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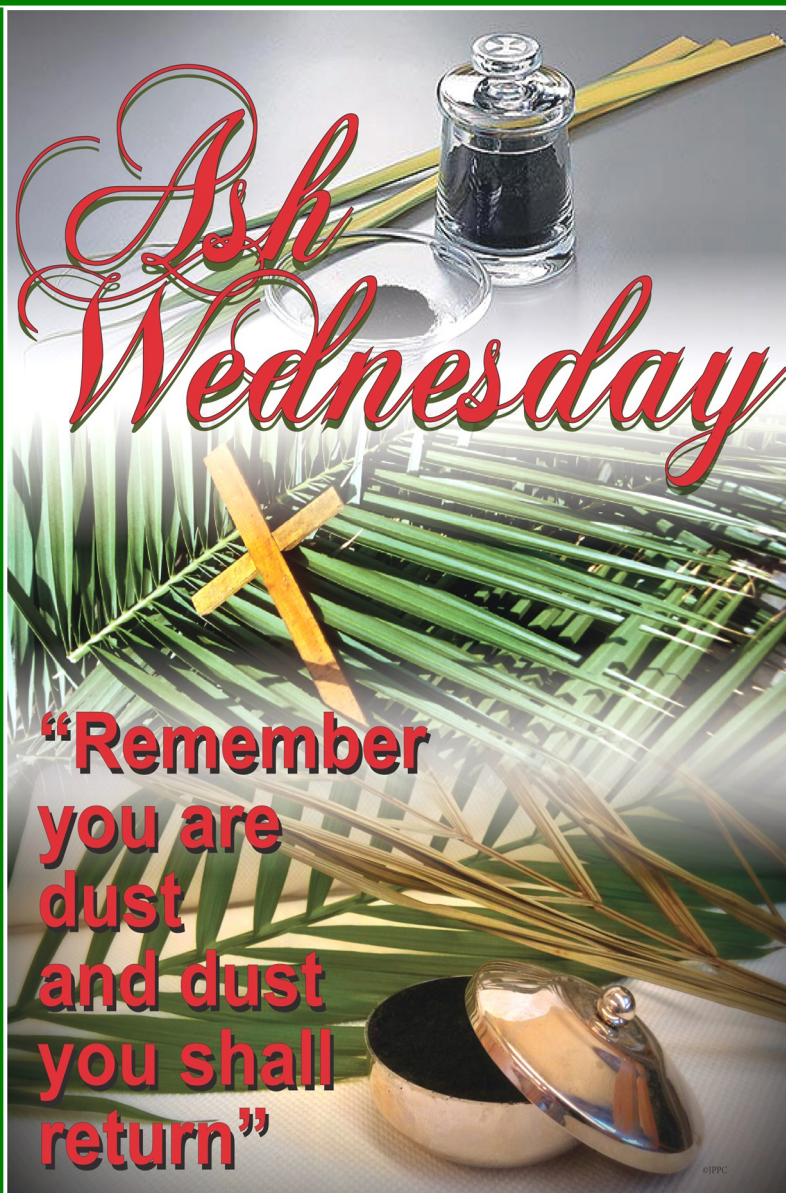
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Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday  
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

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



# Ash Wednesday

**February 22, 2023**

Ashes will be imposed within the 12:05 PM Mass and the 7:00 PM Mass.



# Stations of the Cross

**Friday Evenings During Lent ♦ 7:00 P.M.**

Come, walk, and meditate on the Way of the Cross

Zoom ID: 5590497986 PW: 7139



## Operation Rice Bowl 2023

Operation Rice Bowls are available in the back of the church for you to pick up and to use for your Lenten sacrifices. Please return them to the collection at the end of Lent.



## Old Palms

If you have old palms and you are wondering how to dispose of them, you may return them to the church so that we can burn them in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil. There is a basket in rear of the church for you to deposit your old palms.



