

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

4th Sunday of Easter ♦ April 21, 2024

"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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Philadelphia, PA 19106
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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911

Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com

Office Hours:

9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

Mass Schedule:

Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)
(10:00 AM on Legal Holidays)

Saturday Vigil — *Suspended Indefinitely*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(All Masses are LiveStreamed
on masslivestream.com)

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Rev. Richard O'Leary, O.S.A.

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

After Sunday Masses or
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 and Finance Council 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.

Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



Baptism Celebration

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

Sunday, April 21, 2024

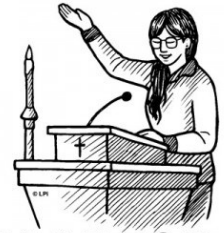
Nolan William Schuck
Son of Brendan & Caitlin Schuck

Finley Quinn Schuck
Daughter of Brendan & Caitlin Schuck

Congratulations!

Please keep the Schuck family in your prayers.

We are truly thankful for our cantors and their ministry leading us in singing at each of the Masses here at St. Augustine.



CANTORS

You may have noticed that at some Masses recently, Kim, our Music Director, has been singing solo. That is where you come in.... We need some new additional cantors. If the Spirit is calling you, we can use your help!

Qualifications needed to be considered for a cantor are:

- You must know the Catholic Liturgy / Mass Parts
- Have a knowledge of reading music
- Someone who is open to singing all styles of liturgical music
- Open to joining the main choir(s), if needed, for special events in the parish
- You must love the Liturgy

So, if you or you know of a friend or family member who might be a perfect fit for our parish, please contact:

Kim Barroso, Music Director

kim.barroso@gmail.com

SAINT AUGUSTINE HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING.....

“When we sing, we pray twice”

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my sheep, and mine know me.

John 10:14



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 21, 2024
Fourth Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM
11:00 AM † Bob McKeon
7:00 PM

Monday, April 22, 2024

12:05 PM

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

12:05 PM † Jacob & Margaret Marquart

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, April 25, 2024

12:05 PM † Margaret M. Marquart
2nd Anniversary

Friday, April 26, 2024

12:05 PM † Albert Tanner

Saturday, April 27, 2024

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: 229 Percentage: 130.9950%
Amount Pledged: \$982,462.68
Pledges Received: \$927,152.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$937,590.39

Sacrificial Giving April 14, 2024

Number of Envelopes Used: 19
Amount in Envelopes: \$775.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$40.79
Electronic Giving: 46
Amount Electronic: \$1,418.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$30.83
Loose Money: \$537.00
Total Collection: \$2,730.00

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www.st-augustinechurch.com
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Parish Giving

The Bulletin Board

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday
Sunday, April 21, 2024

11:00 AM Schuck Baptisms

Monday, April 22, 2024

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

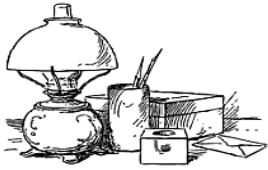
Thursday, April 25, 2024

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

Friday, April 26, 2024

Saturday, April 27, 2024

2:00 PM Surgeon-Flick Wedding
10:00 AM Steering Committee—Zoom
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

This Wednesday, the Augustinians celebrate the Feast of the Conversion of St. Augustine. This is when St. Augustine tells us that after a restless life he was in the garden and heard the words, "Tolle Lege," which means "Take up and Read." He picked up the scriptures and read the passage from Saint Paul's letter to the Romans: "Let us live honorably, as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in bodily pleasures, and sexual excess, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh to gratify its desires." This was the climactic moment of St. Augustine's conversion. You will see this depicted in the first of the portraits of St. Augustine's life which is in the choir loft on the bridge side of the church.

It is on this feast that our Province has one of its major fundraisers of the year supporting our way of life and our ministries. Please find more information about the details of this fundraiser and how you can participate in it elsewhere in this bulletin as well as a flyer within the bulletin.

Please remember to join us for a segment of "The Chosen" after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, May 5. Also, please remember to pick up your bag for canned goods for the food pantry staffed by Padre Pio Center and return it on Manna Sunday, May 19th.

This past week, some extensive repairs were done on the fire escape of the Women of Hope residence. We were expecting to pass the regular inspection but it was discovered that \$12,240 worth of work was needed. This was not anticipated and consequently it was not budgeted. The repairs include reinforcing the railings along the wall of the building, strengthening the treads, and applying protective painting to the fire escape. I don't remember the bishop saying anything about treads, protective painting or fire escapes on the day of my ordination. Please see below this work in action and the lift on the right side of the stairs.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill





Tolle Lege Day

One Mind, One Heart.

