



St. Augustine R. C. Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 7, 2021



National Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebu

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

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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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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



Condo Outreach Ministry

If you live in an Old City condo, please consider joining the Condo Outreach Ministry. The Parish Council is looking to better engage with the Old City community and potential new parishioners.

Parishioners are encouraged to pick up flyers about St. Augustine Catholic Church in the Parish Office and post them on your condo's community bulletin board. If you would like to further engage with the Condo Outreach Ministry, please send an email to staugustineparish09@gmail.com



Thursday, November 11, 2021 is
VETERANS DAY

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM

Lector Workbooks will be available NEXT WEEKEND for the new 2021-2022 Liturgical Year, which begins on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28th. Please pick up your reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass. Thank you for your ministry!



Parking Volunteers Needed

We are looking for volunteers to help facilitate the parking at weddings on Friday afternoons and Saturday afternoons. Occasionally, we have Sunday afternoon weddings. The time involved is usually about one to two hours of your time volunteering in directing people (visitors to the parish) where to park in our lot, on-street parking and public parking lots in the area. The amount of time and days that you volunteer is totally up to you and your schedule.

If you are interested in helping the parish and our many visitors, please contact the Parish Office at 215-627-1838 and we will provide direction for you. Thank you for your help.



Mass Intentions

- Sunday, November 7, 2021**
 - 9:00 AM All Souls' Novena
 - 11:00 AM The Parish Community
 - 7:00 PM † Maria Waters
- Monday, November 8, 2021**
 - 12:05 PM All Souls' Novena
- Tuesday, November 9, 2021**
 - 12:05 PM All Souls' Novena
- Wednesday, November 10, 2021**
 - 12:05 PM All Souls' Novena
- Thursday, November 11, 2021**
 - Veteran's Day**
 - 10:00 AM All Souls' Novena
- Friday, November 12, 2021**
 - 12:05 PM † Bob Dolan
- Saturday, November 13, 2021**

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

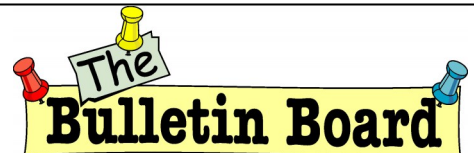
Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 212 Percentage: 105.8257%
Amount Pledged: \$793,692.60
Pledges Received: \$729,267.88
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$739,705.59

Sacrificial Giving October 31, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 21
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,474.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$70.19
Electronic Giving: 45
Amount Electronic: \$1,514.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$33.65
Loose Money: \$266.00
Total Collection: \$3,254.00

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854 1235 0301 150408

Wednesday, November 10, 2021
7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

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7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
832 4986 0935 025786

Friday, November 12, 2021

Saturday, November 13, 2021
10:00 AM Filipino Consulate Outreach

Dear Parishioners:

This week (November 7-14) the Augustinian Friars of North America celebrate Augustinian Vocation Awareness Week. This is an opportunity to reflect on various things.

First of all, for those of us who are Augustinians, it is an opportunity to thank God for our vocation to live the Augustinian way of life. What does that mean? Our way of life is to live in community, which in and of itself has nothing to do with priesthood. These are two distinct vocations. We have vowed publicly to live in community in St. Augustine's concept of community. Some of us also have discerned a vocation to the priesthood.

You may be surprised to know that St. Augustine had no intention of finding a Religious Order in the same sense as did people like St. Dominic, St. Ignatius of Loyola, St. Francis of Assisi, St. Benedict, Mother Theresa and other founders and foundresses of Religious Communities. It was essential for Augustine to live in community with other men. He brought men together (and later women communities) to live "one mind and heart intent upon God.....holding all things in common, calling nothing your own." It was very important for him to be with other men in prayer, supporting each other in all ways, where everyone's needs would be met according to their own individual situations, putting the common good above one's own individual good.

Augustine wrote his notion of community life in what is called "The Rule of St. Augustine." You will see Augustine depicted giving "The Rule" to the friars in the portrait in the choir loft on the parking lot side of the church closet to the back of the church.

Over the years after Augustine's death (430), many different people came together independently in various places to live his vision of community life. In 1256, 826 years after his death, the Church directed that all those living under the Rule of Augustine to come together as one Order. Thus, the formal beginning of the Augustinian Order.

The first place in the North America the Augustinians came to live in community is right here at St. Augustine Parish. As you know, 225 years later, there are four of us, Fr. Paul Morrissey, Fr. Jim Paradis, Fr. Jim Keating, and I who make up the local Augustinian community today. It is good for others to be aware of how we live our vocation as Augustinians. We pray together each morning (8:00 AM) and each evening (5:30 PM). We share our insights into the Sunday Gospel each Wednesday morning. We read a chapter of Augustine's "Rule" each Friday. We make it a priority to have dinner together, as much as we can, each evening. We have monthly "House Chapters" where we share how things are going in our lives and review various aspects of our community life. We have regular retreat days together. We try to have one social evening out together each month. None of us receives individual salaries. Any income we receive goes into one fund and from that comes our living expenses and monthly allowances.

On a personal note, I am extremely grateful for the men with whom I live in community. I am the only one officially assigned to the parish but as you know Fr. Paul, Fr. Jim K, and Fr. Jim P. are all very willing to help with the sacramental responsibilities of the parish. I am extremely grateful for their support.

So, during this Augustinian Awareness Vocation Week, we give thanks to God for our vocation to the Augustinian community. We give thanks to God for the countless Augustinians who have lived in community and served our parish in the past 225 years. We give thanks to God for our benefactors who support us, especially with our men in formation, and our men who are retired, and/or infirmed.

As we celebrate Augustinian Awareness Vocation Week, we need to look at the future. Would you be aware of any men whom you would encourage to our way of life? It is a challenge today and men need to be encouraged to think about it. If you know anyone you think would be interested in our way of life, please seriously think of mentioning it to that person. God may be using you to help that person be aware of his vocation to the Augustinians.

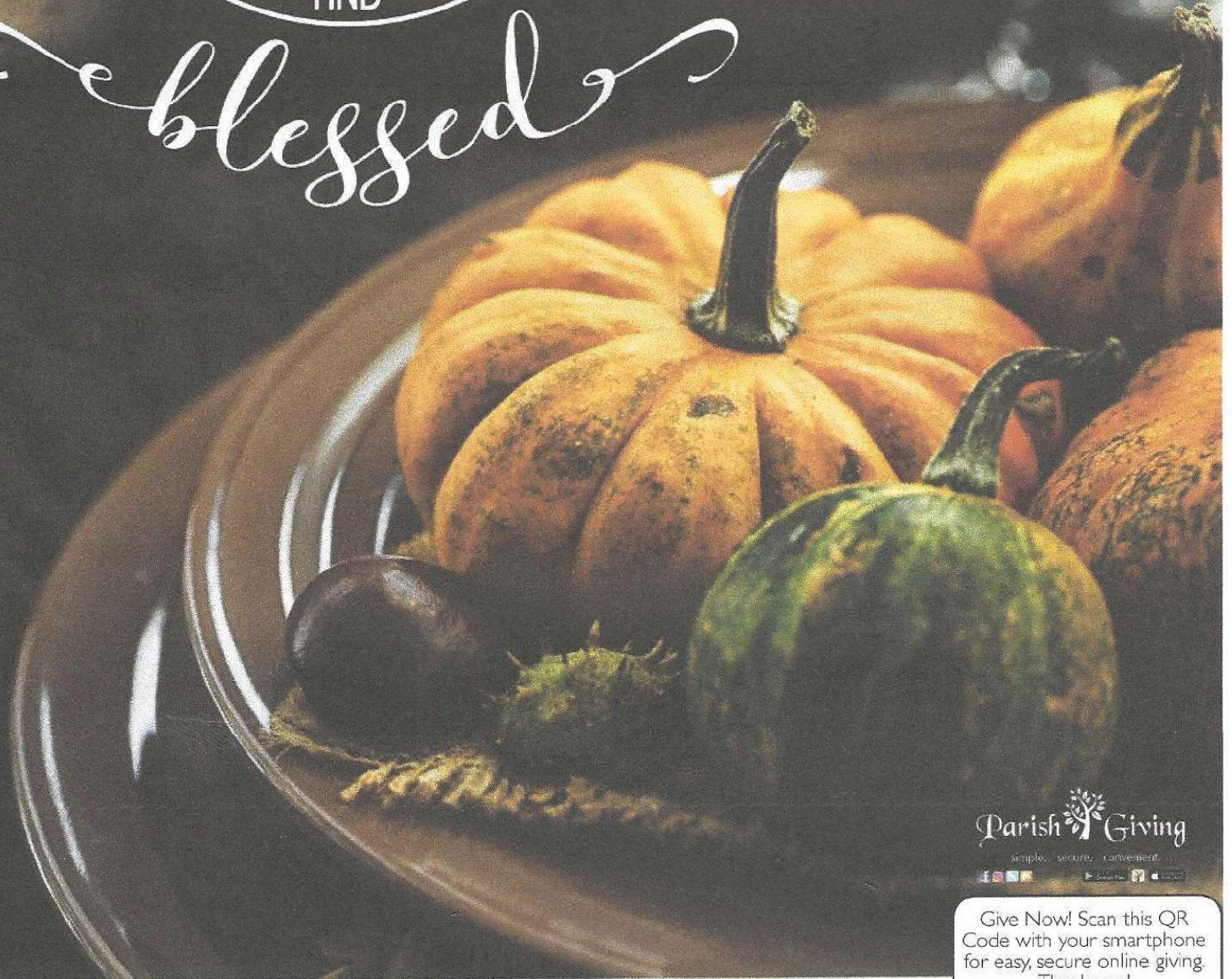
Enclosed, within the bulletin this Sunday, you will find a flyer with the pictures of 25 men of a variety of ages and places of origin who are in various stages of their formation with the Augustinian community. Please take this with you, place it in a place in your home where you will see it and pray for these men on a regular basis. They need our support. You also will find a copy of this flyer on our website under the tab of "Being Catholic."

Have a SAFE and great week.



Fr. Bill

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St. Augustine Parish, Phila.
Presents:

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

* But were afraid to ask

Is everything
we believe in
included in the
Creed?

Are my sins
forgiven when
we pray the
"Kyrie?"

Why don't we
pray the Mass in
Latin anymore?

Are the scriptures
truly the "Word
of God?"

WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS? Submit your questions and join us this Advent for the first four sessions of our eight-part series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the "Mass." (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!

11/30 What is the Mass? - Rev. David Friel, STL, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Professor of Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary—Register at the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtcuugqzsiE9VaKZLU_VBlS7TcmgXe_9OT



12/7 The Introductory Rites (Sign of the Cross, Greeting, Penitential Rite, Gloria, Opening Prayer) -

Rev. Daniel E. Mackle, M.Div., M.A., Director of Liturgy and Professor of Pastoral Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary—Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsdOyprDliGda3ql-g1mXXTCfM50tnPegy>



12/14 The Liturgy of the Word: Part I (The Scriptures) - Dr. Kelly Anderson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sacred Scripture, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary—Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvc-GsrTwtG9ffkkoCbrYUTyNEKLA94xYP>



12/21 The Liturgy of the Word: Part II (Homily, Creed, Prayer of the Faithful) - Rev. Tom Dailey, O.S.F.S., John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics and Social Communication, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary—

Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEIc-GhrDMiHN0FyVeKdiJa9uCyH7-Yzi01>



For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at:
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AUGUSTINIANS *in* FORMATION

Men of Heart

Pre-Novices



Shon Maqpool Alam, 31
Hyderabad, Pakistan



Frank Connor, 24
Glen Rock, NJ



Nathan Fernandes, 29
Mississauga, ON



Connor Fitzmaurice, 23
Columbia, MO



David Marshall, 24
Oakwood, OH



Tony Moreno, 50
Live Oak, CA



Lou San Vicente, 46
San Diego, CA

Does God want you to be an Augustinian Friar?

Novices



Joseph Barowski, 24
Amherst, NH



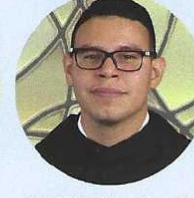
Rajen Gomes, 37
Toronto, ON



Nicholas Stone, 27
Winston-Salem, NC



Atsushi Kuwahara, 36
Fukuoka, Japan



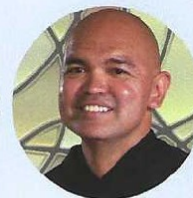
Mauricio Morales, 31
Granada, Nicaragua



David Relstab, 25
Palos Hills, IL



Michael Riggs, 29
Centereach, NY



Dominic Smith, 44
Riverside, CA



Spencer Thomas, 28
Tulsa, OK



Thi Van-Truong, 32
Tau Province, Vietnam



Fr. Ray Flores, 48
Las Cruces, NM



Emmanuel Isaac, 36
Faisalabad, Pakistan



Jeff Raths, 28
Davison, MI



Joe Roccalvalva, 31
Chicago, IL

Newly Solemnly Professed



Fr. Elizandro Contreras, 42
La Vega, Dominican Republic



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