monday, July 27, 2015

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Tuesday, June 28, 2015

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

7:00 PM Gift of Life Meeting

Wednesday, July 29, 2015

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, July 30, 2015

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

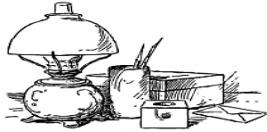
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, July 31, 2015

3:00 PM Dengah-Cosico Wedding

Saturday, August 01, 2015

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in SHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

For the past several months several parishioners have devoted a great deal of time and expertise to develop our parish website. It has expanded tremendously and has become extremely informative and very professional. We owe a great deal of appreciation to Chesley Turner and Karl Shouler as well as Jacob Marquart, our Director of Parish Services, and Fr. Tony. They have spent endless hours for the betterment of our parish.

Many persons, especially non-parishioners, have mentioned to me how helpful they have found our website. Some have contacted us for pastoral reasons as a result of "finding us" on the internet.

I would like to encourage four things:

- 1) Google St. Augustine Parish, Philadelphia or go directly to: **www.st-augustinechurch.com** and take several minutes to tour our website. Meet our staff and see all the information that is available as well as a list of parish events and much more. Become connected to many sites by means of a number of available links.
- 2) Encourage your family and friends to "check us out" on the website. It is a good thing to take pride in our parish and to share the good news with others.
- 3) Feel free to post a blog. Maybe you would like to share what it is like for you to be a Catholic or a parishioner at Saint Augustine's. Maybe you would like to share how you feel about Pope Francis coming to Philadelphia. Just submit your blog to the Parish Office by putting it in the offertory collection, mailing it to the parish, or emailing it to: **staugustineparish09@gmail.com**.
- 4) Post some pictures of parish activities on our parish Facebook and possibly they will find their way to the parish website. There is a link on our website to take you directly to our Facebook page.

As you know, our Parish Pastoral Council has been developing a pastoral plan based on Pope Francis' Exhortation "The Joy of the Gospel." In that document, Pope Francis exhorts us to take advantage of the new technology of our day for the purpose of evangelization. He often uses the expression "the culture of encounter." In one of his statements he said: "A culture of encounter demands that we be ready not only to give, but also to receive. Media can help us greatly in this, especially nowadays, when the networks of human communication have made unprecedented advances. The Internet, in particular, offers immense possibilities for encounter and solidarity. This is something truly good, a gift from God."

Here at St. Augustine's we are attempting to use our contemporary technology by emailing our parish newsletter, by encouraging parish contributions by online electronic giving, and of course by the development of our website. In the future we hope to use group texts for those who would like to receive reminders of parish activities.

Do yourself and us a favor. Explore our new improved and expanded website and tell others about it.

Have a great week.

Father Bill

THE AUGUSTINIANS INVITE YOU TO CELEBRATE THE YEAR OF CONSECRATED LIFE

The friars extend an invitation to parishioners to join them on the campus of Villanova University for a celebration of Consecrated Life.

Saturday, August 1, 2015 – 1:00 PM to 6:00 PM

1:00 - 3:30 PM Start at the Ground Floor of the Connelly Center

Hear the friars' stories + Experience our art and music + Tour our heritage sites + Visit our monastery

4:00 PM Mass in the Villanova Church + With the Profession of Vows of our four Novices



Supper to follow – RSVP Maria Manna – 610-527-3330 Ext. 240 or
E-Mail: Maria.Manna@augustinian.org

Auto entry at Ithan Avenue Gate of the University
Reception desk at the ground floor of the Connelly
Center opposite St. Augustine Garage.