



St. Augustine Parish

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 26, 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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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, June 26, 2016 at the 11:00 AM Mass, we have the opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome two new members into our parish community.

Ella Jayne Alvarez, daughter of Anthony & Jannette Alvarez

Ava Sacro, daughter of Michael & Stephanie Sacro

Please keep these families in your prayers!

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 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, June 25 & 26, 2016

5:15 PM Father's Day Novena
 9:00 AM The Parish Community
 11:00 AM † Rudy Etorma
 7:00 PM Father's Day Novena

Monday, June 27, 2016

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.

Wednesday, June 29, 2016

12:05 PM † Ann Manning

Thursday, June 30, 2016

12:05 PM † Herman Schulz

Friday, July 01, 2016

12:05 PM Deceased Friends of Berarducci Family

Saturday, July 02, 2016

5:15 PM In Honour of Saint Augustine
 † = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

June 18 & 19, 2016

Number of Envelopes Used: 50
 Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,240.00**
 Average \$/Envelope: **\$24.80**
 Electronic Giving: 23
 Average \$/Electronic: **\$20.30**
 Amount Electronic: **\$467.00**
 Loose Money: **\$477.00**
 Total Collection: **\$2,184.00**

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www.st-augustinechurch.com
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The Bulletin Board

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11:00 AM Ella Alvarez Baptism
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 2:00 PM Wedding Music Open House
 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

Monday, June 27, 2016
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**Tuesday, June 28, 2016**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
 7:30 PM Immigration Talk/Presentation

**Wednesday, June 29, 2016**

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

**Thursday, June 30, 2016**

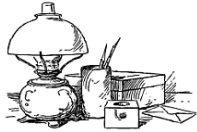
6:00 PM Little-Ramsey Wedding Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
 8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, July 01, 2016**

3:00 PM Little-Ramsey Wedding

**Saturday, July 02, 2016**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for your prayers as we Augustinians met in Mid-Chapter at Villanova the week of June 17th. It was a very worthwhile week.

There were about 100 friars there, coming from all of the East Coast, Peru, Japan and Italy.

Two mornings were allotted to a retreat like atmosphere led by the Provincial of the Oblates of St. Francis de Sales who is also the Chairperson of the Committee of Major Superiors of Men, Fr. Jim Greenfield, O.S.F.S. We had several sessions with the group who has been working with us for the past two years regarding strategic planning for the future. They gave us feedback from what they heard from the several meetings with our friars in the various regions of the Province. There were also discussions and activities about what we see as important criteria for decisions which we will make for the future as a province, things like the interest and health of our friars, the needs of the Church, living our Augustinian values, working with the poor and marginalized, financial considerations, working with laity and vocation opportunities, etc.

Our Provincial gave "A state of the Province" including how many men have died in the past two years (14), how many have been ordained to the priesthood (1), how many men have taken vows (3 solemn vows and 6 simple vows), how many friars have changed communities in the past two years (37), how many communities have been combined (2 in upstate New York and 2 in Philadelphia), how many parishes from which we have withdrawn (2 in Florida and 1 on Staten Island) and more importantly, needs which he sees we need to look at in our local communities.

We heard about the financial status of the province and the work of our Development Office. We received a report from our Vocation Directors (4 have applied to our formation program in the past two years). We heard from non-Augustinians (several students in formation, a former Augustinian, a woman who has worked with us for 50 years) about how they see us and how we have impacted their lives.

Each day we prayed Morning and Evening Prayer together and celebrated beautiful liturgies. We also had a celebratory dinner recognizing the friars professed and those ordained for 25 and 50 years.

As you can see, it was a very full week, but a true celebration of who we are, a fraternity of brothers following the vision of St. Augustine while attempting to respond to the needs of the Church.

Thank you for your prayers and interest for our gathering.

Have a great week.

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 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