## President's Day Holiday

**Monday, February 20th**

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM

**Whoever keeps the word of Christ, the love of God is truly perfected in him.**

1 John 2:5



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 19, 2023

- 9:00 AM † John Lorenz
- 11:00 AM † Millicent Linden
- 7:00 PM † Marie Turner

### Monday, February 20, 2023 PRESIDENT'S DAY

- 10:00 AM † Frank Armstrong

### Tuesday, February 21, 2023

- 12:05 PM † Jacob & Margaret Marquart

### Wednesday, February 22, 2023 ASH WEDNESDAY

- 12:05 PM † Patrocino Morales, Jr.
- 7:00 PM The Parish Community

### Thursday, February 23, 2023

- 12:05 PM † Jeannie Trout

### Friday, February 24, 2023

- 12:05 PM † Elizabeth & Raymond Tansley

### Saturday, February 25, 2023

† = Deceased



## Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: 216 Percentage: 107.0848%  
 Amount Pledged: \$803,135.68  
 Pledges Received: \$746,245.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$756,683.39

### Sacrificial Giving February 12, 2023

Number of Envelopes Used: 22  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$875.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$39.77  
 Electronic Giving: 43  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,330.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$30.93  
 Loose Money: \$248.00  
 Total Collection: \$2,453.00

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## The Bulletin Board

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, February 19, 2023

Monday, February 20, 2023

Tuesday, February 21, 2023  
 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner  
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

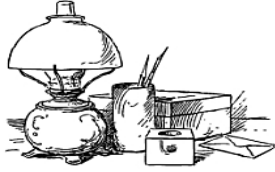
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 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, February 24, 2023  
7:00 PM Stations of the Cross—Zoom

Saturday, February 25, 2023  
 12:00 PM Garbarino-Loh Wedding  
 2:30 PM Meehan-McDermott Wedding





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

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, this Wednesday is Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent. This is the time for us to prepare to renew our baptism promises. At every Mass on Easter, every Catholic in the world will be asked if we reject sin, the glamour of evil, if we refuse to be mastered by sin, if we believe in God, Jesus Christ, the Holy Catholic Church, and the Resurrection, etc. The Resurrection which we celebrate on Easter is the central ministry of our faith. St. Paul says if Jesus did not rise from the dead, our faith is in vain. In over 50 years as a priest, I have never heard anyone say “no” to any of those questions. I have to admit, however, that I wonder at times if we truly reflect on what we are saying or are we just responding mechanically.

It is important to prepare well to answer these questions. As a parish, we want to provide resources to help you to be well prepared to respond “yes” to these questions.

We begin that preparation at our two Masses at 12:05 pm and 7:00 pm on Ash Wednesday. This is when we hear the words “Turn from your sins and believe in the Gospel.” Lent is a time to help us to turn from our sins and believe the good news.

We will also receive a pin with the image of ashes on the form of a Cross. We encourage you to wear this pin during Lent to remind you that for which you are preparing and for it to be a sign to others that you are preparing to renew your baptism promises.

We can prepare by participating in any or all of the following opportunities:

- Lenten Speaker Series on The Creed— Each Tuesday of Lent at 7:00 PM on Zoom. To register, go to St. Augustine Parish website: [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com), and click on the link that will take you to the unique individual weekly links to register.
- Scripture Sharing on Next Sunday’s Readings— Each Thursday of Lent at 7:00 PM on Zoom Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 Password: 025786
- Stations of the Cross — Each Friday of Lent at 7:00 PM on Zoom. Meeting ID: 559 049 7986 Password: 7139
- Discussion of the 3 Paintings in the Sanctuary with Chesley Turner, a parishioner on Thursdays 3/2, 3/9, and 3/16 at 7:00 PM
- Seven Last Words— Good Friday, April 7th at 7:30 PM in person in the church
- Sacrament of Reconciliation- After each of the Sunday Masses: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM and 7:00 PM
- Rice Bowl -The money we save from fasting to be given to the poor
- Resources found in the back of the church for individual reflection:
  - a) *Conversion to Christ*. Reflections by Pope Francis, Mother Teresa, and Henri Nouwen
  - b) *Hope for Renewal*. By Pope Francis
  - c) *Becoming Instruments of God’s Peace* Reflections for Lent on the themes of the Prayer of Saint Francis
  - d) *Growing in Friendship with Christ Reflections* by Pope Francis, Mother Theresa and Henri Nouwen
  - e) *Lent - a time of Grace* by Pope Francis
  - f) *The Word Among Us*—Scripture Passages and Reflection for each day

It is our responsibility as a parish to help you prepare to renew your baptism promises at Easter. Hopefully, the above opportunities and resources can do just that.

Have a great and profitable Lent.

Fr. Bill

St. Augustine Parish, Phila.

Presents:

# Everything you always wanted to know about ~~sex~~ The Creed

\* But were afraid to ask

How do we  
know Jesus  
rose again?

What is an  
"apostolic"  
Church?

Is there more  
than one baptism?

