

# St. Augustine Parish

*Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 21, 2015*

*Growing Together, Building Together*

**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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**Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
Monday through Friday

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## **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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## **Parish Staff:**

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Rev. Thomas Pohto, O.S.A.

## **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.



## Parish Finance Commission

At the recommendation of the Parish Finance Commission, we would like to establish a "Property and Building Committee." This committee would be of assistance to our Facilities Director, Tim Babbage by volunteering with maintenance of the property and buildings, at times hands on. The members also would assist with getting estimates for various projects and at times being in contact with different vendors. This would be a great way for parishioners with different skills and expertise to share their time and talents to help the parish community. If you would be interested in serving on such a committee, please contact Fr. Bill at:

**[pastorstaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstaugustine@gmail.com) or 215-627-1838, ext. 110.**

## Vacation time has arrived !

Vacation time has arrived and everyone deserves a time of relaxation. We hope you have the opportunity to have a fun and safe vacation.



However, the financial responsibilities of the parish do not go on vacation and so we ask and encourage you to make up your donations to the parish for the time you are away.

**Have a great Summer!**

## Happy Father's Day



### Baptism Celebration

This week, on Sunday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, at the 11:00 AM Mass, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community. The daughter of Miroslav and Victoria Majcen, **Aubrey Jade Majcen**, will be baptized. Please keep Aubrey and her parents in your prayers.

**SECOND COLLECTION:** Next week our parish will take up the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday & Sunday, June 20 & 21, 2015**

5:15 PM ~ ~ ~ ~  
9:00 AM The Parish Community  
11:00 AM † Cirilo DeJesus  
7:00 PM Father's Day Novena

**Monday, June 22, 2015**

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

**Tuesday, June 23, 2015**

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

**Wednesday, June 24, 2015**

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

**Thursday, June 25, 2015**

10:30 AM † Dr. Rudy Etorma  
12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

**Friday, June 26, 2015**

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

**Saturday, June 27, 2015**

5:15 PM † John A. Georeno  
Father's Day Novena

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

**June 13 & 14, 2015**

Number of Envelopes Used: 55  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,602.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$29.13  
Electronic Giving: 11  
Average \$/Electronic: \$24.27  
Loose Money: \$777.00  
Total Collection: \$2,646.00

### Electronic Giving

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at the top of the page to get  
started today!

### What's Happening

**Sunday, June 21, 2015**  
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**FATHER'S DAY**

9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM Mass

**Monday, June 22, 2015**

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**Tuesday, June 23, 2015**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

**Wednesday, June 24, 2015**

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Mtg.  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, June 25, 2015**

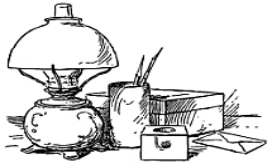
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB  
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, June 26, 2015**

3:00 PM Foy-Ramsey Wedding

**Saturday, June 27, 2015**

2:00 PM O'Neill-Pea Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in SHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

I mentioned in my letter last week that I and the other three Augustinian Friars (Frs. Paul, Tom and Tony) in our community were participating in an Augustinian Province retreat at Villanova during the week. I would like to share some of that experience with you.

There were about 80 Friars (some whom you would know) present for the retreat which started Sunday evening and ended on Friday afternoon. It was led by an Augustinian bishop, Bishop Alberto Bochatey, O.S.A. Bishop Alberto is originally from Argentina. Two years ago he was named by Pope Benedict to be an Auxiliary Bishop of the de La Plata diocese. Being from Argentina, he knows Pope Francis quite well especially from working on different projects together in Argentina. He shared with us some of his encounters with Pope Francis. Incidentally, Bishop Alberto may be staying with us during the Pope's visit in September.

Each day we celebrated Mass and said Morning Prayer and Evening Prayer together. Bishop Alberto facilitated two talks each day, mostly reflecting on the spirituality from our Augustinian constitutions. Consequently, he talked a great deal about our common life together, including reflections on the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience as well as common prayer, recreation and our service to the Church and to God's people. After each talk we had an opportunity to discuss our thoughts and reflections with each other.

We had two other major happenings. One evening we had a presentation on a Pastoral Plan of the Province which is in process in conjunction with a survey in which we all participated last year. We will be involved as a Province with the process for developing this plan for the next year. Ideally, something quite specific will be in place next summer. Another afternoon and evening we celebrated the 25th and 50th anniversaries of religious profession and priesthood ordinations of about seven of our Friars who were present.

The week was a wonderful experience for many reasons: we had the opportunity to pray, share meals, and socialize with other Friars, many of whom we do not see that often. We had the opportunity to share the values of our common life with one another. Many of our students in formation, pre-novitiate students and professed students studying theology, were with us. It was a great way for us to get to know them and for them to experience our fraternity.

It is important that you know you were all remembered in a special way in our Masses and common prayer during the entire week.

In last week's letter I asked you for your prayers as we participated in this retreat. Thank you for them. It was a very enriching week on many levels. Now back to reality.

Have a great week. Father Bill



## **SUMMER SINULOG 2015**

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**. **The Very Reverend Joseph L. Farrell, O.S.A., Vicar 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!**

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), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop off these items at the Carr Hall any Sunday before August 16, 2015.

During the Sinulog celebration, parking will be available under the Benjamin Franklin Bridge at 4<sup>th</sup> Street.