

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2023



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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 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



2024 Mass Book OPENED

On Monday, October 16th, the **2024 Mass Book** will be opened to schedule Masses.

Gender and Faith Panel - Thursday October 26th, 7-8 PM Location: St. Paul Church
Free to the public, free parking available across the street.

Fr. David Cregan, and Villanova professors Stephanie Knauss and Tia Noelle Pratt will host a conversation on gender and faith in today's world.

"Do you have questions about the shifting social landscape of gender and identity? How do we as Christians meet the spiritual needs of people who often feel marginalized or unwelcome in churches? This panel discussion will offer insight into these important topics and engage in a compassionate dialogue of questions and answers about how we might respond to a rapidly evolving world."

Free registration link:

<https://genderandfaithpanel.eventbrite.com>

Next weekend, **Sunday, October 22nd**, we join Catholics from around the world for the celebration of **World Mission Sunday 2023**. Please remember we are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's Missionary work. The second collection is for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity.

The Mix Young Professional Kick-Off Mass— Sunday October 29th, 5 PM Mass

Location: **St. Paul Church**. The Mix is a ministry of the Augustinian Order and St. Paul Parish that is designed for young professionals and recent college graduates who want to deepen their faith. The Mix will start with three components:

- Social - meet other people like yourself
- Engagement - service to the community
- Education - learn about your faith

You can attend the Mass of October 29 without registering on-line. Registering helps us count the number of people staying for the social after the Mass. Registration link: <https://themixreception.eventbrite.com>



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 15, 2023

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- 9:00 AM † William Saldutti
- 11:00 AM † Cesar Manguba
- 7:00 PM † Dennis E. Klukiewski, Sr.

Monday, October 16, 2023

- 12:05 PM † Molly Breene Waters

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

- 12:05 PM † Nora Waters

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

- 12:05 PM † Agnes Waters

Thursday, October 19, 2023

- 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, October 20, 2023

- 12:05 PM † Angel & Catalina Yang

Saturday, October 21, 2023

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: **221** Percentage: **116.0340%**
 Amount Pledged: **\$870,254.68**
 Pledges Received: **\$814,544.68**
 In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**
 Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$824,982.39**

Sacrificial Giving October 8, 2023

Number of Envelopes Used: **24**
 Amount in Envelopes: **\$575.00**
 Average \$/Envelope: **\$23.96**
 Electronic Giving: **51**
 Amount Electronic: **\$1,793.00**
 Average \$/Electronic: **\$35.16**
 Loose Money: **\$505.00**
 Total Collection: **\$2,873.00**

Electronic Giving

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



28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, October 15, 2023

- 1:00 PM Rev. Bill Atkinson, OSA Mass
- 5:00—6:30 PM Choir Practice

Monday, October 16, 2023

Tuesday, October 17, 2023

- 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
- 8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, October 18, 2023

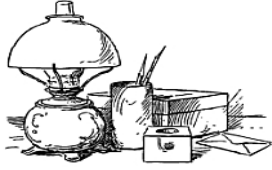
Thursday, October 19, 2023

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

Friday, October 20, 2023

Saturday, October 21, 2023

- 9:00 AM Parish Day of Recollection



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Chesley Turner one of our parishioners, a Cantor, former member of our Parish Pastoral Council, and presently the Director of the Center for Church Management at the Villanova School of Business will be speaking at the end of our Masses this weekend. Chesley will be giving the annual financial report to the parish. I am very grateful to Chesley, not only for being willing to do this, but also for all the preparation she has put into this presentation, including all the people she consulted for information and observations. She will present not only the financial status of the parish but also how the financial status relates to the mission of the parish. Thank you, Chesley for providing this great service to the parish.

Next Saturday, October 21, Fr. Denis Gill, the Director of Liturgy for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Rector of the Cathedral will be leading us in a retreat day (half day 9-1). The theme of the Day is "It is more than possible to live a Eucharistic Life." There will be talks, opportunity for confession, adoration, lunch, sharing and Mass. If you are interested, please sign up in the back of the church or call the Parish Office, 215-627-1838 or email: staugustineparish09@gmail.com

As I mentioned for the last few weeks, the next night, Sunday, October 22 after the 7:00 PM Mass there will be a Theology on Tap (speakers, discussion with snacks, beer, wine and soda). The topic of the evening is to become familiar with Dawn's Place which is a residence helping women who have been sexually exploited, and women recovering from the trauma of sex-trafficking. The purpose of the evening is to help us become more aware of these issues and to discuss common misconceptions about the issues.

There will be two speakers:

Sr. Meaghan Patterson, SSJ, is a Sister of St. Joseph from Chestnut Hill. Sister has worked with women who have or were about to experience homelessness. Sister has two Master's degrees, one in Multicultural Education and another in Social Work. She currently is the Executive Director of Dawn's Place.

Ann Marie Jones is a former resident of Dawn's Place and now is the Residential Coordinator there. She has a unique perspective to share from the insights she has acquired from her journey of transformation from victim to healer. Ann Marie is a peer recovery specialist who initiated and developed a Twelve Step Sexual exploitation recovery group.

