



# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### February 7, 2021



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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: 5:15 PM— *Due to the pandemic, suspended until end of 2021*

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM  
(All Masses are LiveStreamed on [masslivestream.com](http://masslivestream.com))

#### Parish Staff:

**Rev. William F. Waters, O.S.A.**  
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#### In Residence:

**Rev. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.,** *Prison Chaplain*  
**Rev. James Keating, O.S.A.**  
**Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A.,** *Prior*

### 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

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**OSA FRIENDS....** Over the past several years a small group of parishioners have been meeting regularly to learn more about St. Augustine: his life, teaching and legacy. (Because of the pandemic, we have been meeting via Zoom.) We have named this group: **The OSA Friends**. The OSA Friends of St. Augustine Parish are actively searching for new members. Anyone interested in broadening their knowledge of St. Augustine is invited to join the OSA Friends. If interested, please contact Fr. Jim Keating at the Parish Office for more details.

**Memoriam**  
 You will be with Me in Paradise

**Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord...**  
**TED TANJUTCO**  
 Entered eternal life February 02, 2021

**Nourish for Caregivers Support Groups**

In a recent Sunday Gospel Jesus reminds us that he desires mercy, not sacrifice. Mt 9:13 For caregivers, life is often all about sacrifice. Whether it is putting their own needs aside until the end of the day or forgoing self-care altogether, exhaustion and frustration can be ever present companions. We focus on caring for the caregiver because this role is not just about sacrifice, but also availing one's self to the loving embrace from our merciful Jesus and his most Blessed Mother. The ministry meets in-person at a variety of times and locations throughout the Archdiocese as well as virtually via Zoom.

[www.phillyevang.org/nourish](http://www.phillyevang.org/nourish) or contact  
 Aimee Gustitis at 610-724-8950  
 or [aimeegustitis@outlook.com](mailto:aimeegustitis@outlook.com)

**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 report of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed report. Simply call Jacob Marquart, OFS, in the Friary Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and request a report to be mailed to you. **If you received a report last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you don't need to do anything.**



**ARE YOU MOVING?** If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call or email the Parish Office and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Also, if you have just moved into Saint Augustine Parish boundaries and would like to register in the parish, please call the parish office at: 215-627-1838. Thank you!



**Mass Intentions**

- Sunday, February 07, 2021**  
 9:00 AM † Alberto V. Duque  
 11:00 AM † Debra Jean DeLozier  
 7:00 PM Bobby Pearse, Special Intention
- Monday, February 08, 2021**  
 12:05 PM † Amada Robertson
- Tuesday, February 09, 2021**  
 12:05 PM † Angel Yang
- Wednesday, February 10, 2021**  
 9:00 AM Ted Tanjutco Viewing/Visitation  
 10:00 AM Ted Tanjutco Funeral Mass  
 12:05 PM † Charles Flanagan, Jr.
- Thursday, February 11, 2021**  
 12:05 PM The Parish Community
- Friday, February 12, 2021**  
 12:05 PM † Fabaco Paco
- Saturday, February 13, 2021**

† = Deceased



**Capital Campaign News**  
**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 209 Percentage: 105.2686%  
 Amount Pledged: \$789,514.50  
 Pledges Received: \$690,603.82  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$701,041.53

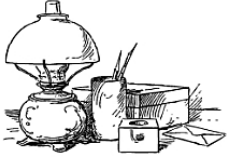
**Sacrificial Giving**  
**January 31, 2021**  
 Number of Envelopes Used: 24  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$860.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$35.83  
 Electronic Giving: 51  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,823.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$35.75  
 Loose Money: \$216.00  
 Total Collection: \$2,899.00

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**Parish Giving**

**The Bulletin Board**

- 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**Sunday, February 07, 2021**  
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- Monday, February 08, 2021**  
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- Tuesday, February 09, 2021**  
 7:00 PM DMI Survey Meeting—Zoom  
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom  
 854 1235 0301 150408
- Wednesday, February 10, 2021**  
 7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom
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*A word from Fr. Bill.....*

Dear Parishioners:

Several months ago I sent you an email announcing a trip in which I will be participating next year. Being a member of a parish staffed by Augustinians and more specifically being members of the parish which is the first foundation of the Augustinians in the United States, I thought you might be interested in a trip (August 4-15, 2022) that follows the footsteps of St. Augustine in Italy and then experience the Passion Play in Oberammergau, Germany. I will be the spiritual director for the trip.

In Italy, we will visit Ostia, the port where Saint Augustine entered Italy and also from which he departed when he returned to Africa. It is also where his mother, Monica, died. We will visit the church where Monica's remains are. We will spend a few days touring Rome where Augustine taught public speaking and where we will visit the international headquarters of the Augustinians and hopefully be a part of a public audience with Pope Francis.

We will visit Milan where Augustine met Saint Ambrose and where he was baptized and where we will have an opportunity to renew our own baptismal promises. We will visit Pavia where Augustine's remains are.

We will then travel to Oberramergau, Germany, and experience the Passion Play which is a once in a lifetime experience. It is only presented every ten years. It was cancelled in 2020 because of the pandemic. It will be presented in 2022.

