

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 28, 2022



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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  
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## Feast Day of Saint Augustine of Hippo

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**August 28th**

“Anima una et cor unum in Deum”

“One heart and soul in God”

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

## Parish Rosary

Join your fellow parishioners who have regularly been praying the **ROSARY LIVE** for the last two years on **Zoom every Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM**. United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to hear our intentions and renew our Catholic faith, our parish, our family and our friends.

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

Take my yoke upon you, says the Lord,  
 and learn from me, for I am meek  
 and humble of heart.

*Matthew 11:29ab*



## SINULOG 50/50 RAFFLE WINNER

Winning #: 0472120  
 Winner: Ferdie Luyun  
 Prize: \$120.00



## 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, August 28, 2022*

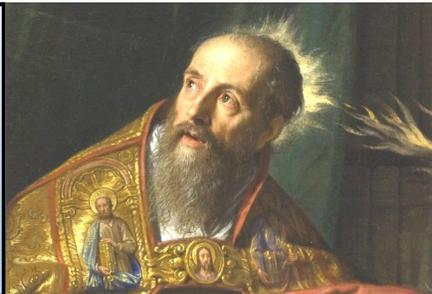
**Naomi Elizabeth Malamood**  
 Daughter of Mark & Marisa Malamood

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Naomi's family in your prayers.*

**Happy  
 Saint Augustine  
 Feast Day!**

**August 28th**



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**  
**FEAST OF SAINT AUGUSTINE**

9:00 AM † Dr. Peggy Smith and  
 † Joseph DeFoney  
 11:00 AM † Jessica Leonero Pabelo  
 7:00 PM The Parish Community

**Monday, August 29, 2022**

12:05 PM Joseph Davis

**Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

12:05 PM † Beau Herman

**Wednesday, August 31, 2022**

12:05 PM

**Thursday, September 1, 2022**

12:05 PM † Hugh Curranm Jr.

**Friday, September 2, 2022**

12:05 PM † Bob Pearse

**Saturday, September 3, 2022**

† = Deceased



## Capital Campaign News

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.2422%  
 Amount Pledged: \$796,816.68  
 Pledges Received: \$739,296.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$749,734.39

## Sacrificial Giving August 21, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 35  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,390.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$68.29  
 Electronic Giving: 41  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,280.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$31.22  
 Loose Money: \$1,587.00  
 Total Collection: \$5,257.00

## Electronic Giving

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**Parish Giving**

## The Bulletin Board

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**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

9:00 AM Naomi Malamood Baptism

**Monday, August 29, 2022**

**Tuesday, August 30, 2022**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

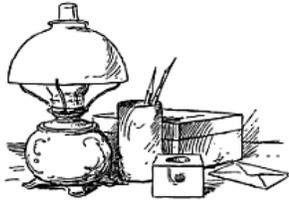
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**Thursday, September 1, 2022**

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

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

Dear Parishioners:

As we gather for Mass this Sunday, August 28th, we celebrate the Feast of St. Augustine (born in 354), the Patron Saint of our parish and the Patron Saint of the Augustinians who have served here since 1796 when Father Matthew Carr, OSA arrived at 4th and Vine.

As we celebrate this feast on Sunday, I would like to draw your attention to the paintings (lunettes) in the balcony of the church. They were painted in Italy by Tito Troja and they have been here since 1897-98. They are considered the most valuable items in the church. In October 2020, we had assessed what it would cost to restore them. The figure then for all 8 paintings is about \$560,000 (repair paint cracking, saggy canvases, buckling and tear problems, remove distortions in paintings, etc.)

As a whole, they reflect St. Augustine's life from the time of his conversion. I like to say that when we gather for the Eucharist, we are surrounded by Augustine's life. The story begins in the paintings above the piano and the new choir area. The first is his reading the Scriptures and his conversion. The second is St. Ambrose baptizing him (387) in Milan at 33 years of age with his son, Adeodatus (Gift from God) and his good friend, Alypius. The third is he and his mother, Monica, who prayed and prayed that he would turn his life around and the fourth picture is the death of Monica (387) as they were on their way home to Africa from Italy. On the parking lot side of the church, beginning in the rear, is Augustine giving the way of life to his fellow community members. Fr. Jim P, Fr. Jim K, Fr. Paul and I use that as a basis of our living together as all other Augustinians throughout the world do as well. We read one chapter of "The "Rule" each Friday at Morning Prayer. The next painting is Augustine talking on the beach with a youngster about the Holy Trinity, followed by him speaking at the Council of Carthage (reflecting his 396 sermons, 298 letters and 252 books). Other than scripture, no one is quoted more often than St. Augustine in the 16 documents of Vatican II. The final painting on the parking lot side and in the sanctuary depicts Augustine at 76 years old reading the psalms on the wall from his death bed (430).

St. Augustine provides many inspirations for us. He led a very restless life. He was searching and searching for fulfillment. He looked for it in prestige as a university professor, in sex ("Lord, give me chastity but not yet."), etc. He concluded that he was looking for God in many places, but the whole time God was within. He concluded by realizing our restless hearts will continue to be restless until they rest in God.

These insights by Augustine are inspirational to me and I hope to all of us as we each look for fulfillment on our own journeys with our own restless hearts.

You may find surprising that Augustine is not the "founder" of the Augustinian Order. He had no intention of establishing a Religious Order in the same way St. Ignatius of Loyola (Jesuits), St. Dominic (Dominicans), St. Benedict (Benedictines) or St. Theresa of Calcutta (Missionaries of Charity) did.

