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St. Augustine R. C. Parish

The Most Holy Trinity ♦ May 30, 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.

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: 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)

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Rev. James Paradis, O.S.A., Prior



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



Monday, May 31st is Memorial Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at **10:00 AM only**.



SAVE THE DATE!
— **SUMMER SINULOG** —
Sunday, August 15, 2021
11:00 AM Mass & Procession



Father's Day Offering and Memorial Envelopes

are available on the tables in the rear of the Church for you to remember both Living and Deceased Fathers on this special day & Novena of Masses.

June 1-4 or August 23-27, 2021

Private Silent Retreats at Malvern Retreat House

Malvern Retreat House will begin offering personal reflective retreats with silence. These retreats are designed for those who need time to reflect on their lives, discern a new path, pray or refresh themselves spiritually. Each individual will have the option to participate in Daily Mass, Morning and Evening Prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, Individual Eucharistic Adoration, Daily Conferences, Sacrament of Reconciliation, and Rosary. Guests may also schedule time for Spiritual Direction.

Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

June retreat: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/private-retreats-2/>

August retreat: <https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/private-retreats/>



Remember and Honor

MEMORIAL DAY

Friday, June 4 and July 2, 2021-7:00 PM Healing Prayer Service

Join us for Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music and healing prayers.

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, 654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901

More info: <https://czestochowa.us/calendar/healing-and-mercy-mass/?occurrence=2021-06-04>

Glory to the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit; to God who is, who was, and who is to come.
Revelation 1:8



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 30, 2021

9:00 AM The Parish Community
11:00 AM † Quirico Amora
7:00 PM † Christopher Mermer

Monday, May 31, 2021

MEMORIAL DAY
10:00 AM † Antonio Tang

Tuesday, June 01, 2021

12:05 PM In Thanksgiving, Arevalo Family

Wednesday, June 02, 2021

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Thursday, June 03, 2021

12:05 PM † Rafael DeGuzman

Friday, June 04, 2021

12:05 PM † Aida Colingco

Saturday, June 05, 2021

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: **210** Percentage: **105.4885%**

Amount Pledged: **\$791,163.50**

Pledges Received: **\$703,786.58**

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

Campaign Total Rec'd: **\$714,224.29**

**Sacrificial Giving
May 23, 2021**

Number of Envelopes Used: **25**

Amount in Envelopes: **\$1,263.00**

Average \$/Envelope: **\$50.52**

Electronic Giving: **44**

Amount Electronic: **\$1,227.00**

Average \$/Electronic: **\$27.89**

Loose Money: **\$470.00**

Total Collection: **\$2,960.00**

Electronic Giving

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The Bulletin Board

Most Holy Trinity Sunday
Sunday, May 30, 2021

Monday, May 31, 2021

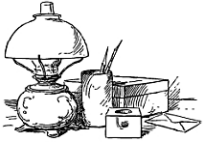
Tuesday, June 01, 2021
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
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Wednesday, June 02, 2021

Thursday, June 03, 2021
5:00 PM Barrett-Campi Rehearsal
6:45 PM Wall-Gatta Rehearsal
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
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Friday, June 04 2021
3:30 PM Barrett-Campi Wedding
5:30 PM Wall-Gatta Wedding

Saturday, June 05, 2021



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

As we celebrate the Feast of the Holy Trinity this weekend, I reflect on the Trinity being the perfect community, each person (the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit) fulfilling each of their roles perfectly. Hopefully, we as a parish community, can imitate the community of the Trinity, each of us fulfilling our roles, building up the parish community.

One of the groups in the parish on which I am extremely dependent as Pastor of St. Augustine Parish is our Parish Pastoral Council. The Council has its unique role in building our parish community. The Council which is made up of a good cross section of the parish meets with me once a month (usually the 4th Wednesday of the month) for about an hour and a half. The purpose of the Council is to assist me with the pastoral needs of the parish. The directives from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia state: "The Pastor needs to consult with the laity who in turn have the right to express their views and concerns to the Pastor." Vatican II speaks at great length about the role and involvement of the laity in the Church. I find working collaboratively with the Pastoral Council is essential in my role as Pastor. I value the regular consultation with the council members.

How does it work here at St. Augustine Parish? In order that the Council members are informed of what is happening in the parish, at each meeting I give updates on various projects and activities in the parish. Hopefully, they in turn share this information with other parishioners. At each meeting there is an opportunity for Council members to share with me "things I may not hear," but which they hear.

Very specifically, during this past year the following are some of the topics with which I consulted the members of the Council and on which they gave me input and suggestions:

- ⇒ Implementing the directives of the Archdiocese in relation to the pandemic
- ⇒ Suspending the Saturday Vigil Mass
- ⇒ Restoring the pews in the church
- ⇒ Scheduling the times of the Christmas Eve Masses
- ⇒ Outlining ways to commemorate the 225th Anniversary of the parish
- ⇒ Composing the letter to parishioners for a fundraiser in connection with our 225th Anniversary
- ⇒ Suggesting ways to commemorate "The Year of St. Joseph"

The term of a Council member is usually three years. We are now accepting nominations for 3 parishioners to join 6 other parishioners and 3 staff members to serve on the Council and to collaborate with me about the pastoral needs of the parish. Next year, I very much would like the Council to work with me on reaching out to other parishioners.

"Lay members of the Parish Pastoral Council are to be parishioners in good standing." If you would like to nominate someone, please consult with that person first and if the person is agreeable, please submit the following information to me:

Nominee's name

Phone Number

Email

If would like to nominate yourself, that is perfectly acceptable. Please submit the above information.

I remind you that on the four Mondays of June we will be we will be discussing on Zoom Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter "With a Father's Heart." If you are interested in joining this discussion, please contact me or sign up in the back of the church.

Happy Feast of the Holy Trinity. May we all fulfill our roles in building up the parish community.

Have a great week and stay SAFE.

Fr. Bill



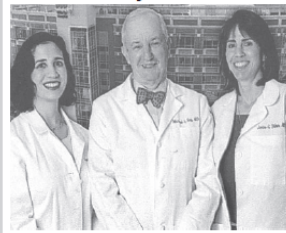
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