



St. Augustine Parish

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 31, 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.

243 North Lawrence Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106
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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911

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

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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

Sunday, July 31st, 2016 we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community,

Ethan Noe' Pierre Hannecart,
son of Pierre and Camela Hannecart.

*Please keep the Hannecart family
in your prayers.*

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

Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Matthew 25:34-40



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 30 & 31, 2016**

5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM The Parish Community
11:00 AM † Florentina Basio and
Donata Pueblos
7:00 PM -----

Monday, August 01, 2016

12:05 PM Sr. Conradine, S.S.J.

Tuesday, August 02, 2016

12:05 PM † Janet Esposito

Wednesday, August 03, 2016

12:05 PM -----

Thursday, August 04, 2016

12:05 PM -----

Friday, August 05, 2016

12:05 PM † Adelaide Coleman

Saturday, August 06, 2016

5:15 PM In Honor of St. Augustine

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

July 23 & 24, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 61
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,644.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$26.95
Electronic Giving: 23
Amount Electronic: \$482.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$20.96
Loose Money: \$616.00
Total Collection: \$2,742.00

Electronic Giving

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Just log on to our website,

www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 31, 2016**

11:00 AM Hannecart Baptism

Monday, August 01, 2016

Tuesday, August 02, 2016

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, August 03, 2016

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, August 04, 2016

5:00 PM Young-Miniscalco Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, August 05, 2016

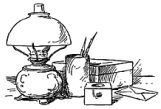
5:00 PM Young-Miniscalco Wedding

6:30 PM Murphy-Zambon Rehearsal

Saturday, August 06, 2016

2:30 PM Murphy-Zambon Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

It seems every day we hear of mass killings from somewhere around the world. Someone does not like gay people. So, it is OK to kill them. Someone lost his job. So, it is OK to kill the disabled. Someone does not like a certain ethnic group. So, it is rationalized to kill them. Someone wants to retaliate against police officers, so it is "open season" against them. A priest has his throat slashed as he is celebrating Mass in France. We don't know the motivation, but we could speculate.

How have we gotten to this point in our society? It may seem obvious and simplistic, but I think we have gotten here because of an increasing lack of respect for human life.

I think we all believe that we as human beings have an integral relationship with God but when we stop thinking about that, we can lose the perspective and allow violence to become a natural part of our lives and that of our society.

Pope St. John Paul often spoke of "The Culture of Death." It seems worse in more recent times. We are less and less valuing the dignity and worth of human life. Cardinal Bernadine often talked about the "seamless garment," meaning the respect of all life at every stage in life. That human life includes the child in the womb, the marginalized in society, the aged, the imprisoned, those physically and psychologically challenged, those on death row, and the people with whom we live, work and with whom we interact regularly.

We can come up with excuses like it is OK to have legalized abortion because it might be better to kill the child in the womb rather than have an unwanted child, a handicapped child, or have back alley abortions. It is better to kill the person on death row rather than having to pay for his/her food and legal expenses as he/she sits in a prison for many years. We can rationalize anything. But the reality is we are talking about human beings, made in the image and likeness of God. "What you do the least of my people, you do to me."

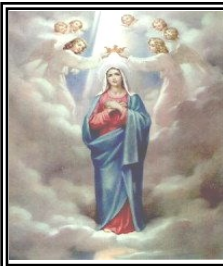
I think this mentality happens because, maybe not in as dramatic ways, we ourselves do not respect as much as we should the lives of others with whom we encounter on a regular basis. Maybe we do not like a person, so we do not say hello or we ignore the person in a group conversation. Do we have any idea how much this might kill that person's spirit? Maybe we are looking to go up the corporate ladder, so we gossip about someone else's weaknesses or sensitivities. Do we have any idea what this can do to a person's self-worth? Maybe we do not want to see someone in particular be liked by others, so we do not give any encouragement to the person's initiatives. Do we have any idea what that does to that person's self-confidence? There are many examples of how easy it is for each of us in our daily lives not to respect the dignity and worth of each other, each made in the image and likeness of God. "What you do to the least of my people, you do to me."

We certainly are not the ones who killed the gay people in the Florida pub, nor the police officers in Dallas, nor the young man in Baton Rouge, nor slashed the priest's throat in France, nor killed the travelers in Turkey or England. But, have we been violent by killing or slashing the spirit, self-worth, or confidence of someone we know?

We have sung often the familiar hymn, "Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me." Maybe we could sing, "Let there be greater respect of all of God's people, and let it begin with me."

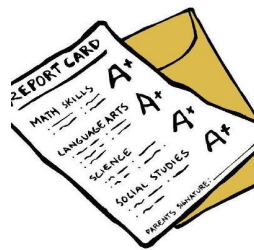
Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption is a major Feast Day celebrated in the Church on **August 15th**. Since it falls on a Monday this year, it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.



Saint Augustine Student Excels

CONGRATULATIONS!

ROMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Edward R. Dunbar '17

achieved **First Honors**

Ranked 2nd in class of 238

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.

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