

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

7th Sunday of Easter ♦ May 12, 2024

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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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Happy Mother's Day



wishing you time...
to dream,
to relax,
to enjoy!
with love...

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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 15, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Retreat for Catholics Affected by Divorce and Separation

Join the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family, and Faith for a half-day retreat specifically geared for Catholics who have been wounded by divorce and/or separation in need of hope and healing. The day will feature talks, time for reflection, Confessions, prayer time, and the anticipated Mass for Sunday at 4 p.m. A delicious lunch and snacks are included in the price of the retreat.

Place: The Daylesford Abbey, 220 S. Valley Road, Paoli, PA 19031

Speakers: Anne DeSantis, Executive Director of the Saint Raymond Nonnatus Foundation and a Norbertine priest who will speak on healing after crisis.

Cost: \$60 (includes lunch).

Registration: Go to this link to register:
<https://www.nonnatus.org/divorce-retreat.html>



NEXT WEEK.....
SUNDAY, MAY 19TH IS
Pentecost
Sunday
Wear RED
to Mass!

Catholic Social Services 7340 Jackson Street, 19136
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Food Cupboard: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Diaper Pantry: Are you in need of diapers, formula or baby items? By appointment only, call 215624-5920
 Eligibility requirements: 32 weeks pregnant and parent with children under age 3.



Pope Francis

May 2024 Intentions

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.



SAVE THE DATE !
FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO
— SUMMER SINULOG —
 Sunday, August 18, 2024
 11:00 AM Mass and
 Neighborhood Procession



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 12, 2024
Seventh Sunday of Easter

9:00 AM Cronin Family
 11:00 AM Mother's Day Novena
 7:00 PM The Parish Community

Monday, May 13, 2024

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Tuesday, May 14, 2024

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Thursday, May 16, 2024


12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Friday, May 17, 2024

12:05 PM Mother's Day Novena

Saturday, May 18, 2024

† = Deceased


Capital Campaign News


Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
 Pledges: 230 Percentage: 141.0009%
 Amount Pledged: \$1,057,506.68
 Pledges Received: \$927,236.68
 In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
 Campaign Total Rec'd: \$937,674.39

Sacrificial Giving
May 5, 2024

Number of Envelopes Used: 28
 Amount in Envelopes: \$1,030.00
 Average \$/Envelope: \$36.79
 Electronic Giving: 51
 Amount Electronic: \$1,858.00
 Average \$/Electronic: \$36.43
 Loose Money: \$ 605.00
 Total Collection: \$3,493.00

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The Bulletin Board

Seventh Sunday of Easter
Sunday, May 12, 2024
 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Monday, May 13, 2024

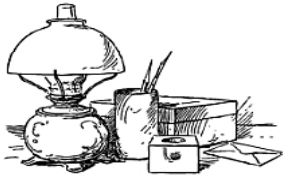
Tuesday, May 14, 2024
 7:00 PM Gift of Life Meeting
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
 8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, May 15, 2024

Thursday, May 16, 2024
 7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study— Zoom
 7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

Friday, May 17, 2024

Saturday, May 18, 2024
 1:00 PM Richmond-DeRose Wedding
 7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

First of all, Happy Mother's Day to all of our mothers, grandmothers, stepmothers, adopted mothers, and Godmothers. This is a day set aside to thank you for allowing God to use you in various roles as instruments to reflect to us God's love, concern and protection. One of the ways we can experience God is through you. Enjoy the day which is dedicated to thank you.

I would like to bring to your attention a new page on our parish website. It is entitled: "**Preservation Donations.**" <http://www.st-augustinechurch.com>

Please go to our parish website and you will find the link on the right side at the top of the homepage. Sometimes, parishioners or visitors will ask if there are any projects to which they could donate. I always answer "yes." Needs often arise which are not budgeted. I mentioned in my letter a few weeks ago that in order to have the fire escape at the Women of Hope building pass inspection, we needed to have \$14,000 worth of repairs done. This wasn't budgeted, but certainly a necessary project. One of our generous parishioners read about this and sent a \$1,500.00 check to help with the expense. If you go to the website page, you will see the need for other projects. E.G..... We have signed a contract for \$257,000 worth of repairs (brick and stone pointing, brick replacement, wood repair, etc.) for the church tower. We have \$190,000 in donations for the project, but we may have to take close to \$70,000 from our Preservation Account and operating account to pay for the project and we would rather not drain all of our resources. We would like to upgrade the microphone/sound system for the church/choir (\$17,000), upgrade the lighting on the St. Augustine paintings in the church (\$5,000), produce more "My Faith Journey" videos (\$4,500 each) and professionally clean and wax the church floor (\$2,000). If you would like to help with any of these projects, please visit the new page on our parish website and it will direct you automatically to make an online donation.

At the 11:00 AM Mass next Sunday, Pentecost Sunday, Bryan Sobchuk will be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time. Please keep Bryan in prayer as he is fully initiated into the Church. More about this wonderful occasion next week.

Have a great week.

Fr. Bill





NUTRITIONAL DEVELOPMENT SERVICES

Archdiocese of Philadelphia

Manna Sunday: The parish will participate again this year in the Archdiocese of Philadelphia's Manna Sunday to be held the weekend of **May 19th**.

In the rear of the church there are paper shopping bags to take with you and to be returned on this weekend with donated **NEW and UNOPENED** food items for the needy in our neighborhoods.

Items needed this year are beef stew, tuna fish, fruit, vegetables, canned pasta, soups, pork & beans and non-perishable items. These are the most requested items by people in need of emergency food assistance.

For safety, please don't include any glass bottles.





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