## St. Augustine R. C. Parish Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time June 18, 2023



Santo Niño de Cebú

"Creating A Community Of Involvement And Evangelization"

## Served by the Augustinian Friars since 1796

*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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243 North Lawrence Street Philadelphia, PA 19106 (GPS Address: 250 N. 4th Street)

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 — Suspended Indefinitely

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

## Parish Staff:

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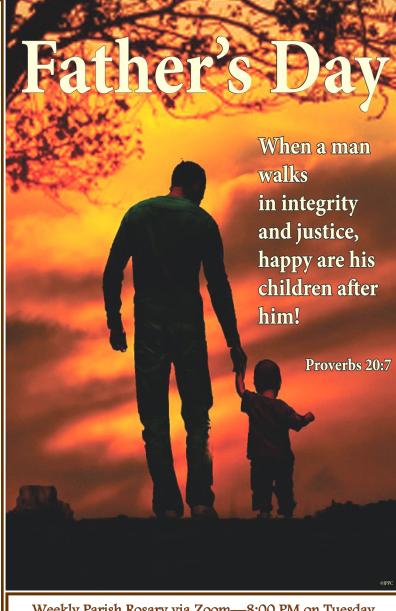
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Weekly Parish Rosary via Zoom—8:00 PM on Tuesday Meeting ID: 854-1235-0301 PW: 150408

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



## Saturday, June 24 at 8:15am (Mass at 7:30am) Biking for Babies Philadelphia Ride

Hop on your bike and ride with Biking for Babies in order to raise awareness and financial support for local pregnancy resource centers and the women and families served by them. Whether you're new to biking, or an experienced cyclist, you'll find a route that's suitable for you. Participants of all ages are welcome. No more than 150 participants will be admitted - so don't wait to sign up!

Location: Mass, Speaker, and ride starting point: Ss. Philip and James Catholic Church, 107 North Ship Road, Exton, PA 19341

https://bikingforbabies-bloom.kindful.com/e/2023-biking-for-babies-philadelphia-ride



"Travelers," to find a Mass while you are on the road this summer, go to the website: www.MassTimes.org or call: 734-794-2100.



Sunday, June 18, 2023 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00 AM The Parish Communiy 11:00 AM † Cirilo DeJesus 7:00 PM

12:05 PM	<b>Monday, June 19, 2023</b> Father's Day Novena
12:05 PM	<b>Tuesday, June 20, 2023</b> Father's Day Novena
12:05 PM	Wednesday, June 21, 2023 Father's Day Novena

Thursday, June 22, 202312:05 PMFather's Day Novena

Friday, June 23, 202312:05 PMFather's Day Novena

Saturday, June 24, 2023

† = Deceased



Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date: Pledges: 221 Percentage: 115.9393% Amount Pledged: \$869,544.68 Pledges Received: \$813,194.68 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$823,632.39

Sacrificial Giving June 11, 2023 Number of Envelopes Used: 20 Amount in Envelopes: \$520.00 Average \$/Envelope: \$26.00 Electronic Giving: 43 Amount Electronic: \$1,595.00 Average \$/Electronic: \$37.09 Loose Money: \$490.00 Total Collection: \$2,605.00



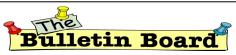
**A.D.R.O.P.** is hiring a part time RN for Unity Clinic. If interested, please contact **215-925-3566** or **Imichaelson@augustinian.org** for more information.

**Friday, June 30 – Sunday, July 2 Divine Will retreat for men and women (virtual option only available at this time)** Join us for a spirit filled weekend directed by Fr. Thomas Celso, Mother Gabrielle Marie and Fr. James Blount based on the Divine Will, including Doing the Divine Will, Living the Divine Will, and Receiving the Divine Will. The retreat will include conferences, Mass, Eucharist, Confessions, Adoration, and time for reflection. **Location:** Via Zoom, Malvern Retreat House, Malvern PA

https://www.malvernretreat.com/events/ divine-will-2023/

Registration is required for this event.





Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, June 18, 2023 FATHER'S DAY

Monday, June 19, 2023

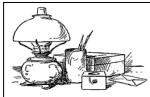
**Tuesday, June 20, 2023** 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB 8:00 PM Weekly Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, June 21, 2023 5:30 PM Chotalal-Welenc Rehearsal 7:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 2023 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom 7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

**Friday, June 23, 2023** 4:00 PM Chotalal-Welenc Wedding 6:00 PM Gonzalez-Marple Rehearsal

**Saturday, June 24, 2023** 3:00 PM Gonzalez-Marple Wedding



A word from Fr. Bíll...

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Father's Day to all of our fathers, grandfathers, stepfathers, adopted fathers. Godfathers, father-in-laws and father figures in our lives. We are grateful for who you are and all you do to reflect God's care and concern for us.

As you know from my letter a few weeks ago, our Capital Campaign has raised over \$800,000 (approximately \$500,000 from parishioners and friends of the parish, \$250,000 from the Augustinians and \$43,000 from grants). We have two other definite grant commitments (\$45,000). As you can see listed in my last letter as well as outlined on the Capital Campaign page on our parish website, all of this money has been put to very good use.

We have two pending grants (each for a \$100,000) to help restore the tower (brick and stone pointing, brick replacement, cleaning, wood repair, coating and most expensive of all, scaffolding). The total cost for the restoration of the tower is just over \$300,000. We sincerely hope that we will be awarded these two grants.

It was suggested by members of our Steering Committee that we may have parishioners who work for corporations or agencies who make charitable donations. If you work for such an organization (or own one) please let me know. Thanks.

We are now about to transition into a new phase. We are initiating the St. Augustine Heritage Foundation. A great deal has been accomplished thus far for this to become a reality (by-laws, approval of the Archdiocese, and approval of a 501(c)(3) status). We are awaiting the approval of the IRS and seeking interested, willing and qualified board members as well as a freelance grant writer.

We have come a long way. As I said, we are now in the transition to the next stage.

As you will recall, we announced for several weeks the need for more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist at the Sunday 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM Masses. I am happy to inform you that 12 parishioners responded to this request. One had to withdraw because of a personal conflict. I met with the remaining eleven on Wednesday, June 7. We had a wonderful discussion on the theology of the Eucharist, the call for all people with different gifts and different roles to share in the celebration of the Eucharist, and some of the "do's and don'ts" in exercising this important ministry to the community. I am happy to say that I did not know beforehand 6 of the 11 parishioners. I find this a positive sign of new life within the community. Thank you, Maureen, Brian, Bill, Ted, Kharisma, Cassandra, Jaclyn, Mary, Katie, Kristin, and Rachel. Within the training session, the topic surfaced of returning to the practice of making the Precious Blood available at our Sunday Masses. The Archdiocese approved this as of the 1st Sunday of Advent this past year. We have been doing this at the weekday Masses. The group last Wednesday responded in a positive way to this suggestion. I told them I would consult with the Parish Pastoral Council for their advice. Stay tuned.

Have a great week.

In Diee

Fr. Bill



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