

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 26, 2020



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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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

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!"

Tuesday, July 28, 2020 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM Victorious, a Virtual Retreat for Women

Retreat consists of six (6) virtual sessions (held live) over zoom video conference, beginning Tuesday July 28 and ending Tuesday Sept 1st. Father Steve DeLacy will kick off the retreat with an opening talk on Tuesday July 28. Our retreat focuses on: claiming Christ's victory over our identity and our worthiness, claiming His authority over lies and fears and crowning Christ as the Victorious King of our hearts!

Retreat Leaders: Father Stephen DeLacy, De Yarrison of You Are Made New Ministry and Laura Ercolino of Hope's Garden

Find all the details and register here: <https://youaremadenew.com/victorious-virtual-retreat/>

MASS INTENTIONS

There are still Masses available until the end of 2020 for your Mass special intentions.

A Mass can be celebrated to remember a loved one, a special intention, a birthday, thanksgiving or an anniversary. Contact the Parish Office to schedule a Mass.

Please visit our parish website for all of the latest parish news and events!

www.st-augustinechurch.com



Please visit our Facebook:

St.AugustineChurchPhiladelphia



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

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.
Matthew 11:25



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, July 25 & 26, 2020

9:00 AM -----
11:00 AM † Maxima Galiste
7:00 PM -----

Monday, July 27, 2020

12:05 PM -----

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

12:05 PM † Erlinda Reston

Wednesday, July 29, 2020

12:05 PM -----

Thursday, July 30, 2020

12:05 PM -----

Friday, July 31, 2020

12:05 PM -----

Saturday, August 01, 2020

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving July 18 & 19, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 17
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,909.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$112.29
Electronic Giving: 41
Amount Electronic: \$888.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$21.66
Loose Money: \$174.00
Total Collection: \$2,971.00



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: 200 Percentage: 94.4725%
Amount Pledged: \$708,543.50
Pledges Received: \$570,095.54
June 1st Gala Revenue: \$40,250.00
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$620,783.25

Electronic Giving

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

Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, July 26, 2020

Monday, July 27, 2020

7:00 PM Racism Discussion Group—Zoom

Tuesday, July 28, 2020

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

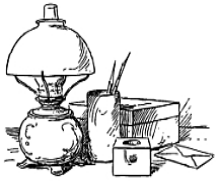
Wednesday, July 29, 2020

Thursday, July 30, 2020

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

Friday, July 31, 2020

Saturday, August 01, 2020



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

In the past several months, our lives in the parish, in our homes, in our city, and in deed everywhere have changed drastically. We didn't have public Masses for several months. Since we have started public Masses, there are no hymnals, no presentation of gifts (bread and wine), no Eucharist under both species (bread and wine), no choirs, limited singing, no touching one another at the sign of peace, no passing the basket for the collection, far fewer people at Mass, no socials after Mass, pews are being sanitized after each Mass, weddings are being rescheduled, no meetings in person, baptisms outside of Mass, etc.

We have seen incredible differences in our contact with families. Some of my friends have told me the hardest thing for them in the pandemic has not being able to see their grandchildren in the ways they always did. They long just to hug them. Obviously, the way we are learning (often virtually) and the way we are working (often at home) have changed tremendously. I could go on and on.

What has stayed the same? I would answer, God's presence with us and the goodness in others have consistently been present.

Throughout salvation history, going back to the Israelites going thru the desert, to the crucifixion of Jesus, to all the wars, to the depression, and to the scandals in the Church, God has always been with us. Jesus told us he would be with us "all the days of our lives." He told us he would "not leave us orphan." He told us he would give his Spirit to us so that we could have wisdom (the first reading this weekend speaks of wisdom), knowledge, understanding, courage, fortitude, piety and hope. God is present in our midst, even in the midst of the pandemic.

Another constant is the goodness of others. We see it throughout the First Testament in the lives of the prophets who spoke and acted heroically for God. We see it at its peak in the life of Jesus and his selfless giving of himself for us. We have seen it in martyrs, and in modern day, we see it in men and women who have stood up for justice, goodness and who have walked humbly with God.

We see these men and women today in the midst of the pandemic in the doctors, nurses, first responders, scientists dedicating themselves to the development of vaccines, teachers who work so hard that students can get an education either virtually, or with wearing masks and practice physical distancing, in the person who helps us with our bags at the supermarket, and closer to home, we see it with many of our parishioners sharing their presence, time, gifts and talents with us. I am sure you could add to this list of how you have seen the goodness in others in these past months.

On Monday of this past week, I received an email from a young married woman who said she just moved into the neighborhood and only for several months but she was wondering how she could volunteer in the parish. She suggested maybe cleaning, gardening, cooking or buying food for someone who might need that. On Wednesday we made arrangements for some things in which she can be involved.

Where is God in the middle of this pandemic. As he promised that he would never leave us, he walks with us and is in our midst. God is in the goodness of countless men, women and children who are serving us directly and indirectly.

May we keep our eyes open this week and see God in the midst of the pandemic.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill