

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 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.

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



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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, 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



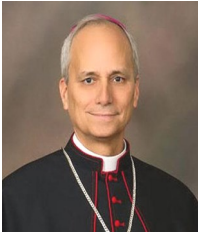
SAVE THE DATE !

**FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO
— SUMMER SINULOG —**
Sunday, August 20, 2023
11:00 AM Mass and
Neighborhood Procession & Lunch

“Travelers,” to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: www.MassTimes.org or call: 734-794-2100.



An Augustinian Cardinal



On Sunday July 9, Pope Francis announced that Archbishop Robert Prevoist, OSA will be elevated to the rank of cardinal. Archbishop Prevoist is Fr. Paul's classmate. He is a member of the Chicago Province and is a graduate of Villanova University. Our parish should be delighted that one of our friars is so honored. God bless Cardinal Prevoist! The consistory will be September 30 in Rome.

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth; you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the kingdom.

Matthew 11:25



Mass Intentions

Sunday, July 23, 2023
16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
9:00 AM † Catalina Amora Quirico
11:00 AM † Maxima Galiste
7:00 PM

Monday, July 24, 2023
12:05 PM

Tuesday, July 25, 2023
12:05 PM † Jacob & Margaret Marquart

Wednesday, July 26, 2023
12:05 PM The Parish Community

Thursday, July 27, 2023
12:05 PM

Friday, July 28, 2023
12:05 PM

Saturday, July 29, 2023

† = Deceased



Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Saturday, July 22, 2023

Henry August Shouler
Son of Karl & Angela Shouler

Congratulations!

Please keep Henry's family in your prayers.

**Second Thursdays of each month, 7:00 - 8:30 pm
Adoption Support Group Meeting**

This group is open to anyone interested in learning more about the process of adopting children, in the process of adopting a child, or already a parent through adoption. Come meet and talk to caring, supportive families that share their experience with the adoption process and parenting.

Location: (In Person or Virtual) In person: Mary, Mother of the Redeemer Church, 1325 Upper State Road, North Wales PA 19454. Virtual: Email Maria for a Zoom link.

More info: Email Maria Malone at mariamalone@mmredeemer.org to attend in person, get a meeting link and get any updates on meeting times and locations.



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 221 Percentage: 115.9790%
Amount Pledged: \$869,842.68
Pledges Received: \$813,572.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$824,010.39

**Sacrificial Giving
July 16, 2023**

Number of Envelopes Used: 19
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,065.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$108.68
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Amount Electronic: \$1,245.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$31.92
Loose Money: \$515.00
Total Collection: \$3,825.00

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www.st-augustinechurch.com
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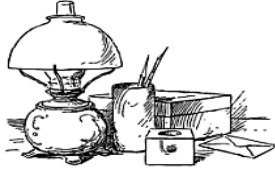
Tuesday, July 25, 2023
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, July 26, 2023

Thursday, July 27, 2023
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

Friday, July 28, 2023
6:30 PM Brooks-Scott Rehearsal

Saturday, July 29, 2023
4:00 PM Brooks-Scott Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

As I think many of you are aware, one of our Augustinians, Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA, is a Servant of God, which means he is being considered for the cause of beatification and canonization. He was in a toboggan accident in February 2, 1965 which left him totally paralyzed from the neck down. The accident took place at our Novitiate in New Hamburg, New York, the year before my novitiate year.

He received a telegram 50 years ago this August 1st which said, "Atkinson Dispensation Granted." This dispensation was from Pope Paul VI allowing Bill to be the first quadriplegic to be ordained a priest. Bill was ordained by Cardinal Krol on February 20, 1965 at his home parish, St. Alice in Upper Darby.

You can read a great deal more about Fr. Bill and the process for his beatification and canonization on the Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova website. You will find a specific link "Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA."

You also will find a video about him on the homepage of our parish website. There is an excellent book, *Green Bananas*, by Steve McWilliams which is very inspiring.

There are plans to have a sculpture of Fr. Bill in the healing garden here at St. Augustine. I brought this to our Parish Pastoral Council last year (or the year before) for their consultation and one member responded "What a privilege that is to have it here." The sculpture will be Fr. Bill sitting in his wheelchair with a bench for someone to sit and pray/talk to him. It is planned to also have one at Bonner High School where he served for close to 30 years as a teacher, chaplain, coach, and friend to innumerable students. We are looking into having one at our Augustinian International Headquarters in Rome.

