

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish First Sunday of Lent February 26, 2023



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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  
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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



## 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, February 26, 2023**

**Jack Landon Smith**

Son of Jason and Michelle Smith

***Congratulations!***

*Please keep Jack's family in your prayers.*



## Stations of the Cross

**Friday Evenings During Lent ♦ 7:00 P.M.**

**Come, walk, and meditate on the Way of the Cross**

**Zoom ID: 5590497986 PW: 7139**



## Old Palms

If you have old palms and you are wondering how to dispose of them, you may return them to the church so that we can burn them in the Easter Fire at the Easter Vigil. There is a basket in rear of the church for you to deposit your old palms.

## National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia

### Inviting Your Loved One Back to the Church (FREE)

Is there someone in your life who has left the Church? Do you desire to draw them back? Do you desire to more effectively share your faith with those who are outside the Church but not sure where to begin? Beginning March 1st, join us every Wednesday evening from 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. for a discussion on why people have left, tools and strategies to dialogue with those who have left, and ways to invite them back. The series is FREE and you can join in person or on Zoom. To register for FREE simply email [jhiers@saintritaashrine.org](mailto:jhiers@saintritaashrine.org) or call (215) 546-8333.

### Finding God in Loss

#### National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia

Have you recently experienced a loss? Have you suffered the death of a loved one, a difficult diagnosis, job change, or other loss or know someone who has? Join us on Saturday, March 11th from 9:00 a.m. till 1:30 p.m. for a half-day retreat to reflect on the presence and healing power of God in the midst of the grief. The cost is \$25 and includes lunch. The day will be led by Fr. Jim Paradis, O.S.A. and Fr. Jeremy Hiers, O.S.A. To register please visit [www.nonatus.org](http://www.nonatus.org) or email [jhiers@saintritaashrine.org](mailto:jhiers@saintritaashrine.org) or call (215) 546-8333



## Mass Intentions

### Sunday, February 26, 2023

9:00 AM † The Matta Family  
11:00 AM Daniel Tansley (Sick)  
7:00 PM † Ed Manning

### Monday, February 27, 2023

12:05 PM † Daniel Quinn

### Tuesday, February 28, 2023

12:05 PM Anthony Flaviano (Intention)

### Wednesday, March 1, 2023

12:05 PM † Cesar Manguba  
40 Day Memorial

### Thursday, March 2, 2023

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

### Friday, March 3, 2023

12:05 PM † Lorraine M. Jones

### Saturday, March 4, 2023

† = Deceased



## Capital Campaign News

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

**Pledges: 216 Percentage: 107.0882%**

**Amount Pledged: \$803,161.68**

**Pledges Received: \$746,331.68**

**In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71**

**Campaign Total Rec'd: \$756,769.39**

### Sacrificial Giving

#### February 19, 2023

**Number of Envelopes Used: 20**

**Amount in Envelopes: \$650.00**

**Average \$/Envelope: \$32.20**

**Electronic Giving: 40**

**Amount Electronic: \$1,550.00**

**Average \$/Electronic: \$38.75**

**Loose Money: \$431.00**

**Total Collection: \$2,631.00**

### Electronic Giving

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### First Sunday of Lent

**Sunday, February 26, 2023**

9:00 AM Jack Landon Smith Baptism

**Monday, February 27, 2023**  
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**Tuesday, February 28, 2023**

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

7:00 PM Lenten Series on the Creed -Zoom

**Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council (In Person)

**Thursday, March 2, 2023**

7:00 PM Lenten Reflection on Our Art

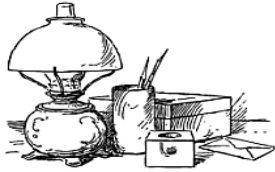
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, March 3, 2023**

7:00 PM Stations of the Cross—Zoom

**Saturday, March 4, 2023**  
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## *A word from Fr. Bill...*

Dear Parishioners:

On the First Sunday of Lent in every cathedral in the entire world, the ceremony entitled “The Rite of Election” takes place. This is the ceremony where the (Arch)Bishop of the (Arch)Diocese receives the Catechumens, adults preparing for Baptism and the Candidates, adults who are preparing “for the Call to Continuing Conversion.” What the latter means is those who were baptized in another Christian community and who now are preparing to make a Profession of Faith to the Catholic Church.

Since last September, Ted Baker, a Candidate, has been preparing to be received into the Catholic Church. Since September, Ted has met on 23 Monday nights with his sponsor Ryan Langton, his wife Kharisma Goldston, our parish representative, Patrick Lanza and me.

Ted completed the phase of Inquiry in December, was officially received as a Candidate on the First Sunday of Advent (The Rite of Acceptance) and now is moving on to the next phase of the process.

At the 11:00 AM Mass this Sunday we will celebrate “The Rite of Sending Forth.” This is a ceremony where we as a community very happily “send” Ted to the Cathedral for the ceremony with Archbishop Perez.

Ted was baptized into the Church of Christ when he was 18. He is 32 years old now, a graduate of LeMoyne College, recently married to Kharisma and works at the Philadelphia Navy Yard as a network engineer.

