

# St. Augustine Parish

## The Nativity of St. John The Baptist—June 24, 2018

*"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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Philadelphia, PA 19106  
(GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)

Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911

Website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

**Office Hours:**

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

Monday to 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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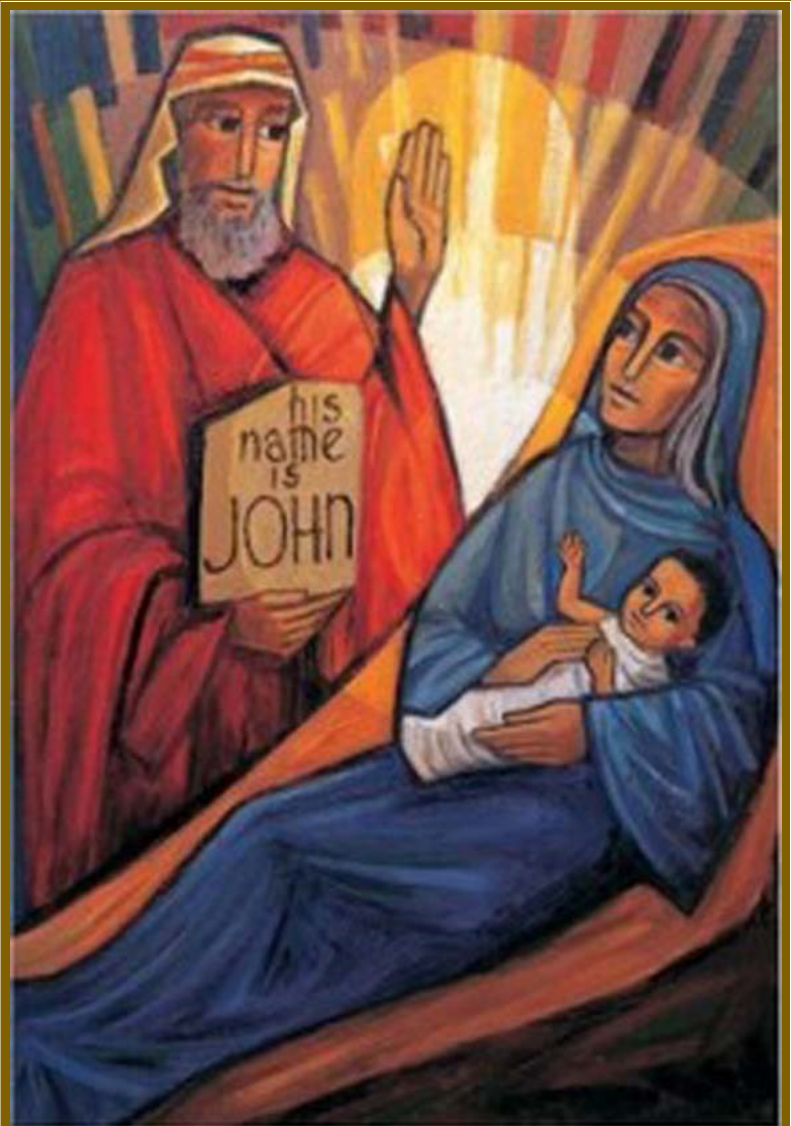
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## What Is Methadone?

Methadone is an opioid analgesic used in the treatment of pain and opioid drug addiction. Prescribed by a doctor, it blocks the effects of opiate pain medication including oxycodone and codeine. This medication-based addiction therapy is given at methadone clinics. Please visit the link below for more information.

<https://americanaddictioncenters.org/methadone-addiction/clinic-facts>

Did you know **Catholic Social Services Northeast Family Service Center** (located at 7340 Jackson St., 19136) offers..... Parenting and Pregnancy Services ♦ National Diaper Bank (free diapers 1 X per month) ♦ Parenting and Pregnancy Classes (attendees earn coupons to shop in our baby cupboard for FREE items for baby and children under 5) ♦ Referrals for FREE Car seats and Pack'n Plays (must meet eligibility requirements) ♦ Bath Tub Safety Classes (attendees receive a free bath tub!) ♦ For more information, please call our office at 215-624-5920.



