



St. Augustine R. C. Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 10, 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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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



2022 Mass Book OPENING

On Monday, October 4th, the 2022 Mass Book was opened to schedule Masses.

Office hours are from 9:15 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday, to schedule a Mass.

A "BRIEF" GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP AT NATIONAL SHRINE OF ST. RITA Wednesdays 9:30—11:00am November 3 to December 22, 2021

Whether you are suffering from the loss of a loved one due to Covid-19 or any other reason, you need not walk through the wilderness alone. A new, small support group is forming before the holidays. It will offer a safe, confidential space where you can be listened to without interruption, cared for and supported from the context of bereavement and faith. You will learn about the hard work of grief and the process of healing as you join with others on a similar journey.

The group is open to all. There is no charge. If you would like, a free-will offering may be made to the Shrine. If this sounds like something that would be a good fit for you, or you would like to speak further about it, please contact the facilitator, **Fr. Jim Paradis, OSA** at the Shrine offices: 215-546-8333, x1400. Enrollment will be limited.



**Monday, October 11th,
Columbus Day
Daily Mass will be
celebrated
at 10:00 AM
(LiveStreamed)**

*Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

Matthew 5:3



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 10, 2021

9:00 AM † Norman Laffey
11:00 AM † Ted Tanjutco
7:00 PM † Norman Laffey

Monday, October 11, 2021

12:05 PM † Norman Laffey

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

12:05 PM † Jean Donovan

Wednesday, October 13, 2021

12:05 PM † Rev. Terry Hyland, OSA

Thursday, October 14, 2021

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family

Friday, October 15, 2021

12:05 PM † Molly Breene Waters

Saturday, October 16, 2021

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 211 Percentage: 105.7755%
Amount Pledged: \$793,316.60
Pledges Received: \$728,287.44
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$738,725.15

Sacrificial Giving October 3, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 28
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,076.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$38.43
Electronic Giving: 42
Amount Electronic: \$1,971.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$46.93
Loose Money: \$453.00
Total Collection: \$3,500.00

Electronic Giving

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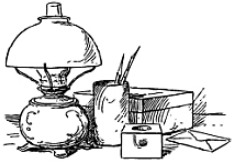
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
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Wednesday, October 13, 2021
5:00 PM Sacchetta-McGinnis Rehearsal
6:30 PM Haslup-Catanese Rehearsal
7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

Thursday, October 14, 2021
2:00 PM Sacchetta-McGinnis Wedding
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, October 15, 2021
5:00 PM Haslup-Catanese Wedding
6:30 PM Magras-Schaffer Rehearsal

Saturday, October 16, 2021
3:00 PM Magras-Schaffer Wedding
5:00 PM Connelly-DeGennaro Rehearsal



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

This past Tuesday, I participated in a workshop sponsored by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia for the Ongoing Formation of Priests. It took place at St. Helena parish in Blue Bell. I would like to share some of the happenings of the day with you.

It began with a Holy Hour, including Benediction. The presider was Archbishop Pérez.

We heard a brief presentation by Sarah Hanley who is the President and CEO of the Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia. The purpose of this foundation is to help parishes raise funds. We have been involved with the foundation in two ways. They provided us with funds that helped purchase and install the equipment that allows us to livestream our Masses. Secondly, they are an essential part of the 2nd phase of our Capital Campaign. They helped us apply for several grants and presently they are putting together “a plan” for us to apply to a number of foundations for many of the physical needs of the parish which have to be addressed.

We heard a presentation concerning “The Synod” which had been called by Pope Francis. He will preside this Sunday in Rome at a Mass which will begin the Synod. What is the Synod? Each Diocese in the world is being asked to participate by providing means for listening and discernment by all of us on how we may walk together in new ways to proclaim the Gospel of Joy. You will be hearing more about this between now and next April. The input received from this process will be forwarded to the Conference of the United States Bishops and they in turn will forward a report to the Vatican which summarizes the reports of all the Dioceses in the United States. This then will be part of the agenda of the Synod which will take place in Rome. Stay tuned.

The main presentation of the day was presented by Dan Cellucci who is the CEO of The Catholic Leadership Institute. Dan is no stranger to St. Augustine Parish. He met in person with our Parish Pastoral Council a few years ago talking about how we might respond to the pastoral needs of our parish. Part of this process was a survey his institute facilitated for us. About 100 parishioners participated in this survey. After the survey was compiled, Dan met with the Pastoral Council to discuss its results. As a result of that survey, the Advent and Lenten programs we had last year evolved. The Archdiocese is initiating a process entitled “Called for More” which hopefully will help provide “A New Look at Thriving in Priestly Ministry.” Part of this process will be to participate in the survey again. This time all the parishes in the Archdiocese will be involved in the survey at the same time. This hopefully will be a tool to get a sense of what parishioners are looking for and to get a sense for planning the future in parishes and in the Archdiocese. Why would we participate in the survey a second time? The answer is that the membership of our parish has changed over the last several years, some questions on the survey have changed, and we are in a different situation now due to the pandemic. In addition to getting a “snapshot” of parishes, another segment of “Called for More” will be to ascertain what are the gifts, interests, passions, preferences of the priests. The basic tenet of this process is the belief we are “All Called for More,” but what is that “More” in the present time? You will be hearing a great deal more about this in the next year.

There was an opportunity for a conversation with Archbishop Pérez. This was an open question and answer session on any topic someone wanted to discuss with the Archbishop. He shared with us that he was very grateful, joyful and peaceful to return to his home Archdiocese as Archbishop.

The last segment of the day was a report on some of the details of the move of St. Charles Seminary from Overbrook to the campus of Gwynedd Mercy University. The move has to be completed by 2024. There will be three phases to prepare for the seminary’s new home. The first phase will begin this March/April with the construction of a new building.

I hope it is helpful for you to be aware of some of the happenings in the Archdiocese.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill

PS: Oh, by the way, also during the day I was able to get my flu shot.



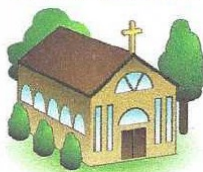
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