St. Augustine R. C. Parish 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 9, 2022



National Shrine of Santo Niño de Cebú

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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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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

Join your fellow parishioners who have regularly been praying the ROSARY LIVE for the last two years on Zoom every Tuesday evening at 8:00 PM. United in this most powerful prayer, we

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Monday, October 10th, Columbus Day

Daily Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 AM

Families in Crisis Retreat

Are you experiencing physical or mental illness within your family? Struggling to adjust to a recent diagnosis or change in health? On **Saturday, October 29th** the **National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia** is partnering with the Saint Raymond Nonnatus Foundation to provide a retreat for all who are experiencing illness within their family. Join us for an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and dialogue as we discover renewed hope, strength, healing and reconciliation. Perfect for those suffering illness as well as caretakers. The cost is only \$25 and includes lunch. To register please visit: **www.saintritashrine.org** or calling the Shrine office at **(215)** 546-8333.

Shrine Holy + Happy Hour

Are you facing a hardship or circumstance that seems impossible to overcome? Join us at the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia on the Solemnity of All Souls, November 2nd at 6:00 p.m. for an evening of hope as we reflect on the inspiring witness of Fr. Bill Atkinson, O.S.A. whose cause for canonization is underway. Fr. Bill's story is a story of how faith led him to overcome a seemingly impossible circumstance to become the first quadriplegic person to be ordained to the priesthood followed by nearly 30 years of ministry. He can become an inspiration for all of us. We will have an hour of Adoration followed with a social and talk by Fr. Rob Hagan, O.S.A., Prior Provincial of the Augustinian Province of Saint Thomas of Villanova. Confessions will be available.



Sunday, October 9, 2022
9:00 AM The Parish Community
11:00 AM † Francisca Imperial
7:00 PM † Br. Lawrence Oelschlegel, FSC

Monday, October 10, 2022 COLUMBUS DAY

10:00 AM Deceased Members and Benefactor of the OSA

Tuesday, October 11, 2022 12:05 PM † Jean Donovan

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 12:05 PM † Charles & Mary Flanagan

Thursday, October 13, 2022 12:05 PM † Fr. Terry Hyland, OSA

Friday, October 14, 2022 12:05 PM † Elvira Gahob Rato

Saturday, October 15, 2022

† = Deceased



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Sacrificial Giving October 2, 2022

Number of Envelopes Used: 30
Amount in Envelopes: \$1,286.50
Average \$/Envelope: \$42.88
Electronic Giving: 40
Amount Electronic: \$1,450.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$36.25
Loose Money: \$362.00
Total Collection: \$3,098.50

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Bulletin Board

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, October 9, 2022 1:30 PM Green-Greco Wedding 4:00 PM Gift of Life Family House Dinner

> Monday, October 10, 2022 COLUMBUS DAY

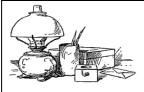
Tuesday, October 11, 2022
2:30 PM Steering Committee—Zoom
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, October 12, 2022 7:00 PM Parish Finance Council Meeting

Thursday, October 13, 2022
4:30 PM Aita-Satz Rehearsal
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study—Zoom
7:00 PM S.A. Meeting in CHB

Friday, October 14, 2022 4:00 PM Aita-Satz Wedding

Saturday, October 15, 2022



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

A few months ago, after the Supreme Court overturned the Roe v. Wade decision concerning abortion, I said in a weekly letter that I didn't think the Church did a good enough job of letting people know where there is help for women and couples who are looking for an alternative to abortion. I mentioned this to the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese. I doubt it was because of my suggestion as I find that hard to believe, but the Family Life Office recently published a 96-page pamphlet entitled:

Peace Be With you Pregnancy Care Related Resources

The pamphlet lists 12 Pregnancy Care Centers within Philadelphia, including their addresses and phone numbers, that provide programs and services to help those thinking about an abortion, as well as alternatives to abortion and post-abortion healing services (Project Rachel).

This pamphlet also includes resources in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, Berks Lancaster, Lebanon, Lehigh, Northampton, and York Counties as well as locations in Delaware and New Jersey.

What services are provided at these centers? To name a few: pregnancy and parenting counseling and education, free pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, food pantries, diaper pantries, baby boutiques, housing assistance, adoption services, health literacy, educational workshops and other supportive services. The agencies can make referrals for medical support, financial resources, housing, legal advice and professional counseling.

So often it is said that there are no alternative resources to help someone(s) who is thinking about an abortion. One will find in this pamphlet many resources to help those seeking such information. Each center can be a little different in what it provides. I will leave 5 of these pamphlets in the book rack in the back of the church. Please be sure to take one if you think the information would be helpful to you or someone else. If these are gone, we can order more. One also could get the pamphlet from the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese, 215-587-5661.

If you know anyone seeking information or seeking support and assistance for an alternative to abortion, please make this pamphlet available to them. Your assistance may save a life.

Have a great week.

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Fr. Bill



2023 Mass Book OPENING

On Monday, October 10th, the **2023 Mass Book** will open to schedule Masses.

Office hours are from 9:15 AM to 5:00 PM, Monday to Friday, to schedule a Mass.



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, October 9, 2022 Hazel Madalon Emerson DoughertyDaughter of Fred & Aimee Dougherty

Congratulations!

Please keep Hazel's family in your prayers.

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