## SUMMER SINULOG 2018



Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NIÑO, will be on **Sunday, August 19th**. The **Reverend Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., President of Villanova University**, will be the Principal Celebrant. **Mass will be at 11:00 AM** followed by a procession of the image of Santo Niño through the streets of Old City Philadelphia 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: Elgene Morales, 267-307-8145, 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 19, 2018.



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
June 23 & 24, 2018**

5:15 PM Father's Day Novena  
9:00 AM † Mary Crockett  
11:00 AM † Rodolfo Etorma  
7:00 PM Father's Day Novena

**Monday, June 25, 2018**

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018**

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno

**Thursday, June 28, 2018**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Friday, June 29, 2018**

12:05 PM † Honora & George Franchetti

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

### 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"**



### Sacrificial Giving

**June 16 & 17, 2018**

Number of Envelopes Used: 47  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,644.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$34.98**  
Electronic Giving: 36  
Amount Electronic: **\$815.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$22.64**  
Loose Money: **\$639.00**  
Total Collection: **\$3,098.00**



**The Nativity of St. John The Baptist  
Sunday, June 24, 2018**

1:00 PM Temple Organ Donation Survey  
8:05 PM Monthly Evening Social / BBQ

**Monday, June 25, 2018**

**Tuesday, June 26, 2018**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, June 27, 2018**

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting  
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, June 28, 2018**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

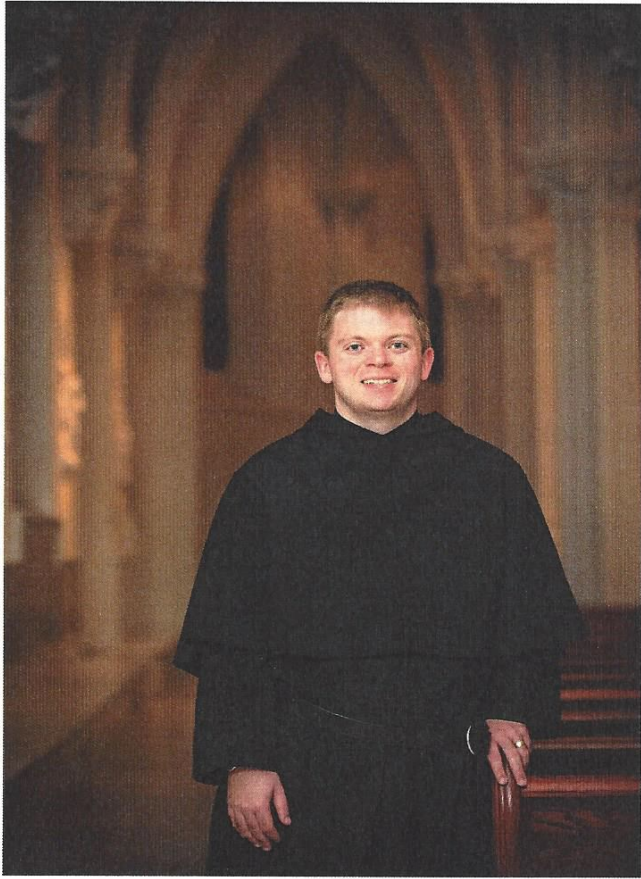
**Friday, June 29, 2018**

5:00 PM Mack-Haley Wedding Rehearsal

**Saturday, June 30, 2018**

3:00 PM Mack-Haley Wedding  
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB





June 20, 2018 **Press Release**

## ANNOUNCEMENT: FRIAR ORDAINED TO PRIESTHOOD

*Contact: Cher Rago, Director of Communications,  
Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova  
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With Gratitude to God, the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova of the Order of Saint Augustine joyfully announces the Ordination to the Priesthood of **Bryan Joseph Kerns, O.S.A.**, through the laying on of hands and invocation of the Holy Spirit by **Archbishop Charles J. Chaput, O.F.M. Cap.**, Archbishop of Philadelphia. Father Bryan's ordination took place on Friday, June 15, 2018 at Saint Thomas of Villanova Church, 800 East Lancaster Avenue, Villanova, PA

Quote from Father Bryan Kerns, O.S.A.

