

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 27, 2023

*"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.*

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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](http://masslivestream.com))

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**Feast Day of Saint Augustine of Hippo**

*"Doctor of Grace"*

Bishop, and Doctor of the Church

**August 28th**

*"Anima una et cor unum in Deum"*

*"One heart and soul in God"*

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.

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**Happy  
 Saint Augustine  
 Feast Day!**  
**August 28th**




**Tuesday, September 19, 2023 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM**  
**Rosary Walk for Addictions**  
 Addiction is something that we are all susceptible to and in many ways struggling against (cell phones, email, the Internet, social media, shopping, work, video games, substances, foods, people, exercise, gambling.) Please join us as we pray as a community for protection and healing for all who are impacted by addictions.  
**Sponsor:** AFIRE  
**Location:** The National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, Pa  
**More info:** <https://www.apeopleafire.org/events>



**Baptism Celebration**  
 We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.  
**Sunday, August 27, 2023**  
**Augustine James Parker**  
 Son of Benjamin & Emily Parker  
***Congratulations!***  
*Please keep Augustine's family in your prayers.*

**You are Peter and upon this rock I will build my Church and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it.**  
 Matthew 16:18



**Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, August 27, 2023**  
**21st Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:00 AM † Peggy DeFoney Smith and † Joseph DeFoney  
 11:00 AM † Evelyn Samodio  
 7:00 PM

**Monday, August 28, 2023**  
**FEAST DAY of SAINT AUGUSTINE**  
 12:05 PM

**Tuesday, August 29, 2023**  
 12:05 PM The Parish Community


**Wednesday, August 30, 2023**  
 12:05 PM

**Thursday, August 31, 2023**  
 12:05 PM † Hugh Curran, Jr.

**Friday, September 1, 2023**  
 12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

**Saturday, September 2, 2023**  
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† = Deceased




**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 221 Percentage: 116.0018%  
 Amount Pledged: \$870,013.68  
 Pledges Received: \$813,993.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$824,431.39

**Sacrificial Giving**  
**August 20, 2023 (Sinlog)**  
 Number of Envelopes Used: 44  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,341.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$53.20  
 Electronic Giving: 42  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,468.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$34.95  
 Loose Money: \$2,371.00  
 Total Collection: \$6,180.00

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**The Bulletin Board**

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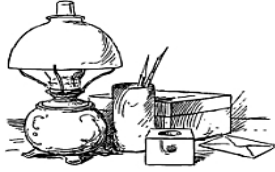
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 8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

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

Dear Parishioners:

First and foremost, a sincere appreciation to the many people who shared their time, talents and treasures to make the celebration of the Sinulog last weekend so beautiful. It truly was an effort of the entire community. The liturgy, the music, the liturgical aide, the journal, the parking, the setting up the tent, the food, the permits, the procession and the cleanup are some of the elements that took a great deal of planning. Many thanks to one and all who were a part of this. It is a reflection of the Body of Christ, each part doing its function to make the whole body one.

There is a critique meeting of all involved on Wednesday, September 20th. At this meeting we will affirm all that went well and consider suggestions of what improvements can be made. If you have any input which you would like brought to this meeting, please let me know.

As we began our liturgy last Sunday, I was wearing a mask and informed the congregation that I had been in contact with two Augustinians, both independent from each other, who had tested positive for Covid. I tested myself twice and both times the result was negative and I physically felt fine. I wanted to be transparent with the community to let them know that. In a further effort to be transparent, I want to inform you that on Monday, I tested positive. I communicated this information to many people who were involved last Sunday. It was impossible to get to all. I asked the ones with whom I was able to communicate to inform others. I have been in communication with my primary care physician. I have cancelled all in person liturgies, appointments and meetings for the week. I am having many of them on Zoom. My doctor thinks I should be safely back in action on Sunday.

As you know from the announcement in my letter last week, we were planning to reinstate this weekend the practice of receiving Communion under both species, that is being able to receive the Precious Blood from the chalice. In light of my situation and the existence of a new Covid strain, I will seek the advice of our Parish Pastoral Council at our Wednesday Zoom meeting if we should postpone this option to a future date. I also will ask their advice on the veneration of a relic of St. Augustine. This letter will go to the printer before that meeting.

Monday, August 28th, is the Feast of St Augustine and we will be celebrating it here in the parish at our Sunday liturgies. Interesting, the baptism of an infant named Augustine is scheduled to be celebrated at the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday at St. Augustine Parish as we celebrate the feast of St. Augustine. How special is that!

Hope you have a safe week.

Fr. Bill



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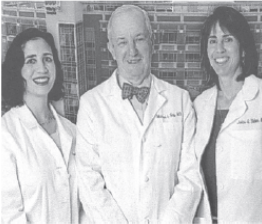


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