

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

2nd Sunday of Easter ♦ Divine Mercy Sunday

April 24, 2022



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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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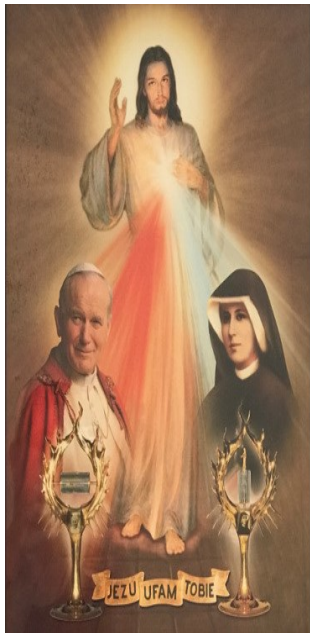
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Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., *Prior*



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



What is Divine Mercy Sunday?

- The first Sunday after Easter, The Feast of Mercy
- Instituted by Saint John Paul II in April of 2000
- The message of Christ's mercy given to St. Faustina
- Exposition & Holy Hour
- Reflections and Meditation on Divine Mercy
- Recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet
- A day of forgiveness for all souls who turn to Jesus' mercy especially "poor sinners"

Friday May 6th – 6:00-9:30 pm & Saturday May 7th – 7:00a – 12:30pm
Fatherhood Retreat - LEAD: The Four Marks of Fatherly Greatness:
 LEAD provides a roadmap to help you become the man, husband, father and leader that God has called and destined you to be, walking in the footsteps of St. Joseph.
Regina Angelorum Academy, 105 Argyle Rd. Ardmore, PA 19003
 More info: click here to register - https://bit.ly/LEAD_RAA or contact John Boring: jaboring@gmail.com or 808-551-5939

Sunday May 22, 2022

Women's Tea (in person)

Join us for an afternoon of fellowship and invite your sisters in Christ. Calling all Moms, Aunts, Cousins, Daughters, Sisters and Friends
Malvern Retreat House, Family Life Center, 315 S Warren Ave, Malvern PA
 More Info: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/womens-tea-10/>
 Registration is requested for this event.

Sacrificial Giving

April 10, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 24
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,456.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$102.33
 Electronic Giving: 48
 Amount Electronic: \$1,772.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$36.92
 Loose Money: \$784.00
 Total Collection: \$5,012.00

Sacrificial Giving

April 17, 2022—EASTER

Number of Envelopes Used: 63
 Amount in Envelopes: \$5,200.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$82.54
 Electronic Giving: 44
 Amount Electronic: 1,247.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$28.34
 Loose Money: \$1,169.00
 Total Collection: \$7,616.00

GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD FOR HE IS GOOD, HIS LOVE IS EVERLASTING.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 24, 2022

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

9:00 AM † Violet Finnegan
 11:00 AM † Glorcita Morales
 7:00 PM † Sidney Turner

Monday, April 25, 2022

12:05 PM Samantha Mermer, Intention

Tuesday, April 26, 2022

12:05 PM Bob Mermer, Intention

Wednesday, April 27, 2022

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

Thursday, April 28, 2022

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, April 29, 2022

12:05 PM Rev. Steven P. Wetzels, O.S.F.S.,
 For A Healing

Saturday, April 30, 2022

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: 212 Percentage: 106.0680%
 Amount Pledged: \$795,509.68
 Pledges Received: \$738,102.78
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$748,540.49

Please visit our parish website for all of the latest parish news and events!

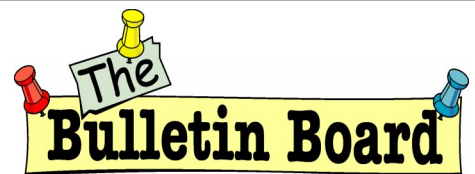
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Monday, April 25, 2022

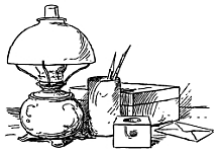
Tuesday, April 26, 2022
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, April 27, 2022
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, April 28, 2022
 5:30 PM Benash-Callaghan Rehearsal
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

Friday, April 29, 2022

Saturday, April 30, 2022
 11:00 AM Parish Safety Meeting
 2:00 PM Benash-Callaghan Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

We had a wonderful celebration of the Triduum: Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. We also had a very moving celebration of "The Last Seven Words" in which parishioners shared their insights and how they related with Jesus' words about forgiveness, about abandonment, about being thirsty, about finality, etc.

If you were not able to participate in these liturgies, each of them was live streamed. You can find them and watch them on our parish website.

I am very grateful to all who participated in these liturgies, probably about 50 different people. I am grateful to Kim Barasso, the choir, instrumentalists and lectors. I am grateful to Jacob Marquart, O.F.S., who served as Master of Ceremonies for all our liturgies and Rey Borres who oversaw all the decorations as well as overseeing the Easter Fire for the Vigil, especially since we had to go to plan B because of the rain. I am grateful to my Augustinian community, our Lectors and Altar Servers and those who shared reflections in the Seven Last Words. I am grateful to all our parishioners who participated in these liturgies. Most of all I am grateful to our God for everything, especially the Resurrection of Jesus that gives us light, hope, confidence and courage.

It was especially gratifying to celebrate the Baptism, Confirmation and the reception of First Communion with Christine Rihn and April Bialas.

This weekend, at the 7 PM Mass on Sunday, we will celebrate with Gina Moore as she is Confirmed and receives the Eucharist for the first time and with Carlos Rice as he is Confirmed.

It has been edifying to walk the journey with Carlos, Gina, Christine and April. They and their sponsors have met over 30 times with Patrick Lanza and me since Labor Day. They have participated in the Rite of Acceptance, The Rite of Election at the Cathedral with Archbishop Pérez, three Scrutinies, and in a Day of Recollection. It has truly been a commitment on their part, but they each would tell you that the sacrifice has born great fruit in their spiritual awareness and growth. Their sponsors, Joanna, Patrick, Sean and David, have walked every step with them. They will tell you how much they have grown in their faith from this experience. They will continue to meet until Pentecost, June 5.

Gina, Carlos, April and Christine and their sponsors have been sources of great inspiration, hope, and light in a world that so desperately needs to see this quest for spiritual growth. Our parish community is fortunate to have them walk this Journey of Faith with us.

The Easter Season continues until Pentecost, June 5th. May we keep our excitement of the Resurrection alive in our hearts, minds and actions this Easter Season.

Have an Alleluia week!

Fr. Bill



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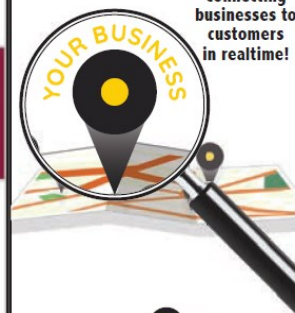
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