

# St. Augustine Parish

*Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 30, 2017*

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*

**Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796**



National Shrine of  
Santo Niño de Cebu

*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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## **In Residence:**

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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.

### You Can Change The Future! Become a Foster Parent!

Foster families provide temporary homes for children of all ages and cultures whose families are in crisis. The love and commitment that foster parents provide can have a lasting and positive effect.

For more information please call Catholic Social services at: 267-331-2502 or email us at [fosterinfo@chs-adphila.org](mailto:fosterinfo@chs-adphila.org)



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**

### Theology of the Body Institute and Anthem (the Archdiocese of Philadelphia)

"What does it mean to be human? What is the ache in our hearts that the things of the world can't satisfy? Join the Theology of the Body Institute and Anthem in a mini-immersion retreat encounter called "Awaken," Friday, August 11 (5 pm) - Sunday, August 13, 2017 (1 pm) at St. Mary of Providence Retreat Center in Elverson, PA. To register or to find out more, contact Samantha at: 215-302-8200 ext. 104.

### Substitute Teachers and Aides Needed at Waldron Mercy Academy

Waldron Mercy Academy, a private Catholic elementary school for children aged 3 to grade 8 in Merion Station, is looking for substitute teachers and aides. Substitute teachers must have PA Elementary Education Certification. For more information or to apply, please contact Theresa Gannon at: [tgannon@waldronmercy.org](mailto:tgannon@waldronmercy.org).



### Mass Intentions

#### Saturday & Sunday, July 29 & 30, 2017

5:15 PM † Eriberta Pangilinan  
9:00 AM The Victims of War  
11:00 AM † Resty Tiduto Manalon  
7:00 PM -----

#### Monday, July 31, 2017

12:05 PM † Rev. George Beauregard, SJ

#### Tuesday, August 01, 2017

12:05 PM The Parish Community

#### Wednesday, August 02, 2017

12:05 PM In Honor of St. Augustine

#### Thursday, August 03, 2017

12:05 PM † Josephine Maiuri

#### Friday, August 04, 2017

12:05 PM † Rev. George Beauregard, SJ

#### Saturday, August 05, 2017

11:00 AM In Honor of St. Francis Xavier  
5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

July 22 & 23, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 47  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,478.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$31.45**  
Electronic Giving: 28  
Amount Electronic: **\$635.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$22.68**  
Loose Money: **\$564.00**  
Total Collection: **\$2,677.00**

### 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"**

**Parish Giving**

### The Bulletin Board

#### Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 30, 2017

8:00 PM 7 PM Mass Monthly Social

#### Monday, July 31, 2017

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#### Tuesday, August 01, 2017

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

#### Wednesday, August 02, 2017

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

#### Thursday, August 03, 2017

6:00 PM Karaj-Evans Wedding Rehearsal  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

#### Friday, August 04, 2017

4:30 PM Karaj-Evans Wedding

#### Saturday, August 05, 2017

11:00 AM Mass & Lunch - St. Francis Xavier  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

The annual Catholic Charity Appeal for the Archdiocese is for the Archdiocese what our weekly collection is for the parish. In other words, just as we are desperately dependent on the weekly collection to pay our regular bills, so the Archdiocese is dependent on the Catholic Charity Appeal to pay its bills. This money is used to operate many offices of the Archdiocese, such as the Tribunal, Newman Centers at various colleges and universities, the Office of New Evangelization, care of the retired and sick priests, the office of communication, homes for disabled children and approximately 30 other ministries in the Archdiocese. We as a parish take advantage of many of these ministries. For example, very frequently I am in touch with the Tribunal for annulments and dispensations, with the real estate office for advise with some of our leases, the finance office concerning our budgets, the Liturgy Office with certain liturgical questions, the Family Life Office when we facilitated the Day of Recollection last February for married couples. The list goes on. These offices help us as a parish to function more smoothly. Each parish is given a goal every year to reach for the appeal. Our goal this year is \$13,000. To date, our parishioners have contributed approximately \$9,000 or about 70% of our goal. This is excellent. I would like to invite those who have not contributed yet to the appeal to consider doing so. There are envelopes for this purpose in the back of the church. We are the Archdiocese. The good work which is done with this money is done in our name and often we benefit from it directly. It would be great to reach our goal. Your generosity to the Appeal will be very well used and greatly appreciated.

Talking about appreciation and generosity, I would like to thank a parishioner for supplying some new planters around our property. It is so important that our property looks well-kept and welcoming. In the name of all of us, thank you to this parishioner for the thoughtfulness and kindness that is behind this gift to all of us.

This past Wednesday approximately 150 men and women (mostly Augustinian Friars) who are involved in Augustinian schools in 24 countries visited our parish. They were at a conference all week at Villanova. They came to see and hear about the history of the Augustinians in the United States. They also gathered in Carr Hall for a catered dinner. It was a real pleasure and honor to welcome them to St. Augustine's.

Lastly, I ask for your prayers for me for the next 10 days. On Monday, I will be going to the Jesuit Retreat House in Wernersville, PA for a silent ten-day directed retreat. This means that I will meet with an individual (a director) once a day and share with this person thoughts and insights on scripture passages which will be given to me the day before to reflect on how they apply to my life today. Other than this hour conference with a director each day the remainder of the time is in silence, including meals. Of course, there will be Mass each day. There will be a number of other men and women (lay people, religious and priests) who will be making the retreat as well. I will pray that God will bless me in my responsibilities here at the parish and I will pray for all of you. I ask you to do the same for me.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

#### **CATHOLIC SCHOOLHOUSE INFORMATION MEETING**

August 17th, 2017 ♦ Gathering at 6:30 pm, meeting at 7:00 pm ♦ Catholic Schoolhouse, a local homeschool program, is currently registering students for the 2017-2018 academic year. More than an academic co-op, Catholic Schoolhouse is a structured program meeting weekly for homeschoolers that includes chorus, two hours of classroom instruction, science experiments, art projects, opportunities for socializing after class, and Mass. Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Newmann Room, 1723 Race St. Philadelphia, PA 19103. Contact: Gina at 215-962-2640 or Eileen at 215-370-1848.