

St. Augustine R. C. Parish

Pentecost Sunday ♦ May 19, 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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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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Be Filled with the Holy Spirit



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

Gifts of the Holy Spirit



Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.

FATIMA HOLY HOUR FOR WORLD PEACE

The World Apostolate of Fatima is sponsoring a Fatima Holy Hour for World Peace.

Thursday, June 13th at 7pm at Saint Katherine of Siena Church (9700 Frankford Avenue).

Devotions include procession of Fatima statue from Fatima, rosary and benediction.

All are welcome!



**First Holy Communion
&
Sacrament of Confirmation**



Sunday, May 19, 2024 ✘ Pentecost Sunday

Today, we welcome fully into the Catholic Church

Bryan George “Paul” Sobchuk


Congratulations!



SAVE THE DATE !

FEAST OF SANTO NIÑO
— **SUMMER SINULOG** —

Sunday, August 18, 2024
11:00 AM Mass and
Neighborhood Procession



Mass Intentions

Sunday, May 19, 2024
Pentecost Sunday

9:00 AM Mother’s Day Novena
11:00 AM Cronin Family
7:00 PM Cronin Family

Monday, May 20, 2024
12:05 PM Mother’s Day Novena

Tuesday, May 21, 2024
12:05 PM Mother’s Day Novena


Wednesday, May 22, 2024
12:05 PM † Jacob & Margaret Marquart

Thursday, May 23, 2024
12:05 PM The Parish Community

Friday, May 24, 2024
12:05 PM † Joseph Cronin, Sr.

Saturday, May 25, 2024

† = Deceased



Capital Campaign News


Goal: \$750,000 (Phase 1) To date:
Pledges: 230 Percentage: 141.0022%
Amount Pledged: \$1,057,516.68
Pledges Received: \$927,246.68
In-Kind Gifts Received: \$10,437.71
Campaign Total Rec’d: \$937,684.39

Sacrificial Giving
May 12, 2024

Number of Envelopes Used: 27
Amount in Envelopes: \$2,765.00
Average \$/Envelope: \$102.41
Electronic Giving: 51
Amount Electronic: \$1,598.00
Average \$/Electronic: \$31.33
Loose Money: \$ 510.00
Total Collection: \$4,873.00

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Sunday, May 19, 2024

Monday, May 20, 2024

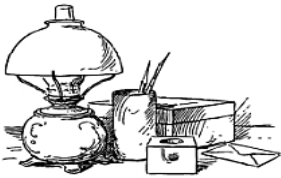
Tuesday, May 21, 2024
7:00 PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)
8:00 PM Parish Rosary—Zoom

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
7:00 PM Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

Thursday, May 23, 2024
7:00 PM Parish Scripture Study— Zoom
7:00:PM Sexaholics Anonymous (SA)

Friday, May 24, 2024
5:00 PM Eapen-Prasad Rehearsal

Saturday, May 25, 2024
2:00 PM Eapen-Prasad Wedding
7:00 PM Narcotics Anonymous (NA)



A word from Fr. Bill...

Dear Parishioners:

Happy Birthday! You hear this every year. Today, Pentecost Sunday, is the birthday of the Church, and we are the Church. So it is our birthday.

After three years of “training” his apostles, Jesus is about to leave this earth and he empowers the apostles to continue the work that our Heavenly God gave him to do. “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Actually, he told them that they “will do even greater works” than he (John 14:12). He told them he wouldn’t leave them alone (orphan) and that he would give them his Spirit to give strength, direction, courage and wisdom to continue his work. His Spirit lives in each of us. WOW!

