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2021

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 — Suspended Indefinitely

Sunday: 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 7:00 PM (All Masses are LiveStreamed on masslivestream.com)

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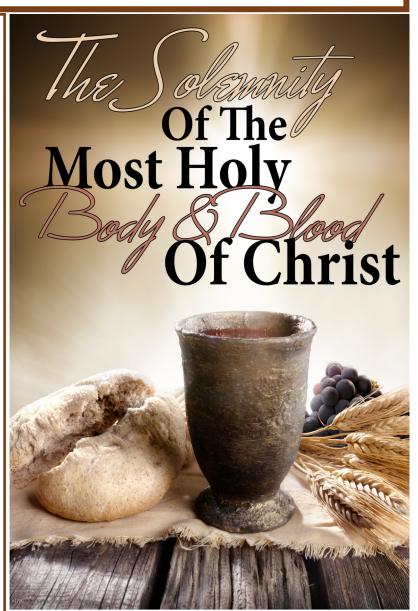
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Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

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



Father's Day Offering and Memorial Envelopes

are available on the tables in the rear of the Church for you to remember both Living and Deceased Fathers on this special day & Novena of Masses.



SAVE THE DATE!

— SUMMER SINULOG — Sunday, August 15, 2021 11:00 AM Mass & Procession

2021 Catholic Women's Mini-Conferences

Join us for the Archdiocese of Philadelphia Catholic Women's Conference on **Saturday, October 23, 2021** will be a highly modified version of our usual event due to continued pandemic limitations. This year, Catholic women are invited to attend one, 2-hour, in-person mini-conference – morning or afternoon – and then enjoy four video talks at home at your leisure. Theme: "Strong and Beautiful"; Morning keynote by Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Afternoon keynote by Mother Clare Matthias, CFR;

Location: National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown, PA; These events are expected to sell out, please register early. For full details and registration, visit: catholicwomensconference.org



Baptism Celebration

We have the blessed opportunity through the celebration of the holy Sacrament of Baptism to welcome a new member into our parish community.

Sunday, June 06, 2021

Miles Revelli

Son of Thomas and Celeste Revelli

Congratulations!

Please keep Miles' family in your prayers.

June 11-13, 2021

Event: Young Adult Retreat Young men and women in their 20s and 30s, married and single, are invited to the beautiful grounds of Malvern Retreat House for a weekend of prayer, reflection, adoration and fellowship in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Fr. Steven DeLacy, guest speakers and a team of musicians will be leading us in reflection on the depths of His love as we explore what it means to be dedicated disciples of Christ in the midst of an increasingly secular culture. Come experience the love of Jesus that heals, transforms and sets hearts ablaze in pursuit of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Retreat Director: Fr. Stephen DeLacy Location: Malvern Retreat House, Malvern, PA

More info: Cost is \$130; Details and registration at: https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/young-adult-retreat-2/



Sunday, June 06, 2021 Feast of Corpus Christi

9:00 AM 11:00 AM 7:00 PM † Catherine Gallagher † Mauricio Gesmundo The Parish Community

Monday, June 07, 2021 12:05 PM † John & Catherine Gallagher

Tuesday, June 08, 2021 12:05 PM † Daniel Candelora

Wednesday, June 09, 2021 12:05 PM † Catherine Gallagher

Thursday, June 10, 2021 12:05 PM † Mark Adamo

Friday, June 11, 2021 12:05 PM † Joan Curran

Saturday, June 12, 2021

† = Deceased

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

Pledges: 210 Percentage: 105.4902% Amount Pledged: \$791,176.50 Pledges Received: \$704,669.58 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$715,107.29

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Number of Envelopes Used: 17 Amount in Envelopes: \$935.00 Average \$/Envelope: \$55.00 Electronic Giving: 51 Amount Electronic: \$1,708.00 Average \$/Electronic: \$33.49 Loose Money: \$330.00 Total Collection: \$2,973.00

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Bulletin Board

Feast of Corpus Christi Sunday, June 06, 2021 11:00 AM Miles Revelli Baptism

Monday, June 07, 2021

Tuesday, June 08, 2021 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom 854 1235 0301 150408

Wednesday, June 09, 2021
7:00 PM Parish Finance Council—Zoom

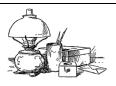
Thursday, June 10, 2021

5:30 PM Hutchinson-Andrews Rehearsal 6:00 PM Soliani-Agbules Rehearsal 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom 832 4986 0935 025786

Friday, June 11, 2021

3:00 PM Soliani–Agbules Wedding 4:00 PM Hutchinson-Andrews Wedding

Saturday, June 12, 2021



A word from Fr. Bill.....

Dear Parishioners:

Once again, I would like to remind you that we are beginning this Monday evening to discuss Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter entitled "With a Father's Heart." We are doing this in connection with the Pope proclaiming this year in honor of St. Joseph. The Pope has done this to give us an opportunity to reflect on the life and virtues of St. Joseph and hopefully to be inspired to integrate these virtues into our own lives. This is especially appropriate considering the challenges in family life in our society today. These discussions will take place on Zoom from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM on the four Mondays of June: June 7, June 14, June 21 and June 28. This is an opportunity for us to share our faith with each other, to learn from each other, to continue to grow in our knowledge of our faith and to build our parish community. I will provide you with a copy of the Pope's letter. If you are interested in being part of these discussions, please sign up in the back of the church or let me know.

As I announced last weekend, we are now accepting nominations for the Parish Pastoral Council. We would like to replace the three current members who are leaving the Council with three new members. The term is three years. Ideally, we have the rotation of each year three members leaving the Council and three new members joining. I rely very heavily on the reflections, insights and input of the Council members concerning the pastoral life and pastoral needs of the parish. We meet once a month for about an hour and a half each month. If you would like to nominate someone, please check with that person first. It is perfectly acceptable to nominate yourself.

Talking about the Parish Pastoral Council, at our meeting on May 26th we discussed the topic of the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. As you know, because of the pandemic, there was a time last year that we were not able to have public Masses at all. The first weekend when we were permitted to have public Masses we had the Saturday Vigil Mass as well as the 3 Sunday Masses. There were very few parishioners at the Saturday Mass that weekend. After consultation with the Parish Pastoral Council at that time, it was decided to suspend the Saturday Vigil Mass throughout 2021. After consultation with the Council at our May 26th meeting, it was decided to suspend the Saturday Vigil Mass indefinitely. This decision was not made lightly. There were many factors taken into consideration. Some of the considerations were: the low number of parishioners who participated in this Mass before the pandemic, the priest personnel available to preside at this Mass, a more convenient time we could offer couples to celebrate their weddings on Saturday (many would have the wedding at 2 or 3 PM and have to be out of the church by 4:30 PM because of confessions but their reception might not start until 6:00 PM), the possibility of being able to accommodate more than one couple on a Saturday. It was mentioned by some Council members at last week's meeting that there is at least one Saturday Vigil Mass in the area for those who prefer an evening Mass that we will continue to have the 7:00 PM Mass on Sundays. We certainly hope that those who did participate in the Saturday Vigil Mass will understand all the considerations that went into this decision.

Have a good and SAFE week.

Fr. Bill



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