## St. Augustine R. C. Parish Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 16, 2022



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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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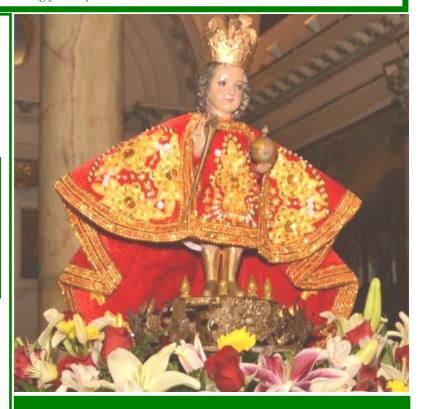
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Feast of Santo Niño

January 16, 2022

VIVA SANTO NIÑO!

PIT SEÑOR!

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



Feast of Santo Niño

### WELCOME!

VIVA SANTO NIÑO! PIT SEÑOR!

In the New Year, EcoPhilly and Villanova University are presenting a free Saturday morning symposium, "The Nuts and Bolts of nurturing a Creation Care Team in your parish," on January 22nd from 9 am - 12 noon, at the Saint Augustine Friary, 214 Ashwood Road, Villanova PA 19085.

If you are interested in attending, please get in touch with Fr. Bill.

Scan the QR Code or email: info@ecophilly.org to RSVP

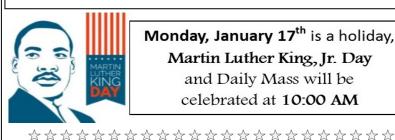
Lunch to be provided.



#### **Print Out of Church Contributions**

As the season of tax return preparation approaches, many people who itemize on their tax returns like to have a printed copy of their yearly church contributions. This report is available to all parishioners who request a printed copy. Simply call Jacob

Marguart, OFS, in the Friary Parish Office, Monday to Friday from 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM and request a copy to be mailed to you. If you received a copy last year, you will automatically receive one this year, so you don't need to do anything.



Monday, January 17<sup>th</sup> is a holiday, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM

## Let Freedom Ring!



ARE YOU MOVING? If you are moving to a new home, please take a few minutes out of your hectic day to call or email the Parish Office and let us know the date of your move and your new address. Also, if you have just moved into Saint Augustine Parish boundaries and would like to register in the parish, please call the parish office at: 215-627-1838. Thank you!



#### Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 16, 2022 9:00 AM † Virginia Roarty 11:00 AM † Pacita Leonero 7:00 PM

Monday, January 17, 2022 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
AM The Parish Community 10:00 AM

Tuesday, January 18, 2022 12:05 PM Deceased Members and Benefactors of the OSA

7:00 PM † Maurice Gesmundo

Wednesday, January 19, 2022 12:05 PM † Eleanor Dempsey

Thursday, January 20, 2022 12:05 PM † Christopher Mermer

Friday, January 21, 2022 12:05 PM

Saturday, January 22, 2022

= Deceased



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

Pledges: 212 Percentage: 105.9926% Amount Pledged: \$794,944.68 Pledges Received: \$732,641.14 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$743,078.85

#### Sacrificial Giving January 09, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 25 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,135.00 Average \$/Envelope: \$45.41 Electronic Giving: 48 Amount Electronic: \$1,721.00 Average \$/Electronic: \$35.85 Loose Money: **\$347.00** Total Collection: \$3,203.00

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Just log on to our website, www.st-augustinechurch.com and click on:

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# Bulletin Board

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, January 16, 2022 11:00 AM Feast of Santo Nino

Monday, January 17, 2022

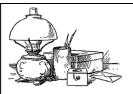
Tuesday, January 18, 2022 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom 854 1235 0301 150408

Wednesday, January 19, 2022

Thursday, January 20, 2022 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom 832 4986 0935 025786

Friday, January 21, 2022

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## A word from Fr. Bill...

#### Dear Parishioners:

I have been asked many times in the last few months what is the renovation in the back of the church where a former confessional was. It is going to be the new home of "The Sister to the Liberty Bell." What does that mean? Who is that?

When the original Liberty Bell cracked, it was given to a company for repairs and a new Liberty Bell was ordered from the same company in England who provided the first Liberty Bell, the Whitechapel Bell Foundry. The original bell was secured by a local company but the crack was not repaired and it was decided to keep it as it was. The new bell ordered in England became known as "The Sister of the Liberty Bell." It was functioning for 76 years at Independence Hall. In the late 1820's it was given to our parish and placed in the steeple of the original church. On May 8, 1844 the original church was destroyed by the anti-Catholic riots. "The Sister Bell" fell and was shattered in many pieces. It was recast but in a much smaller version of its original self. The recast "Sister Bell" went to Villanova whose roots are here in our parish. For 70 years at Villanova it rang calling students to class, chapel and meals. For 25 years it was at St. Nicholas of Tolentine Parish, an Augustinian parish, in Jamaica, New York. It returned to Villanova and was placed in the Falvey Memorial Library for 64 years and for the past 16 years it has resided in the Augustinian Heritage Room at St. Thomas Monastery on the campus at Villanova. I am happy to inform you that our Augustinian Provincial and his Provincial Council approved that it come "home" to its roots, St. Augustine Parish.

For the past 7 months, our Facilities Director, Bob Zigmund, has been using his expertise in carpentry skills in preparing the space for the "The Sister Bell" to be on display here in the parish. He has done a superb job in this preparation from many facets (electrical, flooring, carpeting, painting, glass installation, placing prints, staining, etc.). We are very fortunate to have him on our staff.

It is planned that the bell will be transferred from Villanova to St. Augustine Church on Thursday, January 13th. Obviously, I am writing this before that intended date. Hopefully, things worked out well and it is here as you read this. If not, it will be here in the foreseeable future. At a future time, we will have a formal "welcome home" celebration. A formal brochure explaining in more detail the history of "The Sister Bell" is being prepared and will be available for our visitors and tourists.

I am very pleased to be able to share with you this exciting news.

Have a safe and a good week.

Sill

Fr. Bill



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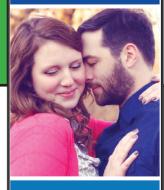
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