"On August 15, 2011, I entered the Augustinian Pre-Novitiate Program, which for me was not as

big a step as one might imagine. After all, I had known the Augustinians since I had attended Monsignor Bonner High School and Villanova University. I was responding to what I took to be God's direction for my life at that time. Of this I had no doubt. Doubts? Yes. But doubt in a lingering sort of way? None. And that doubt never did arrive—which is not to say it was easy. It has, in fact, been challenging, but challenging in the way that we would want the most significant things we do to be challenging. Through the Augustinians I came to know and witness the richness of the Christian life, and in the ethos of the Order an opportunity to serve Christ and the Church through a particular way of looking at the world that I take to be deeply true: one that reflects something about both the nature of the God whom we serve, love, and stumble towards, seeking rest; and the nature of the human persons we serve, love, and stumble after in their (and our) restlessness. We Augustinians are poised in the middle, offering ourselves to God and to our neighbors, looking for the rest that comes only in the easy yoke of Christ.”

#### **Additional info:**

Father Bryan Kerns, O.S.A. is 29 years old.

He attended Monsignor Bonner High School and Villanova University.

He did his pastoral year of service at Saint Augustine Church and School on Essex Street, Andover, MA, teaching math.

*Please note: More history is available*

Father Bryan's Favorite Quote:

"Let us seek with the desire to find, and find with the desire to seek still more."

-Saint Augustine

#### **Quote from Father Michael Di Gregorio, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of the Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova**

"We Augustinians are grateful to God for this call to priesthood within our community, and to Father Bryan himself for his generous response to this invitation. The Church will be enriched by the many gifts Bryan has to offer, and our brotherhood will continue to benefit from his life and ministry among us."

Interested in the Augustinian Way of Life

Website: [www.Augustinian.org](http://www.Augustinian.org)

Augustinian Vocation Office: email: [vocations@augustinian.org](mailto:vocations@augustinian.org) / phone: 610-519-4674

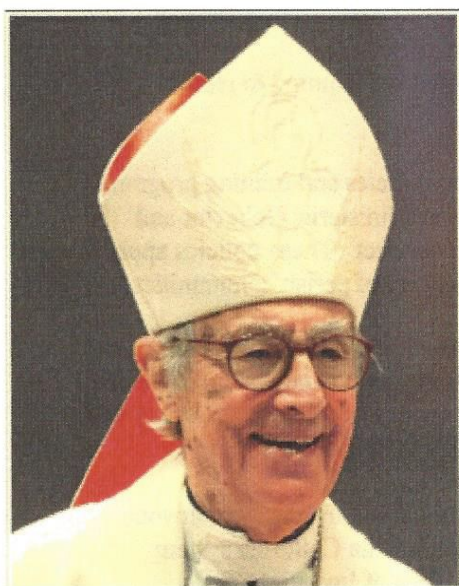


# THE 2018 SAINT AUGUSTINE MEDAL

*presented to*

**THE MOST REVEREND  
LOUIS A. DESIMONE, D.D.**

*Retired Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia*



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**THURSDAY,  
OCTOBER 4, 2018**

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*Proceeds to benefit  
The Care of the Elderly  
and Infirm Augustinians*

**[www.augustinianfund.org/medal-dinner](http://www.augustinianfund.org/medal-dinner)**

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**Augustinians**  
Province of St. Thomas of Villanova





## IMPORTANT INFORMATION ON PROTECTING CHILDREN AND FAMILIES

Over the past 15 years, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (AOP) has put into practice a wide range of reforms to protect young people. In fulfilling our duty to protect children, our efforts are comprehensive:

