

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 8, 2023



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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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 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

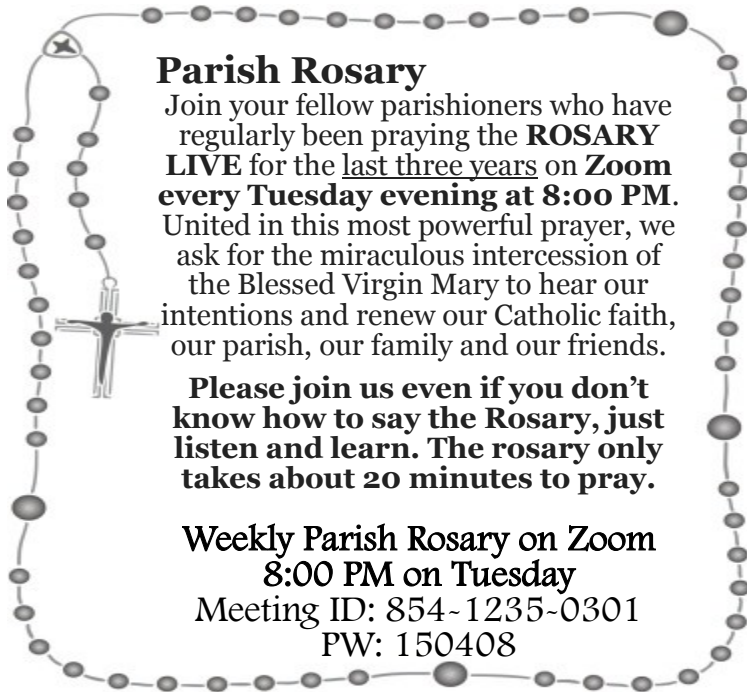
Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.

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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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;

October 8, 9 and 10 · Church of St. Joseph, Aston, Pa

Triduum Seeking the Intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis

Blessed Carlo Acutis is the first millennial to be considered for sainthood in the Catholic Church. In our three-day mission, we will hear from guest speaker Father Patrick Mary Briscoe, O.P., about Blessed Carlo Acutis, a Catholic youth and amateur computer programmer, well known for documenting Eucharistic miracles on a web page, which he created before his death. He was an expert in technology computer skills, a gamer and had a deep devotion to the Holy Eucharist. As a teenager, Carlo contracted leukemia and offered all his pain for the intention of Pope Benedict XVI and the Catholic Church. He was declared blessed on October 10, 2020, two days before the 14th anniversary of his death.

All-day Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Mass of Healing, veneration of the first-class relic, presentations by guest speaker Fr. Patrick Mary Briscoe O.P., evening Divine Mercy Chaplet, Benediction and Homily by Father Briscoe.

Location: **Church of St. Joseph, 3255 Concord Rd., Aston, PA 19014**

More Info: Visit the parish website: **churchofstjosephaston.org** for all the details on this three-day event.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 8, 2023

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM The Parish Community
11:00 AM † Isabel Largoza
7:00 PM † Dennis Klukiewski, Sr.

Monday, October 9, 2023

12:05 PM † Cadida Runes

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

12:05 PM † Cadida Runes

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

12:05 PM † Charles Sr. & Mary Flanagan

Thursday, October 12, 2023

12:05 PM † Jean Donovan

Friday, October 13, 2023

12:05 PM † Rev. Terry Hyland, O.S.A.

Saturday, October 14, 2023

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: **221** Percentage: **116.0281%**
Amount Pledged: **\$870,210.68**
Pledges Received: **\$814,500.68**
In-Kind Gifts Received: **\$10,437.71**
Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$824,938.39**

Sacrificial Giving October 1, 2023

Number of Envelopes Used: **33**
Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,580.00**
Average \$/Envelope: **\$47.88**
Electronic Giving: **45**
Amount Electronic: **\$1,418.00**
Average \$/Electronic: **\$31.51**
Loose Money: **\$552.00**
Total Collection: **\$3,550.00**

Electronic Giving

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www.st-augustinechurch.com
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**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, October 8, 2023**

5:00—6:30 PM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 9, 2023

Tuesday, October 10, 2023

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

Wednesday, October 11, 2023

7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

Thursday, October 12, 2023

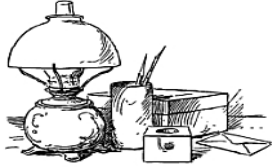
6:00-7:30 PM Choir Rehearsal
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