As this process continues, please pray the following prayer on a regular basis.

Prayer to Father Bill

Blessed are you, Father of Life, source of goodness and peace, in whom all creation has its origin and by whom every person is loved.

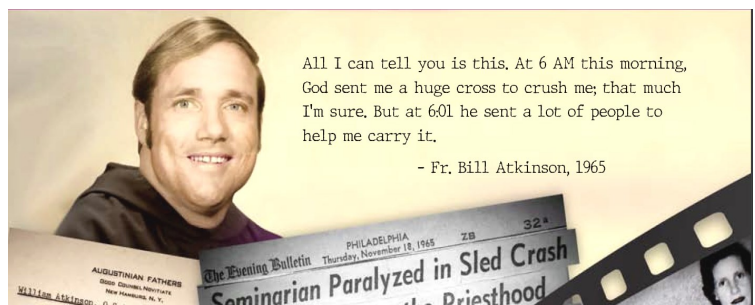
In Father Bill Atkinson your mercy and compassion were made manifest as he brought solace to the suffering and hope to the needy.

By carrying the cross of life faithfully he proclaimed confidence in your love and conformity to your will, and so drew others to you and to the generous gift of your grace.

Hear our prayers which we offer through his intercession so that as your work continues to unfold among us it may bring honor to you, comfort to your people, and, according to your will, glory to your servant. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



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THEME

JESUS CHRIST THE SAVIOR, THE FOCUS OF OUR FAITH

TRIDUUM MASSES IN HONOR OF SANTO NINO

FIRST DAY: August 17, 2023 (Thursday) @ 7:30 PM TAGALOG MASS

Sub Theme: SI SENOR SANTO NINO AT ANG PANANAMPALATAYA NGPILIPINO

Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Fr. Efren Esmilla

Mass Sponsors: FIAT Prayer Group and Mutya Philippine Dance company

SECOND DAY: August 18, 2023 (Friday) @ 7:30 PM CEBUANO MASS

Sub Theme: GIKAN SA SUGBU PADULONG SA AMERIKA, SI SENOR STO. NINO PA GIHAPON

Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Fr. Andrew Labatorio

Mass Sponsors: Cheerful Hearts & Visayan Group

THIRD DAY: August 19, 2023 (Friday) @ 7:30 PM ENGLISH MASS

Sub Theme: SENOR SANTO NINO & CALL FOR EVANGELIZATION

Celebrant & Homilist: Rev. Fr. William Waters, O.S.A. Pastor

Mass Sponsors: Filipino Advisory Council, Ilocano Cultural Association of Greater Philadelphia,
St. Augustine Choir

LIGHT TREFRESHMENT WILL BE SERVED AFTER EACH MASS

SOLEMNITY OF SENOR SANTO DE CEBU

Sunday, August 20, 2023 @ 11AM

The Most Reverend Timothy Senior
Bishop of the Diocese of Harrisburg
Main Celebrant

Concelebrants: Rev. Fr. William Waters, O.S.A.

Rev. Fr. Paul Morrissey, O.S.A.

Rev. Fr. Jim Keating, O.S.A.

Rev. Fr. Jim Paradis, O.S.A.

Master of Ceremonies: Bro. Jacob Marquart, O.F.S.

LITURGICAL PROCESSION & VENERATION OF THE REPLICA OF SENOR SANTO NINO WILL
FOLLOW AFTER MASS

FOR DIRECTION & ADDITIONAL INFORMATION, YOU MAY CALL THE FOLLOWING

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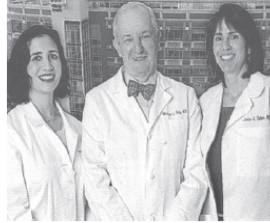


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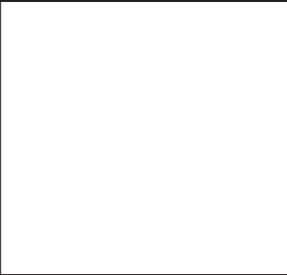
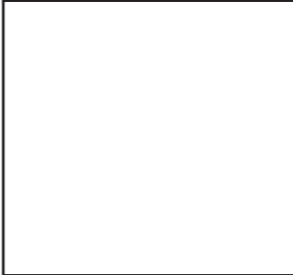


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