

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 11, 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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Phone: 215-627-1838 FAX: 215-627-3911

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—Suspended until
further notice

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM
(11:00 AM Mass is 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

Monday, October 12th, 2020
Columbus Day
 Daily Mass will be celebrated
 at 10:00 AM (LiveStreamed)



Pope Francis' Prayer Intentions

OCTOBER 2020



The Laity's Mission in the Church

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.



2021 Mass Book OPENING

On Monday, October 12th, the **2021 Mass Book** will open.

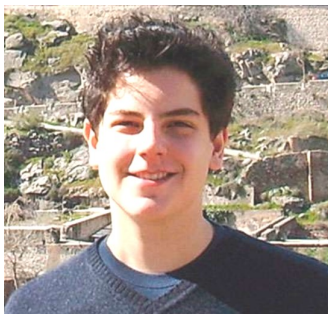
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is updated every day with local Catholic news from the Archdiocese of Philadelphia region.

Blessed Carlo Acutis (1991-2006) As of yesterday, October 10th, we have a new "Blessed" on his way to Sainthood. His name is Carlo Acutis and he was only 15 years old when he died in 2006 in Milan, Italy from a short illness with leukemia. He attended Mass and prayed the rosary everyday of his life. He was noted for his cheerfulness and for his computer skills as well as for his deep devotion to the Eucharist which became a core theme of his life. The calls for him to be beatified began not long after he died and gained significant momentum in 2013 after the cause commenced and he became titled as a Servant of God - the first stage on the path towards sainthood. Pope Francis declared him to be Venerable on 5 July 2018; the same pope approved a miracle attributed to him which enables Acutis to be beatified. He had asked his parents to take him on pilgrimages to the sites of all the known Eucharistic miracles in the world but his worsening health prevented this from happening. Being passionate about computers led Acutis to make a website dedicated to careful cataloging of each reported miracle and he did this in 2005 (he had cataloged each case since he was eleven). To learn more about Carlo please visit:



<https://www.catholicnewsagency.com/news/tomb-of-carlo-acutis-is-opened-for-veneration-ahead-of-beatification-29642>
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Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 11, 2020

9:00 AM The Parish Community
 11:00 AM † Daniel DeSimone
 7:00 PM † Anthony & Albert Georeno

Monday, October 12, 2020
COLUMBUS DAY

10:00 AM † Jean Donovan

Tuesday, October 13, 2020

12:05 PM † Rev. Terry Hyland, OSA

Wednesday, October 14, 2020

12:05 PM † Albert Mancini

Thursday, October 15, 2020

12:05 PM Deceased Members of the Augustinian Family

Friday, October 16, 2020

12:05 PM † Molly Waters

Saturday, October 17, 2020

† = Deceased

Sacrificial Giving

October 04, 2020

Number of Envelopes Used: 24
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,283.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$53.46
 Electronic Giving: 47
 Amount Electronic: \$1,474.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$31.37
 Loose Money: \$464.00
 Total Collection: \$3,221.00



Capital Campaign News

Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
 Pledges: 202 Percentage: 94.6905%
 Amount Pledged: \$710,178.50
 Pledges Received: \$594,796.05
 June 1st Gala Revenue: \$40,250.00
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$645,483.76

Electronic Giving

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



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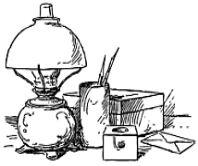
Tuesday, October 13, 2020
 7:00 PM DMI Survey Meeting—Zoom
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, October 14, 2020
 7:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, October 15, 2020
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom

Friday, October 16, 2020

Saturday, October 17, 2020



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

This past Saturday, October 10th, was a very celebratory day for our Augustinian Community as two of our friars through the imposition of the hands of Archbishop Nelson Perez received the Sacrament of Holy Orders. Dan Madden was ordained a priest and Elizandro (Eli) Contreras was ordained a deacon. Dan is presently serving as a Deacon at Merrimack College and Eli is finishing his theological education in Chicago. We are very grateful to God that they both have responded with God's grace to serve the Church in this way. Dan will return to Merrimack where he will begin his priestly life and Eli will return to Chicago and serve as a deacon during his final preparation for priesthood. We thank God for their calling and we thank Dan and Eli for generously responding to this call. May God bless both of them with their new roles within the Church.

As you know, here at St. Augustine Parish we have a special second collection usually on the third weekend of each month for "Community Outreach and Fellowship." This collection started about 6 years ago when members of our parish community began to serve at Gift Of Life Family House at 4th and Callowhill Streets which is within our parish boundaries. Gift of Life Family House is a residence for patients preparing for and recuperating from a transplant operation or as they say a "home away from home for transplant families." We have two teams in the parish, one who serve on the 2nd Sunday each month and one that serves on the 3rd Tuesday each month. These teams prepare a menu, shop for the food, prepare the dinner and serve it to the transplant residents and their families. Your generosity continues to allow the transplant patients and their families to experience a homemade meal. I wanted to let you know that this ministry continues (with some adjustments) during these pandemic days. I am very grateful to Jerry and Rosemary Lorenz (Tuesdays) and Jane O'Connor (Sundays) who have been coordinating these teams since we began this ministry 6 years ago and certainly extend our appreciation to all those who serve on their teams. Thank you to all our parishioners who help this ministry to continue during these challenging days. Because the 3rd Sunday of October is Mission Sunday, this collection will be taken up this weekend, the 2nd weekend of the month. Thank you for your help.

At our monthly Augustinian community meeting (House Chapter) last Monday, we discussed the topic of homelessness in our area. We recognized how complicated this issue is, but at the same time recognizing our responsibility to the men and women in our area who are homeless. Although these are individual responses, not a communal response, 2 suggestions surfaced. The first is for each of us to clean out our bureaus and closets and give away all the clothes which we do not use, not ones that we need but ones we do not need. St. Augustine says that if we hoard the clothes we do not need, that we are stealing from the poor who do need them. The second suggestion was that we purchase a certain amount of "things" (e.g. \$25 a month) and give these toiletries, snacks, etc. to the homeless during the month. Once these things are given away in a month, we wait until the next month to do the same thing. I share these ideas with you in case you may want to incorporate them into your own lives. If anyone has any other suggestions, please let me know.

As you may have read, last Sunday in Assisi on the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, Pope Francis issued a new encyclical entitled, "Fratelli Tutti." I not yet have read the encyclical but I understand that the Pope's central point is that in order to respond to the many wounds in our society (poverty, human trafficking, war, terrorist attacks, lack of dignity and rights of women, racial and religious persecution, the plight of migrant workers) we need to return to God and develop a fraternal social friendship, seeing ourselves as brothers and sisters responding together to the challenges of our world and in particular how the world will be designed after the pandemic. His emphasis is that fraternity and social friendship are the ways to build a better and more peaceful world. If anyone would like to be part of a discussion of this encyclical, please let me know and we will try to find a mutually convenient time to read and discuss it.

As you will read elsewhere in this bulletin, Monday is Columbus Day. We will celebrate Mass as we do on all legal holidays at 10:00 AM on Monday and not at 12:05 PM.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill