

Saint Augustine R. C. Parish

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ August 25, 2019



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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. 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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Feast Day of Saint Augustine of Hippo

"Doctor of Grace"

Bishop, and Doctor of the Church

August 28th

"Anima una et cor unum in Deum"

"One heart and soul in God"

Padre Pio Prayer Center

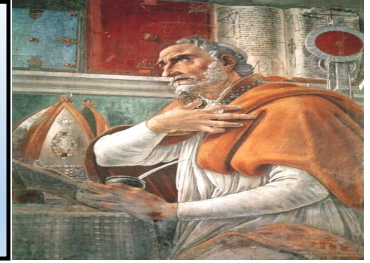
Our next scheduled date to minister to and serve lunch to those living in the streets of Kensington is **Sunday, September 29th**.



We usually attend the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass here at the parish and then carpool over to the Padre Pio Prayer Center (1509 Church Street, 19124). We are typically finished with volunteering by 1:00 PM.

If you are interested in joining us, please call Jacob in the Parish Office, 215-627-1838.

**Happy
Saint Augustine
Feast Day!
August 28th**



OSA FRIENDS

Over the past several years, a small group of parishioners have been meeting regularly to learn more about Saint Augustine; his life, teachings and legacy. We have named this group: **"The OSA Friends."**

The OSA Friends of Saint Augustine's Parish are actively searching for new members. Anyone interested in broadening their knowledge of Saint Augustine is invited to join the OSA Friends.

If interested, please contact Fr. Jim Keating at the Parish Office for more details.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord..

ANTONIO MANGINI

Entered eternal life August 16, 2019

May he rest in peace.

Mary Mother of Captives

A support group for families coping with a loved one in prison. Support Meetings are held at the following locations at 7:00 PM: 1st Thursday of the month at St. Cyprian Parish in the Community Hall and 2nd Thursday of the month at St. Charles Church Hall in Drexel Hill.

All Attendees Remain Confidential.

Visit the Imprisoned. Be a Pal. Become a Pen Pal! MMOC / ADROP Pen Pal Program: In prison sometimes the only contact with the outside world is in the form of letters. Mail Call is better when you receive a warm and friendly letter from the outside world. Pen Pal Writers are needed to write to the poorest of the poor.

For more Meeting and Pen Pal Information, please call **610-259-3178** or email:

MaryMotherOfCaptives@Augustinian.org

I am the way, the truth and the life, says the Lord;
no one comes to the Father, except through me. John 14:6



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
August 24 & 25, 2019**

5:15 PM † Diane Capertina
9:00 AM † Peggy DeFoney Smith
11:00 AM Thelma Etorma, In Thanksgiving
7:00 PM -----

Monday, August 26, 2019

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, August 27, 2019

12:05 PM † Brian Brittingham

Wednesday, August 28, 2019

12:05 PM † John Anninos, Jr.

Thursday, August 29, 2019

12:05 PM Mermer Children,
Special Intentions

Friday, August 30, 2019

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Special Intentions

Saturday, August 31, 2019

5:15 PM -----

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

August 17 & 18, 2019 ♦ Sinolog

Number of Envelopes Used: 76
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,289.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$30.12
Electronic Giving: 33
Amount Electronic: \$612.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$18.55
Loose Money: \$2,382.00
Total Collection: \$5,283.00



Capital Campaign News

(Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: 188 Percentage: 92.2090%
Amount Pledged: \$691,567.50
Pledges Received: \$364,380.28
June 1st Gala Revenue: \$40,250.00
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$404,630.28

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:

"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



The Bulletin Board

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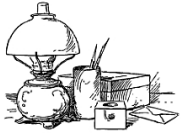
Tuesday, August 27, 2019
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, August 28, 2019
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, August 29, 2019
5:30 PM Andruszko-Coveney Rehearsal
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, August 30, 2019
4:00 PM Andruszko-Coveney Wedding
6:30 PM Spagnol-Beatty Rehearsal

Saturday, August 31, 2019
7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners and Friends of St. Augustine Parish:

"Fr. Bill will this be the first time that you are attending the parish celebration of Sinulog?" The question was asked with joyful enthusiasm by so many of the Filipino community during this past Sunday celebration. "Joyful enthusiasm" might best describe the spirit that I felt from my first participation. The community on Sunday did not have to labor to create a smiling and joyful face, for the **Spirit of Sinulog** was alive creating a communal voice that imitated the cheers of a winning sport team. We were ready to parade through our neighborhood with "joyful enthusiasm" with the statue of Santo Niño. In preparation for the procession, the community responded to the musician's sound by waving white cloths in rhythm of the Sinulog (a dance with two steps forward and one step back). We were ready for procession.

The celebrant, Archbishop Bernardito Auza spoke of his own experience of Sinulog as he grew up with the Spirit of Santo Niño within his own family and local community. It was an honor for us to have him preside at the Eucharist. His ministry as the Vatican Representative at the United Nations speak highly of his gifts and vocation as a person of justice and peace. May God's Spirit be with him for it is no easy task to be present to the multicultural elements of the United Nations.

To all who labored with their love of the Sinulog, those who gave time and talent to prepare for such a great feast, I say "thank you" a thousand times. The Sinulog is celebrated first by all the volunteers and concludes with their tireless efforts to have the church and grounds ready for the next day, no easy task after all the preparation. Which is easier setting up or taking down? When the core group does both, I am in awe.

We, the parish of St. Augustine are a blessed people when we gathered as we did this weekend. May the Spirit of the Sinulog be with us as we gather each Sunday celebrating that God is with us. The Father gave us His Son made visible with the birth of Santo Niño.

Peace and Joy,

Fr. Bill Donnelly, O.S.A.
Parochial Administrator

Dear Father Bill:

May I extend a hearty THANK-YOU from your neighbors for a well-organized 2019 Summer Sinulog!

It was obvious that a lot of planning went into making the event run smoothly: traffic cones, ropes, buses, off-site parking, and signage all helped attendees find safe and legal parking for the celebration.

(This year I received not a single complaint from tenants about illegally parked cars blocking traffic!)

Please pass along my gratitude to everyone involved in planning and running this year's Summer Sinulog. We look forward to future celebrations!

Sincerely,
Ed Fischer