

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### September 17, 2023

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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](http://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](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

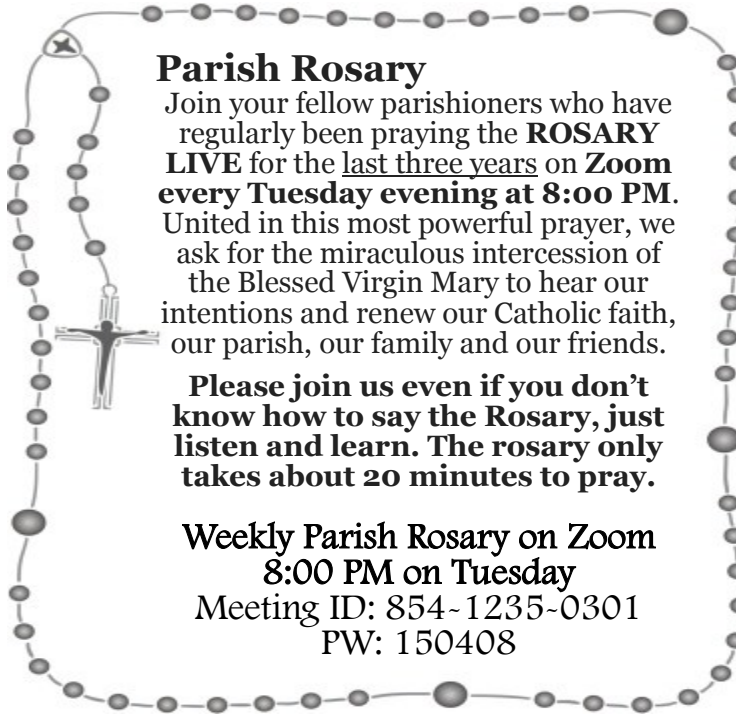
The Parish Council and Finance Council Committees assist the staff in serving the parish. Please contact the parish office or see Fr. Bill for information about serving on these various committees.

#### 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.

**ARE YOU BEING CALLED?**  
**Permanent Diaconate Information Session**  
**Thursday, September 21, 2023 7:00 PM**

**Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary**  
**Vianney Auditorium**  
**100 East Wynnewood Road**  
**Wynnewood, PA 19096**

To register:



We invite Catholic men (and wives if married) between the ages of 29 and 55 to join us for an in-person panel of clergy about discerning a vocation to the Permanent Diaconate and admittance to the School for Diaconal Formation program.

I give you a new commandment,  
 says the Lord;  
 love one another as I have loved you.  
*John 13:34*



**Mass Intentions**

- Sunday, September 17, 2023**  
**24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM † John Waters  
 11:00 AM † Isabel Largoza  
 7:00 PM
- Monday, September 18, 2023**  
 12:05 PM † Candida Lopena Runes
- Tuesday, September 19, 2023**  
 12:05 PM † Frank Gormley
- Wednesday, September 20, 2023**  
 12:05 PM
- Thursday, September 21, 2023**  
 12:05 PM
- Friday, September 22, 2023**  
 12:05 PM The Parish Community
- Saturday, September 23, 2023**  
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† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

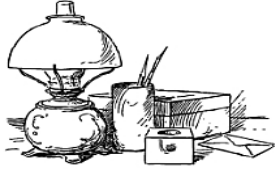
**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 221 Percentage: 116.0112%  
 Amount Pledged: \$870,083.68  
 Pledges Received: \$814,223.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$824,661.39

**Sacrificial Giving**  
**September 10, 2023**  
 Number of Envelopes Used: 29  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$975.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$33.62  
 Electronic Giving: 46  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,548.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$33.65  
 Loose Money: \$434.00  
 Total Collection: \$2,957.00

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**The Bulletin Board**

- 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, September 17, 2023**  
 2:00 PM Puggi-Ranck Wedding
- Monday, September 18, 2023**  
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- Tuesday, September 19, 2023**  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)  
 8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom
- Wednesday, September 20, 2023**  
 7:00 PM Sinulog Debriefing Meeting
- Thursday, September 21, 2023**  
 6:00 PM Sambucci-Nealis Rehearsal  
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
- Friday, September 22, 2023**  
 4:00 PM Sambucci-Nealis Wedding  
 6:00 PM Haney-Schmidt Rehearsal
- Saturday, September 23, 2023**  
 9:00 AM Church Ministers Retreat  
 2:00 PM Haney-Schmidt Wedding



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

Dear Parishioners:

I am very happy to inform you that our Provincial, Fr. Rob Hagan, OSA, has asked Fr. Rich O'Leary, OSA to join our local Augustinian Community to serve as our community treasurer as well as to help out in our parish. I as well as our local community (Fr. Paul and Fr. Jim P.) are delighted that Fr. Rob asked him.

Fr. Rich was born in the Bronx. He has been an Augustinian for 62 years and this coming week, September 22nd, will be celebrating his 50th anniversary of priesthood. Over these years he has had a wide variety of experiences.



He taught at Monsignor Bonner High School in Drexel Hill for 7 years where he also coached track and cross country. He taught at Carroll High School in Washington, DC for 2 years. He then began to serve in pastoral ministry as an associate pastor and as a pastor in several parishes: St. Thomas of Villanova Parish in Villanova, PA., St. Augustine Parish in Andover, MA, and St. Rita Parish in Racine, Wisconsin. He also served in Campus Ministry at Villanova University at which time he was chaplain of the women's varsity basketball team. His last full time ministry was in formation ministry where he served as Prior of our national Novitiate Community in Radnor, PA for 3 years. Just over a year ago, he moved to the Monastery on Villanova's campus and assisted in neighboring parishes.

As you can see, Fr. Rich brings with him a great deal of diversified experiences. He also brings with him a very outgoing and affable personality. He loves being a priest and being around people.

On a personal level, Fr. Rich enjoys Villanova basketball, doing some research in his family genealogy as well as walking.

It is not easy to pack up and move, especially after unpacking just a little over a year ago and we are grateful that he is willing to do so. I know our Augustinian Community is looking forward to living in community with him and he is looking forward to living in community with us. I feel very confident our parish community will be very happy that he will be sharing his priestly gifts with us.

Some members of our parish have met Fr. Rich as he presided at the 11:00 AM Mass on August 27th and September 3rd. In the next several weeks, he will be involved in several celebrations for his 50th anniversary of priesthood and then will join us permanently after the 1st of October.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



Join us for the

# Blessing of the Animals

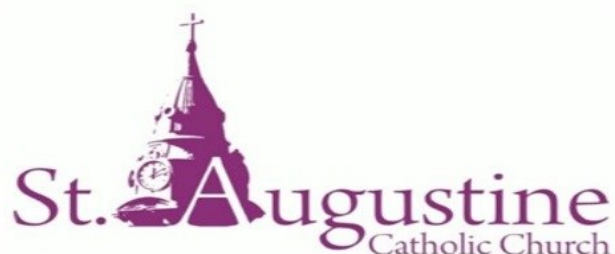
October 4, 2023

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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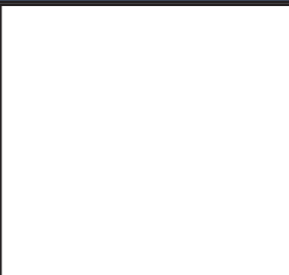
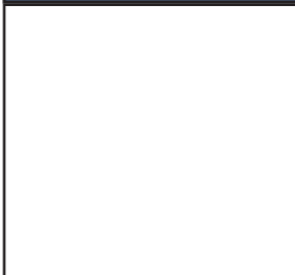
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