

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Pentecost Sunday

June 5, 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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Be Filled with the Holy Spirit



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.

Gifts of the Holy Spirit



"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.**



Visit the Sister to the Liberty Bell page on our Parish Website to learn all about this historical piece of American history that lives right here at our parish.

www.st-augustinechurch.com/sister-of-the-liberty-bell

Saturday, June 18, 2022
Faith and Care for Creation
 All Young Adults are invited to this outdoor reflection followed by indoor Taize prayer to open our hearts and minds to God and the beauty and wonder of God's creation. Sponsored by Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Ministry with Young Adults, Peak Encounter Ministries, St. Raphaela Center, and EcoPhilly.
 Location: **St. Raphaela Center (Haverford, PA)**
 RSVP: peakencounter.org/new-events

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth.



Mass Intentions

- Sunday, June 05, 2022**
 9:00 AM The Parish Community
 11:00 AM Tony & Angie Young Ong, Special Intention
 7:00 PM For Those Suffering In Shanghai, China
- Monday, June 06, 2022**
 10:00 AM For Those Suffering In Shanghai, China
- Tuesday, June 07, 2022**
 12:05 PM For Those Suffering In Shanghai, China
- Wednesday, June 08, 2022**
 12:05 PM † Rev. Steven P. Wetzel, OSFS
- Thursday, June 09, 2022**
 12:05 PM † Rev. Steven P. Wetzel, OSFS
- Friday, June 10, 2022**
 12:05 PM † Mark Adamo
- Saturday, June 11, 2022**

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News
Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
 Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.1192%
 Amount Pledged: \$795,893.68
 Pledges Received: \$738,743.68
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$749,181.39

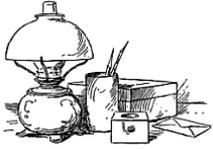
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May 29, 2022
 Number of Envelopes Used: 27
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,438.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$53.26
 Electronic Giving: 43
 Amount Electronic: \$1,277.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$29.70
 Loose Money: \$323.00
 Total Collection: \$3,038.00

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The Bulletin Board

- PENTECOST SUNDAY**
Sunday, June 05, 2022
 2:00 PM Wheeler-Cracchiolo Wedding
- Monday, June 06, 2022**

- Tuesday, June 07, 2022**
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
- Wednesday, June 08, 2022**
 7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
- Thursday, June 09, 2022**
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
- Friday, June 10, 2022**
 3:00 PM White-Schmiederer Wedding
- Saturday, June 11, 2022**
 3:00 PM Musher-Smith Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

About three months ago, there was a special appeal within our parish for the Augustinian Fund. This fund basically supports the Augustinians for the expenses of our younger men in formation as well as helps with the expenses of caring for the retired and infirm friars. Your generosity contributed \$5,210 to the fund. This is a tremendous help to the Augustinians. Many thanks!

I mentioned in my letter a few weeks ago that two members of our Parish Pastoral Council, Bill Castro, Bob Schuck and I visited Sr. Joann Soster, OSBM in Jenkintown. Sister is the provincial of the Sisters of the Order of St. Basil the Great. They are Ukrainian Sisters. As you may remember from my letter, we visited Sister to ask for recommendations of how we as a parish can help the victims of the war in Ukraine. Their community has received a great deal of clothes and supplies to be sent to Ukraine. They have shipped 2 truckloads of boxes, each shipment costing about \$10,000. They have enough now to ship a third truck of boxes. Sister thought the best way for us to help is if we could help subsidize the funds to ship the third truck of boxes. We discussed this at our May 25th Parish Pastoral Council meeting. The Council recommended that we take up a second collection on Sunday, June 26th to help pay for that expense. So, please know that the second collection on June 26th will be for that cause. Checks should be made out to St. Augustine Parish and we will forward your donations in one check. If anyone would like to donate clothes, supplies or time to help pack the boxes, please be in touch with me and I will give you the contact information.

After a few years of not being able to have coffee and donuts after the Sunday 9:00 AM Mass, the Parish Pastoral Council has advised that we have it this Sunday, June 5th. This is a great way to socialize with fellow parishioners after sharing the Eucharist with each other. I regret I will not be able to be there. Hopefully, in the future we will be able to resume this community gathering on a regular basis. If anyone is interested in helping to facilitate this in the future, please let me know. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Speaking of the Parish Pastoral Council, we are looking for three new members: one member for 1 year, one member for 2 years, and a third member for 3 years. This group is basically the primary advisory board to me. I depend on them a great deal to give me input, insights and advise on things concerning the pastoral aspects of the parish. They are also parishioners to whom I try to keep up to date on the happenings of the parish and to whom I ask "What do you hear that I don't hear?" If you would be interested in serving on the Parish Pastoral Council, please be in touch with me. You could nominate yourself or another parishioner. If you nominate another parishioner, please check with that person and make sure that it is OK with him or her. We meet once a month, usually on the last Wednesday of the month.

On Thursday, May 26th the Philadelphia branch of the FBI had a memorial service here for the deceased FBI agents who have died in the line of duty. There were about 50 members of the FBI here. It was a beautiful service and we were very pleased to host it. As an aside, one agent as they were leaving said to me she is a neighbor and loves the sounds of our bells, especially the seasonal hymns, during Advent, Christmas, Lent and Easter. That was music to my ears. You will find a picture of those who attended the service on the "Blog" page of our parish website.

I am happy to pass on to you the following note which I recently received. "Thank you so much for the generous donation. We appreciate you thinking of us during Holy Thursday. Sincerely, Women of Hope." For your information, the amount of the Holy Thursday collection which we passed on to Women of Hope was \$611.

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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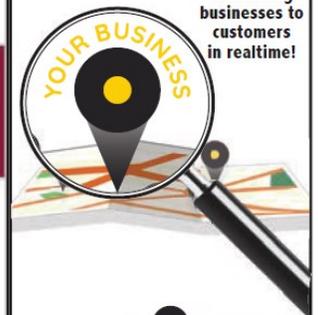
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