

# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

## 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

### October 16, 2022



National Shrine of  
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](http://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](http://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

## Parish Rosary

Join your fellow parishioners who have regularly been praying the **ROSARY LIVE** for the last two years on **Zoom every Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM**. United in this most powerful prayer, we ask for the miraculous intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary to hear our intentions and renew our Catholic faith, our parish, our family and our friends.

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**November 4 – 6, 2022**

### Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: The Healing Power of God

If you or someone you love has been suffering from the emotional and spiritual pains of an abortion – no matter how much time has past – please know that a Rachel's Vineyard retreat weekend will help your soul transform that pain into a hope for the future. From November 4-6, join us for a safe, loving, and confidential weekend to experience the healing power of God's infinite mercy. More Info: **Contact Susan 610-716-4795 or Georgann 484-955-4278**



## 2023 Mass Book OPENED

On Monday, October 10th, the **2023 Mass Book** opened to schedule Masses.

Office hours are from 9:15 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday, to schedule a Mass.

The **Catholic Charities Appeal** needs you to be an **instrument of Hope** for the remaining 2022 giving year. Even in these most strained economic times, the CCA humbly asks for your support. When you make a donation to the Catholic Charities Appeal, you provide hope to those most in need. Each donation, big or small, makes a tremendous impact. Your gift matters. Please go to:

<https://www.catholiccharitiesappeal.org/donate> to learn more and donate.

Next weekend, **Sunday, October 23<sup>rd</sup>**, we join Catholics from around the world for the celebration of **World Mission Sunday 2022**. Please remember we are called to offer our prayers and financial help for the Church's Missionary work. The second collection is for this purpose. Thank you for your generosity



## Mass Intentions

**Sunday, October 16, 2022**

9:00 AM † Molly Breene Waters  
 11:00 AM † Prince Nico Poligrates  
 7:00 PM † Lawrence Borchardt

**Monday, October 17, 2022**

12:05 PM † Nora Waters

**Tuesday, October 18, 2022**

12:05 PM † Agnes Waters

**Wednesday, October 19, 2022**

12:05 PM The Parish Community

**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

12:05 PM Angel & Catalina Yang,  
 Special Intention

**Friday, October 21, 2022**

12:05 PM † Lawrence & Helen Borchardt

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

† = Deceased



## Capital Campaign News

**Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:**  
 Pledges: 214 Percentage: 106.2708%  
 Amount Pledged: \$797,030.68  
 Pledges Received: \$739,710.68  
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$750,148.39

### Sacrificial Giving October 9, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 20  
 Amount in Envelopes: \$2,088.00  
 Average \$/Envelope: \$104.40  
 Electronic Giving: 47  
 Amount Electronic: \$1,740.00  
 Average \$/Electronic: \$37.02  
 Loose Money: \$453.00  
 Total Collection: \$4,281.00

### Electronic Giving

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[www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com)  
 and click on:  
 "Sign Up For Electronic Giving"

**Parish Giving**

## The Bulletin Board

**29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
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**Monday, October 17, 2022**

**Tuesday, October 18, 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, October 19, 2022**

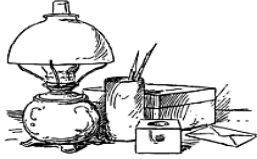
**Thursday, October 20, 2022**

7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, October 21, 2022**

**Saturday, October 22, 2022**

4:00 PM Etheridge-Ruppel Wedding



## *A word from Fr. Bill...*

Dear Parishioners:

Remember a few weeks ago in my weekly letter, I thanked all those who made the August Sinulog such a success? I mentioned that one of the things (in addition to a new refrigerator in Carr Hall) we purchased from the proceeds of the Sinulog was an electric generator. It was bought primarily for the August Sinulog procession around the neighborhood. But, I also mentioned in my letter that it could be used for the parish in the case of an emergency. Little did I know how soon it would be put into use for that reason. From Wednesday evening, October 5 at 10:00 PM, until the next day, Thursday afternoon at 4:30 PM, we and 34 other local PECO customers were without electricity. I don't have to tell you how much we depend on electricity: the phones, the computers, refrigerators, freezers, regular lights (had to bring out the lanterns), the bells, etc. Thanks to the new generator and thanks to Rey Borres unpacking it, assembling it and connecting it to various appliances in the friary, we had electricity. All was well again. At least we could charge our cell phones and iPads. Priorities! First things first. Thank you to all who contributed to the Sinulog journal. This is one way your kindness helped the parish community. Thank you, Santo Nino!

