

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

3rd Sunday of Easter ♦ April 14, 2024

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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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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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Rev. Richard O'Leary, O.S.A.

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



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We are truly thankful for our cantors and their ministry leading us in singing at each of the Masses here at St. Augustine.



You may have noticed that at some Masses recently, Kim, our Music Director, has been singing solo. That is where you come in.... We need some new additional cantors. If the Spirit is calling you, we can use your help!

Qualifications needed to be considered for a cantor are:

- You must know the Catholic Liturgy / Mass Parts
- Have a knowledge of reading music
- Someone who is open to singing all styles of liturgical music
- Open to joining the main choir(s), if needed, for special events in the parish
- You must love the Liturgy

So, if you or you know of a friend or family member who might be a perfect fit for our parish, please contact:

Kim Barroso, Music Director
 kim.barroso@gmail.com

SAINT AUGUSTINE HAS BEEN QUOTED AS SAYING.....
“When we sing, we pray twice”




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Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter
 9:00 AM
 11:00 AM † Prince Nico Poligrates
 7:00 PM † Leonardo Arevalo

Monday, April 15, 2024
 12:05 PM † Walter Manning

Tuesday, April 16, 2024
 12:05 PM Brooks Craine (Living)


Wednesday, April 17, 2024
 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, April 18, 2024
 12:05 PM

Friday, April 19, 2024
 12:05 PM

Saturday, April 20, 2024
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† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 229 Percentage: 130.9950%  
 Amount Pledged: \$982,462.68  
 Pledges Received: \$927,112.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$937,550.39

**Sacrificial Giving**  
**April 7, 2024**  
 Number of Envelopes Used: 25  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,910.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$116.40  
 Electronic Giving: 53  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,723.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$32.51  
 Loose Money: \$594.00  
 Total Collection: \$5,227.00

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**Third Sunday of Easter Sunday**  
**Sunday, April 14, 2024**  
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Monday, April 15, 2024
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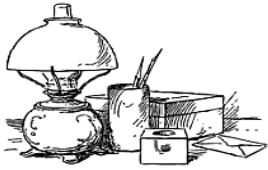
**Tuesday, April 16, 2024**  
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)  
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, April 17, 2024**  
 7:00 PM Sinulog Planning Meeting

**Thursday, April 18, 2024**  
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
 7:PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

**Friday, April 19, 2024**  
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Saturday, April 20, 2024
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

After several discussions at our Parish Pastoral Council meetings, we have decided we will show a segment of “The Chosen” after the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday, May 5th, three weeks from this Sunday.

If you are not familiar with “The Chosen,” it is a video series which centers on Jesus and the different people who met and followed him as well as people with whom he interacted. In three seasons, which have been televised, there have been twenty-four episodes. The fourth season, another eight episodes are currently being released.

Each episode is a different story of Jesus’ life. Many people have found the series a way to have new insights into the scriptures and a new appreciation of the various stories.

We would like to provide an opportunity to see some of these episodes together and then to have a short time to share any thoughts or insights one might have.

If you already have seen some of the series or if you have never seen any of it, you may find it beneficial to view it and discuss it with other parishioners. Please invite family and friends. One does not have to go to the 11:00 AM Mass to join us. It will begin at approximately 12:30 PM on March 5th. Refreshments will be available.

Every year on the anniversary of the Conversion of St. Augustine, the Augustinians facilitate a “Tolle Lege Day.” This is an opportunity for our friends and benefactors to support our Augustinian way of living as well as to help support our men who are retired, infirm, and in formation, etc. This year it is Wednesday, April 24. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

Each year the Archdiocese asks the parishes to sponsor a food drive. This will be the third year St. Augustine Parish has participated in the drive which will take place on May 19th, Pentecost Sunday. As we did last year, the food this year will be delivered to the food pantry staffed by Capuchin Franciscans at the Padre Pio Prayer Center in the Frankford section of Philadelphia. We ask that the food be non-perishable, new and not opened. You will find bags in the back of the church which you can take and return on May 19th.

