

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## Pentecost Sunday ♦ May 28, 2023



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*Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.*

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### 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



... suddenly there came  
from the sky a noise like a strong  
driving wind, and it filled the entire house... *Cuts 22*

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

*Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*



**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.



Monday, May 29<sup>th</sup> is Memorial Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at **10:00 AM only.**

**Friday, June 2: 7:00 - 9:00 PM, Saturday, June 3: 3:00 - 5:00 PM, & 6:00 - 8:00 PM, Sunday, June 4: 9:00 AM - 3:45 PM**

**Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit by Blessed Carlo Acutis**

As part of the Eucharistic Revival, St. Albert the Great Parish will be hosting a display of Eucharistic miracles compiled by Blessed Carlo Acutis. These miracles document cases where the consecrated bread and wine had a change in physical appearance and became actual flesh and blood, cases where natural disasters were averted in the presence of the Eucharist, and many other miracles attributed to the Blessed Sacrament. Come and see the power of the Eucharist that is nothing less than the Real Presence of Christ Jesus - Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity. There is no cost for this exhibit.

**St. Albert the Great Parish Auditorium**, 212 Welsh Road, Huntingdon Valley PA, 19006

Learn more by visiting <https://saintalthegreat.org/>

The **"Father Bill Atkinson, OSA Sculpture Project"** needs a volunteer with accounting experience to assist Fr. Paul & Fr. Bill on a committee that is planning to create three life-size bronze sculptures of Fr. Bill Atkinson to be placed in:

- 1) The Healing Garden at St. Augustine Parish
- 2) Monsignor Bonner High School in Drexel Hill
- 3) St. Monica in Rome, Italy, the headquarters of the Augustinian Order.

As you know, as a result of a sledding accident in 1965, Fr. Bill Atkinson was paralyzed from his neck down. He was the first paraplegic ever ordained a priest. There is a process now considering his cause for sainthood. You can find a video on the homepage of our parish website.

This project is ready to run, about to seek funding, and in need of someone to help us set up and oversee the accounting dimension of this project.



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, May 28, 2023  
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

9:00 AM † Bryan DeFoney  
11:00 AM † Evelyn & Venerando Gahob, Jr.  
7:00 PM

**Monday, May 29, 2023  
MEMORIAL DAY**

10:00 AM † Hector Llanos

**Tuesday, May 30, 2023**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Wednesday, May 31, 2023**

12:05 PM

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**

12:05 PM

**Friday, June 2, 2023**

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**

† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

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

Pledges: **220** Percentage: **112.6001%**  
Amount Pledged: **\$844,500.68**  
Pledges Received: **\$788,110.68**  
In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**  
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$798,548.39**

**Sacrificial Giving  
May 21, 2023**

Number of Envelopes Used: **31**  
Amount in Envelopes: **\$2,295.00**  
Average \$/Envelope: **\$74.03**  
Electronic Giving: **40**  
Amount Electronic: **\$1,405.00**  
Average \$/Electronic: **\$35.13**  
Loose Money: **\$617.00**  
Total Collection: **\$4,317.00**

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and click on:  
**"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"**



**Pentecost Sunday  
Sunday, May 28, 2023**  
3:00 PM Meas-Borres Wedding

**Monday, May 29, 2023  
MEMORIAL DAY**

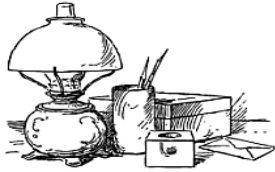
**Tuesday, May 30, 2023**  
8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Wednesday, May 31, 2023**  
7:00 PM Sinulog Meeting—Zoom

**Thursday, June 1, 2023**  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, June 2, 2023**  
5:00 PM Zwaan-Pawloski Rehearsal

**Saturday, June 3, 2023**  
4:00 PM Zwaan-Pawloski Wedding



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

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Pentecost! Happy Birthday!

Jesus spent 33 years on this earth, three of which were revealing who he was as the Son of God and Savior of the world as well as teaching the apostles how to continue his ministry. He promised them that they would not be left alone to continue the work for which they were chosen and for which they were formed. He told them he would give them the Holy Spirit. It is this aspect of our faith that we celebrate today. With the gift of the Holy Spirit given to us on Pentecost, we celebrate the birth of the Church.

For over 2,000 years, the Church which Jesus gave us continues. Imagine overcoming all the obstacles, difficulties and challenges in the past 2,000 years and still being in existence today! How has this happened? It is by means of the Holy Spirit.

That same Spirit which strengthened and guided the apostles strengthens and guides us. The same Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead lives in each one of us. The gifts that the Spirit gave to the apostles are given to us.

Remember, Jesus said he did not come to do away with the First Testament, the Hebrew Testament, the Old Testament, but to fulfill it. One of the ways he fulfilled it was by giving us the gifts of the Holy Spirit which can be found in Isaiah 11:2-3. They are wisdom, understanding, counsel, strength, knowledge, awe and wonder in the Lord (used to be expressed as fear of the Lord).

What a world we would have if we all integrated these gifts into our lives. May we consciously pray for them. May we pray that we have wisdom as we make important decisions. May we pray for understanding when things are confusing. May we pray for knowledge when we don't know something and not pretend that we do. May we pray for counsel when we are giving advice or asking for it. May we pray for strength when we have to say or do difficult things. May we pray that we grow in our understanding and appreciation of God.

Jesus prayed that the apostles would have peace. We pray for that at each Mass. "Peace be with you." Jesus prayed that the apostles would be joyful: "May your joy be complete."

Jesus wants us to be joyful and to be at peace. Being open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit will help us to be joyful and at peace.

Happy birthday!

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



**Philadelphia March For Life &  
Baby Shower Collection**

**Saturday, June 24th**

8:30 Baby Shower collection in  
Cathedral parking lot

9:00 AM Mass at the Cathedral

10:30 AM March for Life

11:30 AM Rally at Independence Hall

Baby items will be collected before the March for Life in the Cathedral parking lot, and Catholic Social services will hold the area's largest Baby Shower on September 9th. Donations needed include diapers, wipes, new strollers, new clothing and all the things a new mom & baby need.

Please be generous.

Visit *ProLifeUnion.org* for more information

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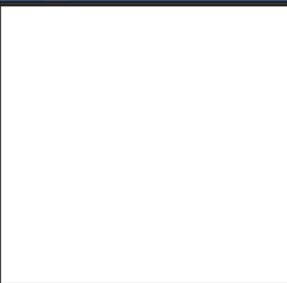
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