

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 18, 2022



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

"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

Parish Rosary

Join your fellow parishioners who have regularly been praying the **ROSARY LIVE** for the last two 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.

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The **2022 Catholic Charities Appeal** needs your help. The current economic crisis is marked by uncertainty and rising costs from inflation. If the Appeal struggles to reach its goal, our brothers and sisters most in need are at risk of suffering. Together, we can give hope to all those who rely on the CCA. We are very grateful for those who have already given to this Appeal, as we could not do this important work without you.

Thank you to all who participated in the additional in-pew this weekend. If you were not able to participate, you can donate to the CCA by visiting www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/donate. There are donation brochures/envelopes located in the back of the church on the tables if you would like to mail in your donation directly.

Praying for an End to Violence in Our City

On **Saturday, October 1st** the Augustinians are sponsoring a 2-mile walking pilgrimage **from the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia to the Healing Garden at St. Augustine Parish** to pray for an end to violence in our city. We will meet at the Shrine at 9:00 a.m. (1166 South Broad Street) for a short prayer service and conclude the pilgrimage at the Healing Garden around 11:30 a.m. All who are concerned about the rising violence in our city are invited to join us in this prayerful experience. The event is **FREE**, however participants are encouraged to register for planning purposes and can do so at www.saintrita shrine.org or by calling the Shrine office at (215) 546-8333.

Joining the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

On **October 15th** the Archdiocese of Philadelphia will participate in a special one-day pilgrimage to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C. The National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia in South Philadelphia has reserved a coach bus for its patrons and has offered parishioners from Saint Augustine, Saint Nicholas of Tolentine, St. Paul, and Annunciation BVM parishes the opportunity to reserve a seat and travel with us. The cost is only \$35 per seat and will leave at 7:00am and return at 9:00pm. For more details or to reserve a seat please call (215) 546-8333 or www.SaintRitaShrine.org



Mass Intentions

Sunday, September 18, 2022

9:00 AM
 11:00 AM † Jessica Leonero Pabelo
 7:00 PM † Frank Gormley

Monday, September 19, 2022

12:05 PM † Louise E. Quinlan

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

12:05 PM

Wednesday, September 21, 2022

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, September 22, 2022

12:05 PM

Friday, September 23, 2022

12:05 PM

Saturday, September 24, 2022

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
 Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.2588%
 Amount Pledged: \$796,940.68
 Pledges Received: \$739,500.68
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$749,938.39

Sacrificial Giving

September 11, 2022
 Number of Envelopes Used: 23
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,211.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$96.13
 Electronic Giving: 41
 Amount Electronic: \$1,510.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$36.83
 Loose Money: \$388.00
 Total Collection: \$4,109.00

Electronic Giving

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www.st-augustinechurch.com
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The Bulletin Board

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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Monday, September 19, 2022

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

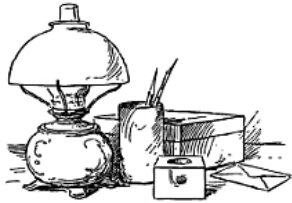
Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Thursday, September 22, 2022
FIRST DAY OF FALL

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, September 23, 2022

Saturday, September 24, 2022
 3:30 PM Hoffman-James Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

On Wednesday, September 7th about 10 to 15 of us met on Zoom to reflect on this year's celebration of the Sinulog. The overwhelming consensus was that everything went extremely well. As one participant said "everything flowed nicely." This includes the parking (5 extra volunteers to direct the parking and parking available under the Ben Franklin Bridge), the food (ordered just the right amount of hoagies), the journal (the plan of deadlines helped tremendously), the liturgy (everything was beautiful, well prepared and greatly appreciative of Fr. Rob Hagan) and the procession (a very visible sign of our faith and community).

Naturally, there were a few areas which could be improved. They were minor, but duly noted and will be integrated next year. We agreed to meet on April 19th to begin to plan for next year's Sinulog which will be on August 20th. Bishop Timothy Senior, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia, will preside at the Mass next year. Everyone knows that for something of this magnitude to go so smoothly it takes the cooperation of many, many people. We are extremely grateful to all of them.

It is estimated that the total net profit of this year's Sinulog was approximately \$4,000. This is mainly due to the income from the journal. The expenses include the printing of the journal, purchasing the food, giving stipends, obtaining city permits, etc.

From the profits of the Sinulog, the parish was able to purchase a new refrigerator and a new microwave oven for the kitchen in Carr Hall. The profits also enabled us to purchase a new electrical generator which will be helpful for the procession and also for the parish in general in the case of ever losing electricity. As the final tabulation of income and expenses is completed, other income will be used for the improvement of the kitchen in Carr Hall.

Speaking of Carr Hall, this past weekend was the first weekend since the pandemic began that we were able to have socials after the three Sunday Masses. They went very well. I heard at least three people say they wished their parish had these. It was an opportunity for people who just worshipped together to socialize with each other. For example, after the 7 pm Mass there were about 15 persons at the social (mostly all young and relatively new to the parish). Two of them who both come to the 7 pm Mass each Sunday discovered they both work at Villanova, one in fundraising and one as a chemistry professor. A new relationship began. Others met individuals they had seen but did not know. Others met new people they had never seen before.

It was agreed to continue the coffee and donuts after the 9 am Sunday Mass and the beer, wine and snacks after the 7 pm Sunday Mass.

What was agreed for the 11 am Sunday Mass, is that we will have the traditional Filipino dinner on the first Sunday of each month. There will be coffee and donuts on the other three Sundays. Different parishioners agreed to oversee these other three weeks. In sensitivity to the pandemic, it was agreed that for the 11 am social, people will wear masks when they are in line for their food and that the food will be served to everyone. At the end of October, we will evaluate how this is working.

I am extremely grateful to Tim Babbage who was present at all three socials to make sure things got off to a smooth start, and they did.

We are looking for people who would be willing to help coordinate the socials. A few more volunteers would help reduce the work load of our present volunteers. If you are interested, please be in touch with me.

The Sinulog and the socials are both great signs of life within the community.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

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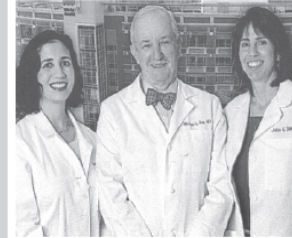
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