

# St. Augustine Parish

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 29, 2018

*"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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**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

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**Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.**





## Baptism Celebration

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

**Sunday, July 29, 2018 ✠ 9:00 AM**

**Theresa Siobhan Stengel,**

daughter of Matthew and Megan Stengel

***Congratulations!***

**Prayer for Priestly Vocations** Jesus, Good Shepherd, you said: "The harvest indeed is great but the laborers are few." We lovingly accept your invitation "Pray the Heavenly Father to send forth laborers into his harvest. Inspire in our Archdiocese a crusade for vocations. Grant us more priests! May they be the salt of the earth, the light of the world, the city placed on the mountaintop for the salvation of mankind redeemed by Your Blood. Look on us Jesus and our need for priests. Help those you are calling to hear Your voice and to respond generously to Your call. Mary, perfect disciple of Jesus, Mother and guardian of vocations, pray with us, pray for us and pray for all those young men called by God to be priests in our Archdiocese of Philadelphia. AMEN

## Neumann-Goretti Alumni ♦ All Classes Reunion

**Saturday, September 29, 2018, 4-8 PM**

at Sugar House Casino – Fishtown Hops – DJ Jimmy Dee and Special Guest Appearance by Jerry Blavat – visit: [www.themillayclub.org](http://www.themillayclub.org) for tickets and detailed information or call the Alumni Office at 215.389.0925 – DON'T BE LEFT OUT!

**PSALM 145: 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, YEAR B**



**R. The hand of the Lord feeds us; he an-swers all our needs.**



## SUMMER SINULOG 2018

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NIÑO, will be on **Sunday, August 19th**. The **Reverend Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., President of Villanova University**, 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!** 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: 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 19, 2018.



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
July 28 & 29, 2018**

5:15 PM ✠ Edward Shane, Jr.  
9:00 AM ✠ Rita Ann Peterson  
11:00 AM ✠ Angel & Catalina Young  
7:00 PM -----

**Monday, July 30, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Wednesday, August 01, 2018**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, August 02, 2018**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and  
Benefactors of OSA

**Friday, August 03, 2018**

12:05 PM -----

**Saturday, August 04, 2018**

5:15 PM -----

✠ = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving

**July 21 & 22, 2018**

Number of Envelopes Used: 63  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,685.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$26.75  
Electronic Giving: 38  
Amount Electronic: \$818.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.53  
Loose Money: \$641.00  
Total Collection: \$3,144.00

## Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

Just log on to our website,  
[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
and click on:

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**



## The Bulletin Board

**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
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9:00 AM Theresa Stengel Baptism  
8:00 PM Monthly Social

**Monday, July 30, 2018**

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**Tuesday, July 31, 2018**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, August 01, 2018**

6:30 PM Francis-Fagan Rehearsal  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, August 02, 2018**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, August 03, 2018**

4:00 PM Francis-Fagan Wedding

**Saturday, August 04, 2018**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB





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

Dear Parishioners:

In the Gospel last weekend Jesus invited the disciples to go away with him to a deserted place and rest awhile. He could have told them there were other villages to visit. He could have responded more immediately to those "who were like sheep without a shepherd." But he didn't do either of these two things. He had them go and withdraw together. As I said in the homily, it was a priority for him that they spend some quality time with each other. He wanted to hear their stories from their ministry and he wanted them to hear some insights and suggestions he had for them.

I am going to be responding this week to that invitation of Jesus. I am taking the opportunity "to retreat" with him to a quiet place, "The Jesuit Center for Spiritual Growth" in Wernersville, PA. I will leave Monday morning and return Sunday morning. I will be participating in what is known as a "five-day silent directed retreat." The five days are totally in silence (including meals) with the exception of a meeting with a director one hour a day. Each day the director will give me various scripture passages with such to reflect and then to discuss with him the next day. It is an opportunity in a spiritual atmosphere to look at all the aspects of my life and ministry in a prayerful way and then to discuss those things with the director. How has God been working in my life? How does God want to continue to work in my life? Pray for me as I will for you.

Many people do not have the luxury to be able to have such an experience, but I encourage everyone to be creative and to find some opportunity, even for an hour, a half a day or a day, to do the same.

Please notice the pictures of the windows being installed in the "Women of Hope" building. This is the first of four phases (north, south, east and west) of this project. The cost of this phase for fifteen windows is \$57,000 (\$47,000 for the windows and \$10,000 for the pre-painting of the interior and exterior of the windows). This is being financed directly by the Capital Campaign. As you know many other projects need to be financed by the Capital Campaign as well--assessing and restoring artwork in church, restoring the bathrooms in church, providing wheelchair accessible bathrooms in the church and Carr Hall, brick repointing of the church, restoring the façade of the church, steeple louvers and a number of other projects. I am happy to report that as of Tuesday of this past week, we now have just over \$300,000 pledged to the Campaign. This is approximately 40% of our goal of \$750,000. I thought you would like to see one of the first visible benefits of the Campaign by seeing the windows which were installed this past week.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



### **What Do You Think?**

The friends, family, and fellow drug addicts of opioid overdose victims are more often being charged as criminals if they were associated with the overdose. Do you think this is helpful or harmful in the fight against the opioid epidemic? Please visit the link below for more information.

[https://whyy.org/npr\\_story\\_post/bystanders-to-fatal-overdoses-increasingly-becoming-criminal-defendants](https://whyy.org/npr_story_post/bystanders-to-fatal-overdoses-increasingly-becoming-criminal-defendants)

### **Campus Drug Prevention**

Visit the link below for the DEA's resource on drug education and prevention for colleges and universities. There are articles and podcasts tailored to students, their educational institutions, and their communities.

<https://www.campusdrugprevention.gov>

### **Controlled Substances Act (CSA)**

The CSA categorizes all substances regulated by federal law into five schedules. Drugs are scheduled based on their medical benefits as well as their potential for abuse. Visit the link below for the body of the CSA.

<https://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/21cfr/21usc/index.html>