

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish Feast of Christ The King November 20, 2022

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9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday to Friday

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Monday - Friday: 12:05 PM (LiveStreamed)  
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Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
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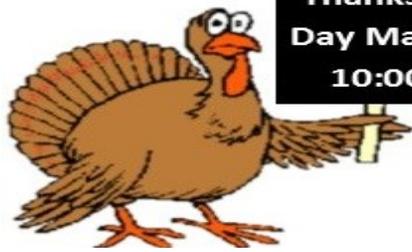
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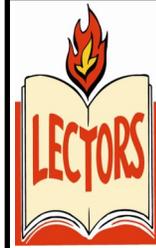
## Feast Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of the Universe

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



**Thanksgiving  
Day Mass is at  
10:00 AM**



**Lector Workbooks** are available for the new **2022-2023 Liturgical Year**, which begins, next week, on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 27<sup>th</sup>**. Please pick up your reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

Thank you for your ministry!

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH • 7:30 PM**

***A Concert to Celebrate the Season***

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**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, November 20, 2022**

- 9:00 AM † John DeFoney
- 11:00 AM † Gerry & Florida Cabatu
- 7:00 PM † Maria Fe and Gaudencio Marapao

**Monday, November 21, 2022**

- 12:05 PM † Margaret M. Marquart

**Tuesday, November 22, 2022**

- 12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Wednesday, November 23, 2022**

- 12:05 PM Deceased members of the McGinty, Dempsey and Flanagan Families

**Thursday, November 24, 2022  
THANKSGIVING DAY**

- 10:00 AM For the Conversion of Sinners

**Friday, November 25, 2022**

- 12:05 PM For the Conversion of Sinners

**Saturday, November 26, 2022**

† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.3188%  
 Amount Pledged: \$797,390.68  
 Pledges Received: \$740,260.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$750,698.39

**Sacrificial Giving  
November 13, 2022**

Number of Envelopes Used: 22  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,190.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$99.55  
 Electronic Giving: 40  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,100.00  
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 Loose Money: \$516.00  
 Total Collection: \$3,806.00

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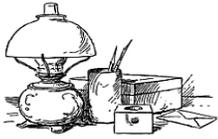
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 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB  
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

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

Dear Parishioners:

This Sunday is the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It is the last Sunday of the liturgical/church year. As we all have celebrated the different aspects of Jesus' life this past year, may we all recommit ourselves to making Jesus the center of our lives. As Jesus directs us in the Gospel this Sunday, may we stay "awake" not just at the 2nd Coming but "awake" each day as he invites us each day to share in his life.

Please find in this bulletin an insert entitled, "Men of Heart." You will see the picture and some information of 20 men from the United States who are involved in various stages of Augustinian formation. Please put this flyer in a significant place in your home and pray for them regularly. Think and pray about other men you might invite to consider joining the Augustinian community.

As you very well know, Thursday is Thanksgiving. Many people would say that this is their favorite holiday of the year. One of the reasons for this is that families and friends get together without a great deal of "fanfare" to enjoy each other and to give thanks.

Before I share with you some of the things for which I will give thanks on Thursday, I would like to remind you that we will have Mass on Thanksgiving morning at 10:00 AM. Before we watch football games and eat turkey, it is appropriate to gather for the Eucharist which means thanksgiving. Secondly, you will find within this bulletin a prayer which I suggest you copy and use at your Thanksgiving meal.

On Thursday, I will give thanks to God for my Augustinian community, Fr. Paul, Fr. Jim K. and Fr. Jim P. They support me in my spiritual life and they support me as we live with the challenges of the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. We pray together, we recreate together, we live in community sharing our lives together. I am extremely grateful for their support as they assist me in the parish. Today, there are many diocesan pastors who are alone and sometimes they are pastors of 2 or 3 parishes. I am grateful that my Augustinian brothers support me in celebrating Masses, giving me an opportunity for a day off, to go on retreat and vacation.

I am grateful for our parish staff. I often say I could not do the job of any one of them. I don't know that much about technology. Thank you Jacob. I do not have any musical skills. Thank you Kim. I don't know the difference between a louver and façade. Thank you Tim. I can't cook or even know how to clean that well. Thank you Nancy and Robyn. Thank you Jean for your welcoming and hospitable spirit to the many couples who get married here.

I am grateful to the men and women on the Parish Pastoral Council who advise me monthly on the many aspects of the pastoral life of the parish and specifically right now helping to develop 3 pastoral goals for the next 3-5 years. I am grateful to our parishioners on the Parish Finance Commission who advise me monthly on the financial and administrative aspects of the parish. I give thanks to those who serve on the Steering Committee for the Capital Campaign. They have been instrumental in helping us in Phase One to reach 98.6 % of our goal of \$750,000 which in turn has helped us respond to many improvements on the parish property. Now in Phase Two, they are advising and giving support to reach out to foundations for grants.

I will give thanks on Thursday for the many among us who volunteer their services to the parish: in music, at Gift of Life, in RCIA, the spiritual education of children, in developing our Advent and Lenten programs, as liturgical ministers, cleaning the altar linens, and those who respond to specific requests as to help with cleaning the parish property (13 signed up to help for 11/19) and building sheds (a very generous parishioner who donated many hours).

Most importantly, I will thank God on Thursday for you, our parishioners, who share and witness your faith on a regular basis by celebrating the Eucharist with us each week.

By sharing their time, talents and treasures, everyone above helps us to build the faith community here at St. Augustine Parish and consequently to be Church representing our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, here on earth.

Thank you God for one and all.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving. I hope your turkey is not burnt.

Fr. Bill

St. Augustine Parish, Phila.

Presents:

Everything you  
always wanted to  
know about ~~sex~~  
The Creed

\* But were afraid to ask

Why do we  
have more than  
one Creed?"

Why do  
we call God,  
Father?

What does  
"consubstantial"  
mean?

**WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS?** Submit your questions and join us this Advent for the first four sessions of our multi-part series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the "Creed." (This series will continue during Lent.) Join us and our special guest participants via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!



11/29 "I believe . . ." What is the Creed? - Rev. G. Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia -

Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAocugrrDgqGNeGXTJzEsgvQ2Srn3EnTV5>



12/6 "I believe in one God, the Father . . ." - Ms. Paula Manchester, M.A, Adjunct Professor, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, School of Theological Studies - Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAodeGsrz8jGNwIJG2U3CUUm0cvXqwHiRto>



12/13 "I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ . . ." - Joseph T. Kelley, Ph.D., D.Min., Professor of Religious and Theological Studies, Merrimack College - Register at the link below:

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12/20 "I believe in the Holy Spirit . . ." - Rev. Kevin DePrinzio, OSA, PhD., Vice President for Ministry; Faculty, Theology Department, Villanova University - Register at the link below:

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### **Comments on Discussion of Sacraments from the Advent series 2020:**

Thank you for organizing these zoom events. They have made me feel more connected to my faith, especially during this trying time. Although Father patiently and thoroughly explained several questions, I feel as if I almost understood. However, I can now see my fellow receivers of Communion differently, as a community of receivers of Jesus and not just as individually waiting our turn in line. I look forward to the topics of Lent!

Donna , St. Bridget Parish, East Falls

### **Comments on Discussion of Sacraments from the Lent Series 2021:**

I am enjoying the sessions.....relaxed-informal but enough structure to have some excellent exchange of ideas and knowledge! Peace - Michael Cuff

My friend and I listened to your program on Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Last week he went to Reconciliation. Today he received the Anointing of the Sick. His surgery is Thursday. Neither the operation nor the recovery will be easy. Please keep him, , in your prayers. Anonymous

### **Comments on Discussion of The Liturgy of the Word Advent series 2021**

Thank you and your committee for putting together the Advent program. I have enjoyed each presentation and looked forward to Tuesday evenings during the 4 weeks of sessions. The presenters were very impressive, welcomed questions, and just wanted to share their knowledge. I am always seeking ways to grow in my faith and spirituality and this Advent program has certainly been a vehicle to help me along my journey. I have been going to church my entire life and had no idea how much I was missing – the Mass has taken on new meaning for me! Dr. Kelly Anderson was incredible. Her knowledge of scripture and her ability to explain it are a true gift. I went to law school and listening to her I felt like a 1<sup>st</sup> grader. I truly thought it fascinating how she showed us how interwoven the Old Testament and New Testament are and the role of Psalms. How do we lay people even begin to understand the readings without someone like her by our side?

Brian Halpin, St. Augustine Parish, Philadelphia

### **Comments on Liturgy of the Eucharist sessions in Lent, 2022**

Thank you so much for providing these interesting and informative series. I've always been "religious" but through studies such as your, I'm also increasing the level of my Spirituality. May "God bless you" as you continue to shepherd the lambs in your flock!

Joanna Chowka Wolfe Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church Shamokin, PA

# HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



## Prayer Before Thanksgiving Dinner

Almighty God, we thank you for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all people. You create us, keep us and bless us in this life. You showed your love for us, above all, by redeeming the world in Jesus Christ. You bring us to life in your grace and fill us with the hope of glory. Make us aware of all your gifts that we may truly appreciate them. We want to praise you not only with our lips but in our lives, by serving you and walking before you in kindness and justice each day of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

*(Each person around the table mentions something for which I am grateful.)*

Our Father.....

## Blessing of the Food

Let us pray,

Lord, bless this good food, you have created that it may be a means of good health for all of us. Let us remember those in the world who are hungry and without food. Grant by calling upon your holy name that all of us who partake of this food may receive health of body and protection of soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



*“O my God, let me remember with gratitude and confess to thee thy mercies toward me.”*

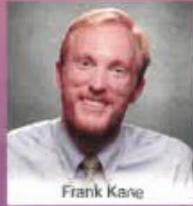
# Men of Heart

Does God want you to be an Augustinian Friar?

*Pre-Novices*



Nick Anderson  
Havertown, PA

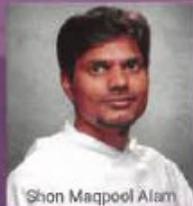


Frank Kane  
Denver, CO



Javier Medina  
McFarland, CA

*Novices*



Shon Maqpool Alam  
Hyderabad, Pakistan



Frank Connor  
Glen Rock, NJ



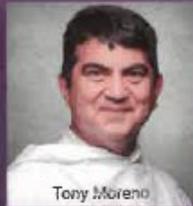
Nathan Fernandez  
Mississauga, ON



Connor Fitzmaurice  
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San Diego, CA



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Granada, Nicaragua



David Relstab  
Palos Hills, IL



Michael Riggs  
Centereach, NY



Nicholas Stone  
Winston-Salem, NC



Spencer Thomas  
Tulsa, OK

*Newly  
Solemnly Professed*



Aitsushi Kuwahara  
Fukuoka, Japan

*Newly  
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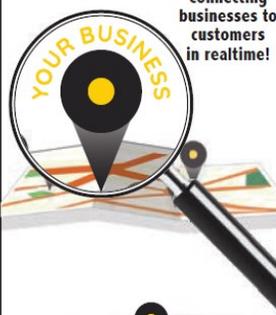
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