

# St. Augustine Parish

*The Fourth Sunday of Easter—May 07, 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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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

## **Parish Staff:**

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*Executive Director, Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor*

**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.**  
*Adeodatus Prison Ministry/Restorative Justice*  
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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.



## NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

### MANNA Canned Food Collection

Parishioners are asked to take one of the Manna Bags located in the rear of the church to fill with canned food items. Items in greatest need are: beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, can pasta, soups, and pork & beans. **For safety, please don't include any glass bottles.**

We ask that you return the bags with donated food on the weekend of **May 20th & 21st.** The food will be taken to the *Dreuding Center* in our neighborhood. Thank you for your generosity and helping our neighborhood friends who are in emergency situations.



## Catholic Charities In-Pew Weekend

A friendly reminder that the Catholic Charities In-Pew Weekend, will take place next weekend, **May 13th & 14th.** Pledge envelopes will be in each pew for your convenience to consider making a contribution to the Catholic Charities Appeal.

*The Lord is my shepherd;*

*there is nothing I shall want.*

Psalm 23



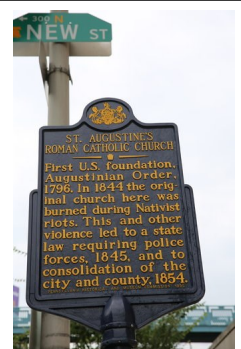
*You are cordially invited by*

**The Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission  
Saint Augustine R. C. Church  
The American Academy of Sacred Arts  
Ms. Celeste A. Morello**

to attend AN OFFICIAL MARKER DEDICATION CEREMONY for  
**Nicola Monachesi, fresco artist**

1795-1851

**Saint Augustine R. C. Church, on North Fourth Street, at New Street  
Wednesday, May 24th, 2017 at 11:00 AM**



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
May 06 & 07, 2017**

5:15 PM † Catalina Lim Yang  
9:00 AM The Parish Community  
11:00 AM † Helen Manguba  
7:00 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

**Monday, May 08, 2017**

12:05 PM The Poor

**Tuesday, May 09, 2017**

12:05 PM † Anita DelTurco

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

12:05 PM † Maximo Doller

**Friday, May 12, 2017**

12:05 PM ~~~~~

**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

5:15 PM ~~~~~

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving

March 29 & 30, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 63  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,756.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$27.87  
Electronic Giving: 27  
Amount Electronic: \$640.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$23.70  
Loose Money: \$571.00  
Total Collection: \$2,967.00

### 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"**

**Parish Giving**



**The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Sunday, May 07, 2017**  
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**Tuesday, May 09, 2017**

7:00 PM Magic Flute Opera  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, May 10, 2017**

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

**Thursday, May 11, 2017**

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

**Friday, May 12, 2017**  
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**Saturday, May 13, 2017**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

In the Gospel this weekend Jesus says the sheep hear the voice of the shepherd, they recognize his voice and they follow him. Jesus tells us that He is the Good Shepherd.

In a homily in 2006, Pope Francis said, "The sheep know the voice of their shepherd and recognize who he is. They know who the shepherd is, and they know who he is not. They know who is a mercenary. They know who, when the wolf comes, is going to defend them and who is going to take off."

We hear many voices in society today. There is a lot of shouting. There are a lot of voices trying to talk over each other. There are also wolves that would like to see the Good Shepherd silenced.

To what voices do I listen? Who and what might be the wolves in my life trying to destroy my relationship with God? Who is winning the tug of war and the shouting matches? Jesus is the Good Shepherd. To what degree am I a part of the good sheep?

There was a hymn we used to sing many years ago, "I heard the Lord call my name. Listen carefully you will hear the same." If we listen carefully, we may find God being revealed to us and to others thru us. Wow! Imagine that! May we not be too busy to take time and trouble to listen carefully to the voice of Jesus.

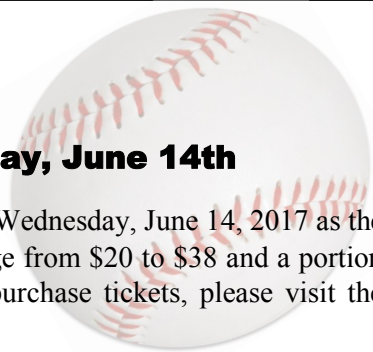
Just a few thoughts for the week. Have a good one.

Fr. Bill



## **Catholic Charities Appeal Night at the Phillies ♦ Wednesday, June 14th**

Catholic Charities Night with the Philadelphia Phillies. The game will take place on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 as the Phillies take on the Boston Red Sox at 7:05 PM in Citizens Bank Park. Tickets range from \$20 to \$38 and a portion of all proceeds will directly benefit the CCA. For more information on how to purchase tickets, please visit the Phillies website: [www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight](http://www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight).



THE SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for **The Catholic Home Missions.....** Presently, over 40 percent of dioceses in the US are considered home missions because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work needed in their communities. Your support of this appeal helps ease the struggle of these dioceses. Thank you for your generous support of this appeal. More information can be found on the website at: [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

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| <b>ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA</b><br><b>25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION</b><br><b>Summer Sinulog (1993-2017)</b>                                                                                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                  |  |                  |
| <b>Prizes:</b><br><b>1st Prize: \$1,000</b><br><b>2nd Prize: \$500</b><br><b>3rd Prize: \$200</b>                                                                                                                                                                          |                                                                                                                                  |  |                  |
| <b>Sunday, August 20, 2017 St. Augustine's parking lot</b><br><b>after the Sinulog procession.</b>                                                                                                                                                                         |                                                                                                                                  |  |                  |
| <b>Winner need not be present    Donation: \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                  |  |                  |
| <b>No. 25-23</b><br>Name: .....<br>Tel. No. ....<br>Email: .....                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>This August 20th, the parish is happy to celebrate the</b><br><b>25TH ANNIVERSARY</b><br><b>of our Annual Summer Sinulog.</b> |  | <b>No. 25-23</b> |
| This year we have a Raffle to mark this great celebration. Every registered family should have received a booklet of chances to buy or sell. We ask that you help us in the endeavor by supporting the parish. If you need more chances, please contact the Parish Office. |                                                                                                                                  |  |                  |