St. Augustine R. C. Church 225th ANNIVERSARY Philadelphia 2021

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 3, 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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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)

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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

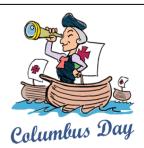


Condo Outreach Ministry

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



Monday, October 11th, Columbus Day Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM

(LiveStreamed)

If we love one another, God remains in us and his love is brought to perfection in us.

1 John 4:12



2022 Mass Book OPENING

On Monday, October 4th, the **2022 Mass Book** will open.

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

Saturday, October 16, 2021 - 9:00am to 8:00pm Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference

"Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God, have faith also in me." John 14:1

Speakers: Fr. Chris Walsh, Fr. Rafal Walczyk, OSPPE and Deacon Larry Oney

Location: National Shrine of our Lady of Czestochowa, Doylestown

More info: https://phillyspirit.com/2021-ccr-

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Friday, November 5, 2021-7:00 PM Healing Mass and Prayer Service

Join us for Mass, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, praise and worship music and healing prayers.

Location: **National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa**, 654 Ferry Rd, Doylestown, PA 18901

https://czestochowa.us/newsevents/upcoming-events/



Mass Intentions

Sunday, October 3, 2021

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

Monday, October 4, 2021 12:05 PM † Ralph DiGiovanni

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 12:05 PM † Aloysius Gallagher

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 12:05 PM † Norman Laffey

Thursday, October 7, 2021 12:05 PM † Dolores Pearse

Friday, October 8, 2021 12:05 PM The Parish Community

Saturday, October 9, 2021

† = Deceased

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

Pledges: 211 Percentage: 105.6853% Amount Pledged: \$792, 639.50 Pledges Received: \$727,338.34 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$737,776.05

Sacrificial Giving September 26, 2021

Number of Envelopes Used: 28
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,658.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$59.32
Electronic Giving: 40
Amount Electronic: \$1,177.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$29.43
Loose Money: \$369.00
Total Collection: \$3,204.00

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Bulletin Board

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 3, 2021

Monday, October 4, 2021

Tuesday, October 5, 2021 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom 854 1235 0301 150408

Wednesday, October 6, 2021 6:30 PM Klodarska-Flinn Rehearsal

Thursday, October 7, 20217:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
832 4986 0935 025786

Friday, October 8, 20212:30 PM Klodarska-Flinn Wedding
6:00 PM Cardillo-Myers Rehearsal

Saturday, October 9, 2021 3:00 PM Cardillo-Myers Wedding



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Last call for new Lectors: As you know from the announcement in the bulletin a few weeks ago and the announcements at Mass for the past two weeks, there will be a workshop (in person) in Carr Hall on Wednesday, October 6 (7:00 to 8:30 PM) for new Lectors. This is an important liturgical ministry. Vatican II (the 1960's) called for an active participation of all the faithful at liturgies. Until that time there was little participation of the laity. They were mostly passive. Good liturgy calls for the involvement of all participating in the Mass. One of those roles is proclaiming God's Word. God wants to communicate with us. One of the primary ways this happens is God reveals (thus called revelation) God's relationship with us in the scriptures. It is truly a ministry to serve other parishioners. We are in need of Lectors, especially at the 9:00 AM and 7:00 PM Sunday Masses. If someone would like to sign up for the 11:00 AM Mass, that is certainly fine. Right now, there are 6 parishioners who have indicated they will be part of this workshop. Last Call: If you would like to serve the community as a Lector, please sign up in the back of the church and I will be in touch with you about details.

In the near future you will be seeing a great deal of activity improving our parish property. The renovations to the tunnel between the church and Carr Hall have been completed and paid for (\$43, 500). The new ramp will be installed soon (\$37,804). The lights on the steeple clock have not been lit for some time now, and will shortly be replaced (\$10,000, including electric work). Louvers in the church tower will finally be replaced (\$77,124). The windows facing the church in the 2nd and 3rd floors of the Parish Center will be replaced soon (\$48,000).

I am happy to say that we have the money on hand to pay for these improvements. The money for the tunnel and handicap ramp has been put aside over time from the offertory collection in a reserve fund. The majority of the money for the lights in the steeple is available from the profits of the Sinulog this past August. Contributions to the Capital Campaign have made it possible to replace the louvers. Money saved each month from the rent for the Women of Hope residence has made it possible to replace those windows.

Obviously, a great deal of work and consultation have gone into finalizing these projects. I am extremely grateful to the Steering Committee and to the members of the Parish Finance Commission for the many hours of deliberation and consultation in the navigation of all these projects. I am grateful to the law office of the Archdiocese who has provided incredible advice concerning contracts. I am most grateful to Bob Zigmund, our Facilities Director, for his incredible involvement with all the vendors in the facilitation of all these projects. Most importantly, regardless of the source of the income (Sinulog, Capital Campaign, Rent, Offertory Collection) it is the generosity of you, our parishioners, who makes it possible to maintain our historic property. Your generosity through the pandemic has been incredible and certainly inspirational. I thank God for you and your commitment to our parish community.

Have a SAFE and good week.

Fr. Bill



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