

St. Augustine Parish

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 19, 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.

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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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www.adeodatusprisonministry.com (215) 925-3566

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.



SAVE THE DATE! Let's CELEBRATE our 220th ANNIVERSARY!

— Dinner and Dancing as we Cruise the Delaware River onboard the Spirit of Philadelphia —

Friday, September 30, 2016 • 7 PM –10:30 PM

Immigration and Evangelization

As part of our 220th Anniversary Celebration, we have invited Father Art Purcaro, O.S.A. to come and speak to us about the challenges of immigration and evangelization.

Fr. Art has recently returned to residence in the U.S. from a post in South America, and has great insight to offer into the realities of immigration, evangelization, and the role of mercy.

Join us in Carr Hall at 7:30 on Tuesday, June 28th to welcome Father Art, and to engage in a discussion about immigration and evangelization.



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 8:00 Am to 2:00 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.



SCHEDULE & Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, June 18 & 19, 2016

5:15 PM X. L. Maria Griffith 9:00 AM Father's Day Novena 11:00 AM † Marvin Smith 7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, June 20, 2016 12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 Father's Day Novena 12:05 PM

Wednesday, June 22, 2016 12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 23, 2016 12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 24, 2016 12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 25, 2016 Father's Day Novena 5:15 PM

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving June 11 & 12, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 68 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,589.00 Average \$/Envelope: \$23.37 Electronic Giving: 25 Average \$/Electronic: \$27.48 Amount Electronic: \$687.00 Loose Money: \$697.00 Total Collection: \$2,973.00

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Bulletin Board

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, June 19, 2016 **FATHER'S DAY**

12 Noon CCD/PREP Class 2:30 PM McLellan-Taormina Wedding

Monday, June 20, 2016

Tuesday, June 21, 2016 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

> Wednesday, June 22, 2016 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, June 23, 2016 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 24, 2016 6:00 PM Smith-Bryson Wedding Rehearsal

> Saturday, June 25, 2016 2:00 PM Smith-Bryson Wedding 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill....

Dear Parishioners:

This past Sunday morning we woke to the news of the horrific killings and injuries in Orlando, Florida. From where does such hate and evil come? From where does a desire to inflict so much pain and suffering come? From where does such an indifference for human life come? Does it come from a desire to control? Does it come from intolerance of not accepting people who are not like me or intolerance when I do not get my own way? Even though you and I were not responsible for those shootings in Orlando and even though you and I would condemn such actions, it is a good opportunity to ask ourselves, "Do my actions or words ever bring about pain or suffering to others?" Do I ever act as if I have to be in control or that I do not accept people who don't think like I do? Do we individually and collectively show indifference to the life of the unborn, the life of the person on death row, the homeless, marginalized, unemployed, gay, elderly, etc. The late Cardinal Bernadine exhorted us to embrace "The Seamless Garment," meaning to respect life at every juncture in our society.

In the "Joy of the Gospel," Pope Francis asks "How can it be that it is not a news item when an elderly homeless person dies of exposure, but it is news when the stock market loses two points?" In light of the tragedy last Sunday, Pope Francis expressed hope that people would find ways to identify and uproot "the causes of such terrible and absurd violence."

We may not be able to totally identify these causes on the global arena, but we can at least try to identify the causes in our own lives. Are we willing to at least ask ourselves that question? To do so would certainly be a move in the right direction. As the hymn says, "Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with me."

May we pray for these victims, their families and friends who also are all victims. Try to imagine our state of mind if a relative or friend of ours was shot in Orlando last Sunday.

May we pray for those who responded and are continuing to respond to this tragedy: police officers, ambulance and EMT personnel, doctors, nurses, clergy, and counsellors, etc. They help to provide the presence of God in the midst of a hellish experience. Reflecting on his experience at "Ground Zero" after 9-11, Fr. Jim Martin, SJ wrote "Working at the World Trade Center was one of the most profound experiences of the Holy Spirit I've ever had, for there I encountered an overwhelming sense of charity, unity and concord. Every person working at Ground Zero was other-directed. Every person was selfless, utterly unconcerned for himself or herself. Every person seemed kind, considerate, loving." Thank you, Lord, for all those who did and are continuing to provide these same services in Orlando.

I just finished an excellent book by a survivor of the Boston Marathon Bombings. It is entitled "Stronger" by Jeff Bauman. I highly recommend it as it surfaces many of these issues.

Have a great week.

for Siel Fr. Bill

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.

June 23 Chapter 3 "Looking to Jesus: The Vocation of the Family" Pages 47-69

June 30 Chapter 4 "Love in Marriage" Pages 70-123

July 7 Chapter 5 "Love Made Fruitful" Pages 124-150

July 14 Chapter 6 "Some Pastoral Perspectives" Pages 151-196

July 28 Chapter 7 "Towards A Better Education of Children" Pages 197-219

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