



St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Feast of Christ The King

November 21, 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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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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Feast Of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of the Universe

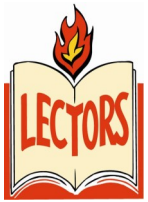
Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday
Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

Weekly Scripture Study via Zoom—7:00 PM on Thursday
Meeting ID: 832-4986-0935 PW: 025786



Lector Workbooks are available **THIS WEEKEND** for the new 2021-2022 Liturgical Year, which begins on the **First Sunday of Advent, November 28th**. Please pick up your reserved workbook in the sacristy after Mass.

Thank you for your ministry!



The Lord is king; he is robed in majesty.

Psalm 93

PARISH OFFICE.....

Closed Thursday & Friday
 HAPPY THANKSGIVING
 Have a wonderful holiday!





MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10TH • 7:30 PM
Concert to Celebrate the Season

The Chamber Choir and the Filipino Choir will host their annual Pre-Christmas Concert to begin the Advent Season! Under the direction of Kim Barroso and featuring a wide variety of Christmas music. This Saint Augustine annual tradition is not to be missed!

Bring a friend if you like sharing joy!

FREE Admission! (*Free will offering*)





Mass Intentions

Sunday, November 21, 2021
 9:00 AM † Theresa Waters Sabbath
 11:00 AM † Vicente Lumanas Dano
 7:00 PM † Theresa Waters Sabbath

Monday, November 22, 2021
 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Tuesday, November 23, 2021
 12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer


Wednesday, November 24, 2021
 12:05 PM Deceased Members of the McGinty & Flanagan Families

Thursday, November 25, 2021
THANKSGIVING DAY
 10:00 AM † Christopher Mermer and Deceased Members of the Mermer Family

Friday, November 26, 2021
 12:05 PM † John Bee

Saturday, November 27, 2021


† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News
Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
 Pledges: 212 Percentage: 105.8789%
 Amount Pledged: \$794,091.60
 Pledges Received: \$730,130.54
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$740,568.25

Sacrificial Giving
November 14, 2021
 Number of Envelopes Used: 35
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,765.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$79.00
 Electronic Giving: 41
 Amount Electronic: \$1,128.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$27.51
 Loose Money: \$332.00
 Total Collection: \$4,225.00

Electronic Giving
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 "Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

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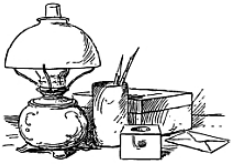
Tuesday, November 23, 2021
 7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council—Zoom
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom
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Thursday, November 25, 2021
HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

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A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Each year we try to give you, our parishioners, an update on the financial status of the parish. In that vein, Tim Babbage, our parish accountant and business manager, will present an overview of the parish finances at our three Masses this Sunday. Tim also will have a graphic in the pews of the specifics of the income and the expenses. In addition, you will find this on our parish website (www.st-augustinechurch.com) under "Information" then "E-giving and Finances" along with previous annual reports beginning in 2014.

We are always very grateful for your generosity, but in particular during the pandemic. Each week in the bulletin you will find a report of the previous week's offertory collection. It always amazes me that the average amount in each envelope and in each electronic giving is in the vicinity of \$35. We also are grateful for your generosity of giving \$20,000 to the 225th Anniversary Appeal. This money, as explained in the beginning of the appeal, is set aside in a Preservation Account for a horrific emergency. Hopefully, it will never have to be spent.

Because of your generosity, especially to the Capital Campaign, we were able to accomplish the following Capital Improvements this fiscal year:

- ⇒ St. Augustine Parish Center (Women of Hope) windows \$24,000
- ⇒ Equipment for LiveStreaming \$15,000
- ⇒ Exterior painting of church windows \$16,400
- ⇒ Brick pointing of church building \$50,000
- ⇒ Carpet for church \$16,000
- ⇒ Refinish Center Aisle Pews in the church \$50,000
- ⇒ Refinish Side Aisle Pews in the church \$30,000 (received a specific donation for this)
- ⇒ Tunnel repair expenses \$1,763 (Part of \$75,000 multi-year approved capital project - will be finished this year — we hope)
- ⇒ Assessment to repair the portraits of St. Augustine in the church \$9,600

For your information, our Capital Campaign has moved into Phase 2. Our goal for Phase 1 was \$750,000. We have over \$794,000 pledged (over 105 % of the goal) and we have received in cash over \$730,000 (just over 97% of the goal). Some pledges are still coming in. So, hopefully we will meet the original goal in cash received.

