

# St. Augustine Parish

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 14, 2015*

*Growing Together, Building Together*

**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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**Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
Monday through Friday

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## **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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## **Parish Staff:**

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**Rev. Thomas Pohto, 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.



## Parish Finance Commission

At the recommendation of the Parish Finance Commission, we would like to establish a "Property and Building Committee." This committee would be of assistance to our Facilities Director, Tim Babbage by volunteering with maintenance of the property and buildings, at times hands on. The members also would assist with getting estimates for various projects and at times being in contact with different vendors. This would be a great way for parishioners with different skills and expertise to share their time and talents to help the parish community. If you would be interested in serving on such a committee, please contact Fr. Bill at:

**[pastorstaugustine@gmail.com](mailto:pastorstaugustine@gmail.com) or 215-627-1838, ext. 110.**



## "Creating a Community of Involvement and Evangelization"

Our Pastoral Council thinks it is important that as a parish community we should be involved in some outreach service to our neighborhood community. It has been recommended that as a parish we should volunteer at "Gift of Life." "Gift of Life" is just a few blocks away from our parish buildings. It is at 4<sup>th</sup> and Callowhill Sts. It is a kin to the Ronald McDonald Houses. Instead of children oriented, it is transplant oriented. It is a family home where transplant patients and their families can stay very inexpensively. It has a wonderful spirit and a wonderful environment. They are very dependent on volunteers. One of the volunteer opportunities is to provide and cook for a brunch (Saturday or Sunday) .....

or a dinner (any night). Volunteers would prepare a menu (maybe for 30-40 people), shop for the food (parish would pick up the cost), prepare the meal and put it out buffet style.

Depending on how many are interested in this parish outreach, we would see how often we as a parish would commit to providing a meal.

In order to ascertain the interest and also to provide more details, there will be a meeting in **Carr Hall on Thursday, June 18th at 7:00 PM** for all those who think they would be interested in being part of such a parish outreach. Depending on what takes place at that meeting, we will be able to develop more specific plans.

**In the rear of the church on the counter, your will find a sign up sheet for the meeting only so we know how many people to plan for on June 18th.** Hope to see you there!

**Father's Day Offering & Memorial Envelopes** are available on the tables in the rear of the Church for you to remember both Living and Deceased Fathers on this special day & Novena of Masses.

## Mass for the Intentions Week

**Saturday & Sunday, June 13 & 14, 2015**

5:15 PM ~ ~ ~ ~

9:00 AM ~ ~ ~ ~

11:00 AM In Honor of Saint Augustine

7:00 PM ~ ~ ~ ~

**Monday, June 15, 2015**

12:05 PM † Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

**Tuesday, June 16, 2015**

12:05 PM † John & Elizabeth Talorido

**Wednesday, June 17, 2015**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of O.S.A.

**Thursday, June 18, 2015**

12:05 PM Rita Hartley, Special Intention

**Friday, June 19, 2015**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

5:15 PM ~ ~ ~ ~

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving

**June 06 & 07, 2015**

Number of Envelopes Used: 66

Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,822.00**

Average \$/Envelope: **\$27.61**

Electronic Giving: 16

Average \$/Electronic: **\$34.82**

Loose Money: **\$693.00**

Total Collection: **\$3,072.00**

## Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

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



at the top of the page to get  
started today!

## What's Happening

**Sunday, June 14, 2015**

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9 AM, 11 AM, 7 PM Mass

**Monday, June 15, 2015**

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**Tuesday, June 16, 2015**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

**Wednesday, June 17, 2015**

6:00 PM Parish Finance Council Mtg.

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, June 18, 2015**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in SHB

8:00 PM St. Augustine Choir Rehearsal

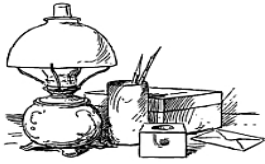
**Friday, June 19, 2015**

4:00 PM Chubb-Rowan Wedding

**Saturday, June 20, 2015**

2:00 PM Cucinotta-Orsini Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in SHB



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

Dear Parishioners:

I believe one of the lessons of this weekend's Gospel is that it takes both God and humans for the Kingdom of God to come about. Speaking in ways that the people of His time could understand, Jesus is saying humans distribute the seed and we never know how God will allow that seed to take root and to grow. God uses us. God works through us. God blesses our work.

In that context, do you know anyone who might be interested in receiving the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and or Eucharist? It may just take your invitation to someone and then allowing God to do the rest.

I don't think we should be on the street corners twisting arms for people to become Catholic. That is an extreme. Another extreme is that we never mention it to anyone.

Sometimes we know someone who has shown interest in the Church. Maybe we know someone who was never baptized or was baptized in a Christian Faith other than Catholic and we have heard them say they were thinking of becoming Catholic. Maybe we know someone who was baptized Catholic but never received First Communion and or Confirmation. Maybe all that person needs is an invitation. That invitation cannot always come just from me or another priest. We do not have the contacts, opportunities and relationships which you have. You may be the only one who can offer that invitation. If you do not offer that invitation, maybe no one will.

This past Easter we had three young women, Angela, London and Becky, who received the Sacraments of Initiation. They each can point to the person, Karl, Chris, and Kevin, who had an influence on their decision. God uses us to plant the seeds.

If you know someone who might be interested in being part of the process of "The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults," please ask them to be in touch with me and I will explain the process to them. That person may not know how to get the information. God may be using you to plant the seed.

Have a great week.

Father Bill



## **SUMMER SINULOG 2015**

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NINO, will be on **Sunday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**. **The Very Reverend Joseph L. Farrell, O.S.A., Vicar General of the Augustinian Order**, in Rome, Italy, 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!**

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), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop off these items at the Carr Hall any Sunday before August 16, 2015.

During the Sinulog celebration, parking will be available under the Benjamin Franklin Bridge at 4<sup>th</sup> Street.