Please join us in order that we can become more familiar with these issues about which most of us know very little but which are very prevalent in our community.

Young Adults (18-35, single, married), please mark your calendar for a retreat day, Saturday, November 4 from 10 am to 3 pm. This will be an opportunity to slow down from busy schedules, to experience some quiet time, to share with peers, to share ideas of how the Church (the parish) may be of service to you and help meet your needs. Lunch (what else, pizza) will be provided. Please invite others: friends, relatives, coworkers, etc. In order that we can plan, please let us know by emailing: billcastro123@gmail.com

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

St. Augustine Parish Financial Review

Fiscal Year 2023

St. Augustine Parish Mission Statement

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Thanks to the generous contributions of parishioners, St. Augustine Parish can cover all operating expenses for the year, including outreach and many maintenance costs.

However, the success of the Capital Campaign, particularly gifts from benefactors, has enabled us to begin crucial projects that keep our historic church welcoming and safe.

Operating Income	Amount
Sunday Offering	\$210,043
Rental Income	\$122,006
Weddings	\$100,650
Billboard Income	\$63,918
Friary Room & Board	\$28,950
Other (donations, Baptisms, etc.)	\$27,946
Archdiocese Charitable Collections	\$13,837
Fellowship Income (2nd Collection)	\$8,740
Total Operating Income	\$576,990

Operating Expenses	Amount
Salaries (religious & lay)	\$204,687
Payroll Taxes & Benefits	\$57,575
Diocesan Assessment	\$51,500
Maintenance Expenses	\$50,238
Insurance & Friary Taxes	\$43,283
Operating (Office, Printing, Liturgy)	\$42,187
Utilities	\$34,252
Archdiocese Charitable Collections	\$13,837
Community Outreach, Fellowship & Socials	\$10,055
Total Expenses	\$507,614

Net Operating Income	Amount
	\$69,376

- Your parish relies on the variable income from your generosity (*Sunday Offering*) and the *Wedding* ministry.

- The Augustinian Province pays rent (*Friary Room & Board*) for the Augustinian friars (other than our pastor) to live in the rectory.

- *Salaries* and *Benefits* represent over half of operating expenses, which is comparable to most organizations and businesses.

Community Outreach expenses are small in proportion, but remember that operating, maintenance, salaries, and utilities categories support the community outreach initiatives.

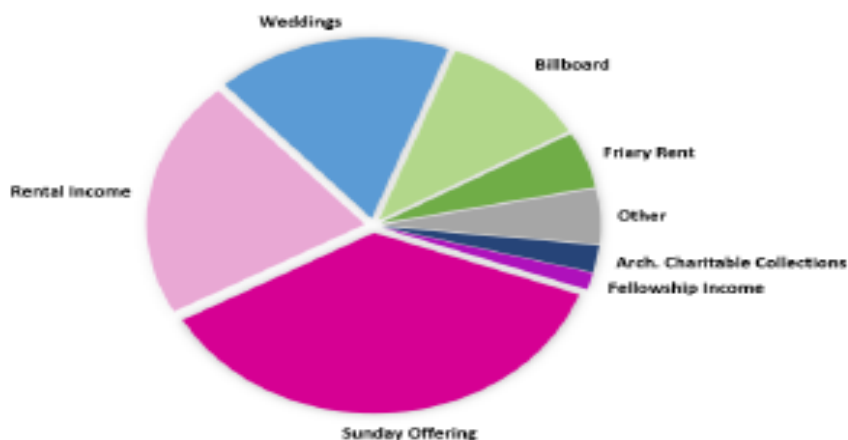
- *Archdiocese Charitable Collections* is the money from specific special collections through the year, collected on behalf of the Archdiocese. (Peter's Pence, Black & Indian Missions, Catholic Charities, etc.) We collect/deposit it, then send exactly what was collected to the Archdiocese.

The Parish spends most of the positive balance (Net Operating Income) on long-term or emergency repairs and improvements (windows, fire escape, streaming camera). Historically, we haven't been able to keep up with long-term and emergency needs. The Capital Campaign was undertaken to fund many of the deferred projects.

Supported by the Capital Campaign, we've been able to set aside a portion of the annual Net Operating Income in a savings account, to be better prepared for these expenses, and better stewards of financial resources.

You can find the full annual report (and past reports) at www.st-augustinechurch.com/e-givingfinances

Operating Income



Operating Expenses



St. Augustine Parish Financial Review

Fiscal Year 2023 (July 2022 – June 2023)

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.

61 New Parishioners in FY 2023
1305 Current Registered Parishioners
68 Registered Parishioners who give weekly (avg.)
(**45** e-giving and **23** envelope donors per week)
\$52.86 is the average weekly gift
\$210,043 is the total **Collections** this year



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We invite all to participate in our worship, service to others, and our faith development.

56 Weddings from July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2023
7 Parishioner Weddings (included in number above)
3 Funerals
1 New Adult Catholic (Ted Baker)
11 Infant Baptisms (Amelia, Nara, Naomi, Hazel, Robert, Vera, Giovanni, Jack, Theodore, Vivian, and Anderson)

WE LEAVE TO SERVE

Outreach and Ministry

Gift of Life: We cook/serve dinner two nights each month for the Gift of Life Family House. **More volunteers always needed!** Choose Tuesday group or Sunday group.

After-Mass Socials: Consider volunteering to help arrange/host the social hours after the 9am, 11am, or 7pm Sunday Masses. **Help is always welcome!** Coordinators rotate responsibilities.

Liturgical Ministry: We always welcome new lectors, Eucharistic ministers, and choir members, and cantors.

Other Events: Various retreats and continuing faith formation opportunities are offered for free throughout the year.

Parish Pastoral Council: Advises the pastor in making decisions for the pastoral life of the church.

Parish Finance Council: Canonically-required council that advises the pastor on the financial decisions of the church.

New Council members join the councils each year. This is an excellent way to participate in the life and decisions of the parish.
Talk to Fr. Bill to learn more!

Rental Income

We charge a fair market value for rent so that these non-profit organizations can continue their work in Old City.

Women of Hope:

The Women of Hope-Vine Street program is a personal care residence providing long-term care and housing to women experiencing chronic mental illness who were previously homeless. The women receive case management services and medication administration support in a comfortable home-like environment.

Vagabond Missions:

The second floor of our ministries building is used by missionaries with Vagabond Missions, a non-profit that serves inner-city teens who are dealing with neglect, violence, and broken family lives. Vagabond Missions invite these teens into a relationship with God and others. Through outreach and mentorship, teens experience hope for their lives and a place to call home.

Women Veterans Program:

The Women Veterans Program (WVP) provides community-driven and comprehensive resources for Women Veterans and their families in a trauma-informed space. The WVP Old City location features a clothing closet, open computer lab, lending library, children's play area and a full calendar of wellness and fellowship events. All activities, resources and events are free for military women and their children.

The Augustinian Friars:

While our pastor's rent/salary is in our Operating Expenses, the Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova pays for the room and board of three other friars who live in the parish rectory. Whenever anyone other than Fr. Bill Waters says a Mass, the parish gives them a stipend (at a rate set by the Archdiocese).

What about the Capital Campaign?

\$869,842: Pledged in Phase 1, surpassing our goal of \$750,000!

\$75,316: Capital Campaign gifts were received in cash this Fiscal Year.

A total of \$814,000 has been received in cash since Phase 1 launched in 2019.

- \$496,000 cash gifts from parishioners or private citizens (80%)
- \$250,000 cash gifts from the three U.S. Augustinian provinces (31%)
- \$68,000 cash gifts from external foundations or entities (9%)

15 major projects have been completed and many more are in progress or about to begin.

To learn more, visit www.st-augustinechurch.com/capital-campaign

It's important not to consider this "extra money for the parish." All of the received cash gifts have been allotted toward the necessary building/edifice projects that were delayed or ignored because the parish operating income couldn't cover them for many, many years. We celebrate with great gratitude that so many generous donors saw the worth in our beautiful historic building and contributed to the campaign. **And we aren't done yet! We need to raise an additional \$300,000 for parapet repairs.** To this end, the *St. Augustine Heritage Foundation* is about to be launched and is currently waiting to receive 501(c)(3) status from the IRS. This will enable the *Foundation* to solicit funds from more diverse organizations to help with restoring artwork and preserving the building.

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, OR email to staugustineparish09@gmail.com OR call the Parish Office at 215-627-1838

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Young Adult Retreat Gathering

Ages 21 - 35
Single, Married, Discerning

Conversation and Prayer *SHARING YOUR EXPERIENCES* of Faith, Church and Life

Sign up with Bill Castro
Email: billcastro123@gmail.com

Bring a friend!

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Saturday,
November 4, 2023
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Lunch provided

Theology on Tap

Confronting the Myths of:

Sex Trafficking

Prostitution

Commercial Sexual Exploitation

Sunday, October 22

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Sister Meaghan Patterson, SSJ,
Executive Director

Ann Marie Jones,
Residential Coordinator, Dawn's Place

**Presentation after the 7:00 PM Mass in
The Rev. Matthew Carr, OSA Hall
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<i>Chips</i>	<i>Peanut butter or cheese crackers</i>
<i>Fruit snacks</i>	<i>Fruit cups</i>
<i>Pudding cups</i>	<i>Snack cakes or pies</i>
<i>Bottled water</i>	<i>Canned soda</i>
<i>Uncrustables</i>	<i>Juice boxes</i>
<i>Halloween candy (yes, it can be leftovers!)</i>	

Donations can be dropped off to Amy Stoner, on the 3rd floor of the Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, anytime between now and Friday, November 3, 2023.

Amy can be reached at 215-587-3590

or at astoner@chs-adphila.org

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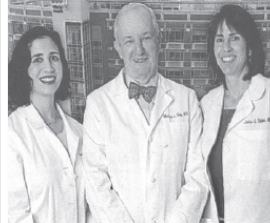


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