Our Steering Committee for the Capital Campaign has been very busy developing Phase 2 of the campaign. We have contracted with the Catholic Foundation of Philadelphia to help us identify specific foundations to whom we can apply for grants for specific projects. The other aspect of Phase 2 of the campaign is preparing non-profit by-laws and articles of incorporation in order to receive a separate 501(c)(3) status which would increase our eligibility for some grants. We have received a great deal of legal counsel for this.

It may sound trite, but none of this would be possible without the generosity of many people: the financial generosity of you, our parishioners, sharing your treasures to the weekly offertory collection, the Capital Campaign and the 225th Anniversary Appeal; the generosity of our parishioners on the Parish Finance Commission and Steering Committee generously sharing their time advising me at our monthly meetings on all these matters; the generosity of our staff in sharing their talents to implement all these administrative aspects of the parish. I am blessed to be surrounded by so many generous people.

I am grateful for Tim's presentation at the Masses this weekend. I hope between his presentation, his hand-out found in the pews and this letter, that you have a good understanding of the financial status of the parish.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill

St. Augustine Parish, Phila.
Presents:

Everything you
always wanted to
know about ~~sex~~*

The Mass

* But were afraid to ask

Is everything
we believe in
included in the
Creed?

Are my sins
forgiven when
we pray the
"Kyrie?"

Why don't we
pray the Mass in
Latin anymore?

Are the scriptures
truly the "Word
of God?"

WHAT ARE YOUR QUESTIONS? Submit your questions and join us this Advent for the first four sessions of our eight-part series when we will discuss and answer questions regarding the "Mass." (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!

11/30 What is the Mass? - Rev. David Friel, STL, Vocation Director for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia, Professor of Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary—**Register at the link below:**

https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZAtcuugqzsiE9VaKZLU_VBIs7TcmgXe_90T



12/7 The Introductory Rites (Sign of the Cross, Greeting, Penitential Rite, Gloria, Opening Prayer) -

Rev. Daniel E. Mackle, M.Div., M.A., Director of Liturgy and Professor of Pastoral Theology, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary—**Register at the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwsdOyprDliGda3qI-g1mXXTCfM50tnPegy>



12/14 The Liturgy of the Word: Part I (The Scriptures) - Dr. Kelly Anderson, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Sacred Scripture, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary—**Register at the link below:**

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZwvc-GsrTwtG9ffkkoCbrYUTyNEkLA94xYP>



12/21 The Liturgy of the Word: Part II (Homily, Creed, Prayer of the Faithful) - Rev. Tom Dailey, O.S.F.S., John Cardinal Foley Chair of Homiletics and Social Communication, St. Charles Borromeo Seminary—

Register at the link below:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZEIc-GhrDMiHNOFyVeKdiJa9uCyH7-Yzi01>



For more information and to submit your questions, contact Jacob Marquart, O.F.S. at:
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Parish Website: www.st-augustinechurch.com

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Prayer Before Thanksgiving Dinner

Almighty God, we thank you for all your goodness and loving kindness to us and to all people. You create us, keep us and bless us in this life. You showed your love for us, above all, by redeeming the world in Jesus Christ. You bring us to life in your grace and fill us with the hope of glory. Make us aware of all your gifts that we may truly appreciate them. We want to praise you not only with our lips but in our lives, by serving you and walking before you in kindness and justice each day of our lives, through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

(Each person around the table mentions something for which I am grateful.)

Our Father.....