A week ago Friday, our parish staff had its Christmas Dinner. Yes, you read correctly...Christmas Dinner. Due to illness, I was not available for the original date which was set and then the second date got snowed out. Consequently, it was after Easter. Nonetheless, it is an opportunity I welcome to thank the staff for all they do to help us to be the parish community we are. With five part-time employees and only two full-time, it is very difficult for all of us to spend some quality time with each other. As it was, Tim Babbage and Jean Mangini were not able to be with us. You can see from the picture below; a good time was had by all.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill





Tolle Lege Day

One Mind, One Heart.

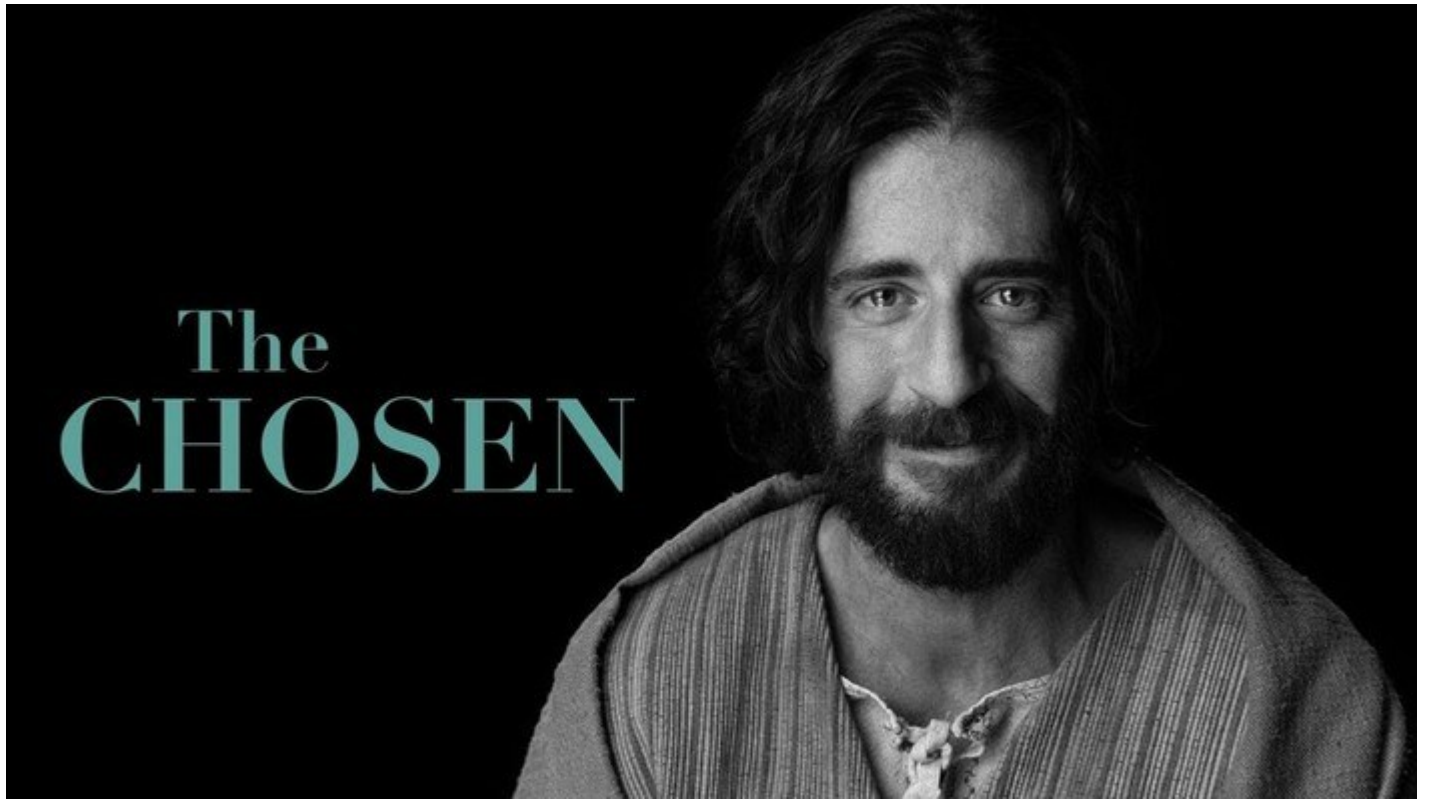
JOIN US **WEDNESDAY**
FOR 24 HOURS OF GIVING
TO SUPPORT THE AUGUSTINIAN FRIARS

On the Feast of the Conversion of St. Augustine, the Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova is hosting its third annual giving day, **Tolle Lege Day**, where we come together with one mind and one heart for a 24-hour fundraising event celebrating our Augustinian charism and all those who share in it with us.

APRIL 24, 2024

No matter how small, every gift makes a difference! Donate by phone at 610-616-3748, or by credit card, Venmo, or PayPal at:

TolleLegeDay.org

A graphic design for a movie screening event. It features a black and white film strip border at the top and bottom. On the left side, there is a red and white striped popcorn bucket overflowing with yellow popcorn, a red soda cup with a white straw, a silver film reel, and a movie ticket that says 'MOVIE ADMIT ONE'. In the center, a white rectangular box contains the event details. The text is as follows:

Now Showing...
The CHOSEN
"I Am He"
Season 1 Episode 8

Join us on
