

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 13, 2022



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Santo Niño de Cebú

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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 — *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

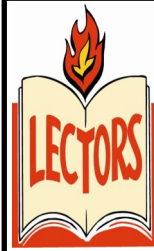
Each Sunday, after the 11:00 AM Mass there is a novena in honor of the Santo Niño.

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



**Thanksgiving
Day Mass is at
10:00 AM**



Lector Workbooks are available for the new **2022-2023 Liturgical Year**, which begins on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 27th**. Please pick up your reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

Thank you for your ministry!

Saturdays, Nov 19, Jan 28, Feb 18, Mar 18, Apr 15 and May 20 beginning at 6:30 PM

The Source: Monthly Holy Hour with the Sisters of Life

Eucharistic Adoration with music begins with Exposition at 6:30pm and concludes with Benediction at 7:30pm. Come receive the Lord's mercy and healing. Confession is available. All are welcome to a social afterwards with light refreshments!

St. Malachy's Catholic Church, 1429 N. 11th St., Philadelphia, PA 19122

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 9TH • 7:30 PM

A Concert to Celebrate the Season

The Chamber Choir and the Filipino Choir will host their annual pre-Christmas Concert to begin the Advent Season! This St. Augustine's annual tradition is not to be missed!

Bring a friend if you like sharing joy!

FREE Admission! (*Free will offering*)



**ANNUAL AUTUMN CHURCH
GROUNDS CLEANUP**

Charlie Nygard, one of our parishioners, is coordinating a **Fall Cleanup of our Parish Property on Saturday, November 19th from 9-11 am**. We need volunteers to help this necessary project. Please indicate on the Sign Up sheet in the back of the church or call the Parish Office if you are able to help. Volunteers will meet in our parking lot at 9 am. All supplies and tools will be available. This is a tremendous service to our parish community.



Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 13, 2022

9:00 AM † Bob Dolan
11:00 AM † Ricardo Galiste, Jr.
7:00 PM † Fernando Dacanay

Monday, November 14, 2022

12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

12:05 PM † Frances Pearse

Thursday, November 17, 2022

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

Friday, November 18, 2022

12:05 PM † Thomas Condon

Saturday, November 19, 2022

† = Deceased



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

Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.3146%
Amount Pledged: \$797,359.68
Pledges Received: \$740,154.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$750,592.39

**Sacrificial Giving
November 6, 2022**

Number of Envelopes Used: 30
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,648.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$54.93
Electronic Giving: 47
Amount Electronic: \$1,905.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$40.53
Loose Money: \$541.00
Total Collection: \$4,094.00

Electronic Giving

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The Bulletin Board

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
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4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

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Tuesday, November 15, 2022

4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

2:30 PM Friends of the City Church Tour

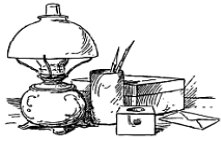
Thursday, November 17, 2022

5:30 PM Mulholland-Kinkade Rehearsal
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, November 18, 2022

Saturday, November 19, 2022

2:00 PM Mulholland-Kinkade Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

As you read this, two important events took place this past week.

As you very well know, last Tuesday was Election Day. By the time you read this, you will probably (not definitely) know the results. Regardless (can't say "irregardless") of the results, we thank God we live in a country where we can vote, where we have a say in who our leaders are. We thank God that there are women and men who are willing to be selfless in serving us as government leaders. We pray to God that those who were elected see themselves in this role. I pray that their decisions are not narrowly considered, meaning because one is a Democrat or one is a Republican they have to vote and/or act in a certain way. I pray that their decisions will always be based on what is the common good. St. Augustine says that when we put the common good above our own, then we know we are growing in charity. I pray that all of our newly elected men and women will always respect the dignity and the life of each of us whom they serve. Congratulations to the winners and thank you again for being willing to make the sacrifices to serve us.

Also this past week, we celebrated Veterans Day. This was an opportunity for us to take the time to thank the Veterans of our country. These also are women and men who have made sacrifices to serve us. We probably don't know all the sacrifices they made or all the dangers they experienced. This certainly varies from each man and each woman. At the two Masses I presided at last weekend, I asked the Veterans who were present to come forward for a blessing and an opportunity to be thanked for their service to our country. Between the two Masses, there were only five Veterans present. I know there are many more Veterans in our parish community. So, I take this opportunity to thank all of them. I have special admiration for those who immigrated to the United States and served us in the military. Many thanks.

Jesus said what we do to the least of his people, you do to him, He said that no one has greater love than those who lay down their lives for others. Many in our society do this. But at this time we would like to thank our government officials who put the common good above their own and our selfless Veterans for their service to our country.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill

Advent Reflections Retreat through the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation

A one-day Advent Retreat for individuals and families who have experienced crisis.

The retreat will feature prayer, talks, time for reflection, Confessions and Mass just in time for the Advent season. Be refreshed in faith especially if you or your family have undergone challenges and adversities.

Speakers: Father Nick Terico, Norbertine friar and Anne DeSantis, Executive Director, St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation.

Location: Daylesford Abbey, 220 South Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19301

To Learn More: Visit the website: www.nonnatus.org

Register:

<https://www.nonnatus.org/advent-reflections-retreat.html>

Cost: \$35 includes lunch.

Questions: Email director.srnf@gmail.com or text/call 215-870-9913

Monday, November 14, 2022

7:00PM - 8:30PM

Bonfire Share and Prayer

Have you or a loved one been impacted by any form of addiction? Please join us by the fire to share your story of faith and hope followed by a fireside prayer service. Rain or shine. If it rains, we'll gather by the fire indoors.

Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

More info: apeopleafire.org/events

Stand erect and raise your heads
because your redemption is at hand.

Luke 21:28

St. Augustine Parish, Phila.

Presents:

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always wanted to
know about ~~sex~~*

The Creed

* But were afraid to ask

Why do we
have more than
one Creed?"

Why do
we call God,
Father?

What does
"consubstantial"
mean?

WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS? Submit your questions and join us this Advent for the first four sessions of our multi-part series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the "Creed." (This series will continue during Lent.) Join us and our special guest participants via Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the dates listed below!



11/29 "I believe . . ." What is the Creed? - Rev. G. Dennis Gill, S.L.L., M.Div., Director, Office for Divine Worship and Rector of the Cathedral Basilica of SS. Peter and Paul, Philadelphia -

Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAocuqrrDgqGNeGXTJzEsqvQ2Srn3EnTV5>



12/6 "I believe in one God, the Father . . ." - Ms. Paula Manchester, M.A, Adjunct Professor, Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, School of Theological Studies - Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAodeGsrz8jGNwIJG2U3CUUm0cvXqwHiRto>



12/13 "I believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ . . ." - Joseph T. Kelley, Ph.D., D.Min., Professor of Religious and Theological Studies, Merrimack College - Register at the link below:

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZcuf-yvrTgiHtdFfCo16_ZMzwHeYeurteu



12/20 "I believe in the Holy Spirit . . ." - Rev. Kevin DePrinzio, OSA, PhD., Vice President for Ministry; Faculty, Theology Department, Villanova University - Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZUqf-qtpj0qG9DIYhkdDd8u4-Kpf9klaMi>

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

Parish Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com

Comments on Discussion of Sacraments from the Advent series 2020:

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

Comments on Discussion of Sacraments from the Lent Series 2021:

I am enjoying the sessions.....relaxed-informal but enough structure to have some excellent exchange of ideas and knowledge! Peace - Michael Cuff

My friend and I listened to your program on Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. Last week he went to Reconciliation. Today he received the Anointing of the Sick. His surgery is Thursday. Neither the operation nor the recovery will be easy. Please keep him, , in your prayers. Anonymous

Comments on Discussion of The Liturgy of the Word Advent series 2021

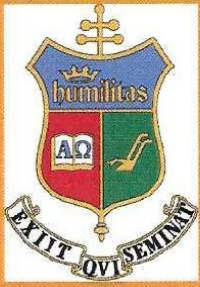
Thank you and your committee for putting together the Advent program. I have enjoyed each presentation and looked forward to Tuesday evenings during the 4 weeks of sessions. The presenters were very impressive, welcomed questions, and just wanted to share their knowledge. I am always seeking ways to grow in my faith and spirituality and this Advent program has certainly been a vehicle to help me along my journey. I have been going to church my entire life and had no idea how much I was missing – the Mass has taken on new meaning for me! Dr. Kelly Anderson was incredible. Her knowledge of scripture and her ability to explain it are a true gift. I went to law school and listening to her I felt like a 1st grader. I truly thought it fascinating how she showed us how interwoven the Old Testament and New Testament are and the role of Psalms. How do we lay people even begin to understand the readings without someone like her by our side?

Brian Halpin, St. Augustine Parish, Philadelphia

Comments on Liturgy of the Eucharist sessions in Lent, 2022

Thank you so much for providing these interesting and informative series. I've always been "religious" but through studies such as your, I'm also increasing the level of my Spirituality. May "God bless you" as you continue to shepherd the lambs in your flock!

Joanna Chowka Wolfe Transfiguration Ukrainian Catholic Church Shamokin, PA



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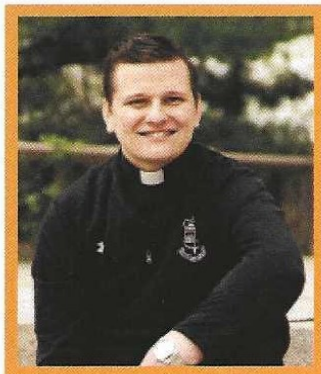


“ While attending college, I felt an emptiness in my heart. I knew something was missing in my life, and I was not doing what I was called to do — study for the priesthood. I enrolled at Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary, and my heart has been fulfilled in more ways than I can count. My most beneficial time at the seminary is taking part in my Apostolate every Thursday. This helped fill that hole in my heart. This program allowed me to serve God and be a tool in His plan. I had the opportunity to be a father figure for children who may not have a father, to be a friend, and to be a spiritual guide

Words can't express my gratitude for the benefactors of Saint Charles. Simply knowing that the faithful has your back is such a source of inspiration for myself and my brother seminarians. The future of our Church is something we take for granted, and having your support is extremely beneficial and crucial for all of us seminarians who walk through these gates. The seminary allows young men to come to a quiet place in a world of craziness and discern God's plan in their lives.

Saint Charles sends faithful and knowledgeable priests into the world, which would not be possible without your support. From the bottom of my heart, thank you for supporting the Seminary Appeal. ”

– Rev. Mr. Shane Flanagan



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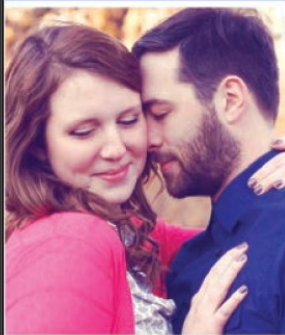
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