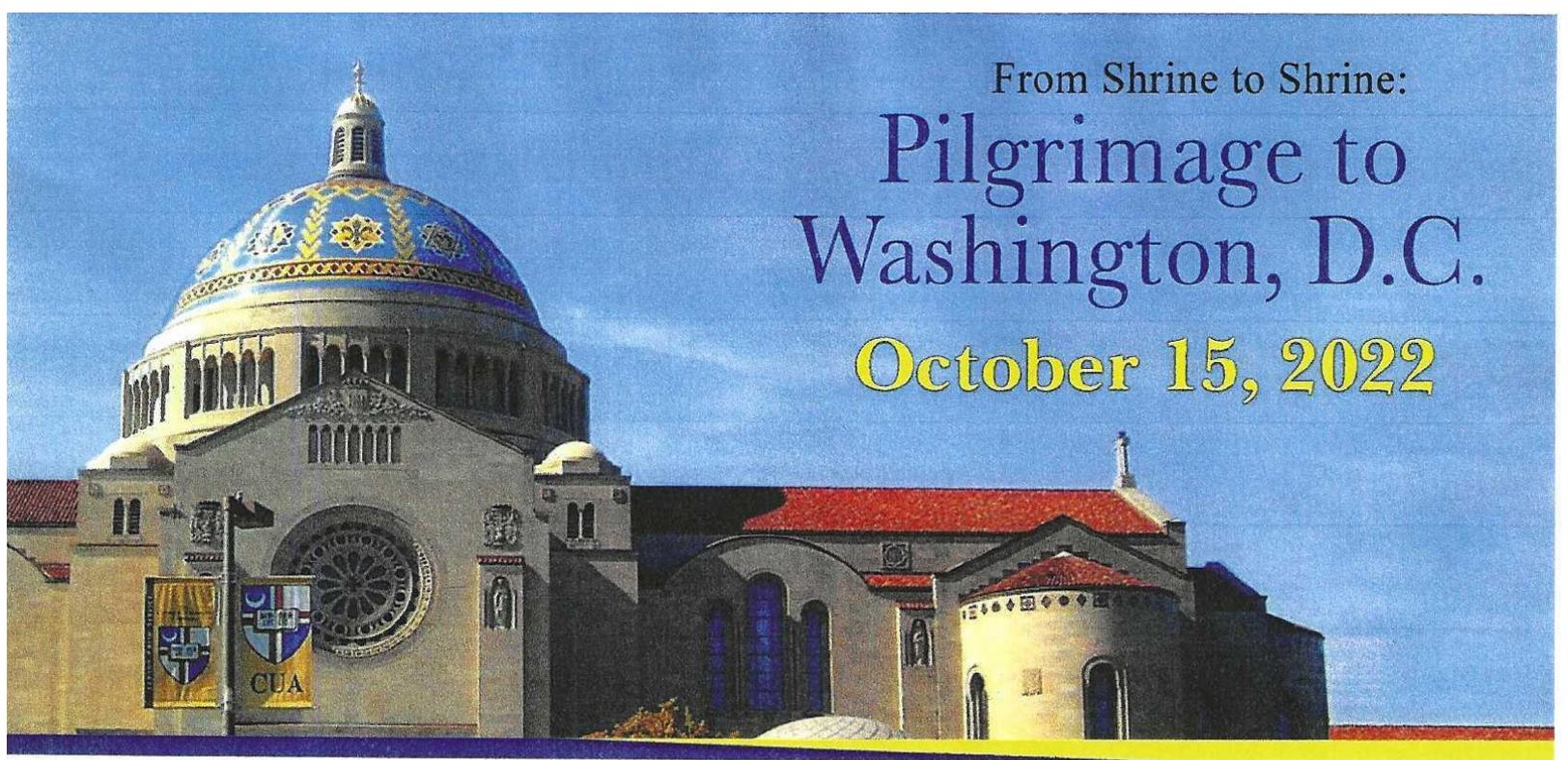
What was important to St. Augustine was living in community "being of one mind and heart intent upon God." He believed he and the others with whom he lived were helping each other to salvation by sharing their insights and experiences of God with each other. As time went on, other communities in different areas sprung up following this same way of life. Over 800 years after his death (430), Rome directed (1256) all the groups following the way of life of St. Augustine to come together under one umbrella (so to speak) and thus the beginning of the Augustinian Order as we know it today. This is known as "The Grand Union."

I think these values of Augustine are also important to us as a parish community. Hopefully, we can see ourselves striving to be "of one mind and heart intent upon God," sharing our experiences and insights into God and helping one another to Salvation.

Happy Feast Day and have a great week.

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

Fr. Bill



From Shrine to Shrine:  
**Pilgrimage to  
Washington, D.C.**

**October 15, 2022**

# Save the date!

We have reserved a chartered bus for patrons of the Shrine to join faithful from throughout the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for a special pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. on **Saturday, October 15, 2022**. The day will include Mass with the Archbishop, an opportunity to tour the Basilica, opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and other communal prayer experiences. The cost to reserve a seat on the bus is \$35 per person.

- 7:00 a.m. Depart from the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia (Philadelphia, PA)
- 11:30 a.m. Arrive at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C.)  
Mass with Archbishop Nelson Perez, Opportunities for Reconciliation, prayers, tours, and visiting the Gift Shop
- 4:30 p.m. Depart from the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception (Washington, D.C.)
- 9:00 p.m. Arrive at the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia (Philadelphia, PA)

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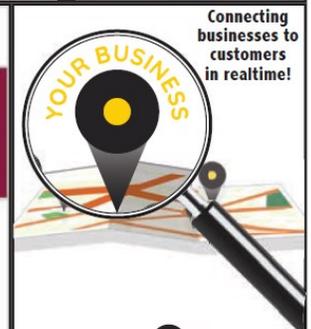
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