Sunday, May 5, 2024 at 12:30 PM
in the Rev. Matthew Carr, OSA Hall for a
viewing of this episode of The CHOSEN
and a discussion afterwards.

Refreshments will be available.



LOOKING FOR AN OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE BACK?

The newly-formed nonprofit **ST. AUGUSTINE HERITAGE FOUNDATION** (legally independent from the parish) is seeking applicants for **BOARD MEMBER** consideration.

The vision of the Foundation is *"to help in the areas of preserving, restoring and improving our historic buildings, grounds and our valuable artwork, as well as supporting historical, civic, educational and cultural programs."*

If you, or someone you know, would be interested in being considered, we would love to connect. As only 40% needs to be parishioners, non-parishioners and non-Catholics are also welcomed. We are seeking candidates who are enthusiastic and self-motivated, perhaps with a passion for historic preservation, art, churches or, just "giving back". Life skills and experience in one or more of the following areas would be helpful:

- historic preservation
- art restoration
- fundraising
- communications/marketing
- construction
- grant writing
- non-profits
- local government

As a **volunteer** board member, you hold a valuable position with responsibilities providing a fulfilling and rewarding experience.

Our Board Members will meet, mostly via ZOOM, 3-4 times a year for approximately 2 hours.

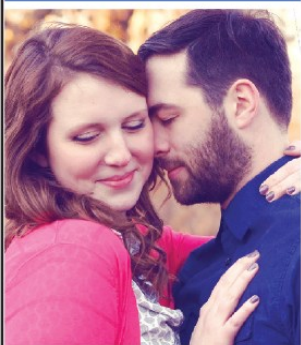
If you would like to learn more, please email us at mariecketh@icloud.com, or call/text Marie Keith, Board Consultant, 215-360-1936.

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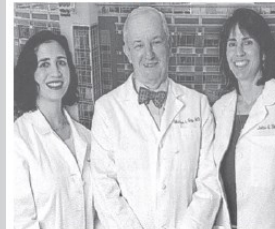
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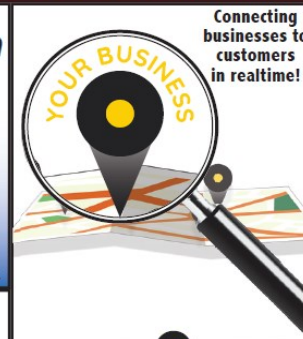
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