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# St. Augustine R. C. Parish

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 26, 2021

*"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"*



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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))

### Parish Staff:

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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



### Condo Outreach Ministry

If you live in an Old City condo, please consider joining the Condo Outreach Ministry. The Parish Council is looking to better engage with the Old City community and potential new parishioners.

Parishioners are encouraged to pick up flyers about St. Augustine Catholic Church in the Parish Office and post them on your condo's community bulletin board. If you would like to further engage with the Condo Outreach Ministry, please send an email to [staugustineparish09@gmail.com](mailto:staugustineparish09@gmail.com)

### Thursday, October 21, 2021 – 6 PM What is Catholicism? An Evening Lecture with Cardinal Gerhard Müller

Collegium Institute and the Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute are pleased to invite you to an evening lecture featuring **Cardinal Gerhard Müller**, former Prefect of the Vatican Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith (CDF), who will be speaking about his forthcoming book, *What is Catholicism?*

**Location:** Catholic Philopatrian Literary Institute, which is located at 1923 Walnut St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

<https://whatisatholicism2021.eventbrite.com>

### Catholic History Lecture

On Sunday, September 26 at 2:00 PM, join the **American Catholic Historical Society** (263 South 4th Street) for a lecture on the history of the **Society of the Holy Child Jesus**, the religious order founded by native Philadelphian, Venerable Cornelia Connelly. The event is free and open to the public, but registration is required. The event will be held in person and livestreamed via Zoom. For more information and to register, visit: [www.amchs.org](http://www.amchs.org)

*Your word, O Lord, is truth;  
consecrate us in the truth.*

*John 17:17*

### October 29-31, 2021

#### Fight Like a Catholic: Spiritual Warfare in the Catholic Tradition

At this 3-day retreat, presenter Susan Brinkmann, OCDS will conduct five conferences detailing who Satan is, what kind of powers he has, how he uses them against us, and what weapons the Church provides us to fight this infernal foe. Father Isaac Haywiser, OSB, will be on hand to celebrate daily Mass, hear confessions, and answer questions. A large selection of resources will be available. Cost is \$225 per person. Location: St. Mary of Providence Center in Elverson, PA

Register at: <https://catholiclifeinstitute.org/>



### Mass Intentions

#### Sunday, September 26, 2021

9:00 AM † Norman Laffey  
11:00 AM † Ted Tanjutco  
7:00 PM † Jerry DeFoney

#### Monday, September 27, 2021

12:05 PM † Francis & Grace Flood

#### Tuesday, September 28, 2021

12:05 PM The Parish Community

#### Wednesday, September 29, 2021

12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

#### Thursday, September 30, 2021

12:05 PM Angelina Young-Ong

#### Friday, October 1, 2021

12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

#### Saturday, October 2, 2021

† = Deceased



### Capital Campaign News

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

Pledges: 211 Percentage: 105.6818%  
Amount Pledged: \$792,613.50  
Pledges Received: \$727,235.34  
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71  
Campaign Total Rec'd: \$737,673.05

### Sacrificial Giving September 19, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 19  
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,005.00  
Average \$/Envelope: \$52.89  
Electronic Giving: 46  
Amount Electronic: \$1,398.00  
Average \$/Electronic: \$30.39  
Loose Money: \$443.00  
Total Collection: \$2,846.00

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and click on:  
"Sign Up For Electronic Giving"



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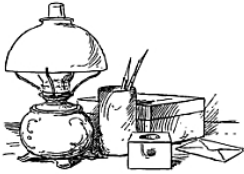
Tuesday, September 28, 2021  
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom  
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Wednesday, September 29, 2021

Thursday, September 30, 2021  
6:00 PM Kline-Naccarato Rehearsal  
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom  
832 4986 0935 025786

Friday, October 1, 2021

Saturday, October 2, 2021  
2:00 PM Kline-Naccarato Wedding



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

Dear Parishioners:

As you may remember, in 2017 we had 8 parishioners who reflected on Pope Francis' encyclical entitled "Laudato Si" (On Care for Our Common Home). As a result of those discussions, we asked parishioners during that Lent to be educated more about the topic and to take steps to help care for our environment. Thus, St. Augustine Environment Committee came into existence. This committee developed a questionnaire for parishioners asking in what areas would they be willing to be involved during Lent to help for "The Care of Our Common Home." This questionnaire consisted of very specific suggestions in the areas of Sustainability, Energy Conservation, Energy Efficiency, Management of Natural Resources, Safeguarding Drinking Water, and Lenten Observances. After Lent, we had another questionnaire (of course) asking parishioners in what areas they were involved before Lent and in what areas they became involved during Lent. 96 parishioners responded to the second questionnaire. There were a number of parishioners who became more aware of some of the issues and took action in those issues. Some of the things parishioners said they would do were: switch to more renewable sources of energy, use efficient light bulbs and appliances, install high efficiency faucet aerators and shower heads, do a home energy audit, use less water, have one additional meatless day a week, join an environmental group, use reusable shopping bags and refillable water bottles, and be aware of the material used in furniture and flooring), etc.

The various results of these surveys are still listed on our parish website, please go to:

**[www.st-augustinechurch.com/our-parish](http://www.st-augustinechurch.com/our-parish)** and all the way at the bottom of the page is a red button which you can click on and that will launch the results for you.

Like many things, as time went on and for various reasons, after making some great contributions this committee ceased to exist.

I mention all of this for two reasons:

One is to remind ourselves of some of the very practical things in which we can be involved for the care of our common home, and perhaps recommit ourselves to one or more of them or maybe to begin to respond to some of those aforementioned issues.

The second reason is to see if there are any parishioners who would be interested in recreating an Environment Stewardship Committee for our parish. If you would, please let me know.

Have a SAFE and great week.

Fr. Bill





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