

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 13, 2022



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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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

TAX TIME!



Print Out of Church Contributions

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed copy of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed copy. Simply call Jacob

Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you. **If you received a copy last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you don't need to do anything.**

**Wednesday, Mar 9, 2022, 7:00-8:30 PM
Five Keys to Freedom: Unlocking the Power of the Gospel in Your Life**

Come learn about the Five Keys of Unbound, a simple process of prayer that will help you unleash the liberating power of the Gospel into your life and find greater freedom. This presentation is for everyone. It can be especially helpful for situations such as relationship problems, habitual sin, chronic anger, fear, sadness, or other areas of life where you feel "stuck" and unable to move forward.

Speaker: Meghan Cokeley, Director, Office for the New Evangelization Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Location: St. Nicholas Church, 1700 block of S. 9th Street, Philadelphia (Limited parking available at Neumann-Goretti High School)

More info: No charge to attend.

Please RSVP at: phillyevang.org/events

"Deepening Our Relationship with God through Spiritual Direction." On Saturday, February 26, the Mother Boniface Spirituality Center in northeast Philadelphia will offer a program on the practice of spiritual direction. Sister Barbara Springer, SSJ, who has given spiritual direction for many years at the Jesuit Center in Wernerville and St.-Mary-of-the-Sea at Cape May, will be the main presenter. The program runs from 9:30 a.m. till 3:00 p.m. and the fee is \$35.00. For more information and to register, please visit www.msbt.org/mbsc or call 267-350-1830.

Tuesday, February 22, 2022 at 7:00pm

Annual Newman Lecture: John Henry Newman and Edith Stein on Christian Education

Collegium Institute and the Penn Catholic Newman Community, welcomes Prof. Dermot Moran to deliver this year's Annual Newman Lecture. Prof. Moran is the inaugural holder of the Joseph Chair in Catholic Philosophy at Boston College and former Director of the International Centre for Newman Studies, University College Dublin (UCD). His talk will focus on Edith Stein and John Henry Newman on Christian education and the university. Register for free at the link below.

Location: Penn Newman Center (111 S 38th St. Philadelphia, PA 19104)

<https://newmanlecture2022.eventbrite.com>



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 13, 2022

- 9:00 AM The Parish Community
- 11:00 AM † Benjamin Galiste
- 7:00 PM † Ed Manning

Monday, February 14, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Lolita Serano Caparas

Tuesday, February 15, 2022

- 12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Wednesday, February 16, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Florentina DiCesaespa

Thursday, February 17, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Lolita Serano Caparas

Friday, February 18, 2022

- 12:05 PM † Vincente Grana

Saturday, February 19, 2022

† = Deceased



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Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 212 Percentage: 106.0094%
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February 6, 2022**

Number of Envelopes Used: 29
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,830.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$63.10
Electronic Giving: 49
Amount Electronic: \$1,932.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$39.43
Loose Money: \$400.00
Total Collection: \$4,162.00

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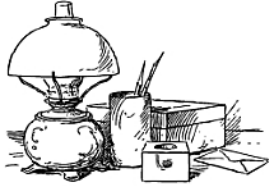
Tuesday, February 15, 2022
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
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Wednesday, February 16, 2022

Thursday, February 17, 2022
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, February 18, 2022
4:00 PM Baker-Washington Rehearsal

Saturday, February 19, 2022
2:00 PM Baker-Washington Wedding
4:00 PM Narzikul-Teune Rehearsal



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

This past Saturday, February 5th, over 30 of our parishioners met on Zoom with Officer Mike Lewis of the Philadelphia Police Department. The purpose of this meeting was to discuss safety issues in the church, especially during Mass.

As you are aware, some other Houses of Worship have experienced some difficulties with disturbances during their services. Most recently, there was a major event in a synagogue in Texas. Thank goodness any disturbances we have had over the last several years here at St. Augustine have been relatively minor. One however, never knows what could happen. Consequently, we want to be proactive and prepared for different situations.

As a result of our zoom meeting last Saturday, it was agreed that it would be good to meet in person in order that Officer Lewis can visually demonstrate how to handle different situations. We have scheduled this meeting in church for Saturday, March 5th at 1 PM. Any parishioner who would like to be present, would be very welcome. One does not need to have participated in the February 5th meeting in order to be able to participate in the March 5th meeting.

The February 5th meeting was recorded and if you are interested in viewing it, you can view it from a link on our website homepage as well as our Parish YouTube Channel. Just go to: www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEhGvL50ztE

There is no doubt we all learned some valuable information on our Zoom meeting with Officer Lewis and I am very confident we will learn a great deal more at our March 5th in person meeting.

If you plan to be present for this meeting, please notify our Director of Parish Services, Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. in the Parish Office at 215-627-1838 or staugustineparish09@gmail.com

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill





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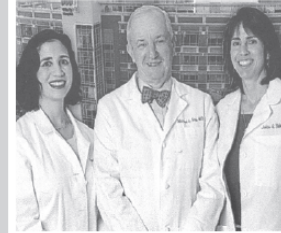
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