

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 09, 2020

“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 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

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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 or visit the parish website for a registration form or more 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.



SUMMER SINULOG 2020

Due to the current Covid19 pandemic, we are cancelling the 2020 Summer Sinulog which was scheduled in August.

We will continue to pray to
Señor Santo Niño de Cebu
in thanksgiving for all of our blessings!

"Viva Santo Niño! Viva! Pit Señor!"

Cultivating Good Habits When Live-Streaming Mass
Check out this terrific article that helps those who are live-streaming Mass at home to participate more fully and fittingly. The tips are a great way to help everyone cultivate good habits - and avoid bad habits - by maintaining a level of reverence and engagement in their approach to the Mass even from home. Please consider following this great advice and sharing it with others!

<https://opusdei.org/en/article/advice-follow-mass-online>

August 14-16th, 2020

Retrouvaille Retreat for Married Couples

REDISCOVER THE LOVE IN YOUR MARRIAGE
Tens of thousands of couples have healed their marriages through Retrouvaille. If you know anyone who could benefit from this program, please pass this on. Couples learn to build communication skills and to increase intimacy. It provides help for marriage problems, difficulties or crises. The next program begins the weekend of August 14-16 at the Family Life Center in Malvern, PA.

To register, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org or call 215-766-3944 or 800-470-2230. All inquiries are strictly confidential.



Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Sunday, August 09, 2020

Leonardo Ulysses Kearney,
son of Brian Kearney & Merilee Arevalo

Congratulations!

Please keep Leonardo's family in your prayers.



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Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
August 08 & 09, 2020**

9:00 AM † Roy Mayer
11:00 AM Arevalo Family, In Thanksgiving
7:00 PM -----

Monday, August 10, 2020

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

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

12:05 PM † Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

12:05 PM † Joseph Kiniry

Thursday, August 13, 2020

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, August 14, 2020

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family

Saturday, August 15, 2020

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving August 01 & 02, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 26
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,245.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$47.88
Electronic Giving: 44
Amount Electronic: \$1,222.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$27.78
Loose Money: \$151.00
Total Collection: \$2,618.00



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: **201** Percentage: **94.4898%**
Amount Pledged: **\$708,673.50**
Pledges Received: **\$571,590.54**
June 1st Gala Revenue: **\$40,250.00**
In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$622,278.25**

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



**19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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2:00 PM Loiacono-Havard Wedding

Monday, August 10, 2020

7:00 PM Racism Discussion Group—Zoom

Tuesday, August 11, 2020

7:00 PM DMI Survey Meeting—Zoom
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, August 12, 2020

7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

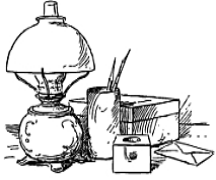
Thursday, August 13, 2020

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

Friday, August 14, 2020

3:00 PM Ochabillo-Tiu Wedding

Saturday, August 15, 2020



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

We often have heard the expression when someone dies that that person was “a pillar of the Church.” In the death of Lita Manguba last Tuesday evening, July 28th, we came to a better understanding of that expression. After surviving a stroke in 2005, Lita made a commitment to devote herself to St. Augustine Parish. She certainly fulfilled that promise to God. This was experienced in many ways, but especially in the time and energy she devoted to parish fundraisers and particularly to the celebration of the Sinulog. She became a pillar of the parish as we depended on her for so many things, as we depend on a pillar for a building. To say there will be a void without Lita is an understatement. We thank God for all the good she did and we pray for the guidance of the Holy Spirit that all of that good will be able to continue. If you would like to view her funeral liturgy which was celebrated last Monday, you will find a video of it on our parish website: www.st-augustinechurch.com

There is a great deal of activity going on with our physical plant. Repairs to the façade of the church as well the painting of the church outside window frames have begun. Weather has been a challenge but progress is being made on both counts. In this process some leaks in the church have been attended to. They passed the test of the storm we experienced last Tuesday, as did the two skylights in the sanctuary of the church which were recently repaired. A company has begun to assess what the cost will be to restore the 8 paintings of St. Augustine’s life which are in the balconies of the church. We are able to respond to all these needs because of the generosity of so many of you to our Capital Campaign. Work also has begun to install the equipment that will allow us to automatically livestream Masses, funerals, weddings, baptisms and hopefully some other parish activities.

This weekend we hear the familiar Gospel story of Jesus calming the waves in the storm. Saint Augustine says, “think of the world and this age as the sea, the gale force wind, and a great storm.” He says, we can “experience storms in wars, riots, famine, epidemics and when private disasters happen in our lives.” You would almost think St. Augustine was sharing these thoughts today. Wars, riots, famine, epidemics, and private disasters are with us today as they were 1600 years ago when Augustine shared his reflections on this Gospel. May we call on Jesus in the storms of our lives today, and keep our eyes on him, less we sink.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill