

St. Augustine Parish

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 20, 2019

“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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Rev. Walter J. Quinn, O.S.A.
1930 — 2019

Professed: September 10, 1956

Ordained: June 03, 1961

Born into Eternal Life: January 15, 2019

Requiescet in pace.

Pastor of Saint Augustine R. C. Parish
1990~1999

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord.

And let the perpetual light shine upon him.

***May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.***



Please join us on:

Sunday, February 17, 2019

8:15 PM *(after the 7 PM Mass)*

Saint Augustine R.C. Church

250 N. 4th Street, Philadelphia, PA

Father Matthew Carr Hall

for a presentation on:

“Franciscan Street Ministry Outreach”

Guest Speaker:

Brother Andrew McCarty, OFM Cap.

Padre Pio Prayer Center, Philadelphia (Frankford)

Br. Andrew is a member of the Order of Friars Minor Capuchin (“Franciscan”) which is a male religious order in the Roman Catholic Church. The vision of the Capuchins is to follow the Gospel of Jesus in the manner of St. Francis of Assisi.



- ⇒ *He will discuss the mission of the Prayer Center which is to rebuild the local Church by witnessing to the Gospel in the manner of Saint Francis of Assisi.*
- ⇒ *They do so by encountering their neighbors where they are, healing wounds, building relationships, and forming community.*
- ⇒ *They aim to equip disciples for their journey of faith through dynamic worship and nourishing relationship.*

**There will be an opportunity to
ask all of your questions.**

Beer/Wine & Munchies provided!

A free will offering will be accepted.

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Catholic Leadership
INSTITUTE

Do you know **who**
participates in your
parish community?
Why are they
coming?

Are your people
growing spiritually?
Are their spiritual
needs being met?

Do you know if the
time and energy being
spent by the parish is
actually **making a**
difference?

THE DISCIPLE MAKER INDEX SURVEY

“Giving parishes the tools to know the concerns and needs of parishioners and to respond to them”

As a result of the Parish Pastoral Council recommendation, I am very excited to announce that we will be participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a non-profit Catholic apostolate that does leadership training and development. We are the recipients of a grant. There will be no cost to the parish!

In order to answer the five questions above, we need your help!

We want as many parishioners as possible to complete a 10-15 minute ONLINE survey (paper surveys will be available as well in English and Tagalog). The survey will only be available from **February 16 to March 16, 2019** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on what our parish is doing to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and **ONLY the parish will receive the survey results.**

The survey results will be invaluable to me, the staff, and our Parish Pastoral Council, as we ascertain our pastoral needs, develop a pastoral plan, and continue to build our parish community.

Additional details will be available in future bulletins and announcements.

I look forward to sharing the findings with you when the project is complete!

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Fr. Bill

Rev. Walter J. Quinn, O.S.A.

Fr. Quinn passed away on January 15, 2019.

Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord. And let the perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

FR. WALTER J. QUINN, O.S.A., a member of the Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova, headquartered at Villanova, Pennsylvania, was born August 8, 1930 in Lansdowne, PA and attended West Catholic High School in Philadelphia. He then went on to the Wharton School of Finance & Commerce of the University of Pennsylvania where he graduated in 1952 with a BS in Economics with a major in Marketing & Industrial Management. He served two years in the Army as a First Lieutenant during the Korean War. He then worked in industrial sales in the PA, NJ and DE tri-state area.



In 1955 he entered the Augustinian Novitiate and began graduate studies for the Priesthood at Villanova University and at Augustinian College in Washington, DC with an MA in Religious Education. Along the way he picked up credits for an MA in International Law at Catholic University and was ordained to the Priesthood in Washington's National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in 1961.

Fr. Quinn had a long experience as an Augustinian Priest in parish work, having served in many parishes in the Northeast: in the Philadelphia area at Our Mother of Consolation in Chestnut Hill, St. Genevieve in Flourtown, Our Mother of Good Counsel in Bryn Mawr, St. Thomas of Villanova in Rosemont-Villanova and as Pastor at Olde Saint Augustine, the First Foundation of the Augustinian Order in the USA in 1796, six blocks from Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell. In New York, Fr. Quinn served at St. Nicholas of Tolentine in the Bronx, Our Lady of Good Counsel in Staten Island, and at Immaculate Conception in Hoosick Falls-Albany Diocese. In New Jersey, he ministered at St. Nicholas of Tolentine in Atlantic City-Camden Diocese. During this period he also served as Chaplain in Chestnut Hill Hospital, Bryn Mawr Hospital, and the Atlantic City Medical Center.

After a 1992 storm wrought catastrophic damage to the 200-year-old Olde St. Augustine Church, he replaced the church roof and steeple, and the many interior historical paintings covering every wall and ceiling, a project costing 1.2 million dollars. The paintings were restored by methods similar to the restoration of the Sistine Chapel in the Vatican, Rome.

After seven years as Pastor at Olde St. Augustine, Fr. Quinn volunteered to work in the Augustinian Province of St. Joseph in Canada on the scenic northeastern shore of Nova Scotia at St. Augustine Monastery (the first Augustinian Foundation in Canada), where the ministry is hearing confessions and conducting retreats.

Bishop Colin Campbell, Bishop of the Antigonish Diocese, appointed him Diocesan Spiritual Director of the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary, a recently formed lay group (based out of Manchester, NH) encouraging spiritual growth and reparation to the Hearts of Jesus and Mary. The group now has chapters in the US, Canada, England and Ireland.

Fr. Quinn has been actively involved in the pro-life movement since the late sixties, long before the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* decision of the US Supreme Court and the advent of the computer age. He led parish groups to the annual March for Life in Washington, and is founder of still-active pro-life groups at the parish level, both "Main Line Life Line" in suburban Philadelphia in the late 70's and "Atlantic Life Line" in Atlantic City, N.J. in the late 80's.

Upon returning from Canada he joined Priests For Life in September 1999. "I am convinced that the main focus of the Gospel of Life reaches people in and through the Church at the parish level." As the latest addition to the Priests for Life staff he will be preaching on abortion and euthanasia to groups of clergy and laity throughout the nation encouraging all to "stand up and be counted" and be actively involved in this most important crusade of our time: to serve, protect and defend life from the innocent unborn to the oldest of the old among us!


SAVE THE DATE!
MARRIAGE DAY
OF REFLECTION
SATURDAY,
FEBRUARY 23, 2019
10:30 AM TO 6:30 PM
(CONCLUDES WITH MASS)

Monday, January 21st is a holiday,
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 and Daily Mass will be
 celebrated at **10:00 AM**

2019 Mass Book

The 2019 Mass Book is open, and many dates are still available. You can remember a loved one with a Mass Intention, or have Mass a offered for your own special intention, please visit the Friary Office Monday–Friday, 9:00AM–5:00PM or call 215-627-1838.

God has called us through the Gospel to possess the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ.
2 Thessalonians 2:14

 **Mass Intentions**

Saturday & Sunday, January 19 & 20, 2019
 5:15 PM -----
 9:00 AM † Jerry Donahoe
 11:00 AM † Rev. Walter J. Quinn, OSA
 7:00 PM † Nicholas & Philomena Georeno

Monday, January 21, 2019
 10:00 AM Holly Capertina,
 Special Intention

Tuesday, January 22, 2019
 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Wednesday, January 23, 2019
 12:05 PM -----

Thursday, January 24, 2019
 12:05 PM Rose Candelora,
 Special Intention

Friday, January 25, 2019
 12:05 PM † Mae Reithmeyer

Saturday, January 26, 2019
 5:15 PM -----
 † = Deceased

Print Out of Church Contributions

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed copy of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed copy. Simply call Jacob Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you. **If you received a copy last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you don't need to do anything.**



WINTER SINULOG FESTIVAL 2019

WELCOME !

"Viva Santo Niño!
Viva! Pit Señor!"




Do you wish that you could interact better with your neighbors who speak other languages? Would you like to learn more about their cultures and lives while also sharing your own? The A.D.R.O.P. Language Exchange would be perfect for you! Once a week, each person will be paired up with another individual who speaks a language different from them and the two will practice based on a different theme of the night. Come build true community with your neighbors! Free, Every Wednesday from 7-8pm at St. Anthony of Padua School Auditorium, 913 Pierce Street (9th & Pierce) starting 2/6/2019. Email adropinfo@augustinian.org or call (215) 925-3566 for more information.

 **ARE YOU MOVING?**
 If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call 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!

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



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 **The Bulletin Board**

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, January 20, 2019
 11:00 AM WINTER SINULOG

Monday, January 21, 2019
 7:00 PM Community Develop. Task Force

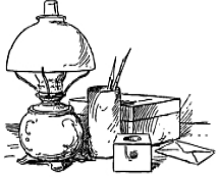
Tuesday, January 22, 2019
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, January 23, 2019
 8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, January 24, 2019
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, January 25, 2019

Saturday, January 26, 2019
 7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

In case you have not heard this, I am very sorry to inform you that Fr. Walter J. Quinn, OSA, former pastor here at St. Augustine's died on Tuesday evening (January 15) around 5:30 PM. As I write this (Tuesday evening at 10:00 PM), I do not know the funeral arrangements, but I will communicate them with the community as soon as I hear.

It is kind of symbolic that Father died a few days before the celebration of our Winter Sinulog. He was so instrumental in St. Augustine Parish being the spiritual home of so many of the Filipino community and the parish being the National Shrine of Santo Niño.

I often say I am very fortunate to be able to succeed so many fine pastors here at the parish and to be the recipient of so many wonderful things they accomplished. That certainly includes my appreciation for Fr. Quinn and all he did for this parish. May he rest in peace.

We would like to welcome everyone to the January celebration of the Sinulog. It is a wonderful opportunity for us to celebrate our faith in a very external and demonstrative way. May we keep in mind that we would not be doing this if it were not for Fr. Quinn. Welcome one and all!

We recently received this communication, "To St. Augustine Church and the Giving Tree... Thank you so much for your generosity! We appreciate so much that you include Women of Hope! Happy New Year! Sincerely, Women of Hope."

Last weekend, I mentioned to you that as a result of an all day workshop last November 10th, the Parish Pastoral Council has advised us to participate in a parish-wide survey (10-15 minutes) about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a non-profit Catholic apostolate that does leadership training and development. You might be interested in knowing that to this date 400 parishes in 10 Archdioceses and 13 Dioceses in the United States have participated in this survey. One Philadelphia pastor commented that, "The survey gives us data as we identify areas on which to focus our attention, in order to support our parishioners in their growth as disciples of Jesus." Stay tuned for more information in the next several weeks.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

If a Prenatal Diagnosis is poor, you are not alone.

Lily's Gift, is a network of concerned parents and professionals who have experienced or worked closely with issues surrounding poor prenatal diagnosis. A collaboration of the Office for Persons with Disabilities, Catholic Social Services and the Office of Life and Family, this service can provide a peer support team to assist couples during this critical time. For support call **215-587-3530** or email: **LilysGiftLuke12.27@gmail.com**. For more information about a Catholic response to PPD visit: **www.Lilysgift.org** or **www.benotafraid.net**.