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# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time ♦ July 11, 2021

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*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 (LiveStreamed)  
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil — *Suspended Indefinitely*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
(All Masses are LiveStreamed  
on [masslivestream.com](http://masslivestream.com))

### Parish Staff:

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

**Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A.,** *Prior*

## 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

After Sunday Masses or  
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.

**Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday**

Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

**Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday**

Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



The Augustinian Volunteers are recent college graduates between the ages of 21-29 who feel called to spend a year in service to others while living and working in an intentional community. Volunteers serve with local community partners in social service, campus ministry, and education placements.

By engaging in a way of life inspired by the Augustinian Friars, volunteers experience personal and spiritual development as they build relationships with fellow volunteers and those they serve. Applications are currently being accepted for the 2021-2022 volunteer year for our sites in Lawrence, MA, San Diego, CA, Ventura, CA and Chulucanas, Peru.

If interested, [www.augustinianvolunteers.org](http://www.augustinianvolunteers.org) or contact us at: [info@augustinianvolunteers.org](mailto:info@augustinianvolunteers.org)



## SUMMER SINULOG 2021

Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NIÑO, will be on **Sunday, August 15th**. The Most Rev. Nelson J. Pérez, Archbishop of Philadelphia will be the Principal Celebrant. **Mass will be at 11:00 AM** followed by a procession of the image of Santo Niño through the streets of Old City Philadelphia 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: **Elgene Morales, 267-307-8145, Bel Lopena, 215-676-3159, Ferdie Luyun, 267-625-8958 or Agnes Amora 215- 289-7355.**

*Donations of canned soda (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite or 7UP), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off any Sunday before August 8, 2021.*



### 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, July 11, 2021**

**Abigail Kathleen Smith**

Daughter of Jason and Michelle Smith

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Abigail's family in your prayers.*

### Post-Abortion Healing Retreat

**October 22<sup>nd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

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*For information call/email:*

*Georgeann 484-955-4278 [geemcgarry@gmail.com](mailto:geemcgarry@gmail.com) or*

*Susan 610-716-4795 [susiemck@comcast.net](mailto:susiemck@comcast.net)*

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*All inquiries are strictly confidential.*

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### Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 11, 2021

9:00 AM † Andrew Ponisciak  
11:00 AM † Clarita Manguba  
7:00 PM † Peggy DeFoney Smith

Monday, July 12, 2021

12:05 PM † Virgilio "Doy" Tuvida

Tuesday, July 13, 2021

12:05 PM † Nina Renee Deza

Wednesday, July 14, 2021

12:05 PM † Edistio Nunez

Thursday, July 15, 2021

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family

Friday, July 16, 2021

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, July 17, 2021

† = Deceased



### Capital Campaign News

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

**Pledges: 210 Percentage: 105.5570%**

**Amount Pledged: \$791,677.50**

**Pledges Received: \$723,357.02**

**In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71**

**Campaign Total Rec'd: \$733,794.73**

### Sacrificial Giving

**July 4, 2021**

**Number of Envelopes Used: 24**

**Amount in Envelopes: \$1,162.00**

**Average \$/Envelope: \$48.44**

**Electronic Giving: 45**

**Amount Electronic: \$1,545.00**

**Average \$/Electronic: \$34.33**

**Loose Money: \$271.00**

**Total Collection: \$2,978.00**

### Electronic Giving

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

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**



**15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

11:00 AM Abigail Smith Baptism

**Monday, July 12, 2021**

7:00 PM Steering Committee—Zoom

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

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**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

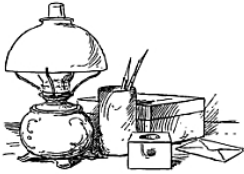
**Thursday, July 15, 2021**

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

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**Friday, July 16, 2021**

**Saturday, July 17, 2021**



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

Dear Parishioners:

Last week before I left on retreat, I met “in person” with two people who are very committed to be part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) process next year. I say “in person” because I have met with them on Zoom in the past few months. The purpose of the “in person” meetings last week was to go over the calendar and the specifics of the process. One of these persons, Christine, has never been baptized in any religion and wishes to be baptized Catholic, be confirmed and receive First Communion. Her fiancé, Patrick, has worshipped here regularly as a medical and resident student at Temple University and has had a great influence on Christine. The other person, Matt, was baptized Lutheran and wishes to make a Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church, be confirmed and receive First Communion. He came here on Ash Wednesday with his girlfriend, Moia, and was in contact with us after that. There are two other individuals with whom I have met on Zoom and with whom I will be meeting “in person” shortly. All four of these individuals have taken the initiative to be in touch with us.

I mention all this because maybe you know someone whom you might invite to consider being part of our RCIA process next year, someone who has never been baptized, someone baptized in another Christian religion, or someone who has been baptized Catholic but who has never been confirmed. Sometimes a person just needs to be invited.

John Wilson was part of our RCIA process this past year. He became interested when after different discussions with Julia, a fellow co-worker, Julia asked him if he would like to learn more about becoming Catholic. He did some exploring, was part of the process all year and made his Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church at the 7:00 PM Mass this past April 11th, the Sunday after Easter. Would John have taken the steps he did if Julia had not asked him the question she did? We never know how God is working thru us.

Jesus said to some of the people of his day “Come and See.” Some responded to his invitation and it changed their lives. Please think about who you might invite to “Come and See” about the Catholic faith. It may change their lives. If you know anyone who might be interested, invite them to explore the page on our parish website, “Becoming Catholic.” On that page, they (and you as well if you are interested) can learn more about the process of becoming Catholic and hear the reflections of others who have experienced this process. If then they would like more information, please have them get in touch with me.

God knows whose life God wants to touch thru you.

Have a great week.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Fr. Bill".

Fr. Bill





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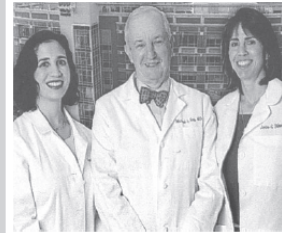
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