Every time we gather for the Eucharist in our church here at St. Augustine we are surrounded by Augustine's life as portrayed in the paintings in the choir loft. This trip would be a great way to become more familiar with Augustine, the person for whom our parish is named and the spiritual patron of the Augustinians who have staffed our parish for 225 years.

We can take 30 people on the trip. We already have 12 who have reserved a spot and paid a deposit. I think having 12 with paid deposits at this point is very good, considering the pandemic and considering it is over a year and a half away. Unitours, our travel agency, has assured me that all deposits will be returned if the trip has to be cancelled because of the pandemic. Hopefully, we are beyond that in the summer of 2022.

If you would like more information, please review the brochure for the trip which is on the homepage of our parish website and/or be in touch with me.

Have a great and SAFE week.

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Fr. Bill".

Fr. Bill

St. Augustine Parish, Phila.  
Presents:

Everything you  
always wanted to  
know about ~~SEX~~  
The Sacraments

\* But were afraid to ask (Part 2)

Why does the  
Church only  
ordain men as  
priests?

Why are Last  
Rites now called  
Anointing of the  
Sick?

Why Confession?  
Can't I just tell  
God I'm sorry?

Can a divorced  
person receive  
Communion?

**WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS?** Submit your questions for our four-part series during Lent when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the “**Sacraments of Healing**” and the “**Sacraments of Commitment**.” Join us and our special guest participants via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!

2/23 Reconciliation - Most Rev. Nelson J. Pérez, D.D., Archbishop of Philadelphia - Register at the link below:  
[https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/t2Mvf-ChrTgJG9cOD7E51pWTSjvaN\\_gL4se](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/t2Mvf-ChrTgJG9cOD7E51pWTSjvaN_gL4se)

3/2 Anointing of the Sick - Rev. Zachary Navit, JD, MA, MDiv, Chaplain, St. Mary Center for Rehabilitation and Healthcare, Lansdale, PA - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/t20tce-gqDMvHdxJcCh9p1M7orzMHqLbG2AW>

3/9 Matrimony - Deacon Mike and Cathy Kubiak, former Coordinator of Marriage Preparation for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Office of Life and Family - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/tZYvd-utaiwtGtMBczVb4U9pkpcak3QlkbQW>

3/16 Holy Orders - Rev. Don Reilly, OSA, MA, MDiv (ordained 46 years), Head of School of Malvern Preparatory School and former Augustinian Provincial of the Province of St. Thomas of Villanova and Rev. Dan Madden, OSA, MA (ordained 5 months), staff in Student Affairs Office, Merrimack College, North Andover, MA. - Register at the link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/t2lkcOqtrTwvGtBX-CYhI\\_18r8StXB0yYZP7](https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/t2lkcOqtrTwvGtBX-CYhI_18r8StXB0yYZP7)

3/23 “How Does It All Come Together?” - Rev. Monsignor Michael Magee, STD, SLL, MA, MDiv, Dean of the School of Theology Studies, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, Wynnewood, PA - Register at the link below:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/t2w5fuiorDoiGdF1BKrFbwhZeRfxIMWdFsYQ>

For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at:  
staugustineparish09@gmail.com or call (215) 627-1838

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### **Comments on Discussion of Sacraments from the Advent 2020 series:**

What a wonderful program overall, and last night's program on the Eucharist with Father Gill was really informative for me, because he was not only knowledgeable but also personable.

***René Quinlan, St. Augustine Parish, Philadelphia, PA***

Thank you so much. These talks have given me new perspectives to share with my catechists who teach the Sacraments and also our RCIA team, as well as with those preparing to be welcomed into the Church. Great format, too. God bless.

***Kathy Thomas, DRE St. Joseph Parish, Downingtown, PA***

Linda and I thought the three-part series was excellent. We look forward to participating during Lent. The format was very good. The speakers were excellent. And the timing is spot on. It has helped me better understand my Catholic faith even though I am 80 and a half years old. It is never too late to learn. One suggestion would be to record the sessions in case people wanted to go back and review them. I'm not sure what the logistics of that program would be.

***Jim Glasgow, Villanova University***

Thank you for organizing these zoom events. They have made me feel more connected to my faith, especially during this trying time. Although Father patiently and thoroughly explained several questions, I feel as if I almost understood. However, I can now see my fellow receivers of Communion differently, as a community of receivers of Jesus and not just as individually waiting our turn in line. I look forward to the topics of Lent!

***Donna, St. Bridget Parish, East Falls, Philadelphia, PA***

I was a public school student when I was confirmed about 50 years ago. There were some catechism classes about the gifts of the Holy Spirit but I really had no clue what it was all about. I've learned more tonight than the rest of my life put together.

***Christine McKee, St. Andrew Parish, Newtown, PA***



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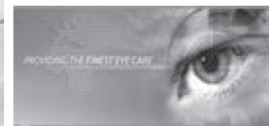
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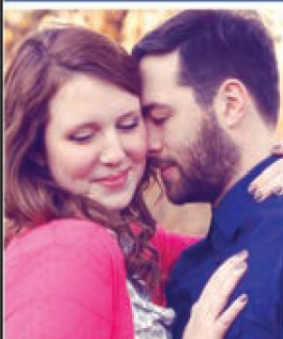


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