

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – June 28, 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

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

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!"

Enjoy a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience from the comfort of your own home. The Virtual Restore, Rekindle, and Renew Enrichment (3RE) takes place over a 4 week period on Monday and Thursday evenings using Zoom. The program will begin on **Monday, June 29 and run through Thursday July 23**. The dates are: June 29, July 2,6,9,13,16 and 23. Each session will begin at 7 PM and end between 9 and 10 PM.



There is a \$100 application fee which will be waived for anyone experiencing financial strains. To apply, go to wwme.org, click Find An Experience and apply for Scheduled Experience in VIRTUAL, PA. Questions? Email mehajh@aol.com or call 610-449-1859.



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ARE YOU MOVING? If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call or email the Parish Office and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Also, if you have just moved into Saint Augustine Parish boundaries and would like to register in the parish, please call the parish office at: 215-627-1838. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,
June 27 & 28, 2020**

11:00 AM † Robert Mallon
7:00 PM † Wendy Feilke

Monday, June 29, 2020

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 30, 2020

12:05 PM † Terry Sabbath

Wednesday, July 01, 2020

12:05 PM † Anne Manning

Thursday, July 02, 2020

12:05 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

Friday, July 03, 2020

12:05 PM † Jacob A. Marquart, Jr.

Saturday, July 04, 2020

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving June 20 & 21, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 12
Amount in Envelopes: **\$880.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$73.33**
Electronic Giving: 41
Amount Electronic: **\$818.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$19.96**
Loose Money: **\$106.00**
Total Collection: **\$1,804.00**



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: **200** Percentage: **94.4645%**
Amount Pledged: **\$708,483.50**
Pledges Received: **\$566,719.10**
June 1st Gala Revenue: **\$40,250.00**
In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$617,406.81**

Electronic Giving

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

Parish Giving



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Sunday, June 28, 2020**

Monday, June 29, 2020
7:00 PM Steering Committee—Zoom

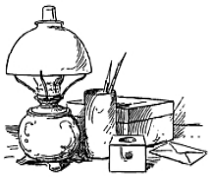
Tuesday, June 30, 2020
7:00 PM DMI Survey Meeting—Zoom
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, July 01, 2020

Thursday, July 02, 2020
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

Friday, July 03, 2020

Saturday, July 04, 2020



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Two months ago the name George Floyd did not mean anything to most of us. On March 25th, he died of asphyxiation while in police custody in Minneapolis. Now most of us are very familiar with his name. The manner of his death rightfully has caused anger, disgust, revulsion and many other feelings. It once again has surfaced the problem of racism in our society. Many have taken to the streets and have had peaceful demonstrations to heighten the awareness of the issue of racism and how it impacts the lives of so many people. Many organizations have done some self-searching to see how they contribute to the problem. Many organizations have made some changes in their approach to how they function.

In October of 2018, our United States Catholic Conference of Bishops wrote a pastoral letter entitled: "Open Wide Our Hearts: The Enduring Call to Love." Less than two years ago, in their pastoral letter our bishops challenged us to look at the reality of racism in our society and to change racial attitudes and acts of which many of us may not even be aware. Most of us are probably not even aware that the bishops wrote this pastoral letter. It certainly predated Mr. Floyd's death and the issue of racism which has surfaced since his death.

I was thinking if I and more people had reflected on the bishops' words, would Mr. Floyd's death perhaps been avoided? Maybe. Maybe not. But I have gone on to think that if I and others could be educated now in what the bishops said, it may lessen some racial attitudes and acts which are integrated into our lives, even unknowingly.

In that spirit, I am inviting parishioners to be part of a six-week reflection and discussion on the pastoral document of the bishops. It will be on Zoom on Monday evenings July 6 to August 10th, beginning at 7:00 PM and going no longer than 8:30 PM. The length of time will be affected by the number of participants. While it is preferable that each person is present each week, it certainly is not required. The first week, we will just introduce ourselves and become familiar with the process. The next four weeks, we will discuss each of the four chapters of the Pastoral Letter: What is Racism? Do Justice, Love Goodness, and Walk Humbly with God. The sixth week, we will have a conversation concerning if we want to do anything with what we have discussed. I will provide a copy of the document and some questions for discussion each week from a study guide on the document.

Why am I suggesting we as a parish do this? I presented this to our Parish Pastoral Council on June 17th and said that since the issue of racism has been heightened in recent months, we as Church and parish should be more educated about its reality, its implications and look at practical ways we might respond to this moral issue.

If you would be interested in being part of this six-week discussion, please email me at pastorstaughstine@gmail.com.

Have a SAFE and great week.

Fr. Bill



Office of Justice *and* Peace

Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova

VIISTA Scholarship Program

BECOME AN IMMIGRANT ADVOCATE

WHAT IS THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

A.D.R.O.P., through support by the Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, is offering scholarships for students to enroll in VIISTA, Villanova University's new 100% online certificate program to train immigrant advocates for justice. Learn more about VIISTA here.

To qualify for the scholarship, students must be supported by a not-for-profit organization that is Department of Justice (DOJ) recognized or willing to apply for DOJ recognition, and willing to provide employment to the scholar winner post-graduation. (More on the DOJ recognition process is available here..... <https://www.justice.gov/eoir/recognition-and-accreditation-program>)

WHAT DOES THE SCHOLARSHIP COVER?

The VIISTA Program is comprised of 3 consecutive Modules, each of which consists of 2 x 7-week Sessions. The tuition cost of the entire 3-Module Program is \$3,810. The tuition for each Module is \$1,270.

Scholarships:

- 75% tuition scholarship for Module 1, Certificate in Immigrant Accompaniment – scholar or employer would pay only \$318 tuition
- 75% tuition scholarship for Module 2, Certificate in Immigrant Advocacy (could be eligible to apply to become a DOJ partially accredited representative) – scholar or employer would pay only \$318 tuition
- 100% tuition scholarship for Module 3, Certificate in Immigration Trial Advocacy (could be eligible to apply to become a DOJ fully accredited representative)

HOW DO I APPLY?

Find the application here: <https://form.jotform.com/201486106476153>

WHAT WILL I NEED FOR THE APPLICATION?

- Application – name, contact info, name of organization sponsoring you, brief description of educational and/or experiential background
- Letter of interest – why do you want to become involved in VIISTA and train to become an immigrant advocate? (at least 250 words)
- Letter of support signed by Executive Director of the not for profit organization supporting migrants and/or refugees, that is DOJ recognized or willing to apply for DOJ recognition, and is offering employment or volunteer opportunities or effort to support employment post-graduation
- Resume
- Agreement – will dedicate 10-15 hours/week of study and will work as immigrant advocate for at least 3 years (6 years part time) after graduation. Signed by non-profit.

Contact Lacie Michaelson, Executive Director of the Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor with any questions at:
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