

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 6, 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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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



Friday, November 11, 2022 is
VETERANS DAY

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM

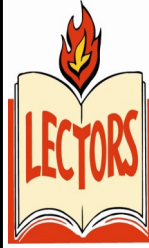


MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH - 7:30 PM
A Concert to Celebrate the Season

The Chamber Choir and the Filipino Choir will host their annual pre-Christmas Concert to begin the Advent Season! This St. Augustine's annual tradition is not to be missed!

Bring a friend if you like sharing joy!

FREE Admission! (Free will offering)

Lector Workbooks will be available **NEXT WEEKEND** for the new **2022-2023 Liturgical Year**, which begins on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 27th**. Please pick up your reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

Thank you for your ministry!

Fall For Jesus...



He Never Leaves!



ANNUAL AUTUMN CHURCH GROUNDS CLEANUP

Charlie Nygard, one of our parishioners, is coordinating a **Fall Cleanup of our Parish Property** on **Saturday, November 19th from 9-11 am**. We need volunteers to help this necessary project. Please indicate on the Sign Up sheet in the back of the church or call the Parish Office if you are able to help. Volunteers will meet in our parking lot at 9 am. All supplies and tools will be available. This is a tremendous service to our parish community.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 6, 2022

9:00 AM All Souls' Novena
11:00 AM All Souls' Novena
7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, November 7, 2022

12:05 PM † Marie Waters

Tuesday, November 8, 2022

12:05 PM All Souls' Novena

Wednesday, November 9, 2022

12:05 PM All Souls' Novena

Thursday, November 10, 2022

12:05 PM All Souls' Novena

Friday, November 11, 2022
VETERANS DAY

10:00 AM All Souls' Novena

Saturday, November 12, 2022

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News
Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.2814%
Amount Pledged: \$797,110.68
Pledges Received: \$739,830.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$750,268.39

Sacrificial Giving
October 30, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 27
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,990.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$73.70
Electronic Giving: 44
Amount Electronic: \$1,450.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$32.95
Loose Money: \$468.00
Total Collection: \$3,908.00

Electronic Giving

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www.st-augustinechurch.com
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"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



The Bulletin Board

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Monday, November 7, 2022

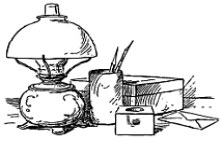
Tuesday, November 8, 2022
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, November 9, 2022
7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

Thursday, November 10, 2022
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, November 11, 2022
VETERANS DAY
5:00 PM Mihalca-Abad Rehearsal
6:30 PM Arvizo-Abbatiello Rehearsal

Saturday, November 12, 2022
10:00 AM Steering Committee—Zoom
2:00 PM Mihalca-Abad Wedding
4:30 PM Arvizo-Abbatiello Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Tim Babbage, our accountant here at St. Augustine Parish, will be speaking at the Masses this Sunday communicating the "State of the Finances" of the parish.

We have a responsibility to make you aware of the financial situation of the parish. "It is truly right and just" to do so. This is your parish. It is your generosity that allows us to function. Your generosity is published each weekend in the bulletin. For example, the following is the report which was in last weekend's bulletin.....

Sacrificial Giving:
October 23, 2022
Number of Envelopes Used: 18
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,035.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$57.50
Electronic Giving: 42
Amount Electronic: \$1,315.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$31.31
Loose Money: \$567.00
Total Collection: \$2,917.00

Each weekend differs as some parishioners make their donation once a month. That will affect the average each week. We are happy to report that the number is increasing for those who contribute electronically. Please note that about 80% of our weekly collection is from those who use envelopes or electronic giving. If you do not use either, please consider doing so. You will find information on how to do so on our parish website or call the parish office. I encourage you to review this financial report each week in the bulletin.

Tim will give a report this weekend on the income and expenses for the fiscal year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. You also will find a sheet with an overview in the pews. This gives a summary of the Operating Income and the Operating Expenses with a graph that explains by percent the source of the income and the area of expenses. Please note that 37% of our total income is from the Offertory Collection. Consequently, you see how dependent we are for the operation of the parish on weddings and rent which is 56% of our total income. You can find this report for the past seven years, beginning in 2014, on our parish website (go to Information and then Giving and Finances). You will notice in these reports that each year we basically have a balanced budget with not a great deal of excess revenue.

Overall, our financial situation is good. We are up to date with our bills, including our assessment to the Archdiocese. There is some money in reserve for capital improvements and as I explained in my letter a few weeks ago we are hopeful to receive grants from 5 different resources to which we applied. If we receive these grants, among other things, we will be able to respond to needs such as repairs to the tower of the church, having an automatic handicap door for the church, providing a sprinkler system in Carr Hall and the Women of Hope residence, updating the kitchen in Carr Hall, and providing handicap access to Carr Hall.

It is Church law (Canon 537) that "Each parish is to have a finance council.....to aid the pastor in the administration of parish goods....." I am extremely grateful to Jerry Lorenz, Rosemary Lorenz, Ruth Luyun, Ferdi Luyun, Gerry Rigby, Tim Babbage and Brother Jacob who faithfully meet with me once a month to advise me on the financial and administrative aspects of the parish. They provide an invaluable service to the parish. Quite frankly, they give me a sense of security in dealing with these areas. Otherwise, I would be overwhelmed and feel incompetent in this aspect of my responsibility as pastor. The Bishop did not talk about any of this at ordination.

I am grateful to Tim for his presentation this Sunday. Hopefully, it gives you a greater insight into the financial side of our parish. If you have any questions, suggestions or would like clarification, Tim will be available in the back of the church after the three Sunday masses this weekend. You also can contact him at the parish office. His contact information is in the bulletin.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

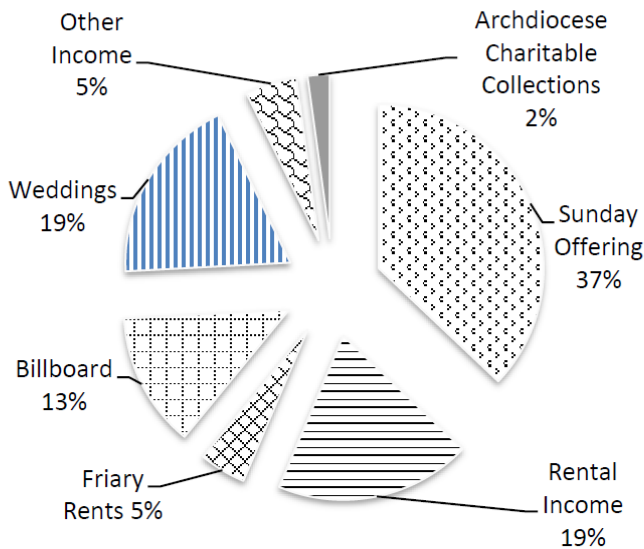
SAINT AUGUSTINE PARISH

FYE June 30, 2022 Financial Review

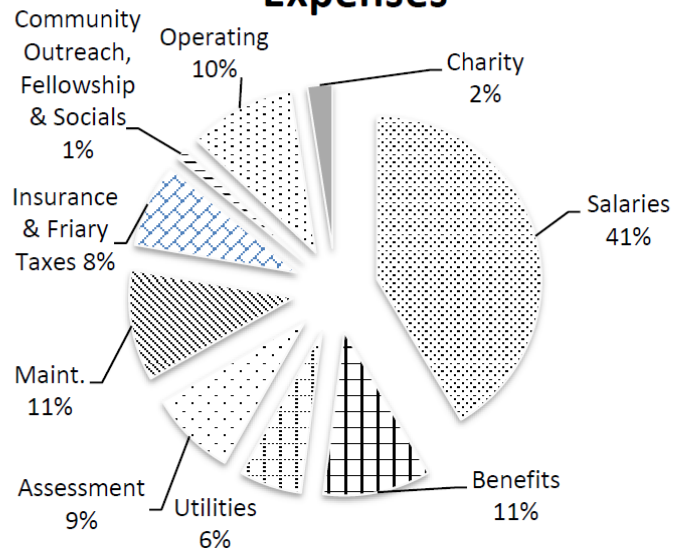
Operating Income	Amount
Collections	\$212,708
Net Rental Income	\$110,322
Friars - Room & Board	\$26,100
Billboard Income	\$75,892
Weddings	\$106,725
Other (donations, baptisms, fellowship, etc.)	\$29,050
Archdiocese Charitable Collections	\$12,377
Total Operating Income	\$573,174

Operating Expenses	Amount
Salaries & Benefits (Religious & Lay)	\$208,843
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	\$53,288
Utilities	\$30,823
Diocesan Assessment for Services to Parish	\$43,200
Maintenance Expenses	\$55,151
Insurance & Friary Taxes	\$41,875
Community Outreach, Fellowship & Socials	\$5,350
Operating (Office, Printing, Liturgy, etc.)	\$52,606
Archdiocese Charitable Collections	\$12,377
Total Expenses	\$503,513
Net Operating Income	\$69,661

Income Sources



Expenses



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/tZAocuqrrDggGNeGXTJzEsgvQ2Srn3EnTV5>



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:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcuf-yvrTgiHtadFfCo16_ZMzwHeYeurteu



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:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqf-qtpj0qG9DIYhkdDd8u4-Kpf9klaMi>

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at:
staugustineparish09@gmail.com or call (215) 627-1838

Parish Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com

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 1st 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

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