

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### June 25, 2023



National Shrine of  
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](http://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](http://masslivestream.com))

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Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., Prior

### 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



**SAVE THE DATE !**  
**FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO**  
**SUMMER SINULOG**  
 Sunday, August 20, 2023  
 11:00 AM Mass and  
 Neighborhood Procession



**A.D.R.O.P.** is hiring a part time RN for Unity Clinic. If interested, please contact **215-925-3566** or **lmichaelson@augustinian.org** for more information.

**Wednesday, June 21, 7:00 — 8:00pm**  
**Christ in the City Documentary Screening**  
**"Homeless But Human"**

Christ in the City, a new Catholic apostolate here in Philadelphia, is giving us an inside look to the work they are doing with the homeless on our streets. This powerful film captures the transformation of individuals living on the streets that the missionaries encounter and showcases Christ in the City's unique approach to the rising crisis of homelessness. The filmmaker spent a year walking with the missionaries, providing a rare opportunity to see the incredible impact they have on the lives of those they serve. This film is a must-see for anyone who wants to understand the root causes of homelessness and witness the power of human connection in addressing this critical issue.

Location: **Stotesbury Mansion**, 1923 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

More info: This is a free event, but space is limited.

Please RSVP at this link:

<https://www.tickettailor.com/events/christinthecity/935137>

**2023 Eucharistic Congress**  
**The Gift of Finest Wheat:**  
**This is My Body Given Up for You**  
**Saturday, September 30, 2023**  
**9:00 AM to 4:00 PM**

**National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**  
 654 Ferry Road - Doylestown, PA

Speakers:

Most Rev. Michael Burbidge; Mrs. Antonia Acutis (Mother of Blessed Carlo Acutis); Dr. Edward Sri; Sr. Jane Dominic Laurel, OP; Rev. G. Dennis Gill; Rev. Rafael Capó; Rev. Eder Estrada, F.M.; Rev. Michael Depcik, OSFS and more!

Flyer: <https://www.phillyevang.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Flyer-final-all-pages.pdf>

- Meals will not be served. Please bring your own lunch.
- Tracks available: Adult English Track, Adult Spanish Track, Adult American Sign Language Track, College Track, Teen Track, Children's Track (See the website for more details)

Registration is now open!

Adults \$25.00 per person, no charge for clergy and youth under age 18.

Full details and registration:

[phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress](http://phillyeucharisticrevival.org/congress)



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, June 25, 2023**

**12th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena  
 11:00 AM † Catalina Insong Gahob  
 7:00 PM † Herman Schulz

**Monday, June 26, 2023**

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

12:05 PM Father's Day Novena

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

12:05 PM † Mary D. Flanagan

**Thursday, June 29, 2023**

12:05 PM † Anne C. Manning

**Friday, June 30, 2023**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Saturday, July 1, 2023**

† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

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

Pledges: **221** Percentage: **115.9545%**  
 Amount Pledged: **\$869,658.68**  
 Pledges Received: **\$813,308.68**  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$823,746.39**

**Sacrificial Giving**  
**June 18, 2023**

Number of Envelopes Used: **20**  
 Amount in Envelopes: **\$2,120.00**  
 Average \$/Envelope: **\$106.00**  
 Electronic Giving: **42**  
 Amount Electronic: **\$1,480.00**  
 Average \$/Electronic: **\$35.24**  
 Loose Money: **\$443.00**  
 Total Collection: **\$4,043.00**

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2:00 PM Filipino Executive Council Mtg.

**Monday, June 26, 2023**

**Tuesday, June 27, 2023**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
 8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, June 28, 2023**

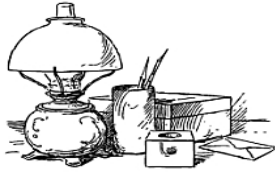
7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

**Thursday, June 29, 2023**

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, June 30, 2023**

**Saturday, July 1, 2023**



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

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Summer. It officially began last Wednesday. I hope it can be a time for some “R and R”, for some rest and relaxation, as well a time to catch up with family and friends, or read that book that you have been wanting to read or visit that museum you have been wanting to “check out.” Jesus would go to far off places to be alone. In the midst of his busyness, he would take time to visit friends, e.g. Martha, Mary and Lazarus. We all need to be refreshed. Happy Summer.

In my homily last weekend, I talked about how God can use us in spite of our limitations. We know he used Moses with his speech impediments. We hear this weekend from Jeremiah who pleaded not to be a spokesperson for God because “I am too young.” Jesus used Paul whose background check would show he murdered people who believed in him. If they had done a background check on the chosen 12 apostles, they probably would have not “made the grade” in our human criteria. It was in that context that I read the following imaginary letter that Jesus may have received if he did a background check on them. Several people asked me for a copy of it. One person said at the social after the 7 PM Mass how good it made her feel, knowing the weaknesses of the apostles and yet how Jesus accepted them and gave them major responsibilities.

It was suggested that more people may enjoy it and find it helpful. It is in that spirit that I share it with you this week. I am not its original author. The letter Jesus would have received if he did a background check on the apostles is the following:

*Dear Sir:*

*Thank you for submitting the resumes of the twelve men you have picked for managerial positions in your new organization. All of them have now taken our battery of tests; and we have not only run the results through our computer, but also arranged personal interviews for each of them with our psychologist and vocational aptitude consultant.*

*The profiles of all tests are included, and you will want to study each of them carefully.*

*As part of our service, we make some general comments for your guidance, much as an auditor will include some general statements. This is given as a result of staff consultation, and comes without any additional fee.*

*It is the staff opinion that most of your nominees are lacking in background, education and vocational aptitude for the type of enterprise you are undertaking. They do not have the team concept. We would recommend that you continue your search for persons of experience in managerial ability and proven capability.*

*Simon Peter is emotionally unstable and given to fits of temper. Andrew has absolutely no qualities of leadership. The two brothers, James and John, the sons of Zebedee, place personal interest above company loyalty. Thomas demonstrates a questioning attitude that would tend to undermine morale. We feel that it is our duty to tell you that Matthew had been blacklisted by the Greater Jerusalem Better Business Bureau; James, the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus definitely have radical leanings, and they both registered a high score on the manic-depressive scale.*

*One of the candidates, however, shows great potential. He is a man of ability and resourcefulness, meets people well, has a keen business mind, and has contacts in high places. He is highly motivated, ambitious, and responsible. We recommend Judas Iscariot as your controller and right-hand man. All of the other profiles are self-explanatory.*

*We wish you every success in your new venture.*

*Sincerely,*

*Jordan Management Consultants*

Have a great first week of summer!

Fr. Bill

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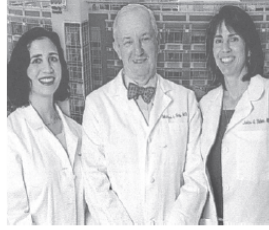


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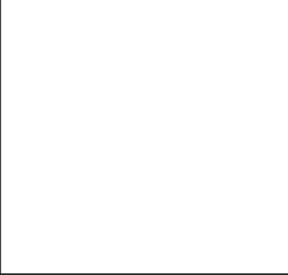


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