

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### July 16, 2023

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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))

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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



**SAVE THE DATE !**  
**FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO**  
**— SUMMER SINULOG —**  
 Sunday, August 20, 2023  
 11:00 AM Mass and  
 Neighborhood Procession

**August 1-3, 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM**  
**Youth Retreat for High School Teens**  
 Saints Peter and Paul Parish is hosting a High School Age Youth Retreat

This event is free and is for rising 9th graders through graduating High school seniors. Praise and worship, Mass, speakers, Adoration, games, food and more! Prior registration is necessary.

**Location:** Saints Peter and Paul Church, 1325 East Boot Road, West Chester, PA 19380

**Information:** Contact Michele D'Alesandro, [mdalessandro@sspeterandpaulrc.org](mailto:mdalessandro@sspeterandpaulrc.org) for more info or to register.

"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org) or call: 734-794-2100.



A.D.R.O.P. (Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor) welcomes you to a Free Optometry Clinic on 7/22, 9am-noon at 2130 S. 21<sup>st</sup> Street. Anyone over age 6 is welcome. Text 724-739-3768 to make an appointment or for more information.

**Catholic Women's Conference 2023**

Join Catholic women from the greater Philadelphia area for a day of fun, friendship, faith formation and prayer at the Catholic Women's Conference. The 2023 theme is "Created for Love: Daughter • Sister • Friend • Bride • Mother." Throughout the day, we will learn how we as women can enter more deeply into these five primary ways of relating to God and others and so experience deeper fulfillment and bring greater joy to others. Speakers include: Sr. Mary Madeline Todd of the Nashville Dominicans, Sarah Swafford, Claudine Noel, Mallory Smyth and the Sisters of Life. Saturday, **October 28, 2023, 9:00 am to 4:00 pm**, at the **National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa** in Doylestown, PA. Tracks available in English and Spanish. *Early sellout is expected.* Register today at: [www.catholicwomensconference.org](http://www.catholicwomensconference.org)

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**July 2, 2023**

Number of Envelopes Used: 27  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$800.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$29.63  
 Electronic Giving: 43  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,565.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$36.40  
 Loose Money: \$424.00  
 Total Collection: \$2,789.00

**Sacrificial Giving**  
**July 9, 2023**

Number of Envelopes Used: 32  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$940.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$29.38  
 Electronic Giving: 45  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,675.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$37.22  
 Loose Money: \$562.00  
 Total Collection: \$3,177.00



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**  
 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 9:00 AM † Peggy DeFoney Smith  
 11:00 AM † Clarita Manguba  
 7:00 PM

**Monday, July 17, 2023**  
 12:05 PM

**Tuesday, July 18, 2023**  
 12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Wednesday, July 19, 2023**  
 12:05 PM

**Thursday, July 20, 2023**  
 12:05 PM

**Friday, July 21, 2023**  
 12:05 PM

**Saturday, July 22, 2023**  
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† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 221 Percentage: 115.9656%  
 Amount Pledged: \$869,741.68  
 Pledges Received: \$813,471.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$823,909.39



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**Monday, July 17, 2023**  
 7:00 PM Sinulog Meeting

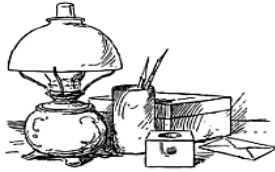
**Tuesday, July 18, 2023**  
 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)  
 8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, July 19, 2023**  
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

**Thursday, July 20, 2023**  
 5:00 PM Klemens-Shaefer Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

**Friday, July 21, 2023**  
 2:30 PM Klemens-Shaefer Wedding

**Saturday, July 22, 2023**  
 11:00 AM Henry Shouler Baptism  
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



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

Dear Parishioners:

Remember the invitation from the Gospel last weekend when Jesus said, “Come to me....?” Well, I am taking him up on that invitation. I will be on retreat from this Thursday, July 20th until the following Friday, July 28th.

I will be at the Eastern Point Retreat House (staffed by the Jesuits) in Gloucester, MA. for what is called “a silent directed retreat.” There will be about 30 others on the retreat. They will be lay people, religious and priests, none of whom I know or with whom I will interact except we will be present with each other at meals and Mass. We will be virtually silent for the 10 days, including meals. I say virtually because I will meet once a day with a director who will give me specific scripture readings on which to pray and reflect that day. Then I meet with the director each day to discuss the reflections and then depending on what we talked about, he/she (I find out when I get there) gives another group of scripture readings upon which to reflect and pray on how they relate to me at this time in my life.