Friday, October 13, 2023

5:00 PM Masgai-Vogel Rehearsal

Saturday, October 14, 2023

3:00 PM Masgai-Vogel Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend a seminarian from St. Charles Borromeo Seminary will be speaking at the three Sunday Masses. Mark Gomba who is from Coatesville (and who has Filipino ancestry) is a 1st year theology student at the seminary. After being in Wynnewood for more than 150 years, the seminary is moving to Gwynedd Valley. They are buying property and erecting 2 buildings. As you very well know, we are part of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia and certainly have a responsibility to help the Archdiocese. There will be envelopes in the back of the church that you can take and make a donation to help with this mammoth undertaking.

Last Saturday, 10 students from Villanova University volunteered about 5 hours of work in the church, the courtyard and in Carr Hall. They accomplished a great deal. They wiped down all the pews in the church and removed flowers from there. I think it is easy to see the pews look cleaner. They cleaned up the courtyard next to the church, removed a heavy piece of fence from there and painted some of the church railings in the courtyard. They moved some old pew parts that were in the Carr Hall basement to the basement of the church and moved a refrigerator from downstairs in Carr Hall to the kitchen upstairs. They moved the outside furniture to the inside for the winter. I took the opportunity to give them a little tour of the church, familiarize them with St. Augustine and gave them a little history of the parish. We then went across the street to see the roots, the origins of Villanova. They found it fascinating to stand on the steps of the building where Villanova began. The words "St. Augustine Academy" are still over the steps on the door lintel. We took a picture there which you can find on the blog page of our parish website. I am extremely grateful to Adam Klukiewski, our Director of Maintenance, who did all the arrangements to plan the day and facilitated all the work during the day.

I remind you that everyone is invited to a Mass next Sunday, October 15th at 1:00 PM when we will launch the project for placing a sculpture of Servant of God Bill Atkinson, OSA. Our Provincial, Fr. Rob Hagan, OSA will preside. There will be a visit to the Healing Garden where the sculpture will be, and then there will be an opportunity in Carr Hall to see an excellent video explaining the project and of course we will end with refreshments.

In response to information obtained from the parish survey a few years ago we will have a retreat day, Saturday, October 21 which will begin at 9:00 AM. It will be led by Fr. Dennis Gill, Director of Liturgy for the Archdiocese. It will be centered on the Eucharist, "It is not impossible to be a Eucharistic Person." There will be input from Fr. Gill, opportunity for confessions, adoration, lunch, discussion, and ending with Mass at Noon. You can sign up in the back of the church.

I mentioned in my letter last week that I would say some more this weekend about a "Theology on Tap" that we will have on Sunday, October 22 after the 7:00 PM Mass. It will be an information session on Dawn's Place. What is that? It is a residential recovery home and program for women recovering from the trauma of sex trafficking. It is a year-long residential program that has been in existence in Philadelphia for 14 years. It provides direct services for women recovering from the trauma of sex trafficking and commercial sexual exploitation. I will be saying more about this in the weeks to come. Please put it on your calendar now.

Attention young adults of our parish (18-35): There will be a retreat day on Saturday, November 4 from 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM. More information will follow in the next month, but please put it on your calendar now and inform friends and relatives. One does not have to be a parishioner to participate in this day.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

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

www.st-augustinechurch.com



Young Adult Retreat Gathering

Ages 21 - 35
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Conversation and Prayer

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Theology on Tap

Confronting the Myths of:

Sex Trafficking

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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
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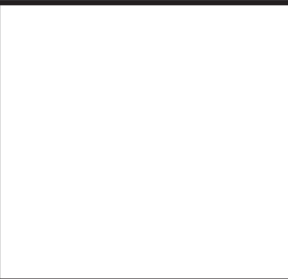


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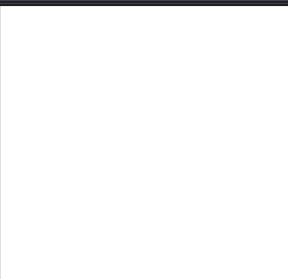
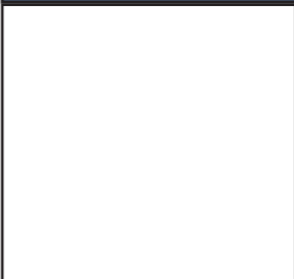


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