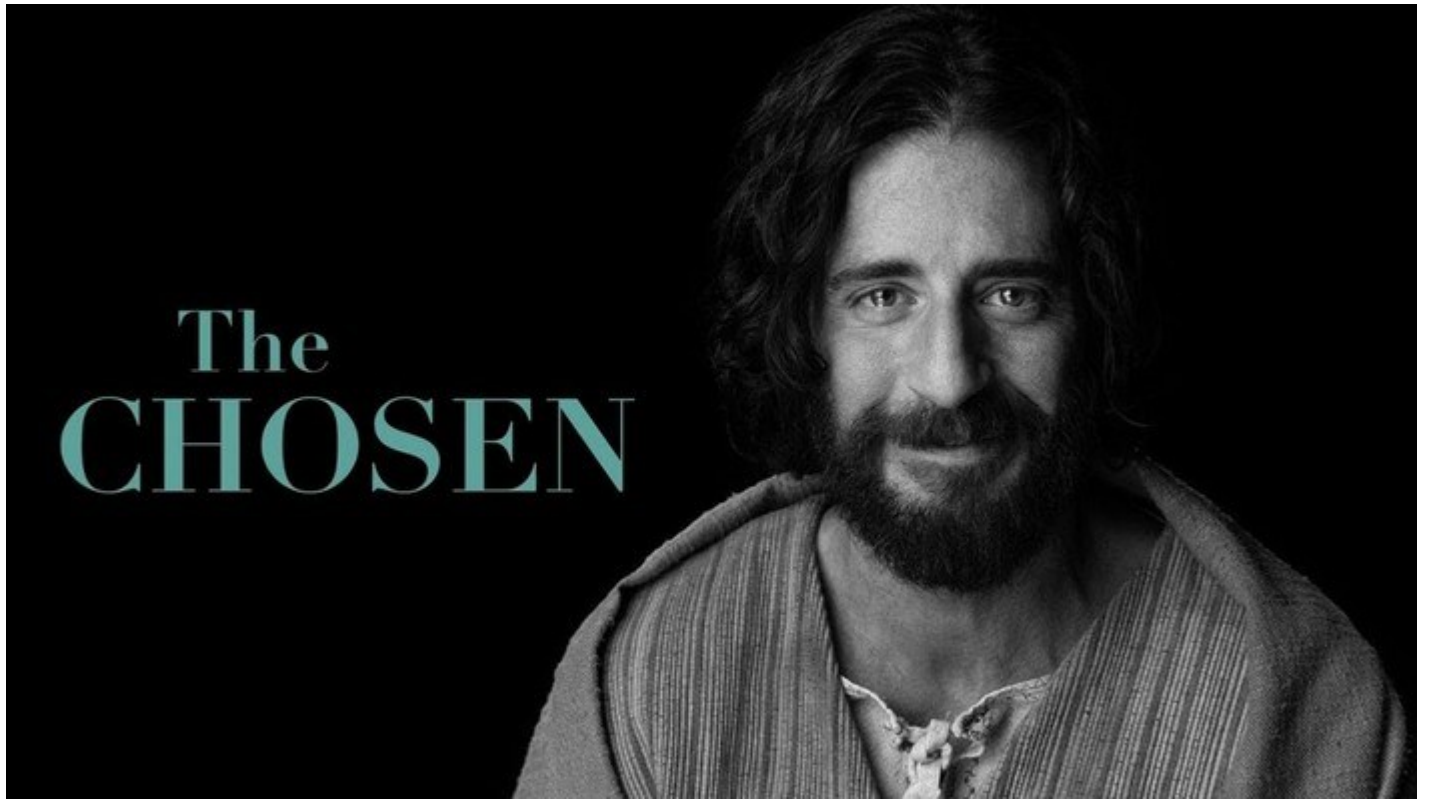
JOIN US **WEDNESDAY**
FOR 24 HOURS OF GIVING
TO SUPPORT THE AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS

On the Feast of the Conversion of St. Augustine, the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova is hosting its third annual giving day, **Tolle Lege Day**, where we come together with one mind and one heart for a 24-hour fundraising event celebrating our Augustinian charism and all those who share in it with us.

APRIL 24, 2024

No matter how small, every gift makes a difference! Donate by phone at 610-616-3748, or by credit card, Venmo, or PayPal at:

TolleLegeDay.org

A graphic design for a movie screening event. It features a black and white film strip border at the top and bottom. On the left side, there is a red and white striped popcorn bucket overflowing with yellow popcorn, a red soda cup with a white straw, a silver film reel, and a movie ticket that says 'MOVIE ADMIT ONE'. In the center, a white rectangular box contains the event details.

Now Showing...
The CHOSEN
“I Am He”
Season 1 Episode 8

Join us on
Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 12:30 PM
in the Rev. Matthew Carr, OSA Hall for a
viewing of this episode of The CHOSEN
and a discussion afterwards.

Refreshments will be available.



NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Manna Sunday: The parish will participate again this year in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Manna Sunday to be held the weekend of **May 19th**.

In the rear of the church there are paper shopping bags to take with you and to be returned on this weekend with donated **NEW and UNOPENED** food items for the needy in our neighborhoods.

Items needed this year are beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, canned pasta, soups, pork & beans and non-perishable items. These are the most requested items by people in need of emergency food assistance.

For safety, please don't include any glass bottles.





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Gregor Aichinger, Roman Hurko, Kevin Allen,
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Sunday, May 12, 2024 / 4PM

**St. Nicholas Church
24th & Poplar Streets**

Tickets: \$15 at the door

*All ticket sales benefit the parish's
refugee outreach.*

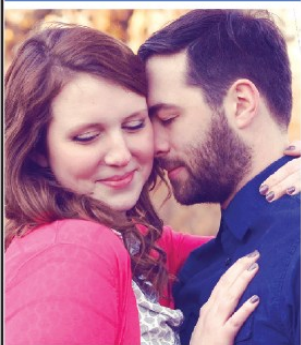
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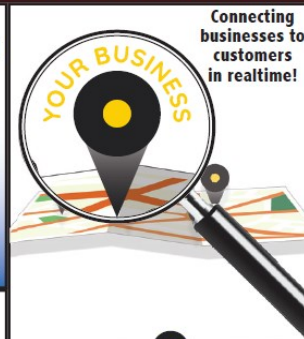
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