

St. Augustine Parish

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 9, 2017

"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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Website: 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

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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.



GIFT of LIFE Family House

As you know, about thirty of our parishioners have been volunteering twice a month at Gift of Life Family House, preparing menus, buying and cooking food for transplant patients and their families. At their May awards dinner our parish was awarded the recipient of this year's Home Cook Awards. We are certainly grateful to all who have volunteered their time and represented our parish at Gift of Life, particularly our coordinators, Jane O'Connor, Gerry and Rosemary Lorenz. We are especially grateful to all of our parishioners who have donated money so that this service could be provided. The following is what was said at the banquet when the plaque was presented:

We are very excited to announce that this year's Home Cook Heroes Award recipient is St. Augustine Parish. St. Augustine Parish has been volunteering at the Family House since the Fall of 2015. Located just two blocks away from the Family House – St. Augustine Parish is the true definition of a friendly neighbor.

Since becoming loyal Home Cook Hero volunteers, they have come in over 40 times, performing hundreds of hours of community service, and serving over 2,000 meals to families who are traveling to the Philadelphia area for transplant related care.

Congratulations St. Augustine Parish, thanks for being the best neighbors on the block!



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.



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
July 08 & 09, 2017**

5:15 PM The Parish Community
9:00 AM The Terminally Ill
11:00 AM † Resty Tiduto Manalon
7:00 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

Monday, July 10, 2017

12:05 PM For Those Who Have Lost Hope

Tuesday, July 11, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the
Augustinian Family

Wednesday, July 12, 2017

12:05 PM † Evelyn & Venerando Gahob, Jr.

Thursday, July 13, 2017

12:05 PM † Clarita Manguba

Friday, July 14, 2017

12:05 PM † James Breagy

Saturday, July 15, 2017

5:15 PM The Parish Community

† = Deceased

Baptism Celebration

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



Sunday, July 09, 2017

Ava Mary Marquardt,
daughter of
Lance & Elaine Marquardt

Congratulations!

*Please keep Ava's family
in your prayers.*

The Bulletin Board

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11:00 AM Ava Marquardt Baptism

Monday, July 10, 2017
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**Tuesday, July 11, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, July 12, 2017**

6:30 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, July 13, 2017**

5:00 PM Bacigalupo-Murray Rehearsal  
7:00 PM LaDuke-Manaro Rehearsal  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, July 14, 2017**

2:00 PM Bacigalupo-Murray Wedding  
6:00 PM LaDuke-Manaro Wedding

**Saturday, July 15, 2017**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

As you heard last weekend, we are accepting now nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council is an extremely important group of parishioners as they (along with members of the Parish Finance Commission) are men and women with whom I collaborate very closely. Their role is to help me identify and respond to the pastoral needs of the parish. The Parish Finance Commission collaborates with me with all the financial aspects of the parish.

Members of the Pastoral Council meet on the last Wednesday of each month and serve in this capacity for three years. Please see the sheets in the back of the church which outline the qualifications and responsibilities of Council members. You can nominate another parishioner or yourself. If you nominate another parishioner, please include the person's contact information in order that we can ascertain if they are willing to serve. The names of all the nominees will be put in a basket and three names will be drawn from the basket at the 7:00 PM Mass on Sunday, September 10th.

Speaking about Sunday, September 10th, that evening we will have our first "Theology on Tap" after the 7:00 PM Mass. We will have four "Theology on Taps" in the next academic year: the second Sundays of September, November, February and March. On September 10th, the eve of the 16th anniversary of 9/11, we will have two speakers from the Campus Ministry Office of Villanova speak about Muslim-Christian relationships: specifically, what Muslims believe, how they perceive Jesus and Mary, and what developments have taken place in our relationship since 2001. One of the speakers, Asheq Fazlullah, is a prayer leader for the Muslim community at Villanova and the other, Julia Sheetz, directs ecumenical and interfaith outreach at Villanova. You will hear more about this as we get closer to September 10th, but you may want to put this on your calendar now.

I informed you last month of our newest source of evangelization, a Resource Center Kiosk. When I mentioned this in the June 10-11 bulletin, it was just a piece of furniture. Please take the opportunity now to browse this piece of furniture in the back of the church as it has become a flourishing Resource Center. You will find pamphlets, books, bibles, CDs, rosaries, etc., at the Resource Center. It is exciting to introduce this as it is another way to help our parishioners become more informed about and also grow in their faith. We have partnered with Stewardship: A Mission of Faith to make this possible here at St. Augustine's. This same opportunity has been available to many other churches, schools, and businesses, etc. There is no charge for the material in the display but there are suggested donations for each item, and they are just that --suggestions. The material does not cost the parish anything, nor does the parish benefit financially in any way from this. One can donate less or more than what is suggested. Your donations help to cover the cost to replenish items in the display. Items there can be beneficial to yourself in your spiritual growth, your relationships with others, and your prayer life. They also can make appropriate gifts for others on certain occasions. Please be sure to take a look and see the great variety of items which are there.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



**Feeding the  
Community**

Remember the bags of groceries we collected for a number of weeks in the Spring? As you can see from a recent note which Father Bill received, these groceries were greatly appreciated:

**Dear Father Waters, on behalf of the families at Drueding Center, we wish to express our upmost gratitude to the congregation at St. Augustine Roman Catholic Church for their generous food donation. We continue to provide the resources necessary to put our families on solid ground for good. Sincerely, Cathy Faatz, Food Pantry Coordinator.**

Thank you to all who made the effort and contributed to this grocery drive. It is this time of the year when the shelves are scarce of food. As you can see from the note, your generosity is greatly appreciated.