

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 8, 2020

“Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization”

Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796



National Shrine of
Santo Niño de Cebú

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
(11:00 AM Mass is LiveStreamed
on masslivestream.com)



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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



2021 Mass Book IS OPEN !

The 2021 Mass Book has opened.

Office hours are from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday, to schedule a Mass.

Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

NOVEMBER 2020

Artificial Intelligence

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve humankind.



Lector Workbooks will be available **NEXT WEEKEND** for the new **2020-2021 Liturgical Year**, which begins on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 29th**. Please pick up your reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

St. John the Baptist in Manayunk is currently seeking a full time Parish Secretary. The position offers a variety of work activities and the opportunity to interact with parishioners, guests and parish staff. With responsibility for the daily operations of the parish office, the ideal candidate has experience working in a parish or analogous setting and has strong office operations and computer skills. Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4PM. If interested, please email: rsvp@stjohnmanayunk.org

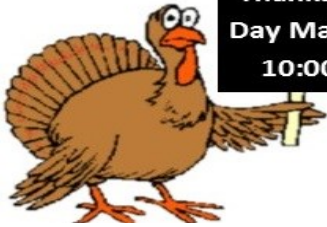


Wednesday, November 11th is

VETERANS DAY

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM

Thanksgiving Day Mass is at 10:00 AM



Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come.

Matthew 24



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 08, 2020

9:00 AM All Souls Novena
11:00 AM † Lita Manguba
7:00 PM † Antoinette Soli

Monday, November 09, 2020

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the O.S.A.

Tuesday, November 10, 2020

12:05 PM † Bob Dolan

Wednesday, November 11, 2020

10:00 AM All Souls Novena

Thursday, November 12, 2020

12:05 PM † Fernando Dacanay

Friday, November 13, 2020

12:05 PM All Souls Novena

Saturday, November 14, 2020

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving November 01, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 30
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,007.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$66.90
Electronic Giving: 36
Amount Electronic: \$1,235.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$28.07
Loose Money: \$365.00
Total Collection: \$3,607.00

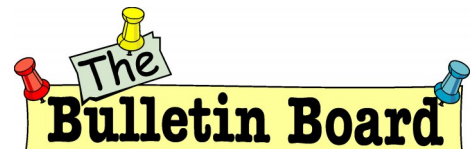


Capital Campaign News Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:

Pledges: 205 Percentage: 104.3525%
Amount Pledged: \$782,643.50
Pledges Received: \$642,440.15
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$652,877.86

Electronic Giving

Just log on to our website,
www.st-augustinechurch.com
and click on:
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



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A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

St. Paul says that we are all members of the one body of Christ. Each of us, depending on our state of life, has our own individual role to build up the body of Christ. The role for some of us is being single. For others it is being married. For some it is being a parent, grandparent, or Godparent, etc. For some it is being a widow, separated or divorced. Wherever we may be, we are called to reflect Jesus and use our time, talents and treasures to hear his Word and proclaim his message.

All of us are asked to reflect upon the vocations of religious life, diaconate and priesthood. It is often said these days what a shame it is that there are less religious sisters, brothers and priests in the Church. I am sure there are many reasons for this from the environment of our society to the environment of the church today. Whatever the reason(s), this is an extremely important time for us to encourage and pray for religious vocations.

When was the last time you asked a young person if he or she ever thought about a religious vocation?
When was the last time you encouraged a young person to think about a religious vocation?

There was a time that the Villanova Province of Augustinians served three colleges, five high schools and maybe 20 parishes as well as missions in Japan and Peru. Today, we staff 2 colleges, 2 high schools and 7 parishes and have less men in Peru and Japan. We also serve at a shrine. I was serving in two of our parishes when it was decided that the Augustinians can no longer staff those parishes.

Again, it is a complicated topic with no one simplistic answer. Part of the solution, however, can be for all of us to encourage young people to think about a religious vocation and to pray for religious vocations, maybe through the intercession of Servant of God, Fr. Bill Atkinson, OSA whose prayer card you received last weekend.

To help with this end, we are enclosing within the bulletin this weekend a poster with all the names, photos, and other significant information of 25 men presently in the Augustinian formation program and 4 men who were recently ordained. Please take this home, place it somewhere that is visible and pray for each of these men by name, (maybe a different one each day) and also pray that other men and women will respond to a vocation serving the Body of Christ as a religious, deacon or priest. May we not just look at the complicated challenge but that we may be part of the solution.

Have a SAFE and great week.

Fr. Bill