

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 23, 2022



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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

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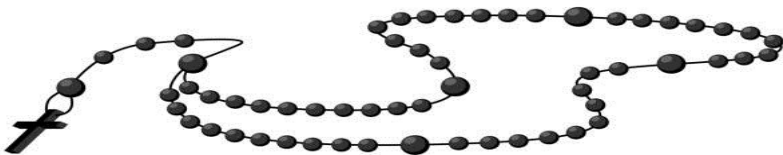


Print Out of Church Contributions

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.**

Saturday Morning Cathedral Rosary and Gospel Group

To all those interested in praying the Rosary and reading the Bible in community, you are invited to join the young adults at the **Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul** every **Saturday morning** from **8-10 am**. Our group includes men, women, single, married, Catholics, non-Catholics. Whether the Rosary and Scripture are part of your daily life or you are new to both, join us. If you have any questions reach out to **Eric Clark** at: ecclark7@gmail.com or by text/call (717) 405-8813.



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!

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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, January 23, 2022

- 9:00 AM † Virginia Roarty
- 11:00 AM † Florencio Manguba
- 7:00 PM † Daniel Lyons

Monday, January 24, 2022

- 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, January 25, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Bill & Mae Reithmeyer

Wednesday, January 26, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Pacifico Lumauag, Jr.

Thursday, January 27, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Pacifico Lumauag, Jr.

Friday, January 28, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Mary O'Brien Waters

Saturday, January 29, 2022

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 212 Percentage: 105.9961%
Amount Pledged: \$794,970.68
Pledges Received: \$732,793.80
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$743,231.51

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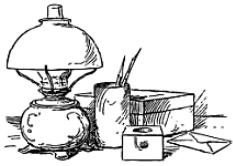
Tuesday, January 25, 2022
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
 854 1235 0301 150408

Wednesday, January 26, 2022
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council—Zoom

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 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, January 28, 2022

Saturday, January 29, 2022
 2:00 PM Hagmann-Long Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

As we gather this weekend to hear God's word and celebrate the Eucharist, we are in the midst of celebrating Christian Unity Week.

I remember when I was a child we were told not to play with children from public schools. We were not allowed to join the YMCA because we were contributing to a non-Catholic Christian organization.

Thank goodness we've come a long way from some of those attitudes. It's true, however, that there are still divisions among Christian religions and this week is an opportunity for us to pray, think and act in ways that may help bring about greater Christian unity.

The night before Jesus died, at the Last Supper, he offered a prayer of unity, "Father may they all be one as you and I are one." What a wonderful model of unity, the unity of our heavenly Father and his Son. Jesus is praying that all of us may fulfill our own different roles in the same sense of unity. Jesus prayed for that unity. May we also pray for it.

Some of the issues that brought about the reformation 500 years ago are not the same issues today, e.g. the place of indulgences, the place of Scripture in our lives, and the way in which justification takes place for salvation. There are, however, issues today that divide us. As Catholics we believe the Pope is the successor of St. Peter. We believe Jesus is truly present in the Eucharist which is not the belief of many Protestant denominations. You and I are not going to solve the doctrinal differences. We can, however, try to become more educated and learn about them. We need to recognize there are more things we have in common with other Christian religions than what separates us.

We can be involved in non-doctrinal changes. We can be open to and appreciate the many things that we have in common with other Christian religions. We certainly have more in common than what separates us. We believe that Jesus is the Messiah and the savior of the world. We believe in basic teachings of Jesus. We as Catholics have come to a greater appreciation of Scripture. We work side-by-side with many of our Protestant brothers and sisters in soup kitchens, etc.

If we truly want to have a greater sense of unity, you and I need to be aware of the need and be willing to pray for that unity, learn more about the questions, and act in ways we can help unify and not divide us.

Thank goodness we no longer have the fear of playing with children in public schools or associating with adults of another religion. Thank goodness we can be members of the YMCA and YWCA. (The YMCA even gave me a clergy discount for many years.) We have made progress but more progress still needs to be made.

May this week, Christian Unity Week, be an opportunity for us to reflect on this topic and do our part to help bring about greater Christian unity.

Have a great and safe week.

Fr. Bill





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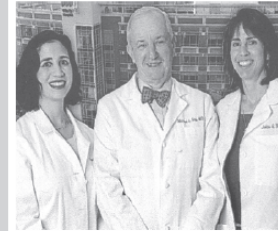
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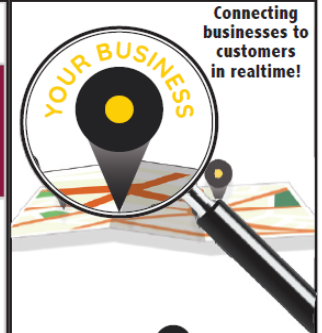
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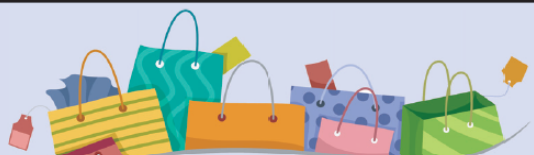


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