As long as I am referring to previous letters in the bulletin, just a few weeks ago I encouraged you in my letter to visit and tour our parish website, [www.st-augustinechurch.com](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com). Well, now there is even another reason to do so. You will find on our homepage a drone video of our parish buildings from the air. This video was taken in the evening and has great shots (both close and at a distance) of the lit up clocks in the steeple. When this was taken, the lights were working fine. At a later time, the lights were not working. We received a grant from the McCarthy Foundation to repair them. When you see the lights in this video, I think you can see why it was so important to have them restored. Also, I encourage you to click onto the "Information" tab at the top of the homepage and scroll down to "Parish Fly-By Videos" and you will see four more drone videos, two of which were taken in the daytime. Although they are a little long (about 5 minutes each) they show great aerial views of our parish buildings and the surrounding area.

Talking about receiving grants, just to keep you up to date, the Steering Committee of the Parish Capital Campaign in collaboration with "The Catholic Foundation of Greater Philadelphia," is in contact with a number of resources requesting grants: The Pennsylvania Historical Commission and Museum (for repairs to the steeple), the WSFS Bank (for a fire suppression sprinkling system in Carr Hall and Women of Hope and the handicap access to Carr Hall), the Koch Foundation (for egress doors, automatic doors and the fire alarm system in the church), WAWA (for repairs and upgrades to the kitchen in Carr Hall) and the Augustinian California Province (for matching funds for the PA Historic Commission). We have had encouraging conversations concerning grants with each of these resources. We continue the process. Also, the Steering Committee has been working very closely with an outside law firm and the Legal Department of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia to approve By-Laws for a separate 501(c)(3) status. This looks very positive. If and when it is approved, we can submit the request to the State of Pennsylvania and then to the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for its approval. Receiving this status will allow us to apply for grants from foundations which may not normally give to religious organizations.

As you can see, there are a lot of positive things in process and much of it looks very encouraging. Please keep those participating in this process in prayer.

These are just a few updates to keep you informed on some of the administrative things happening in the parish.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill



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OFFICE of the ARCHBISHOP

October, 2022

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

On October 23<sup>rd</sup>, we will join Catholics around the world to celebrate World Mission Sunday to highlight and support the Missions of the Church.

This year's theme is "*You shall be My Witnesses.*" (Acts 1: 8) Pope Francis has used this theme to call every Christian to bear witness to Christ, to participate in a Mission of universal evangelization, and to seek strength and guidance from the Holy Spirit.

Since its beginning in 1822, the Society for the Propagation of the Faith, one of the Pontifical Mission Societies, has provided millions of dollars to support new and growing Churches in the United States alone. Your prayers and generous support today sustain priests, religious, and lay pastoral leaders in 1,111 Mission dioceses in Asia, Africa, and the Pacific Islands as well as parts of Latin America and Europe. This support is essential to their vital work among some of the poorest communities to proclaim the Gospel, build the Church, and serve a variety of temporal needs.

Blessed Pauline Jaricot began this work 200 years ago at the young age of seventeen. Pope Francis reminds us, "*She accepted God's inspiration to establish a network of prayer and collection for missionaries so that the faithful could actively participate in the mission 'to the ends of the earth.'*" Her vision would lead to World Mission Sunday, which helps the Pope support Missionary activity.

When you contribute to the World Mission Sunday collection, you make it possible for the Holy Father to provide for the formation of our seminarians and religious men and women. You assist in building the schools and orphanages that care for children in places few visit. Missionaries can build churches in areas with scarce resources, buy food and the bare essentials that make it possible to proclaim the Gospel and celebrate the Sacraments.

I personally encourage your generosity on World Mission Sunday and share my gratitude for your open-hearted response on this special day. While your prayers remain your greatest gift, your financial support is life-giving to our brothers and sisters in the world's most vulnerable communities. It enables missionaries to work and witness to Christ, as it enables each one of us to *be the Lord's witnesses.*

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Nelson J. Pérez, D.D.  
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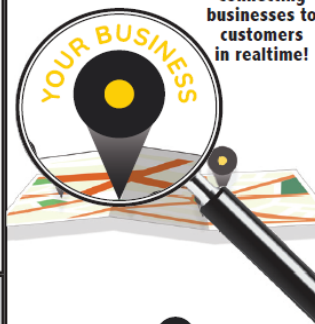
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