- All people working with children, including volunteers, undergo criminal background checks and child-abuse clearances.
- All AOP clergy, staff and volunteers who have regular contact with children complete Safe Environment training programs and Mandatory Reporter training programs. More than 110,000 adults have received training to recognize, respond to, and report abuse since 2003.
- All young people in grades K-12 receive age-appropriate abuse-prevention education.
- All employees and volunteers who have contact with children are required to report suspicions of child abuse.
- AOP Office of Child and Youth Protection staffers develop policies and training programs based on the law, best practices and the AOP's "Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries" to clearly define acceptable and unacceptable conduct. These policies apply to all Archdiocesan clergy, staff, volunteers, parents, and members of parish communities.
- An active "Safe Environment program" is mandated within all of our parishes, schools, and youth programs for compliance audits and disseminating information and resources on child abuse prevention. There are 280 designated "Safe Environment Coordinators" diocese-wide serving parishes, schools and youth ministries.
- We encourage the general public to report *all* suspected child abuse by clergy or anyone associated with an AOP program to the Commonwealth's statewide Childline system (800.932.0313, toll free), to local police, and to the AOP Office of Investigations (888.930.9010, toll free).
- We require that our Office of Investigations (led by a former Philadelphia First Assistant District Attorney) handle allegations of misconduct and that every allegation involving minors be reported to law enforcement, logged, and reviewed to determine whether interim restrictions on ministry or employment are required.
- We refer all allegations against clergy members involving minors -- even those not related to abuse but solely involving violations of the AOP's "Standards of Ministerial Behavior and Boundaries" -- to the Archdiocesan Review Board (comprised of medical, former law enforcement, and other professionals in the field of addressing child abuse), which functions as an independent consultative body to the Archbishop.
- We submit to regular audits and the USCCB's annual report process, which allows independent auditors to evaluate the Archdiocese's youth protection efforts and response.

In addition to our efforts at abuse prevention, the Archdiocese also provides significant support for survivors of abuse and their families. This program encourages victims to come forward, no matter when the abuse may have occurred, and provides for independent counseling and other services. The Archdiocese has a permanent commitment to help abuse survivors heal. Relevant information can be found online through our Office for Child and Youth Protection at <https://childyouthprotection.org>, or by calling 1-888-800-8780.



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

Dear Parishioners:

Several "odds and ends....."

A number of people have asked how our Augustinian Provincial Chapter at Villanova was last week. It was a very full week and a very productive week. There were some beautiful liturgies and prayer experiences including a memorial Mass for 24 Friars who died since our last Provincial Chapter four years ago, the renewal of vows of our students in formation, the installation of our Provincial, a celebration of our Friars celebrating significant anniversaries of profession of vows and ordination, and the ordination to the priesthood of one of our Friars. At one of our liturgies the most recently ordained friar was the presider and the friar who has been ordained the longest was the homilist. We had some excellent conversations including discussions about our future, vocations, working with the laity, serving the poor and marginalized, and our sense of stewardship individually and communally. It was wonderful to be praying and discussing these important topics with about 125 other Friars from Japan, Peru, Italy and different parts of the United States. Thank you for your prayers during this week. You were in ours.

Someone asked me recently where they could find the scripture readings for the Mass each day. The person was surprised when I told him he can go to our parish website, [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com), then click "Being Catholic," then "Catholic Links," and then "Today's Scripture Readings." In the same area you will find a great deal of other information about the Augustinians in general, Augustinian vocations, ADROP (Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor), Augustinian Volunteers, United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the Vatican, the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, the Catholic Catechism, and the Catholic Health Care Directives. If you are not familiar with our parish website, give yourself a treat and tour it. You might be surprised how much information about the parish, the Augustinians, and the Church you will find.

Lastly, the three Augustinian volunteers who have been staying in an apartment on our premises for the past years while they have volunteered in the Philadelphia area have completed their year and are now going to continue on with their lives. It has been a real pleasure to have them with us this year as they integrated themselves in many ways into the life of the parish. We certainly wish them well.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



## Environmental Corner

### Home:

Continue to inquire about purchasing green power from your power company and how the company can make advances in this area.



**Office:** Multi purpose machines are far more efficient: Each piece of office equipment you buy produces heaps of toxic substances in both the manufacturing and disposal stages. So the fewer office machines you buy, the smaller your footprint will be. Consider using multi-purpose machines that handle copying, scanning, faxing, and printing, as well as other multi-tasking machines.

### Outside:

Freecycle Network provides an online community tool for giving and receiving free items (and keeping more things out of the landfill).