This is a great opportunity that many people may not be able to take, to be away for ten days. I am, as always, grateful to my Augustinian community and parish staff “for holding down the fort.”

I was telling this to someone last week and the person said “weren’t you just on retreat? How come again?” Yes, we had the gathering at Villanova in the beginning of June of which two days were meetings and the other two days were retreat. It was far from silent as the two retreat days were basically input from a priest and then sharing with other Augustinians.

Unless there is a major emergency, I will not be available by phone, text or email.

During these days, please pray for me that I will be open to whatever God wants to reveal to me. Be absolutely assured i will be praying for you and our parish community during these days, the pastoral, sacramental, liturgical, and administrative aspects of the parish.

Thank you, Lord, for the invitation to “rest with you” and thank you for the opportunity to be able to respond.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

In the quiet  
stillness may  
I hear You  
speak to me.



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on

**Sunday, August 20, 2023 at 11:00 AM**

**The Most Reverend Timothy C. Senior**  
Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg, PA  
Main Celebrant & Homilist

**Very Rev. Rob Hagan, O.S.A.**  
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**THEME**

**JESUS CHRIST THE SAVIOR, THE FOCUS OF OUR FAITH**

**TRIDUUM MASSES IN HONOR OF SANTO NINO**

**FIRST DAY: August 17, 2023 (Thursday) @ 7:30 PM TAGALOG MASS**

**Sub Theme: SI SENOR SANTO NINO AT ANG PANANAMPALATAYA NGPILIPINO**

**Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Fr. Efren Esmilla**

**Mass Sponsors: FIAT Prayer Group and Mutya Philippine Dance company**

**SECOND DAY: August 18, 2023 (Friday) @ 7:30 PM CEBUANO MASS**

**Sub Theme: GIKAN SA SUGBU PADULONG SA AMERIKA, SI SENOR STO. NINO PA GIHAPON**

**Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Fr. Andrew Labatorio**

**Mass Sponsors: Cheerful Hearts & Visayan Group**

**THIRD DAY: August 19, 2023 (Friday) @ 7:30 PM ENGLISH MASS**

**Sub Theme: SENOR SANTO NINO & CALL FOR EVANGELIZATION**

**Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Fr. William Waters, O.S.A. Pastor**

**Mass Sponsors: Filipino Advisory Council, Ilocano Cultural Association of Greater Philadelphia,  
St. Augustine Choir**

**LIGHT TREFRESHMENT WILL BE SERVED AFTER EACH MASS**

**SOLEMNITY OF SENOR SANTO DE CEBU**

**Sunday, August 20, 2023 @ 11AM**

**The Most Reverend Timothy Senior  
Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg  
Main Celebrant**

**Concelebrants: Rev. Fr. William Waters, O.S.A.**

**Rev. Fr. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.**

**Rev. Fr. Jim Keating, O.S.A.**

**Rev. Fr. Jim Paradis, O.S.A.**

**Master of Ceremonies: Bro. Jacob Marquart, O.F.S.**

**LITURGICAL PROCESSION & VENERATION OF THE REPLICA OF SENOR SANTO NINO WILL  
FOLLOW AFTER MASS**

**FOR DIRECTION & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, YOU MAY CALL THE FOLLOWING**

Ferdie & Ruth Luyun	267 625 8958
Ollie & Bel Lopena	215 676 3159
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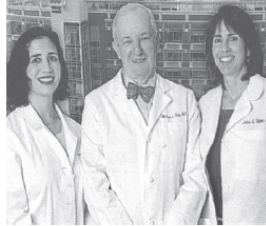


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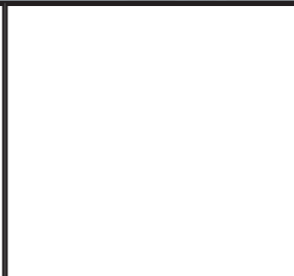


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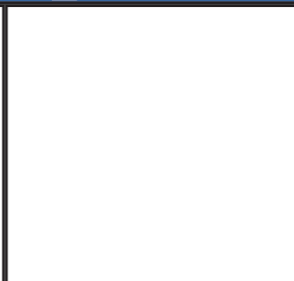
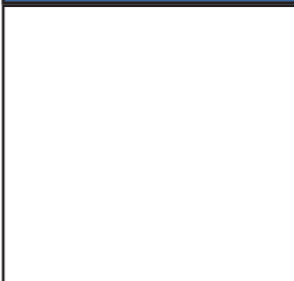
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