

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 4, 2024

"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.

Our community joyfully welcomes all who are searching for a spiritual center to call home.



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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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 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

Lenten Book Study: “On The Road With St. Augustine: A Real-World Spirituality for Restless Hearts” by James K.A. Smith

Led by Fr. Jim McBurney, O.S.A.

Thursdays: February 22, 29, March 7, March 14, 7:00 – 8:15 pm

St. Paul Church Friary (Rectory), 808 S. Hutchinson St., Philadelphia, PA

Where are you on your journey with God, self, and others? What is in your heart? How do you experience restlessness of heart? What does Augustine’s story say to us about a restless heart and finding our true home? If you are pondering any of these questions, you are invited to join fellow seekers for a book study of *On The Road With St. Augustine: A Real-World Spirituality for Restless Hearts* by James K. A. Smith. Smith takes us “on the road” with Augustine’s searching to know himself and God and invites us to explore our own journey through Augustine’s story. It is timely reading during the season of Lent, when the Church invites us to embrace the call to ongoing conversion of heart.

Participants will need to purchase the book, available through Amazon (\$19.99 paperback) or at the Gift Shop at the National Shrine of St. Rita after February 8. Register with Fr. Jim at jdmcbosa@gmail.com by February 18, 2024.

*** This program will be offered again during the Easter season at the Cascia Center of St. Rita Shrine, Philadelphia, PA on Tuesdays: 12:45 – 2:00 pm, April 16, 23, 30, May 7.

**Saturday, February 10th - 8:00am - 3:30pm
Coworker Training with the Sisters of Life**

Join us for a day of talks and conversations, to deepen your understanding of the Charism of Life and how to love those most vulnerable to abortion. A light breakfast and lunch will be served.

Location: Archdiocesan Pastoral Center, 222 N 17th St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Please RSVP for more information:
philly@sistersoflife.org

**Every Sunday from 5:30-6:30 PM
Prayer for Peace in Our Streets**

As part of a religious response to the increasing gun violence on our neighborhood streets and the need to pray for peace in our City, the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul is opening its doors every Sunday from 5:30 to 6:30 PM for prayer. This focused and intentional period of prayer is open to all people of every Faith and Tradition. Together we pray that the Lord will come to our aid and bring an end to the epidemic violence that impacts all of us in Philadelphia and restore us with his peace.

Location: Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia



Mass Intentions

Sunday, February 4, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 AM † Helen O’Brien Armstrong
11:00 AM † Kaela Dejesus
7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, February 5, 2024

12:05 PM † Myrtle Grab

Tuesday, February 6, 2024

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Wednesday, February 7, 2024

12:05 PM In Thanksgiving

Thursday, February 8, 2024

12:05 PM Cronin Family

Friday, February 9, 2024

12:05 PM Cronin Family

Saturday, February 10, 2024
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† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
Pledges: 227 Percentage: 117.3460%  
Amount Pledged: \$880,094.68  
Pledges Received: \$824,704.68  
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
Campaign Total Rec’d: \$835,142.39

**Sacrificial Giving  
January 28, 2024**

Number of Envelopes Used: 15  
Amount in Envelopes: \$512.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$34.13  
Electronic Giving: 47  
Amount Electronic: \$1,613.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$34.32  
Loose Money: \$511.00  
Total Collection: \$2,636.00

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**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

3:00 PM Wedding Music Open House

**Monday, February 5, 2024**  
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**Tuesday, February 6, 2024**

7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

**Wednesday, February 7, 2024**

7:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

**Thursday, February 8, 2024**

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

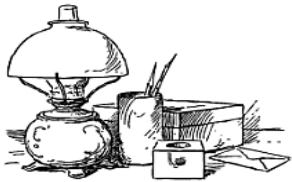
**Friday, February 9, 2024**

4:00 PM Evans-Clark Wedding

**Saturday, February 10, 2024**

10:00 AM Marriage Day of Reflection

7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



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

Dear Parishioners:

One of the suggestions from the parish survey a few years ago was to have more opportunities to hear the faith stories of others. We took this suggestion seriously. Four parishioners have agreed to share their faith journey on a video.

We plan to have a different person's story each month for the next four months. It will be on the homepage of our parish website and you will receive it by Flocknote this weekend.

Ian Ginhinhin shares his story for the month of February. He speaks about how a particular hymn, "I will Sing Your Praise Forever, Lord" affected him and how that led to a whole new chapter in his life, his life in the Church in general and in our parish particularly.

This is a link to Ian's faith story: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GXF0H1a7V0c> You also will find it on the parish website. Please put this on your social media, share it with family and friends. You never know how it might affect someone else. God works in and thru all of us.

In the second reading this weekend, St. Paul speaks about the obligation that has been imposed on him to preach the Gospel. It is an obligation we all have. By sharing Ian's story with others is a way of preaching the Gospel.

I am grateful to Rich Slinkard of Accent Communication for so professionally facilitating this video and to Chase Murphy for all of the editing he did. A great deal of time and effort went into producing the video.

Just for your information, funds we received from the #iGiveCatholic campaign made it possible for the video to become a reality.

If you think you would be willing to share your faith journey, please let me know. It might be an encouraging and inspirational message for someone else. It could be coming back to the Church after a number of years. It could be an experience in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. It could be overcoming an addiction "By the grace of God." It could be, like Ian, how a hymn had an incredible effect on your life.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



# Marriage Day of Reflection

Saturday, February 10, 2024 - 10:00 AM,

Concluding with 4:00 PM Mass & Renewal of Wedding Vows

**Saint Augustine Roman Catholic Church – Matthew Carr Hall**

*Fourth and Vine Streets*

*GPS Address: 250 North Fourth Street*

*Philadelphia, PA 19106*

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## 10:00 AM Welcome

*Join us for coffee and doughnuts*

Father Bill Waters, O.S.A.

Pastor of Saint Augustine Parish, Philadelphia

## 10:30 AM

*Presentation by:*

**Maria & Mike Fichera**

Representatives of Philadelphia Area Worldwide Marriage Encounter

## Table Sharing / Couple Sharing

## 12:00 PM Lunch

## 1:00 PM

*Presentation by:*

**Luis & Andrea Constantino**

Representatives of Philadelphia Area Worldwide Marriage Encounter

## Table Sharing / Couple Sharing

## 2:30 PM Private Prayer in Church

## 3:00 PM Wrap up for the day

## Renewal of Wedding Vows at 4:00 PM Mass

*Let the love of your life know that you would do it all over again!*

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Registration Required - Please contact: [staugustineparish09@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com) or call 215-627-1838  
Please include first & last name(s) of couple, phone number and email address with registration request.

*Free will offering accepted.*

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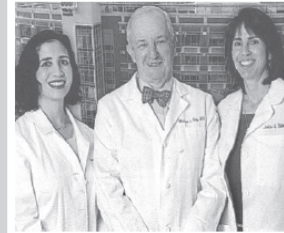
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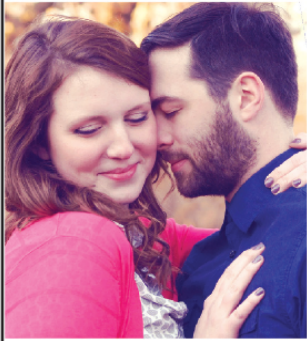
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