

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 16, 2020

“Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization”

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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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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!

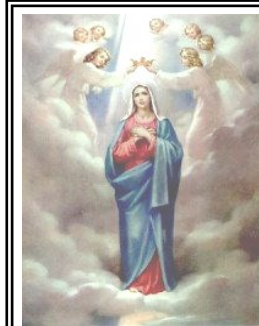
"Viva Santo Niño! Viva! Pit Señor!"

Friday, September 18- Sunday, September 20, 2020 Shine Your Light 2020 Retreat/Conference

Hosted by Catholics Online, join other ministry leaders, evangelizers, Catholic bloggers, and business owners for a weekend of faith, fellowship, and growth. Our goal is to help you reconnect with God and follow His lead in your work and your mission. Keynote speaker, John Kinuthia, will share about Intentional Evangelization – Defining Your Purpose and bridging the gap between knowing and doing. Other workshops include, marketing like Jesus, budgeting your ministry, and more. Come experience a time of Prayer & Reflection, Social hour, Workshops, Networking, Free photo sessions, Confession, and Holy Mass. Rekindle your fire for the Lord, and shine the light of Christ as He leads our work and our mission. National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown
Visit the website: <https://catholicsonline.net/retreat> for speakers, schedule, registration, and more!



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The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The Assumption is a major Feast Day celebrated in the Church on August 15th each year.

However, this year since it falls on a Saturday, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation.

Pope Francis' August 2020 Intention

The Maritime World
We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them sailors, fishermen and their families.



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, August 15 & 16, 2020

9:00 AM -----
11:00 AM Arevalo Family, In Thanksgiving
7:00 PM † Debra Jean Delozier

Monday, August 17, 2020

12:05 PM † Alfonso Georeno

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

12:05 PM † Lita Manguba

Wednesday, August 19, 2020

12:05 PM † Lita Manguba

Thursday, August 20, 2020

12:05 PM † Lita Manguba

Friday, August 21, 2020

12:05 PM † Lita Manguba

Saturday, August 22, 2020

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving August 08 & 09, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 22
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,074.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$48.82
Electronic Giving: 48
Amount Electronic: \$1,566.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$32.63
Loose Money: \$358.00
Total Collection: \$2,998.00



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 201 Percentage: 94.4945%
Amount Pledged: \$708,708.50
Pledges Received: \$573,240.83
June 1st Gala Revenue: \$40,250.00
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$623,928.54

Electronic Giving

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



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Monday, August 17, 2020

Tuesday, August 18, 2020

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

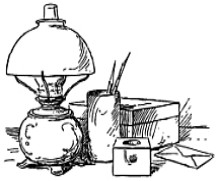
Wednesday, August 19, 2020

Thursday, August 20, 2020

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

Friday, August 21, 2020

Saturday, August 22, 2020



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

In my weekly letter on June 6th, in the wake of the tragic and unnecessary death on March 25th of George Floyd in Minneapolis, I invited parishioners to be part of a discussion on the US Bishops' 2018 Pastoral Letter concerning racism, entitled "Open Wide Your Hearts, the Enduring Call to Love." We had six Zoom meetings with ten regular participants, including myself. We began July 6th and ended this past Monday, August 10th. There was a good balance of older and younger men and women, some parishioners and some non-parishioners, and 4 participants of color.

This past Monday, I asked the participants how the experience of the six weeks was for them and what would they like to do with this experience.

Some of the comments on the experience were:

- "It was edifying, especially hearing the stories of other people and how they experienced racism."
- "It was beneficial because it increased my awareness of the problem of racism and helped me to be more observant of it."
- "I was impressed with the genuine attempt of the listening and of the sharing with each other."
- "I came to realize that It is easy to say 'I am not racist' but it is harder to bring our actions into being antiracist."
- "The combination of listening and talking was very beneficial. It helped me to see that learning about racism is an ongoing process."
- "It has made me think twice before I make a comment so that people do not take it the wrong way."
- "I have come to a better understanding that a lot of us may be unconscious of our racist attitudes."
- "The discussions were very good."

Concerning what the group may do as a result of this six-week experience, some interesting things were said:

- ⇒ One person said he made his home parish aware of this experience and encouraged that parish to provide the same opportunity for its parishioners.
- ⇒ Another person observed that since most of the people incarcerated are people of color, that maybe participants may want to become involved in ADROP (Augustinian Defenders of the Rights of the Poor) and the various ways they reach out to the incarcerated, e.g. writing letters to some inmates and scripture sharing with former inmates and relatives of inmates.

It was decided that the group, perhaps once a month, would like to view on their own various films that highlight the topic of racism and then come together to discuss the film. After the discussion, they will make the decision to invite others (parishioners, parishioners from other parishes, etc.) to watch it and discuss it also. They decided the first film they will watch is "13th" which can be viewed on Netflix and YouTube. They will view it on their own and then discuss it together on Tuesday, August 25th. If anyone thinks they would like to be part of this opportunity, please let me know, and I will help you contact someone in the group.

This was a very worthwhile experience for the ten of us. The total effects of it are unknown because you can't measure attitudes and how they will be integrated into our lives and then consequently affect the lives of others.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill