

St. Augustine Parish

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 01, 2018

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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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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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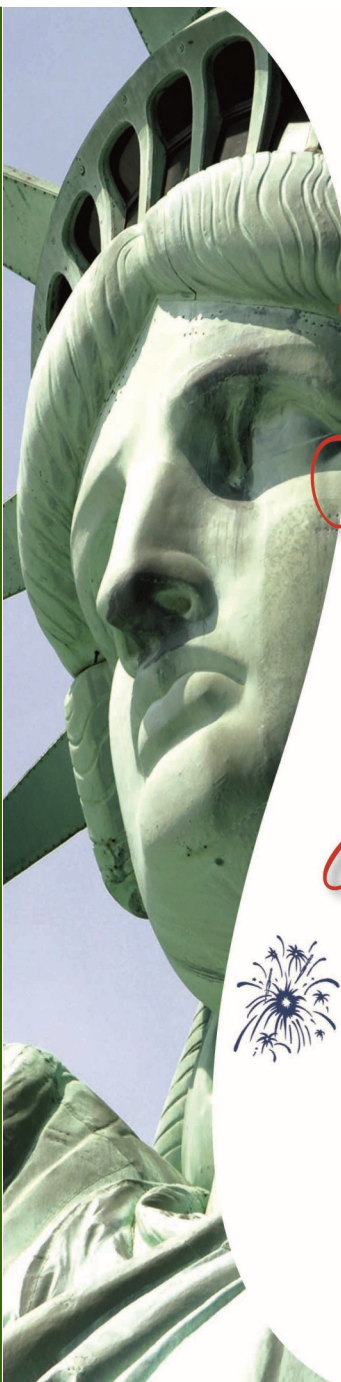
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Happy
Fourth
of
July!



God Bless
AMERICA



Love Thy Neighbor

In a recent interview with the Wall Street Journal, new Centers for Disease Control & Prevention Director Dr. Robert Redfield spoke about how our impressions and judgements affect our approach to public health crises. He said "Stigma is the enemy of public health" and hopes to find "a path to destigmatize" opioid addiction. For the full text, please reference the article below in the Wall Street Journal.

www.wsj.com/articles/new-cdc-director-targets-opioids-suicide-and-pandemics-1529931600

Wednesday is Independence Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM only.



"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



SUMMER SINULOG 2018



Our Summer Sinulog celebration honoring the SANTO NIÑO, will be on **Sunday, August 19th**. The Reverend Peter M. Donohue, O.S.A., President of Villanova University, will be the Principal Celebrant. **Mass will be at 11:00 AM** followed by a procession of the image of Santo Niño through the streets of Old City Philadelphia followed by a light lunch.

All are welcome to attend! Parking will be available under the Benjamin Franklin Bridge at 4th Street from 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM.

If you are interested in helping with the event preparation, you can contact any of the following coordinators: Elgene Morales, 267-307-8145, Bel Lopena, 215-676-3159, Ferdie Luyun, 267-625-8958 or Dr. Lita Manguba, 267-538-8042. Donations of canned soda (Pepsi, Coke, Sprite or 7UP), and bottled water are greatly appreciated. Please drop these items off at Carr Hall any Sunday before August 19, 2018.



Mass Intentions

Saturday & Sunday, June 30 & July 01, 2018

5:15 PM -----
9:00 AM Nadene Shearstone & Family
11:00 AM † Eufrasina Torres Brett
7:00 PM † Stephen Werner

Monday, July 02, 2018

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactor of OSA

Tuesday, July 03, 2018

12:05 PM † Jacob A. Marquart, Jr.

**Wednesday, July 04, 2018
INDEPENDENCE DAY**

10:00 AM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

Thursday, July 05, 2018

12:05 PM † Julia R. Baumann

Friday, July 06, 2018

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, July 07, 2018

5:15 PM † Charlotte Michel

† = Deceased



Sacrificial Giving

June 23 & 24, 2018

Number of Envelopes Used: 60
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,466.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$24.43
Electronic Giving: 36
Amount Electronic: \$810.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$19.31
Loose Money: \$619.00
Total Collection: \$2,895.00



**13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, July 01, 2018**

Monday, July 02, 2018

7:30 PM Holiness Discussion Group

Tuesday, July 03, 2018

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Wednesday, July 04, 2018

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

Thursday, July 05, 2018

5:00 PM Sweeney-Wayne Rehearsal

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, July 06, 2018

7:00 PM First Friday Celebration

Saturday, July 07, 2018

3:00 PM Sweeney-Wayne Wedding

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



July 01, 2018

Dear Parishioners:

Beginning this weekend (June 30th and July 01st) *(on the other side of this insert)* you will find some information on the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) and selecting parishioners to serve on it. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has directed that every parish have a PPC. The purpose of the PPC is to give a means for lay people to share in the life of the Church. This is a way for lay people to bring their talents and insights for the good of the whole parish. In short, it is a means for lay people to live out their baptism.

In a very concrete way, the PPC is a group of parishioners who meets regularly with the pastor to give advice on the direction of the parish. The members are to help the pastor understand and better respond to the pastoral needs of the parish. Members have the opportunity to help the pastor be more informed on the needs of the parish. Members can help the pastor and pastoral staff hear things which they might not hear, positive things they hear, questions they hear, or constructive suggestions which they may hear. At the same time, it is an opportunity for members to hear from the pastor and the parish staff what is happening in the parish. Thus, they are better able to inform parishioners when opportunities arise.

I consider the PPC an integral part of my ministry here at St. Augustine's, not so much to be doing things (although they do a great deal), but to be thinkers and dreamers with me of the needs of the parish and how to best respond to them. I depend on the PPC a great deal.

We are in the beginning stages of selecting three new members for the PPC.

Beginning this weekend and until August 31st, a parishioner could nominate himself or herself to serve on the council for a three-year term beginning in September. Nominees are to be at least 18 years of age, registered parishioners and practicing Catholics. If someone is nominated by another person, the nominee will be contacted to see if he or she is willing to serve the community in this way. Nominees should be aware that the Council meets on a monthly basis. Currently, meetings take place on the last Wednesday of the month. Nominees should be aware that at times they may be asked to serve on a sub-committee.

If you would like to nominate yourself or another parishioner to serve on the PPC, please do so by using the form on the reverse side of this insert. You can place the form in the collection basket, mail it to the parish office or give it to a member of the parish staff.

The names of all those who are nominated will be placed in a bowl and three names will be drawn from that bowl at the Masses on September 08th and 09th. This is consistent with how the successor of Judas was selected (Acts 1:26).

In a very thoughtful and prayerful way, please consider participating in this process, either by nominating yourself or someone else for this very important ministry in the parish.

Have a great week.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Fr. Bill". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Father Bill

PRINCIPLES

In the Archdiocese of Philadelphia every parish is to have one Parish Pastoral Council which is to foster full participation of the entire parish - clergy, religious, laity - in the pastoral life and mission of the parish and of the Universal Church. The following principles guide the formation of Parish Pastoral Councils:

1. Every Parish Pastoral Council is to develop a statement of purpose which reflects the identity and mission of the parish in light of the Gospel, Church teachings and the specific realities of the parish.
2. The Parish Pastoral Council is solely a consultative body with the role of advising and assisting the Pastor in areas of pastoral concerns.
3. The Parish Pastoral Council develops and recommends parish pastoral plans and directions through a consensus process and prayerful reflection.
4. Every Parish Pastoral Council in its membership should be representative of the entire parish, recognizing and reflecting the parish's rich diversity.
5. The Parish Pastoral Council is to cooperate with parish committees which address such areas of parish life as worship, spirituality, community, evangelization, education, and service.
6. It is the responsibility of the Pastor to convoke the Parish Pastoral Council, to preside over it, and to determine the issues to be treated by it or to receive proposals from its members.

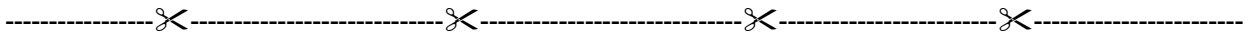
FUNCTION

The general function of the Parish Pastoral Council is to advise the Pastor in those pastoral matters presented to it by the Pastor. It carries out its function by:

1. Informing the Pastor of the needs and concerns, gifts and resources of the whole parish and its members;
2. Developing and reviewing a parish mission statement (which will always contain the name of Jesus) and periodically re-evaluating and revising it;
3. Developing a parish pastoral plan;
4. Participating in ongoing pastoral planning;
5. Recommending policies, procedures and programs which would assist in the implementation of the mission statement and the parish pastoral plan;
6. Reviewing and evaluating the effectiveness of existing programs;
7. Reflecting on Archdiocesan pastoral priorities and recommending how they can be implemented in the parish.

TERMS OF OFFICE FOR MEMBERS

- Elected and appointed members serve a three year term with the possibility of serving a second term. Elected and appointed members may serve only two consecutive terms.
- Normally, not more than one third of the Council's membership should be changed at one time.
- In a newly formed Council one third of the membership serves a three year, a two year and a one year term, respectively. Those serving a one year term in a newly formed Council may serve for two additional consecutive terms.



PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATION FORM

I, _____ would like to nominate:

Please Print Your Name

Myself Your Phone #: _____ Your email: _____

Another Parishioner: _____

Please Print Their Name Clearly

Their phone number: _____ Their Email Address: _____



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Catholic Church

Friday, July 6, 2018 ♦ 7:00 PM

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A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

If you had been in our church a week ago, Saturday, June 23rd, at 7:00 AM, you would have heard about 18 members of the Filipino choir rehearsing. Why would they be doing that at 7:00 AM on a Saturday in the summer? The answer is they were leaving at 8:00 AM by car pool to sing at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC for the 21st annual National Filipino Pilgrimage in honor of Our Lady of Peace and Good Voyage (Our Lady of Antipolo). For over ten years they have been singing at this pilgrimage in solidarity with other choirs from NY, NJ, PA, VA, and as far away as Ohio. Specifically, our choir sang during the interval after the 2nd Glorious Mystery of the recitation of the Rosary. We are very grateful for their selflessness and dedication to represent our parish community at this event each year. I extend a special thanks to Kim Barroso who facilitates the details for this pilgrimage.

Many of you will remember Fr. Jim Paradis, OSA who lived with the Augustinian community here at St. Augustine Parish several years ago. He left here in December, 2013 when our Provincial asked him to be Director of our Augustinian Novices in Racine, Wisconsin. Well, I am happy to inform you that after almost five years, Fr. Jim will be returning in September to live here in our Augustinian community. He, like Frs. Jim and Paul, is very willing to help in the parish when needed and when he is available. We look forward to Fr. Jim's presence in our Augustinian community and in our parish community.

You will find within the bulletin this weekend, nomination forms for the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC). I try to work with the PPC very closely and collaboratively all year. We meet each month (usually the last Wednesday of the month). I share with them what is happening in the parish and/or what might be happening and ask for their insights, reactions and thoughts, etc. We try to look at the pastoral needs of the parish and discuss how we can best respond to them. I also ask them each month to share with me what they hear which I might not hear. You will find within this bulletin nomination forms. One can nominate themselves or another person. You will see the qualifications for nominees in the insert. You also will see the responsibilities of Council members and a further explanation of the purpose of the Council. It is substantially different from the Parish Finance Commission which collaborates with me concerning the financial aspects of the parish and all our facilities. After this weekend, the nomination forms will be in the back of the church until Labor Day weekend. The following weekend, September 8 and 9, we will draw "out of a hat" the names of four people who have agreed to serve the parish in this capacity. This is how Matthias, the apostle who succeeded Judas, was chosen (Acts of the Apostles 1:26). Please give this careful consideration as it is a very important aspect of the parish.

In the Gospel this weekend, two different people approach Jesus with needs of healing. One person is an important official whose 12-year-old daughter is dying and the other is a person ostracized from the community because she was hemorrhaging for 12 years. They both took risks. One is younger and one is older. Jesus is touched by one and touches another, both which are against the health laws. Both had faith in the healing power of Jesus. The official has a number of people at his house and Jesus has a number of people around him. With whom do I identify: the official, a person dying, the crowd at the official's house, a person bleeding to death, a person comfortable, a person very alone with my ailment, the crowd around Jesus, or with Jesus himself? Where and how can I experience the healing power of Jesus today? Can others experience that healing power thru me?

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill