

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 6, 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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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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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, Filipino Sub-Council, and Finance 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

TAX TIME!




Print Out of Church Contributions

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed copy of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed copy. Simply call Jacob Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you. **If you received a copy last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you don't need to do anything.**



Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord...
GIOVINA ADUA PIGNETTI
Entered eternal life January 28, 2022

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“In the sight of the angels I will sing your praises, Lord.”



Philadelphia’s Annual Catholic Men’s Conference

03.19.2022

“COME BACK TO ME”

Man Up Philly 2022 invites the men of the Archdiocese to the 14th Annual Men’s Spirituality Conference to be held IN PERSON on **Saturday, March 19th at Immaculata University**. We encourage all men—fathers, sons, brothers, friends—to join us for an inspiring day of faith and fellowship. Come back to the Lord. Join your brothers in Christ!

Guest Speakers:
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Keith Nester
Pat Chambers
Mark Forrest
Archbishop Nelson L. Pérez

Saturday, March 19, 2022 Cost: \$60.00/person

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Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 6, 2022

- 9:00 AM † John Bee
- 11:00 AM † Kaela DeJesus
- 7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, February 7, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Angel Yang

Tuesday, February 8, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Ed McKeon

Wednesday, February 9, 2022

- 12:05 PM Mary Merner,
Special Intention

Thursday, February 10, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Donna Chireci

Friday, February 11, 2022

- 12:05 PM

Saturday, February 12, 2022

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 212 Percentage: 105.9961%
Amount Pledged: \$794,970.68
Pledges Received: \$732,828.80
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$743,266.51

**Sacrificial Giving
January 30, 2022**

Number of Envelopes Used: 20
Amount in Envelopes: \$505.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$25.25
Electronic Giving: 45
Amount Electronic: \$1,392.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$30.93
Loose Money: \$382.00
Total Collection: \$2,279.00

Electronic Giving

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“Sign Up For Electronic Giving”



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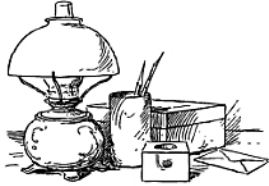
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A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

As you know, we at St. Augustine Parish began a Capital Campaign in 2017. I thought it would be helpful to give you an update on the status of the Campaign.

Our goal for Phase One of the campaign was \$750,000. To date, we have received \$794,970.68 in pledges or 106% of our goal. We have received \$732,828.80 in cash or close to 98% of our goal. Almost 25% of this has been used for various administrative costs for the Campaign and about 73% of the cash received (\$438, 836.99) has been used for Capital Campaign projects. About 2.5% (\$14,500) has been set aside in the Preservation Account.

Some of the projects which have been funded by our campaign are: the heating conversion of a furnace, upgrades to church restrooms, new windows on Lawrence Street and 4th Street in the Community Center (Women of Hope residence), installation of LED light bulbs in the church, restoration of the Crucifixion painting in the church, replacing 2 skylights in the church, painting the outside of the church window frames, restoration of the pews and new carpeting in the church, securing the Stations of the Cross, repairs to church louvers and façade, and the assessment to repair the paintings of St. Augustine's life. We will replace louvers in the church steeple, and continue with facade repairs this spring. Also this spring, there will be other improvements made to the parish property which are not funded from the Capital Campaign: additional new windows in the Community Center and restoring the lights and fixtures to the steeple clock.

We now have moved into Phase Two of the Campaign. We are working with The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia to assist us to secure grants from various sources for our projects. We are also in the process of seeking to apply to the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania to create a new non-profit entity. This will enable us to apply for grants from specific sources because of the historic nature of our parish as well as our involvement with community functions. In addition, we hope to develop a strategy to utilize social media to assist us with the Campaign.

None of this could have happened without your generosity and the generosity of others.

The number of other projects which need to be addressed is endless. They include installing handicap accessible doors, repairing water damage inside the church, upgrading the fire alarm system in the church, and restoring the paintings of St. Augustine in the church, to name a few. Also there is a great deal of work needed in Carr Hall and in the friary. This is why the help of The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia and obtaining a new non-profit status is so important.

I am extremely grateful to the members of our Steering Committee who very selflessly have met every month for five years now to help me navigate this Campaign. The members are Gerry and Kathy Rigby, Rene Quinlan, Fran Richards, Melissa Huggins, and Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. I also am especially grateful to Bob Zigmund, our Director of Facilities, who works with all the vendors involved in these projects.

If anyone has experience with grant writing and would be willing to assist us in this area, please be in touch. Also, if anyone has the expertise to help us develop the use of social media to expand our Campaign, please be in touch.

I hope this has been informative and brings you up to date about the Campaign.

Have a SAFE and great week.

Fr. Bill



Joseph Giannone

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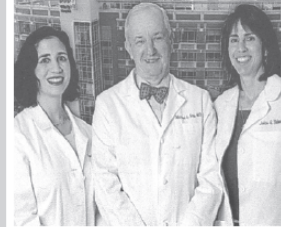
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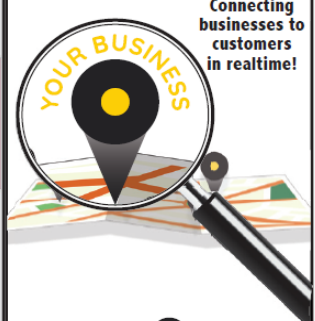
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