

# St. Augustine Parish

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 16, 2018

*"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.*



**"Your Capital Campaign Money at Work"**

*Top Photo: Two restrooms completely renovated*

*Bottom Photo: Demolition and the beginnings of a brand NEW "Wheelchair Accessible" restroom*





## Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

**Sunday, September 16, 2018 9:00 AM**

**Marian Joyce O'Brien,**  
daughter of John and Erin O'Brien.  
**Congratulations!**

## IHM Sisters Oktoberfest



The annual IHM Oktoberfest will be held on Saturday, October 6 from 10 am - 3 pm on the grounds of Camilla Hall, located in Immaculata, PA. Join us for a fun-filled day of delicious food, crafts, children's games, white elephant flea market, and entertainment. Proceeds benefit Camilla Hall Nursing Home for the Sisters, Servants of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (IHM).



## 2018 Mass Book

**There are still  
58 Masses  
open for 2018.**

To schedule a Mass, please contact the Parish Office. Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday.



**St. Bernard Parish** is having a **Designer Bag Bingo Fundraiser** on Sunday, October 14, 2018 from 1 to 5 pm at Cannstatter's Volkfest, located at 9130 Academy Road. Doors Open at Noon. Cost is \$40 includes Buffet, Beer, Wine, Soda and Bingo! Join the fun! Bring your friends, family and spouses (yes, men are welcomed – there will be gifts for men). There will also be raffle baskets and a 50/50. Please E-mail: sbsecretary@aol.com to purchase or reserve tickets or if you have any questions. You may also call the rectory at 215-333-0446.

*The following prayer was offered by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. We share it here in our heartfelt sorrow for all those who are suffering as a result of sexual abuse within the Church.*

Almighty and most loving God, through your Son your compassion brought healing to many. We ask for your healing once more for all who have been profoundly wounded by abuse, especially those who have been hurt by your ministers. In your goodness, we ask for the grace to be a source of healing to all who have been abused and to be ever vigilant in protecting all your people. Grant, we pray, our prayers for healing and forgiveness, for we ask them through your Son, Christ our Lord. Amen



## Mass Intentions

**Saturday & Sunday,  
September 15 & 16, 2018**

5:15 PM † David F. Quinlan  
9:00 AM -----  
11:00 AM † Emilia Mayol  
7:00 PM † John Waters

**Monday, September 17, 2018**

12:05 PM † Jose Real

**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

12:05 PM † Gary Latamuro

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

12:05 PM Deanna Gigliotti

**Friday, September 21, 2018**

12:05 PM † Robert Cholminski, Jr.

**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

5:15 PM † Darlene Mae Riehl

† = Deceased

## Sacrificial Giving

**September 08 & 09, 2018**

Number of Envelopes Used: 54  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,877.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$34.76  
Electronic Giving: 46  
Amount Electronic: \$1,443.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$31.38  
Loose Money: \$556.00  
Total Collection: \$3,876.00

## Electronic Giving

*It's simple!*

*It's secure!*

*It's convenient!*

Just log on to our website,

[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)

and click on:

**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**



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**Sunday, September 16, 2018**

9:00 AM Marian O'Brien Baptism

**Monday, September 17, 2018**

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**Tuesday, September 18, 2018**

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

7:00 PM "Home Cook Heroes" Meeting

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, September 19, 2018**

8:00 PM Fiat Prayer Group

**Thursday, September 20, 2018**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, September 21, 2018**

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**Saturday, September 22, 2018**

7:00 PM N.A. Meeting in CHB



## *A word from Fr. Bill.....*

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, we had a wonderful celebration of the Sinulog on August 19th. Even though it rained, it did not dampen our spirits (pun intended). It was a wonderful manifestation of enthusiasm, appreciation and reverence of our faith. This is especially important with the contemporary climate of the Church. Once again, many thanks for the many, many people who made this possible. In addition to the spiritual benefits, I am happy to inform you that this year's Sinulog profited about \$4300. This profit has allowed us to respond to two major needed improvements: three concrete pads on Marginal Street have been replaced, and there will be a seal coating and repainting of lines in the parking lot. The work in the parking lot was scheduled to have been done this past week (Wednesday) but it had to be postponed because of all the rain. I am very grateful to all those who worked so hard on the Sinulog and I wanted you to know that the proceeds were used to respond to these two very important needs on our property.

You know our church has been used for scenes in two movies: The Sixth Sense and The Shooter. Well, another one is about to be added to that list. On Tuesday, September 25th, scenes for a movie entitled, Seven Bridges will be filmed here. The movie stars Chadwick Boseman who was in The Back Panther. The scene is a flashback to a funeral of a police officer killed in the line of duty. Because the local streets will be closed off that day and there will be several hundred cast people here, we will not have a 12:05 PM Mass on Tuesday, September 25th.

Last week, I mentioned that the Paz and Nelson Santos were nominated and agreed to serve on our Parish Pastoral Council. This week I am happy to inform you that Matt Stengel and Zac Lowder have agreed to join the Council also. I am very grateful for their willingness to serve us in this way.

As you know, we are making great strides with our Capital Campaign. We currently have pledged just under \$530,000 or 70% of our goal of \$750,000. Hopefully, you already have seen some of the capital improvements around the property: 15 new windows of the Women of Hope residence facing 4th St., two renovated restrooms in the back of the church, and the beginning of the construction of a wheelchair accessible restroom in the back of the church (see cover of this weekend's bulletin). Some other projects which are in immediate preparation are: the replacing of the lighting in the church to LED lights, the restoration of the painting of the crucifixion in the sanctuary of the church and the replacement of 216 louvers in the church steeple.

The \$530,000 pledged represents 104 pledges. Next weekend, we will be showing our Capital Campaign video at all of the Masses and someone from the Steering Committee will be speaking about the campaign. If you have not been approached yet about making a pledge, please think and pray about it this week. Some people have made a one-time contribution. Some have made pledges to contribute three times over three years and some have made pledges over 36 months. For example, \$50 a month (less than \$2 a day) for 3 years would amount to a pledge of \$1800 over 3 years. Any variation can be worked out. You will see and hear more about this next weekend.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



## **OSA Friends**

Over the last several months, the **OSA FRIENDS** have been reading the "Confessions of St. Augustine." We soon will begin reading another work about him. We invite anyone interested in learning more about St. Augustine and his spirituality to fill out the signup sheets on the display counter in the back of the church.