

St. Augustine Parish

The Seventh Sunday of Easter—May 28, 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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Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com
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

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**NUTRITIONAL
DEVELOPMENT SERVICES**
Archdiocese of Philadelphia

MANNA Canned Food Collection



On Tuesday morning, May 23rd, **John McDevitt** and **Fred Dougherty**, delivered 75+ bags of donated food to the Drueding Center. Thank you gentlemen for your time and parishioners / friends for your generosity.



MOTHER BONIFACE SPIRITUALITY CENTER, 3501 Solly Avenue in northeast Philadelphia is offering a weekend retreat, "MOUNTAIN CLIMBING WITH MYSTICS" on June 16-18, 2017, beginning Friday evening at 7 p.m. and concluding with Noon Dinner on Sunday. With Teresa of Avila, John of the Cross, Ignatius of Loyola and others as guides, come scale the heights of prayer and view the landscape of your soul with the Bridegroom. Then prepare for the descent, for not even the mystics remain on the mountaintop. But fear not. You will leave this silent retreat equipped with a roadmap for the journey home.

The presenter is Barbara Hughes, a columnist, spiritual educator and a Secular Carmelite. Her works have been widely published and her book *Ministry and the Mystical Path* is an outgrowth of decades of ministry on the parish and diocesan level. Fee is \$175. Overnight, \$90 for commuters.

Please call 267-350-1830 for more information or regarding registration.

Visit of the Image of OUR LADY OF NAMACPACAN to St. Augustine Parish

The statue of our Blessed Lady will
visit St. Augustine Parish on
June 11, 2017 at the 11:00 AM Mass

*Courtesy of:
Saint Catherine of Alexandria Parish
in Luna, La Union, Philippines*



**This is also the 119th celebration of the
Philippine Independence.**

Everyone is invited to this event, especially the
Filipino-American Community.

I believe that I shall see the good things
of the Lord in the land of the living.

Psalms 27



SAVE THE DATE!

— **SUMMER SINULOG** —
Sunday, August 20, 2017
11:00 AM Mass & Procession



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
May 27 & 28, 2017**

5:15 PM † John A. Georeno, Jr.
9:00 AM Denise Fair
11:00 AM † Quirico Amora
7:00 PM † Emidio J. "Millie" Bisirri

**Monday, May 29, 2017
MEMORIAL DAY**

10:00 AM Deceased Men & Women
Who Served Our Country

Tuesday, May 30, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the
Augustinian Family

Wednesday, May 31, 2017

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the
Georeno Family

Thursday, June 01, 2017

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, June 02, 2017

12:05 PM In Honour of St. Augustine

Saturday, June 03, 2017

5:15 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving May 20 & 21, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 44
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,399.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$31.80
Electronic Giving: 27
Amount Electronic: \$590.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.85
Loose Money: \$606.00
Total Collection: \$2,595.00

Electronic Giving

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It's secure!

It's convenient!

Just log on to our website,

www.st-augustinechurch.com

and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

**The Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 28, 2017**

2:00 PM Filipino Executive Council Mtg.
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
8:00 PM 7 PM Mass Social

**Monday, May 29, 2017
MEMORIAL DAY**

Tuesday, May 30, 2017
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, May 31, 2017
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, June 01, 2017
6:30 PM Kent-Holveck Wedding Rehearsal
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

Friday, June 02, 2017

Saturday, June 03, 2017
2:00 PM Kent-Holveck Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

At the 7:00 PM Mass next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, Ignacio (AKA Junior) Romanowski, will receive First Communion and be Confirmed. We would like to encourage as many as possible to participate in this wonderful parish celebration.

Junior who is close to 60 years old is not a stranger to our parish community. He first came to St. Augustine Parish 42 years ago, but very consistently he has been coming here for the past 15 years. Those who usually participate in the 5:15 PM Saturday Vigil Mass, will recognize him because he takes up the collection at that Mass each week. He has participated faithfully in the process of our Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) since September.

Junior, son of a Polish father and Puerto Rican mother, is one of seven children who grew up in the Northern Liberties section of Philadelphia. He went to Thomas Jefferson Elementary School and Benjamin Franklin High School. For the past 15 years he has worked in the mailroom at the Philadelphia Housing Authority.

Junior responded to an announcement at Mass last summer informing parishioners of a process for anyone who would like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation. When asked why he wanted to do this he said, "I feel this is the right step, going in the right direction to fulfill my faith. This is not only a benefit to me but also to my family and fellow parishioners. I want to help in any way possible."

Junior is right on target. It is a benefit to all of us. It is a witness of someone who wants to grow in the faith; a witness of someone who is willing to spend a great deal of time to learn more about the faith and a witness of someone who is very willing to publicly profess that faith.

It is very appropriate that we will celebrate this great occasion on Pentecost, the day Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit in order that His Church would continue. And we celebrate next Sunday that it will continue thru Junior. Thank you, Junior, for reminding us of all of that. Thank you for your witness. Please be assured of our prayers as you continue your faith journey.

I encourage all who are able to participate in the Pentecost liturgy next Sunday at 7:00 PM as Junior receives First Communion and is Confirmed.

Have a great week.

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 at: www.phillies.com/catholiccharitiesnight.



"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: www.MassTimes.org or call 734-794-2100.

No. 25-23

Name:

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ST. AUGUSTINE CHURCH, PHILADELPHIA
25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Summer Sinulog (1993-2017)

Prizes:

1st Prize: \$1,000

2nd Prize: \$500

3rd Prize: \$200

Sunday, August 20, 2017 St. Augustine's parking lot
after the Sinulog procession.

Winner need not be present Donation: \$5 per ticket or 5 for \$20

No. 25-23

**This August 20th, the parish is happy to celebrate the
25TH ANNIVERSARY
of our Annual Summer Sinulog.**

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.