## **WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CREED?**

Submit your questions and join us this Lent for Part II of our ongoing series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the "Creed." Join us and our special guests via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!



2/28 "For our sake he was crucified . . ." - Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., D.Min., Director of Pastoral Services, National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZ0qcemsqD4sGtFsRYUe7LSfYWD0HDUfMxw>



3/7 "He ascended into heaven . . . He will come again . . ." - Dr. Janet Haggerty, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theology, College Seminary and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Theological Seminary, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Register at the link below:  
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3/14 "I believe in the Holy Spirit . . ." - Rev. Jason Buck, MA, M.Div., Dean of Men, College Seminary, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAvcoyggT0iHdFoAR375XgKXEsfe6pAszPh>



3/21 "I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church" - Rev. Thomas F. Dailey, O.S.F.S., John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics & Social Communications, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZclco-hqT4qHdRxtB6UIZ0T7IWYXc7YyIFK>



3/28 "I confess one baptism . . ." - Dr. Joseph T. Kelley, Ph.D., D.Min., Professor of Religious and Theological Studies, Merrimack College - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMocO6gpzlrHNOLYxpmYRZndRVkLTKQIZ2C>



4/4 "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead . . ." plus "Wrap up of the 10 sessions on the Creed" - Rev. G. Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEpcyqrj8iHNY01U6QmfpVjJDoY09YvU04>

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at: [staugustineparish09@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com) or call (215) 627-1838  
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## Comments from previous sessions:

Good morning, Father Dennis!

I am re-reading the seven pages (!!) of notes I took last night during your presentation on the Creed. So very helpful - especially because tonight I introduce the sacrament of Confirmation to my 6th grade PREP students. You brought out the importance of the Creed and I will want to begin with that - especially the rejection of Satan and the awareness that God is Father and Son and Holy Spirit. I listened carefully at Mass today and at the final blessing the priest said: ... Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Your explanation made a great impression on me. Of course another problem that occurs - and happens with frequency - is the priest celebrant saying, "May Almighty God bless US. . . "

Thank you for such a clearly presented input session. I hope the upcoming presentations will be as good - or as close to being as good as yours!!!!

Blessings on your day!

*Marganne*

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Hi Father Bill,

I have not had an opportunity to "tune-in" the last two Tuesday evenings to the Creed presentations. I took a walk this afternoon and listened to Session 1 with Fr Gill. It was outstanding! He could not have been more articulate and succinct explaining the Creed, its history, and why we profess and believe what it contains. His talk inspires one to seek more, yet I feel I know so much with just that one hour. Thank you and Brother Jacob for coordinating and Fr. Gill for taking the time to put such a fantastic presentation together. Finally, I am grateful you posted this on YouTube or I would have truly missed out! I look forward to catching up with Session 2. *Brian Halpin*

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The Advent Series continues to be a wonderful learning and inspirational experience as we prepare for Jesus' arrival. Thanks to the presenters and everyone at St. Augustine Parish who make it possible.

*Rene Quinlan*





# The Art of St. Augustine's *A Lenten Reflection*

Join us for three Thursday evenings in Lent to contemplate, discuss, and learn more about the three altar paintings.

Parishioner Chesley Turner will lead each evening, which will include scripture reading, St. Augustine's history, art historical analysis, and discussion, as we revisit three significant moments in our Salvation History.

*Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 PM*  
*The Wedding at Cana*

*Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 PM*  
*The Last Supper*

*Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 PM*  
*The Crucifixion*

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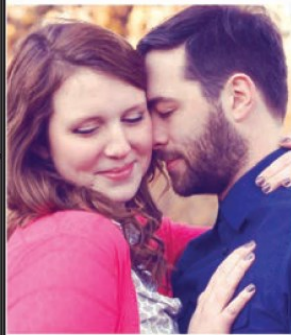
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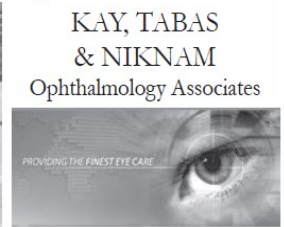
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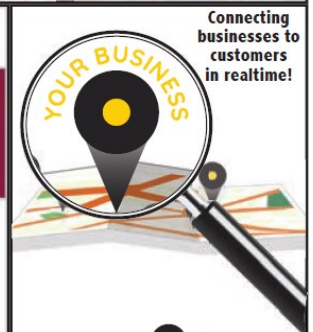
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