

St. Augustine R. C. Parish Fourth Sunday of Advent December 18, 2022



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Santo Niño de Cebú

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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 (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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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

OSA Friends

OSA Friends is an association whose members have an interest in learning about St. Augustine’s theology and spirituality. OSA Friends already exist in several parishes staffed by the Augustinians in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. Anyone interested in learning about Saint Augustine, his thought and spirituality is asked to contact Fr. Jim Keating at St. Augustine’s Parish or call him at (215) 629-6351 for more information.



Winter Sinulog ♦ Feast of Santo Niño

January 15th, 2023

11:00 AM Mass

All Are Welcome!

Tuesday, January 24, 2023, 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Love Never Fails

Saint Paul’s letter to the Corinthians (13:8) may have you a bit confused if you have a loved one who struggles with addiction. Join us for an evening of reflection on this topic. The evening includes a presentation by AFIRE founder and Catholic Speaker, Dr. Nina Marie Corona. There will be time for Q&A, and we will conclude with a prayer service.

Location: **Malvern Retreat House**, Malvern, PA

More info: apeoplefire.org/events



Friday, January 20, 2023

March for Life Rally

Join us in Washington, DC for the March for Life Rally. This FREE event features a live concert and inspiring speeches from pro-life leaders – sharing how to stay involved in the pro-life movement all year long. The Rally will begin at 12 pm ET on the National Mall.

www.marchforlife.org

National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

400 Michigan Ave NE, Washington, DC 20017

Philadelphia Pilgrims Mass*: 10am-11am

*Liturgical music will be provided by students from Bishop Shanahan High School, Downingtown, PA

Pre-Rally Concert: 11am-12pm

March for Life Rally: 12pm-1pm

March for Life: 1pm-4pm

Every Monday via Zoom, 6:30PM

Monday Evening Prayers (Vespers)

All are invited to pray vespers with the AFIRE community (via Zoom) Monday evenings at 6:30pm (ET). This weekly 20-minute service includes inspiring music, images, and videos for reflection. It’s a peaceful way to start the week.

Location: Online via Zoom

More info: apeoplefire.org



Mass Intentions

Sunday, December 18, 2022

9:00 AM The Parish Community
11:00 AM † Elmer Yanoc Insong
7:00 PM † Anne Manning

Monday, December 19, 2022

12:05 PM † Margaret M. Marquart

Tuesday, December 20, 2022

12:05 PM † Venerando Gahob

Wednesday, December 21, 2022

12:05 PM † JoAnne Brady

Thursday, December 22, 2022

12:05 PM † Catalina Insong Gahob

Friday, December 23, 2022

12:05 PM † Marge Smith

Saturday, December 24, 2022

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30 PM Young & Ong Families
8:30 PM Missa pro populo
(Mass for the People)

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.3342%
Amount Pledged: \$797,506.68
Pledges Received: \$740,376.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec’d: \$750,814.39

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December 11, 2022**

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Total Collection: \$2,773.00

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**Fourth Sunday of Advent
Sunday, December 18, 2022**

Monday, December 19, 2022

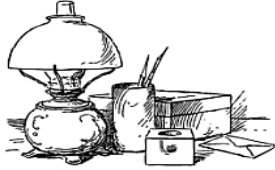
Tuesday, December 20, 2022
4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
7:00 PM Advent Program—Zoom

Wednesday, December 21, 2022
FIRST DAY OF WINTER
7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council—Zoom

Thursday, December 22, 2022
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, December 23, 2022

Saturday, December 24, 2022



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

What a wonderful event we experienced in the parish last Friday, December 9th. Our 2 parish choirs and some guests provided us with a beautiful concert. There was a combination of various styles of music, reflecting various cultures. It was very meditative, joyful, and inspirational. I think it struck a great tone during this Advent Season to help us prepare for the celebration of Jesus' birth. We are indebted to the more than 50 people who shared their musical talents with us, both those who sang and those who played a variety of instruments. Not only did they share their musical talents but they shared a great deal of their time as they have been preparing and rehearsing for several months. We are especially grateful to Kim Barroso who facilitated the entire concert. We are so fortunate to have Kim as our Director of Music here at St. Augustine Parish. A great deal of time and thought went into putting it all together. Thank you, Kim and thank you one and all who participated in the concert. We are blessed to have you all part of our parish.

As you are very well aware, next Sunday is Christmas, celebrating the great event of Jesus' birth. As has been announced for several weeks and is posted on our parish website, Masses on Saturday, Christmas Eve will be at 5:30 PM and 8:30 PM. Masses on Sunday, Christmas Day will be at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM. There will not be a 7:00 PM Mass on Christmas Night.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to the newest member of our parish staff, Adam Klukiewski. Adam is taking on the responsibilities as Director of Maintenance for the parish. He originally hails from South Philadelphia (2nd and McClellan Sts.) and now lives in Levittown. He graduated from Archbishop Ryan High School in 2015 and St. Charles Borromeo Seminary College in 2019. He was discerning a call to the priesthood but after a great deal of thought, prayer and counsel, he decided God was calling him to live out his baptism as a layperson. Most recently, he has had experience as an apprentice electrician and a junior mechanic. Tim Babbage, Jacob Marquart, O.F.S., and I interviewed Adam on Zoom and in person. We received excellent recommendations for him, especially about his character. Among his hobbies, he has participated in the Mummers New Year's Day Parade for the past 13 years. He enjoys fishing, playing video games and "hanging out" with his 9-month old son, Adam. We welcome Adam Sr. to the St. Augustine Parish Family. We look forward to him working with us in the parish.

Fr. Bill

*Merry
Christmas!*

Saint Augustine Roman Catholic Church

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SIMBANG GABI

**Mass of the Novena of the Nativity
Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 PM**

Saturday, December 24, 2022

CHRISTMAS EVE

5:30 PM and 8:30 PM

THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

CHRISTMAS DAY

Sunday, December 25, 2022

9:00 AM and 11:00 AM

No 7:00 PM Mass

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

New Year's Day

Saturday, December 31, 2022

Holy Day Vigil Mass 7:00 PM

Sunday, January 01, 2023

9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM



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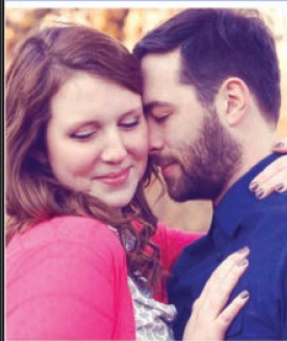
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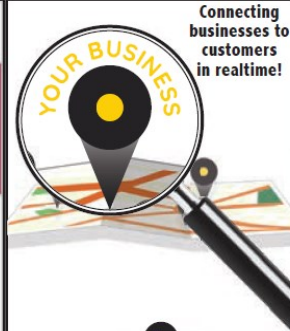
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