

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Feast of Corpus Christi

June 19, 2022



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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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The Solemnity
Of The
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Of Christ



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



SAVE THE DATE!
Summer Sinolog
Feast of Santo Niño
Sunday, August 21, 2022
11:00 AM Mass & Procession



Father's Day Offering and Memorial Envelopes are available on the tables in the rear of the Church for you to remember both Living and Deceased Fathers on this Special Day & Novena of Masses.

HAPPY
Father's Day

"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: www.MassTimes.org or call: 734-794-2100.



150th Anniversary of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
 Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Philadelphia, PA is celebrating their 150th Parish Anniversary with a Mass and dinner on Sunday, October 16, 2022. The ticket price is \$75 per person. Please call our rectory at 215-465-4050 or visit our website, www.sacredheartchurchsp.com for more information.

Thursday, June 30 at 6:05 p.m.

Catholic Charities Appeal Night with the Phillies

Come out to Citizens Bank Park on June 30th and watch the Phillies square off against the Atlanta Braves. If the CCA is able to sell 500 tickets, Our Lady of Confidence School's very own Luis will be throwing out the first pitch of the game and a CCA beneficiary will sing the national anthem. We hope you'll be able to support Luis and the CCA for another great night of baseball.
 Location: Citizens Bank Park
<https://www.mlb.com/phillies/tickets/specials/catholic-charities>



ARE YOU MOVING? If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call or email the Parish Office and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Also, if you have just moved into Saint Augustine Parish boundaries and would like to register in the parish, please call the parish office at: 215-627-1838. Thank you!



Mass Intentions

Sunday, June 19, 2022

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena
 11:00 AM † Cirilo DeJesus
 7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, June 20, 2022

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

12:05 PM † David F. Quinlan

Wednesday, June 22, 2022

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 23, 2022

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

Friday, June 24, 2022

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

Saturday, June 25, 2022

† = Deceased



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

Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.1333%
 Amount Pledged: \$795,999.68
 Pledges Received: \$738,929.68
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$749,367.39

Sacrificial Giving
June 12, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 20
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,186.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$109.34
 Electronic Giving: 42
 Amount Electronic: \$1,422.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$33.86
 Loose Money: \$415.00
 Total Collection: \$4,023.00

Electronic Giving

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The Bulletin Board

Feast of Corpus Christi
Sunday, June 19, 2022
 HAPPY FATHER'S DAY !

Monday, June 20, 2022

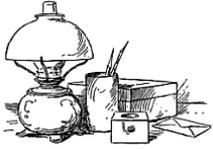
Tuesday, June 21, 2022
 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, June 22, 2022
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, June 23, 2022
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, June 24, 2022
 4:00 PM Thalody-Skibicki Wedding

Saturday, June 25, 2022



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers, grandfathers, Godfathers, stepfathers, adopted fathers and all those who are father figures in our lives.

A survey once was taken by a freshman college English professor. In the beginning of the semester he asked the students to write an essay about their fathers. At the end of the semester he asked them to write an essay on their concept of God. He then compared the two essays and discovered there was a great similarity in the student's concept of their earthly father and their Heavenly Father. This makes sense because we often have translated "Abba" into English as father.

Thank you to all of our fathers who reflect God's care, compassion, understanding, encouragement, acceptance, and forgiveness to us.

We have announced for the past several weeks that the second collection next week will be to help ship clothing and supplies to our brothers and sisters in Ukraine who have been so tragically affected by the war there. Our Parish Pastoral Council has recommended this after consulting with the Ukrainian Sisters in Jenkintown. The sisters already have shipped 2 huge truck full of boxes to the Ukraine. They said it costs about \$10,000 to ship each truck full. They suggested and our Parish Pastoral Council agreed, that the best way for us to help them is to help subsidize this expense for a third shipment to the Ukraine. We never know how much those in need will appreciate the clothing and supplies they receive. If anyone would like to help in other ways, like donating clothing, supplies or helping to pack the trucks, please be in touch with me and I will give you some contact information. Thank you for your generosity next weekend.

I mentioned a few weeks ago that our Parish Pastoral Council needs three new members, one for one year, one for two years and one for three years. A parishioner has volunteered for the three-year vacancy. If anyone would like to serve the parish by serving on the Parish Pastoral Council for one year or two years, please let me know.

We are all very aware of the tragedies which recently have taken place in such places as supermarkets, malls, schools and yes, even churches. We can never be totally safe, but it is important for us to make reasonable efforts and to be proactive in case of any safety issues at Mass. To this end, in the past four months we have had in the parish four "safety meetings." One was virtual (2/5/22) and the other three were in person in the church (3/5/22, 3/30/22, and 5/14/22). Officer Chris Lewis of the Philadelphia Police Department was with us at each meeting. Various members of our Parish Pastoral Council and Parish Finance Commission as well as several lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion participated in these sessions. Some of the topics which were covered were: knowing where the exits are (there are 6), what to do if someone suspicious looking appears (be vigilant), when to call 911 (when a situation cannot be handled easily), and different individuals having different roles (lookout, phone caller). As I said, we know we can never be totally safe, but it is important for us, without panicking, to be alert and prepared to respond in case of an emergency. Please go to the homepage of our parish website and watch the video of our February 5th virtual meeting. Especially if you were not able to be at that meeting, I think you will find it interesting, informative and helpful to know what to do in the case of a difficult situation. I am extremely grateful to Officer Chris Lewis and I am especially grateful to our parishioners who took the time on four Saturday mornings to participate in these meetings.

Under the same umbrella as safety, I would like you to be aware that we have 15 security cameras around our property, pretty much evenly divided between inside the church building and outside the church building. 7 of the 15 just have been installed in the past several weeks. One is on the "Sister Bell." So, if she goes for a walk we can watch her.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



The War in Ukraine....

Russia's invasion of Ukraine has already forced over 6 million refugees to flee. The world watched in shock as the Russian military invaded Ukraine in February 2022 and began targeting homes, hospitals, bridges and schools.

More than 6 million people—mostly women and children—have left to seek safety in neighboring Moldova, Poland and other European states amid the growing crisis in Ukraine. Over 8 million people are displaced inside the country as the conflict continues. The escalation of violence between Russia and Ukraine will lead to grave human suffering.

How can I (or we as a Parish) help Ukraine?

After a recent discussion among our Parish Pastoral Council members,

Saint Augustine Parish will be taking up a

SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION

on **SUNDAY, JUNE 26** (*at all the Masses*)

which we will forward to the Ukrainian Sisters of Saint Basil The Great in Jenkintown, PA and they will be shipping supplies and necessities over to

Ukraine to aid the people in most need.

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Joseph Giannone

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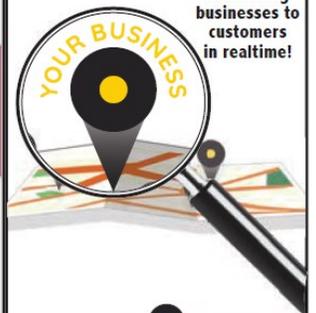
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