

# St. Augustine Parish

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 03, 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](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

## **Parish Staff:**

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## In Residence:

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

**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.**  
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**Rev. James Keating, 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.

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

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tel. No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### Winners of the 2017 Sinulog Raffle

\$1000 ♦ 1st Prize: Myrna Cababoban

\$500 ♦ 2nd Prize: Steve Fones

\$200 ♦ 3rd Prize: Joni Granatel

*Thank you for your support!*

### Little Flower Class of 1968 will hold their 50th Reunion on September 23, 2018 at the Maltese Room, 2049 Bristol Pike, Bensalem. We are currently compiling a contact list. If you are interested, please send your contact information--- name, maiden name, address, email address to: LFreunion1986@gmail.com or call Carol at: 215-245-0959

# Happy Labor Day

**Monday, September 04, 2017 ♦ Labor Day**  
**Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM**



## All Are Invited!

Please join us on:

**Sunday**  
**September 10, 2017**

**8:15 PM** (after the 7 PM Mass) in Carr Hall

for a presentation on:

**Muslim - Christian relations...where are we today?**  
**What do Muslims believe? Muslims and Jesus?**

Speakers:

**Asheq Fazlullah**, is a prayer leader for the  
Muslim community at Villanova

**Julia Sheetz**, directs ecumenical and interfaith  
outreach at Villanova

*There will be an opportunity to ask all your  
questions about the Muslim faith.*

**Beer / Wine & some munchies provided!**

Mark your calendar now for future dates of

Theology on Tap:

11/12/17, 2/11/18, 4/8/18

*A free will offering will be accepted.*



*50th Jubilee  
of Priesthood*

We are pleased to announce a jubilee celebration of **Fr. Paul Morrissey's 50th Anniversary of Ordination** to the priesthood. This will take place at the regular **5:15 p.m. Mass on Saturday, September 9th** and will be followed by a light meal in Carr Hall. All are invited. Please RSVP no later than September 5th by notifying Jacob Marquart in the Parish Office at 215-627- 1838 or email to: [staugustineparish09@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com).

**PLEASE VISIT OUR PARISH WEBSITE!**

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



### Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,**  
**September 02 & 03, 2017**

5:15 PM In Honor of St. Augustine  
9:00 AM Francis Trego  
11:00 AM VJ & Ted Tanjutco,  
Special Intention  
7:00 PM Nadene Shearstone & Family

**Monday, September 04, 2017**  
**Labor Day**

10:00 AM † Greeley Lumauag

**Tuesday, September 05, 2017**

12:05 PM † Julia R. Baumann

**Wednesday, September 06, 2017**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, September 07, 2017**

12:05 PM † Mariano Ledesma

**Friday, September 08, 2017**

12:05 PM † Hilary & Leno O'Connor

**Saturday, September 09, 2017**

5:15 PM Fr. Paul Morrissey, OSA  
50th Anniversary of Ordination

† = Deceased

### Sacrificial Giving August 05 & 06, 2017

Number of Envelopes Used: 63  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,878.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$29.81**  
Electronic Giving: 28  
Amount Electronic: **\$725.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$25.89**  
Loose Money: **\$582.00**  
Total Collection: **\$3,185.00**

### 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 Bulletin Board

**22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, September 03, 2017**

4:00 PM Cancora-Mathis Wedding

**Monday, September 04, 2017**

**Labor Day**

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, September 05, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, September 06, 2017**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, September 07, 2017**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

**Friday, September 08, 2017**

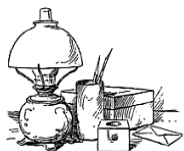
5:00 PM Mahoney-Angelino Rehearsal

**Saturday, September 09, 2017**

3:00 PM Mahoney-Angelino Wedding

5:15 PM Fr. Paul 50th Anniversary Ordination

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



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

Dear Parishioners:.

As I announced in the July 12th bulletin, we will have our first "Theology on Tap" on Sunday, September 10th after the 7:00 PM Mass. We plan four "Theology on Taps" this coming academic year: September 10th, November 12th, February 11th, and April 8th, the second Sundays of those four months. On September 10th, the eve of the 16th anniversary of 9/11, we will have two members from the Campus Ministry team at Villanova speaking about Muslim-Christian relations: specifically, what do Muslims believe, how do they perceive Jesus and Mary, and what developments have taken place in our relationship since 2001. One of the speakers, Asheq Fazlullah, is a prayer leader for the Muslim community at Villanova and the second speaker, Julia Sheetz, directs ecumenical and interfaith outreach at Villanova. Everyone in the parish is invited. Adult refreshments (beer and wine) will be provided with some "munchies." There will be an opportunity (of course) for a free will offering. Obviously, this topic was chosen to begin our four-part series this year because it is the eve of 9-11. Please feel free to invite your family and friends. If it is convenient, join us first at the 7:00 PM Mass. "Theology on Tap" will begin at approximately 8:15 PM.

We all have been devastated by the destruction of Hurricane Harvey in Texas. Some people have lost their lives. Some have lost loved ones. Some have lost their homes. Some have lost their businesses. Some have lost valuable possessions. It will take a great deal of time and work for life to get back to normal, if it ever will for some. In order to help with the "clean up," the rebuilding of lives, the humanitarian and Church needs caused by Harvey, we will take a special collection at the Masses on September 23 and 24. Donations will be forwarded to Catholic Charities USA, the agency which addresses emergency needs in this country. Thank you for your generosity.

Are you or anyone you know in need of healing because of dealing with guilt, depression, and/or anxiety as a result of an abortion? There is a retreat entitled, "Healing after Abortion" on October 6, 7 and 8 in the Malvern-Frazer area of PA. It is designed to help you experience the mercy and compassion of God. It helps you focus on the buried emotions of the past and begin healing in a non-judgmental, safe, loving and confidential environment. It helps to give hope for the future and freedom from the pain one may be experiencing. Concerning the retreat, one woman said, "I received great healing during my retreat. I recommend it to anyone suffering from abortion. I was able to forgive myself and found Christ's unconditional love." One man said, "For 18 years, I have been haunted by guilt that no one could take away. Through the retreat, I was able to forgive myself. God has given me a peaceful mind, cleansed my heart and washed away my guilt." For more information, please call Lauren at 215-720-5828 or Priscilla at 215-906-6337.

Fr. Bill



### **Environmental Corner**

#### **Home:**

A cleaning solution for the kitchen:

- 1 1/2 tsp. baking soda
- ½ cup environmentally safe liquid laundry soap
- 10 drops tea tree, lavender, or lemon essential oil

Mix baking soda and laundry soap in a mixing bowl, stirring vigorously to combine into a paste.

Add essential oil and mix well.

Store in an airtight container ([www.keeperofthehome.org](http://www.keeperofthehome.org))

#### **Office:**

- ⇒ Power down, eliminate screen savers
- ⇒ Use natural light
- ⇒ Use remanufactured ink and toner and cartridges
- ⇒ Use LED lamps
- ⇒ Place Recycling bin where everyone can see it  
(Open forum on [Americanexpress.com](http://Americanexpress.com))