Blessing of the Food

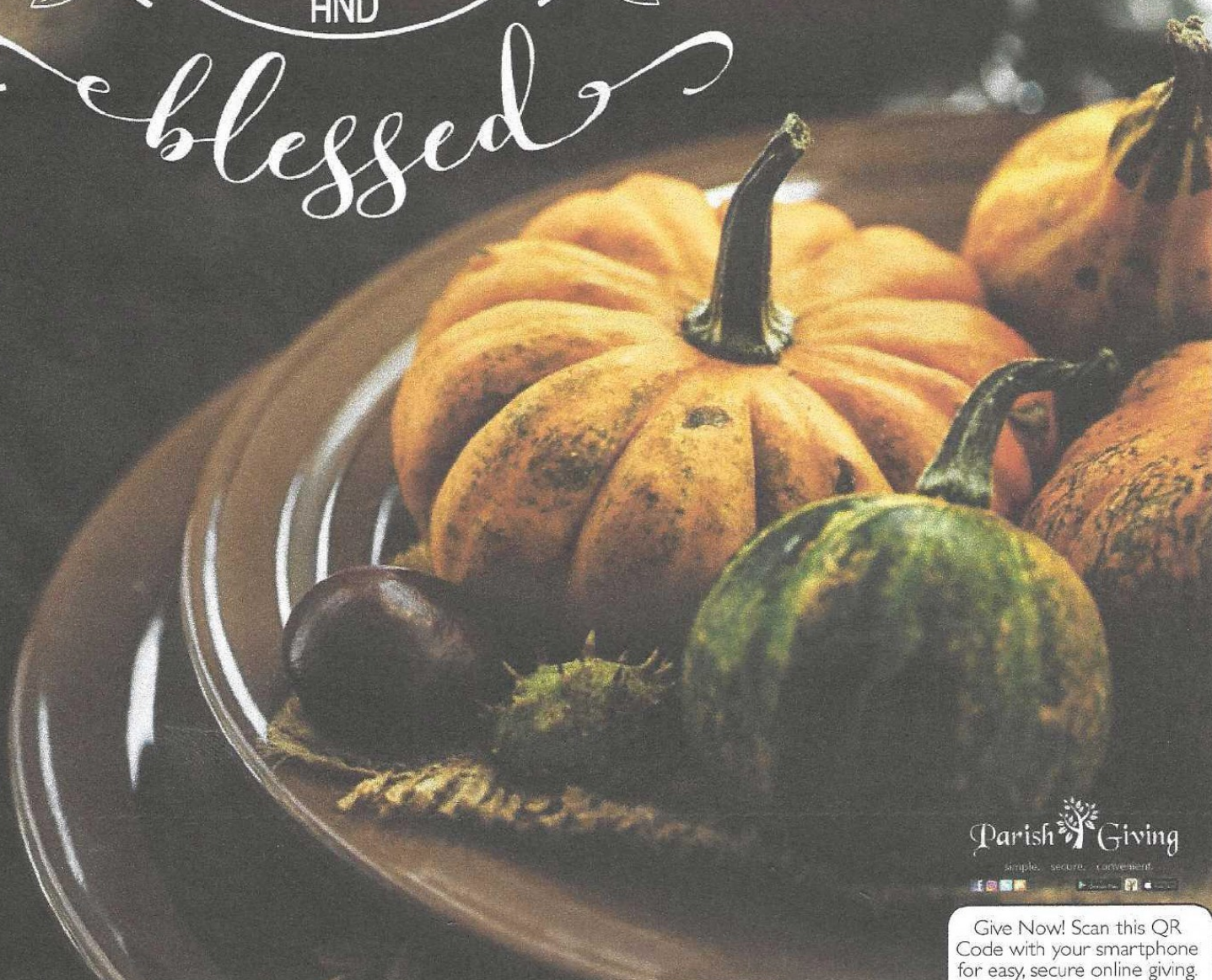
Let us pray,

Lord, bless this good food, you have created that it may be a means of good health for all of us. Let us remember those in the world who are hungry and without food. Grant by calling upon your holy name that all of us who partake of this food may receive health of body and protection of soul. Through Christ our Lord. Amen



“O my God, let me remember with gratitude and confess to thee thy mercies toward me.”

Thankful
GRATEFUL
AND
blessed



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