



St. Augustine R. C. Parish

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 31, 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



ALL SAINTS DAY Monday, November 01, 2021

Since All Saints Day falls on a Monday this year, it is **NOT** a Holy Day of Obligation.



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.



Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord..

JOHN BEE

Entered eternal life October 22, 2021

May he rest in peace.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 31, 2021

- 9:00 AM The Parish Community
- 11:00 AM † Mauricio Gesmundo
- 7:00 PM † Theresa Waters Sabbath

Monday, November 1, 2021 All Saints Day

- 12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 All Souls' Day

- 10:15 AM † John Bee Funeral Mass
- 12:05 PM All Souls' Novena

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

- 12:05 PM All Souls' Novena

Thursday, November 4, 2021

- 12:05 PM All Souls' Novena

Friday, November 5, 2021

- 12:05 PM All Souls' Novena

Saturday, November 6, 2021



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
 Pledges: 211 Percentage: 105.7906%
 Amount Pledged: \$793,429.60
 Pledges Received: \$728,882.88
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$739,320.59

Sacrificial Giving October 24, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 22
 Amount in Envelopes: \$881.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$40.05
 Electronic Giving: 43
 Amount Electronic: \$1,247.00
 Average \$/Electronic: 29.00
 Loose Money: \$351.00
 Total Collection: \$2,479.00

Electronic Giving

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



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 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!

Monday, November 1, 2021

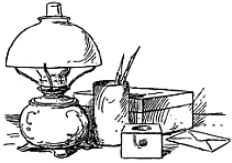
Tuesday, November 2, 2021
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
 854 1235 0301 150408

Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Thursday, November 4, 2021
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
 832 4986 0935 025786

Friday, November 5, 2021
 4:30 PM Tosto-Sheehan Rehearsal

Saturday, November 6, 2021
 4:00 PM Tosto-Sheehan Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

This week we celebrate two very important days in our Church year: Monday, November 1st is All Saints Day, and Tuesday, November 2nd is All Souls' Day.

These days are important for us as we continue on our faith journey because they remind us of some very significant aspects of our faith.

First, All Saints Day reminds us that anyone in heaven is a saint. On Monday, we will especially remember those in heaven, including our own family members and friends, who have not been officially declared a saint by the Church.

Why do we honor Saints at all? There are some who criticize us as worshipping idols or false gods when we pray to Saints. There are two reasons Saints are important to us. One is we can be encouraged and edified by people who were in many ways ordinary people, but lived lives of faith in the midst of the regular and sometimes extreme difficulties of life. The second is we believe they can serve as intercessors for us as we pray to Saints to intercede for us to God.

We know there also are individuals who have been declared Saints by the Church. A good book to read about the Saints is "My Life With the Saints" by James Martin, SJ. Fr. Martin explains how different people who have lived before us (some recent and some not so recent) inspire him at different times, depending on what is going on in his life at that particular time.

For example, we can look at St. Augustine and be inspired by the fact that as he searched for happiness he made many mistakes, but by perseverance and humility he finally led a virtuous life. We can be inspired by St. Monica whose perseverance influenced her son, Augustine. Especially, those dealing with physical challenges can be inspired by Servant of God (in the process of beatification and sainthood) Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA. For 41 years Fr. Bill was as a quadriplegic, paralyzed from the neck down as a result of a toboggan accident. During that time, he was a priest, religious, teacher, coach, chaplain and friend to many. You will find an interesting booklet describing his life in the back of the church. You are invited to take one.

All Saints Day is one of several Holy Days of Obligation. On years where certain Holy Days fall on a Monday the obligation to celebrate Mass is suspended. All Saints is one of those feasts and this year it falls on a Monday. Thus, as significant as All Saints Day is, it is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year.

All Souls' Day is a time for us to pray to God for those who have died but may not yet have arrived at being in total and full union with God. Karl Rahner, a German Jesuit theologian, asked the question, "Who among us when we die deserves to be totally with God." There is usually some purification that needs to take place. When someone dies, that person does not cease to be a member of the Church or a part of the Body of Christ. We have responsibilities to help those who are living to get to heaven, and we have responsibilities to help those who have died to get to heaven. At every Mass we pray for those who have died and often for a specific person. We also pray in our own personal prayer for those who have died. Starting on Tuesday, All Souls' Day, we will be remembering at Mass those enrolled in the All Souls' Novena which last for nine days. You will find envelopes in the back of the church on which you can write the names of individuals whom you would like to be remembered in these nine novena Masses.

Both All Saints Day and All Souls' Day reflect a great deal about our faith and who we are as members of the Church. May we celebrate these days well.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Handwritten signature of Fr. Bill

Fr. Bill

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/tZAAtcuugqzsiE9VaKZLU_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/tZwSdOyprDliGda3qI-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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