He has been thinking of becoming Catholic for many years, going back to his days in college. A year ago December, Ted was present at Mass when 2 Catechumens and 2 Candidates participated in “The Rite of Acceptance.” That experience motivated him to take the step and inquire about the process.

Ted will make a Profession of Faith, be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time at the 7:00 PM Mass on the 2nd Sunday of Easter, the Sunday after Easter.

Please keep Ted in prayer all during Lent as he prepares to be received into the full communion of the Catholic Church on April 16th.

Have a great First Week of Lent.

Fr. Bill



# The Art of St. Augustine's

## *A Lenten Reflection*

Join us for three Thursday evenings in Lent to contemplate, discuss, and learn more about the three altar paintings.

Parishioner Chesley Turner will lead each evening, which will include scripture reading, St. Augustine's history, art historical analysis, and discussion, as we revisit three significant moments in our Salvation History.

*Thursday, March 2 at 7:00 PM*

*The Wedding at Cana*

*Thursday, March 9 at 7:00 PM*

*The Last Supper*

*Thursday, March 16 at 7:00 PM*

*The Crucifixion*

No RSVP necessary. Come to just one or come to all three! Each evening will last about an hour. No cost for entry. All are welcome.



St. Augustine Parish, Phila.

Presents:

Everything you  
always wanted to  
know about ~~xxx~~  
*The Creed*

\* But were afraid to ask

How do we  
know Jesus  
rose again?"

What is an  
"apostolic"  
Church?

Is there more  
than one baptism?

**WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT THE CREED?**

Submit your questions and join us this Lent for Part II of our ongoing series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the "Creed." Join us and our special guests via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!



2/28 "For our sake he was crucified . . ." - Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., D.Min., Director of Pastoral Services, National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZ0qcemsqD4sGtFsRYUe7LSfiYWDOHDUfMxw>



3/7 "He ascended into heaven . . . He will come again . . ." - Dr. Janet Haggerty, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Theology, College Seminary and Associate Professor of Systematic Theology, Theological Seminary, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAvdeGtqj8rH9SMqZzhQ9cHpXh5G84rxCRs>



3/14 "I believe in the Holy Spirit . . ." - Rev. Jason Buck, MA, M.Div., Dean of Men, College Seminary, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZAvcOyggT0iHdFoAR375XgKXEsfe6pAszPh>



3/21 "I believe in one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church" - Rev. Thomas F. Dailey, O.S.F.S., John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics & Social Communications, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZclcO-hqT4qHdRxtB6UIZ0T7IWYXc7YyYFK>



3/28 "I confess one baptism . . ." - Dr. Joseph T. Kelley, Ph.D., D.Min., Professor of Religious and Theological Studies, Merrimack College - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZMocO6gpzlrHNOLYxpmYRZndRVkLTkQiz2C>



4/4 "I look forward to the resurrection of the dead . . ." plus "Wrap up of the 10 sessions on the Creed" - Rev. G. Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tZEpcyqrj8iHNY01U6QmfpVjJDoY09YvU04>

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at: [staugustineparish09@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com) or call (215) 627-1838  
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## Comments from previous sessions:

Good morning, Father Dennis!

I am re-reading the seven pages (!! ) of notes I took last night during your presentation on the Creed. So very helpful - especially because tonight I introduce the sacrament of Confirmation to my 6th grade PREP students. You brought out the importance of the Creed and I will want to begin with that - especially the rejection of Satan and the awareness that God is Father and Son and Holy Spirit. I listened carefully at Mass today and at the final blessing the priest said: ... Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. Your explanation made a great impression on me. Of course another problem that occurs - and happens with frequency - is the priest celebrant saying, "May Almighty God bless US. . . "

Thank you for such a clearly presented input session. I hope the upcoming presentations will be as good - or as close to being as good as yours!!!!

Blessings on your day!

*Marganne*

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Hi Father Bill,

I have not had an opportunity to "tune-in" the last two Tuesday evenings to the Creed presentations. I took a walk this afternoon and listened to Session 1 with Fr Gill. It was outstanding! He could not have been more articulate and succinct explaining the Creed, its history, and why we profess and believe what it contains. His talk inspires one to seek more, yet I feel I know so much with just that one hour. Thank you and Brother Jacob for coordinating and Fr. Gill for taking the time to put such a fantastic presentation together. Finally, I am grateful you posted this on YouTube or I would have truly missed out! I look forward to catching up with Session 2. *Brian Halpin*

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The Advent Series continues to be a wonderful learning and inspirational experience as we prepare for Jesus' arrival. Thanks to the presenters and everyone at St. Augustine Parish who make it possible.

*Rene Quinlan*



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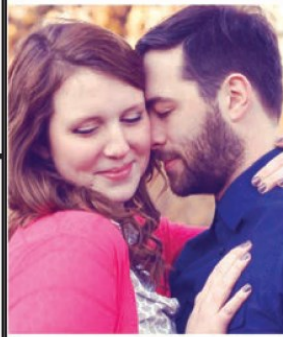
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