How appropriate it is that today, at the 11:00 AM Mass, we celebrate this specifically with Bryan Sobchuk. Bryan was baptized Catholic, but never received the other two Sacraments of Initiation, Confirmation and First Communion. Through the influence of Kathrina Inchoco (his then girlfriend, now fiancé and soon to be wife), Brian has participated in the process of Christian Initiation which has consisted in meeting from last September until this past Monday (about 30 times). Also, Patrick Lanza, Brian Halpin and Frank Hoban met with Bryan, Kathrina and me each week. Among other things, we discussed faith, the Bible, who is Jesus, Mary, the saints, each of the sacraments, places in the church, the liturgical year, prayer, Christian Moral living, Social Justice, how to evangelize. We discussed Catholic beliefs, practices and attitudes. Bryan participated in the Rites of Acceptance and Election. He is well prepared to be fully initiated into the Church. (Soon you will see a video of the reflections of the participants in this process.)

Bryan is 36 and was born in Bristol, Connecticut. He graduated from the University of New Haven. He served in the Marines from 2009 to 2013. He is an electrical engineer. For relaxation, Bryan enjoys long distant running, reading (especially about history) and playing chess. He was introduced to our parish by Kathrina and has been very faithful celebrating the Eucharist with us every weekend. We give thanks to God that Bryan has responded to God’s grace and the working of the Holy Spirit in his life to make the decision to be confirmed and receive the Eucharist for the first time this Sunday, Pentecost Sunday.

As part of the 5 year pastoral plan which was developed by our Parish Pastoral Council, it was decided to bring to your attention the need to be registered in the parish. There are a number of advantages to be a registered member of the parish. First, we often get requests for “letters of eligibility” for individuals to be godparents. There are certain expectations to fulfill that responsibility. One of the expectations is to “participate regularly at Mass on Sundays and Holy Days with my parish community.” Another is to be “in good standing and an active member of my local parish.” It makes things go a lot more smoothly when we get these requests if the person is registered in the parish. It helps when someone lives within our parish boundaries and wants to get married elsewhere. Registration helps us in our annual report to the Archdiocese to inform the Archdiocese of our statistics and that in turn helps to determine our annual financial assessment to the Archdiocese. It also helps every year when you request us to give a financial report to you of your donations, so you can file your taxes.

Because of all these reasons, we want to bring to your attention that there are parish registration forms in the back of the church. If you need to register, please fill out a form and return it to the parish office, either my mail or placing it in the collection basket.

Have a great week. Happy birthday!

Fr. Bill



the National Shrine of St. Rita of Cascia

Augustinian Province of St. Thomas of Villanova

BULLETIN & SOCIAL MEDIA ANNOUNCEMENT

Through the intercession of Saint Rita of Cascia, experience what's possible with God! You're invited to join the National Shrine of Saint Rita of Cascia in South Philadelphia for the **Solemn Novena and Feast Day of Saint Rita: Monday, May 13, 2024 through Wednesday, May 22, 2024**. For more information, visit: www.SaintRitaShrine.org/feast-day

2024 SCHEDULE

SOLEMN NOVENA TO SAINT RITA

Monday, May 13, 2024 through Friday, May 17, 2024

Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Confession: 10:45 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 18, 2024

Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 5:00 p.m. (Vigil Mass)

Confession: 10:45 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 19, 2024

Mass Times: 10:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. (Healing Mass)

Confession: 11:15 a.m.

Monday, May 20, 2024 and Tuesday, May 21, 2024

Mass Times: 8:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., & 5:30 p.m.

Confession: 10:45 a.m. & 4:00 p.m.



SOLEMN FEAST DAY OF SAINT RITA

Wednesday, May 22, 2024

Mass Times:

8:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:00 p.m.

3:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Main Celebrant:

Fr. Joe Murray, O.S.A.

Archbishop Nelson Pérez

Cardinal Christophe Pierre (televised live on EWTN)

Bishop William Koenig (Interpreted for the Hearing Impaired)

Fr. Tony Pizzo, O.S.A. (Bilingual in English and Español)

Fr. Rob Hagan, O.S.A.

Confession Times:

9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 2:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., & 6:00 p.m.

