

St. Augustine Parish

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 23, 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.



**Villanova University Volunteer Day at
Saint Augustine Parish**



2018 Mass Book

There are still
58 Masses
open for 2018.

To schedule a Mass, please contact the Parish Office. Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday.

God has called us through the Gospel
to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Thessalonians 2:14



Environmental Corner

Home: Upgrade your insulation, or at least consider thermal shades for your windows.

Office: Upgrade your insulation, or at least consider thermal shades for your windows.

Outside: When a promotional give away is offered you might consider politely refusing it if you are not going to use it. This can be anything from a straw in a restaurant to tote bags, etc.



Drug Disposal Guidelines

In the absence of a local prescription drug take-back program, remove unused prescription medicine from its container, mix it with something undesirable (such as used coffee grounds), place in a sealable bag to prevent leakage, and visit: www.deatakeback.com for a collection site near you. For more details, please visit the following link:

https://www.dea.gov/sites/default/files/resourcecenter/Publications/How_To_Dispose_of_Meds_flyer.pdf

The following prayer was offered by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We share it here in our heartfelt sorrow for all those who are suffering as a result of sexual abuse within the Church.

Almighty and most loving God, through your Son your compassion brought healing to many. We ask for your healing once more for all who have been profoundly wounded by abuse, especially those who have been hurt by your ministers. In your goodness, we ask for the grace to be a source of healing to all who have been abused and to be ever vigilant in protecting all your people. Grant, we pray, our prayers for healing and forgiveness, for we ask them through your Son, Christ our Lord. Amen



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
September 22 & 23, 2018**

5:15 PM † Darlene Mae Riehl
9:00 AM † Jerry DeFoney
11:00 AM † Eufrosina Torres Brett
7:00 PM † David F. Quinlan

Monday, September 24, 2018

12:05 PM † Thomas McFadden

**Tuesday, September 25, 2018
NO MASS SCHEDULED TODAY**

Wednesday, September 26, 2018

12:05 PM Wilbert Yang (Special Intention)

Thursday, September 27, 2018

12:05 PM † John A. Georeno

Friday, September 28, 2018

12:05 PM † Heather Lynn Roush

Saturday, September 29, 2018

5:15 PM † Darlene Mae Riehl

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

September 15 & 16, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 49
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,433.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$29.24
Electronic Giving: 37
Amount Electronic: \$763.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$20.63
Loose Money: \$585.00
Total Collection: \$2,781.00

Electronic Giving

It's simple!

It's secure!

It's convenient!

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www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



**25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, September 23, 2018**

10:00 AM CCD Class
12:00 Noon CCD Class

Monday, September 24, 2018

Tuesday, September 25, 2018
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, September 26, 2018
7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, September 27, 2018
6:00 PM Christy-Aiken Rehearsal
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, September 28, 2018

Saturday, September 29, 2018
2:30 PM Christy-Aiken Wedding
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Do we have any 7th or 8th grade students who would like to prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? Jackie Lanza is about to lead this process. If anyone is interested, please let me know and I will get you in touch with Jackie.

We had a great deal of activity here last week and we will as well this week.

This weekend we are going to the parish at-large to ask for your support for our Capital Campaign. There are a great deal of improvements that have to be addressed. Some have already been addressed (new windows on 4th Street side in the residence for The Women of Hope, renovations of restrooms in the back of the church, the beginning of building a wheelchair accessible restroom in the back of the church. Plans are underway to restore the painting of the Crucifixion in the sanctuary of the church, replace the lights in the church with LED lights, and replace 216 louvers in the steeple of the church. In addition, we have to do approximately \$200,000 worth of façade work, assess the condition of all the artwork in the church, replace the two skylights in the church, repoint the church masonry work, provide a wheelchair accessible restroom in Carr Hall, and a number of other projects. As of now we have approximately \$530,000 pledged of a goal of \$750,000 (70%). We will be approaching foundations to ask for assistance, but before we do we need to demonstrate the commitment of our parishioners to the parish. As of now the Augustinians have demonstrated their commitment to St. Augustine's by pledging \$160,000. The video and the talk this weekend will hopefully give a broader picture of the needs and the dynamics of the Campaign. There are various options of how to participate (one time giving, weekly, monthly, yearly over three years, cash, electronically, stocks, etc.). There are many different plans, e.g. \$1,800 over three years would amount to about \$2.00 a day. However, and to what degree you participate, we are very grateful as we "Celebrate the Past and Cultivate the Future."

There were about 25 students from Villanova here last Saturday. They were just one group of many from Villanova who did volunteer work last Saturday in many different areas. They really accomplished a great deal in the short amount of time they were here. They did gardening in the courtyard, trimmed trees by the parking lot, polished brass railings in the sanctuary of the church, cleaned handrails in the friary, painted some of the fence in the courtyard, painted a shed in which equipment is kept, and painted a rear door going into Carr Hall. All of this was able to happen thanks to the great planning and supervision of Bob Zigmund, our Facilities Director. The students also had an opportunity to hear about the history of the parish. They were especially impressed to learn that Villanova began right here at St. Augustine Parish. Please see on the cover of this bulletin the pictures of the students working as well as visiting their roots, "St. Augustine Academy."

This week also will see a lot of activity at the parish. As I mentioned last week, a film entitled, *17 Bridges*, starring Chadwick Boseman (The Black Panther) will be filmed here. There will be a scene of a flashback to a funeral which will take place in our church. They will be here on Monday setting up, filming on Tuesday and cleaning up on Wednesday. On Tuesday, as well as the church, they will be using Carr Hall and our parking. Fourth Street will be blocked off on Tuesday. There has been a great deal of preparation (many, many details) that already has gone into this and that will go into this in the next few days. We apologize for any inconvenience, but it will be fun to once again (The Sixth Sense and The Shooter were also filmed here) to see our historic and beautiful church on film.

Would you like to serve the parish as a Lector or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion? Jesus talks in the Gospel this weekend about serving. These ministries are truly a service to the parish as they help the flow of the celebration of Mass to go smoothly. There will be a workshop for new Lectors on Thursday, October 11th and one for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on Wednesday, October 17th. If you are interested, there are signup sheets in the back of the church.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill