

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 1, 2023



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Santo Niño de Cebú

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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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### 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

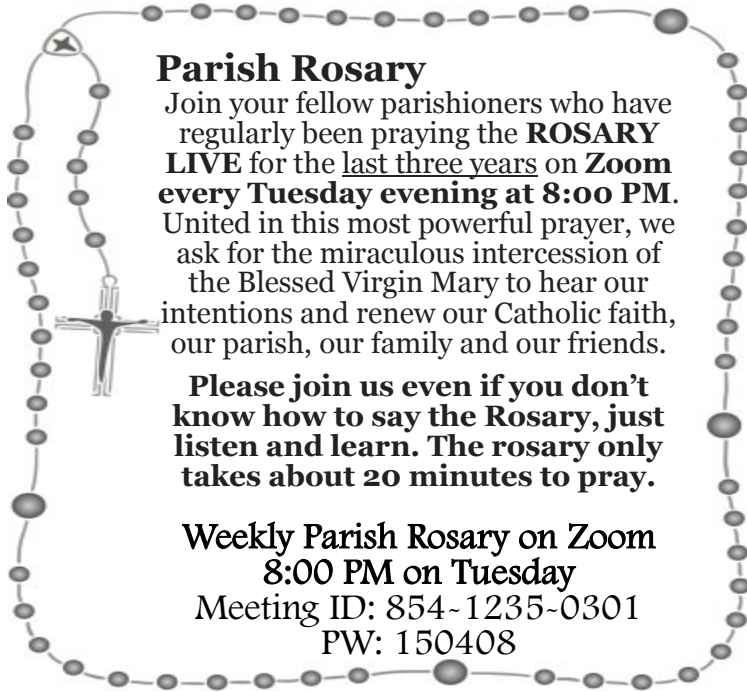
The Parish Council and Finance Council Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

#### 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



## Parish Rosary

Join your fellow parishioners who have regularly been praying the **ROSARY LIVE** for the last three years on **Zoom every Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM**. United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to hear our intentions and renew our Catholic faith, our parish, our family and our friends.

**Please join us even if you don't know how to say the Rosary, just listen and learn. The rosary only takes about 20 minutes to pray.**

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**The Cause for the Beatification of Father Bill Atkinson, O.S.A.** On **Tuesday, October 3**, join the Augustinian Friars, special lecturers, Archbishop Perez, and friends and family of Servant of God Fr. Bill Atkinson, O.S.A. for a complimentary daylong symposium discussing Fr. Bill's extraordinary life, the Cause for his beatification and canonization, and the theology of disability.

View the speakers, schedule, and register at [augustinianfund.org/Atkinson-symposium](http://augustinianfund.org/Atkinson-symposium)

To learn more about Fr. Bill's Cause, visit: [augustinian.org/the-cause](http://augustinian.org/the-cause). The event will be livestreamed, and the link will be posted on the symposium website later in the month.

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
 I know them, and they follow me.

*John 10:27*

## SIT-REST-PRAY-HEAL

*What?* The celebration and launching of the project of three (3) life-size bronze sculptures of Servant of God, Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA

*When?* Sunday October 15th. at 1:00 PM

*Where?* St Augustine Parish Church, Philadelphia, 4th and Vine St. (GPS address 250 N. 4th St.)

*How?* Mass at 1:00 PM with Fr. Rob Hagan, OSA presiding; viewing the site of the first sculpture in the Healing Garden at the parish; seeing a video describing the project; sharing food and beverages.

## Wednesdays, Oct 4 & Oct 25, 2023 – 7-8 PM Pastoral Speakers Series, Part 1

Join us for three evenings during which Deacon Dan Giblin will speak on matters that affect us in our everyday lives: marriage and family, depression, addiction, stress, anxiety and therapeutic healing.

Speaker: Deacon Dan Giblin, therapist, St. John Vianney Center

Location: St. John Vianney Church Hall, Gladwyne

<https://www.sjvgladwyne.com/copy-of-spiritual>



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, October 1, 2023**  
**26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 AM † Sally Sotelo  
 11:00 AM † Isabel Largoza  
 7:00 PM † Sylvia Flores

**Monday, October 2, 2023**

12:05 PM Dec'd Members and Benefactors of the USA

**Tuesday, October 3, 2023**

12:05 PM † Perry Mastrocola

**Wednesday, October 4, 2023**

**Feast Day of Saint Francis of Assisi**  
 12:05 PM † Ralph DiGiovanni

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

12:05 PM † Aloysius Gallagher

**Friday, October 6, 2023**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Saturday, October 7, 2023**  
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† = Deceased



## Capital Campaign News

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
**Pledges: 221 Percentage: 116.0281%**  
**Amount Pledged: \$870,210.68**  
**Pledges Received: \$814,450.68**  
**In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71**  
**Campaign Total Rec'd: \$824,888.39**

## Sacrificial Giving September 24, 2023

**Number of Envelopes Used: 22**  
**Amount in Envelopes: \$615.00**  
**Average \$/Envelope: \$27.95**  
**Electronic Giving: 47**  
**Amount Electronic: \$1,673.00**  
**Average \$/Electronic: \$35.60**  
**Loose Money: \$384.00**  
**Total Collection: \$2,672.00**

## Electronic Giving

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[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
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7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)  
 8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, October 4, 2023**

6:00 PM Blessing of the Animals

**Thursday, October 5, 2023**

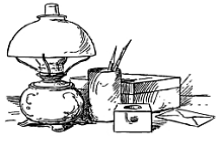
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

**Friday, October 6, 2023**

7:00 PM Marshall-Cunha Rehearsal

**Saturday, October 7, 2023**

10:00 AM Steering Committee Meeting  
 2:00 PM Marshall-Cunha Wedding



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

Dear Parishioners:

A few odds and ends:

I am happy to report to you that this year's Sinulog profited approximately \$7,200. This certainly is one of the highest profits in a long time. This is basically due to the success of the journal which probably was the largest and nicest journal in my 9 years here at St. Augustine. Last year, there were 84 ads and this year there were 124. In the past, the profits of the Sinulog were used for such things as a generator (which came in very handy a few times this past year when we lost electricity), a new refrigerator for Carr Hall, and a new ice machine for Carr Hall. This year, the proceeds are being used to pay for a few things which already have become a reality, namely the painting of the lines in the parking lot, and the expenses for the flower planters which are being built outside Carr Hall. Also, the proceeds this year will be used for some needs in process, namely to replace the "Father Matthew Carr, OSA" bronze sign which was stolen outside Carr Hall and also to help significantly for the \$10,000 cost for the roof over the women's rest room in Carr Hall which will be repaired October 20-21. We are very grateful for everyone's contribution that made this year's Sinulog such a success. There was a meeting a week ago this past Wednesday, September 20th, when we critiqued the various aspects of this year's August 20th Sinulog: the Liturgical Aide, the parking, the food, the journal, the Mass, having a raffle, etc. and some concrete suggestions were made for the various aspects of the day. The committee will reconvene next April 17th to begin planning next year's Sinulog on August 18th.

A week ago, Saturday, 30 of our liturgical ministers gathered for a retreat day led by Dr. Joseph Kelley of Merrimack College. We were joined by 11 other liturgical ministers from the National Shrine of St. Rita as well St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish. The theme of the day was how our liturgical ministries are "a source of sanctifying grace and spiritual growth." There was great input, and quality sharing- A great day was experienced by all. I am grateful for the generosity of our liturgical ministers to share a Saturday with us. Please check the Blog page of our website for a picture of the group after Mass.

October is going to be a busy month in the parish. Please mark these four dates on your calendar:

The first is this Wednesday evening, October 4 at 6:00 PM, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi, when we will bless all animals in the courtyard outside the church. Please see the enclosed flyer in this bulletin.

The second is Sunday, October 15th for a Mass at 1:00 PM launching the efforts for a life size bronze sculpture of Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA in the Healing Garden here at St. Augustine. Please see elsewhere in this bulletin more specific information about this event.

The third date is Saturday, October 21. Father Dennis Gill will be facilitating for us a retreat day from 9:00 am to 1:00 PM (Mass at noon) entitled "IT IS MORE THAN POSSIBLE TO LIVE A EUCHARISTIC LIFE." This is for all of our parishioners. Fr. Gill is the rector of the Basilica Cathedral of SS. Peter and Paul and the Director of Liturgy for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia. How did this day come about? One thing that surfaced from a parish survey a few years ago was that parishioners were looking for more opportunities for retreat experiences or days of recollection. Providing this day is a way for us as a parish to try to respond to this need. Because this is the year of the Eucharist, the day will consist of a welcoming talk on the Eucharist, an opportunity for silence, Adoration, confession, discussion, lunch, a 2nd talk and Mass. If you would like to be part of this day, please sign up in the back of the church.

Also, please mark on your calendar the next night, Sunday, October 22nd. We are having a "Theology on Tap" in Carr Hall after the 7:00 PM Mass. Representatives of Dawn's House will share with us about their ministry. What is their ministry? They provide housing for those recovering from prostitution and survivors of Commercial Sexual Exploitation (sex trafficking). They will help us become more aware of these issues, for what signs to look, and suggestions of how we can help them in their ministry. I will say more about this in my letter next week, but I wanted to make you aware of it in order that you can put it on your calendar now.

Here is a November date for you. On Saturday, November 4th from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM there will be a retreat day for the young adults in the parish. A lot more information will follow in the next month.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

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# St. Augustine Church Parish Day of Recollection



*“It is More than Possible to Live a Eucharistic Life”*

Saturday, October 21, 2023

9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Rev. Matthew Carr, OSA Hall

- Spiritual Talks
- Discussion
- Prayer and Adoration
- Opportunity for Confession
- Noon Mass
- Lunch will be provided



**Retreat Master**

Fr. Dennis Gill

Rector and Pastor of the Cathedral Basilica  
of Saints Peter and Paul and the Director of  
the Office for Divine Worship

**Please sign-up by 10/16/2023 on the Signup Sheet in the back of the Church.**

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Join us for the

# Blessing of the Animals

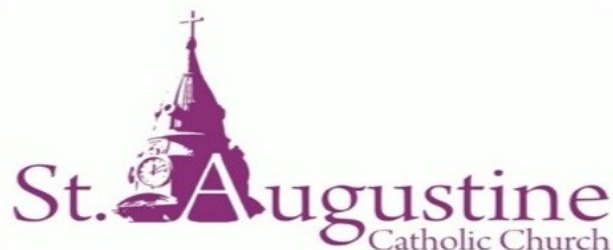
October 4, 2023

6:00 p.m.

**Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

Northside Church Courtyard  
250 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street

Do you love your pet? Well, God does too! St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals, and it is a tradition to bless our furry (and not so furry) friends on Francis' feast day. So bring your cat or dog, fish or frog, or any friend you have to get blessed. Everyone is welcome!



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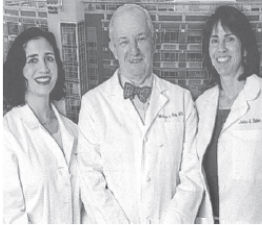


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