For more information, visit: www.SaintRitaShrine.org/feast-day


National Eucharistic Pilgrimage


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THURSDAY, MAY 30, 2024

-  **12:00 PM - Eucharistic Procession as the Blessed Sacrament Enters the Archdiocese of Philadelphia**
- Meet at: Intersection of N Pennsylvania Ave & Hillcrest Ave in Morrisville (Across from Morrisville Presbyterian Apts)
 - Walking to: Holy Trinity Church, 201 N Pennsylvania Ave, Morrisville, PA 19067


-  **12:30 PM - Prayer and Benediction at Holy Trinity Church, Morrisville**
- 201 N Pennsylvania Ave, Morrisville, PA 19067

-  **2:30 PM - Eucharistic Procession at Saint John the Evangelist Church, Morrisville**
- 752 Big Oak Rd #4728, Morrisville, PA 19067

-  **3:00 PM - Prayer and Benediction at Saint John the Evangelist Church, Morrisville**
- 752 Big Oak Rd #4728, Morrisville, PA 19067

-  **7:00 PM - Evening Event at Saint Andrew Church, Newtown**
- 81 Swamp Rd, Newtown, PA 18940


FRIDAY, MAY 31, 2024


-  **8:30 AM - 9:00 AM - Mass at Saint Christopher Church, Philadelphia**
- 13301 Proctor Rd, Philadelphia, PA 19116


-  **3:00 PM - Prayer and Benediction at Holy Innocents Church, Philadelphia**
- 1337 E. Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19124

-  **7:00 PM - Evening Event at Holy Innocents Church, Philadelphia**
- 1337 E. Hunting Park Avenue, Philadelphia, PA 19124


SATURDAY, JUNE 1, 2024


-  **7:30 AM - Morning Prayer and Breakfast with the Sisters of Life at St. Malachy's Church**
- 1429 N 11th St, Philadelphia, PA 19122

-  **9:30 AM - Mass at the Shrine of St. John Neumann**
- 1019 N 5th St, Philadelphia, PA 19123

-  **7:00 PM - Evening Event with Young Adults at Shrine of St. John Neumann, Philadelphia**
- 1019 N 5th St, Philadelphia, PA 19123

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 2024


-  **11:00 AM - 12:00 PM - Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, Philadelphia**
- 1723 Race St, Philadelphia, PA 19103

-  **Procession follows Mass at 12:30 PM:** Eucharistic procession from Cathedral Basilica of Saints Peter and Paul, 1723 Race St, Philadelphia, PA to St. Patrick's, 242 S. 20th St. Philadelphia, PA

-  **7:00 PM - Evening Event at Saint Laurence Church, Upper Darby**
- 8245 West Chester Pike, Upper Darby, PA 19082

MONDAY, JUNE 3, 2024

-  **8:30 AM - 9:30 AM - Procession and Mass at Saints Simon and Jude Church, West Chester**
- 8 Cavanaugh Ct, West Chester, PA 19382

-  **12:15 PM - Prayer Service and Benediction at Saint Agnes Church, West Chester**
- 233 W Gay St, West Chester, PA 19380

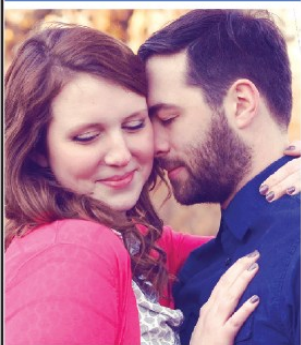
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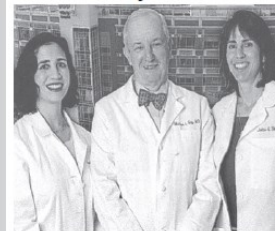
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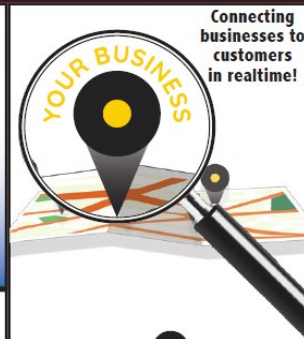
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