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PASTOR: Fr. Doug Garand

DEACONS: Jon Gottron, Robert Bost and Bruce Buckmaster, senior status

PARISH MANAGER: Laurie Brubaker • SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Jim George

Join us for worship

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - school year
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Spanish Mass - 2nd Sunday each month, 1:00 p.m.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

*Educating all our children for lifelong, faithful,
participating membership in St. Augustine Parish*

- **ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL** (Pre K-8)
Jim George, principal, 419-592-3641
- **PARISH RELIGION PROGRAM** (1-8)
Sunday morning, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. during school year
Catholic Education for Parish children attending public school
- **LIFETEEN** (High School Youth)
Wednesday evening, 7:00-8:30 p.m. during school year
- **PRE-SCHOOL** during Sunday 10:30 Mass



SACRAMENTS

BAPTISM To schedule instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism: contact the church at 419-592-7656 before your child is born. Classes are held once every two months.

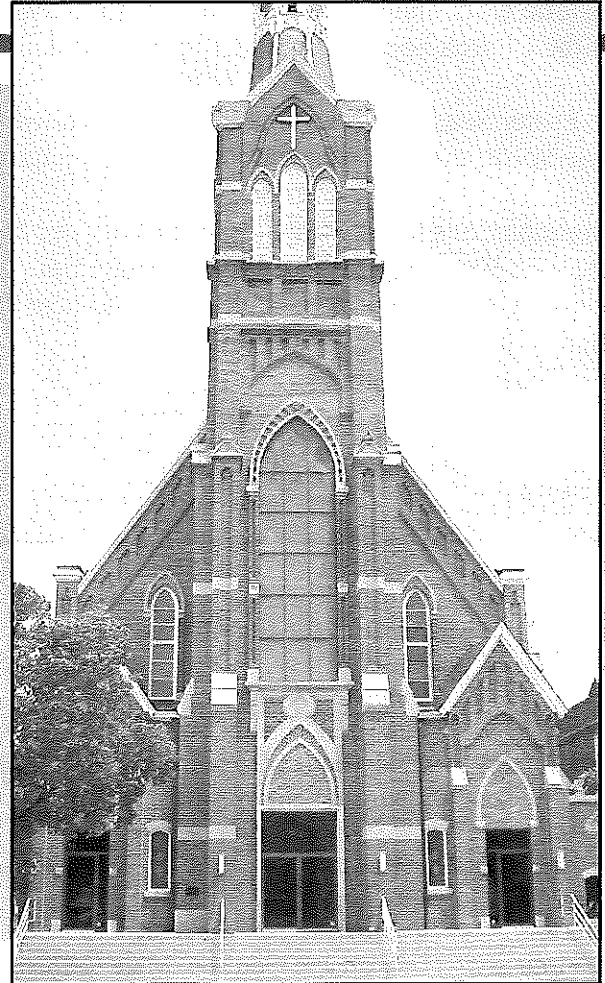
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

MARRIAGE "As soon as a couple makes a decision to marry and at least six months before the anticipated wedding date they are to make contact with the priest/deacons in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program" (Diocese of Toledo Directive). Official dates for wedding celebrations at St. Augustine Parish must be approved by the Pastor or Parish Deacons.

ADULT INITIATION / FULL COMMUNION - RCIA Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

HOLY ORDERS / VOCATIONS Contact the Parish Office.



REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday * 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays and Weekends

Parish Office: 210 E. Clinton St. 419-592-7656
Parish Email: staugie@henry-net.com
Parish Fax: 419-592-6316
Parish Website: www.staugie.net
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School: 722 Monroe St. 419-592-3641
School Email: ...jim.george@augustinenapoleon.com
St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

PRAYER CHAIN ~ Contact Janet Creager at 419-592-5799

Dear Parishioners:

Last Sunday at the Cannes Film Festival the movie: "Pope Francis: A man of His World" was screened. It will be released this weekend in the US and later this summer around the world. I am not a fan of the way the media picks the words of our Pope that fit with their (usually liberal) agenda, but I am a fan of the world being called to follow Christ more completely! The National Catholic Register said this: "If Pope Francis: A Man of His Word isn't the documentary final word on the 266th pope, in a way it's something better: It's a winsome, challenging call to take the Gospel more seriously and to work to make the world around us a little bit better."

Today we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles and I propose that Pentecost strengthens and calls us to take the Gospel more seriously and take it out to the world. It marks the beginning of active apostolic work and is referred to as the birthday of the Church. It was through the gift of the Holy Spirit that the Church began to minister to the world.

The Easter Season is over and now we are called to take the Spirit out to the world! Let us accept the gift of the Spirit, take the Gospel more seriously, and fill the world with the fire of God's love.

Congratulations to all graduates, especially our high school graduating class of 2018! It is a joy to celebrate with you at the 10:30 Mass and share time with you and your families. As you move on to a new phase of your life, let me encourage you to take the Gospel more seriously and to make the world a little bit better.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, May 26, 2018 4:30 p.m.
Lector: **Volunteer**
Servers: Ella and Kennedy Cordes
Extraordinary Ginny Bauer, Larry Irving, Alice Kleman
Min. of Com.: Maureen Lammy, Shari Smith
Ushers: Jacob Gebers, John Howe
Sunday, May 27, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Rick Hoffman
Servers: **Volunteers (2)**
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gotttron, Mike Carpenter,
Min. of Com.: **Volunteers (2)**
Ushers: John and Jan Stover
Sunday, May 27, 2018 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Randy Kruse
Servers: Isaac Herman, Aiden and Sophia Pullen
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gotttron, Vicky Delventhal,
Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Rose Lymanstall, John
and Sandra Martinez, Brenda Piasecki
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Richard Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of May 20, 2018

Nursing Home: Phil and Barb Cochran
Homebound: Jan Creager, Betty Lemon

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 19, 2018
4:30 p.m. - Brandon Westhoven
Sunday, May 20, 2018
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermler
Monday, May 21, 2018
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Tuesday, May 22, 2018
8:45 a.m. - Ropinski, White(2), Louis, Guerini Family
Wednesday, May 23, 2018
6:00 p.m. - Wayne White
Thursday, May 24, 2018
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, May 25, 2018
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, May 26, 2018
4:30 p.m. - Curt Heinrichs
Sunday, May 27, 2018
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - John Garand

Tellers: May 29, 2018 - Lindy Fisher, Illa Fry, Jan Stover,
Dorothy Walker

Save the Date

September

15th, 16th - Turtle Fest

November

30th - Christmas House

December

1st, 2nd - Christmas House

2018 CENTURY FARM AWARD APPLICATIONS

Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm within their family for at least 100 years, with an emphasis on well-preserved working farms. Applicants are asked to submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years. Applications must be submitted by **May 31, 2018**. A Mass honoring award recipients will be celebrated by Bishop Daniel Thomas at St. Patrick Church, 14010 S. River Rd. (Old US 24), Grand Rapids, OH at 9 a.m., Wed., Sept. 19, 2018. For more info or to request the registration form, please contact Kate Pomrenke at 419-214-4898 or kpomrenke@toledodiocese.org.

CPC BABY BOTTLE BANK CAMPAIGN - Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, the CPC Women's Health Resource is asking for your spare change. Would you consider taking a baby bottle and filling it up? The monies go toward helping rescue children and families from abortion. Every human life is precious. Thank you for helping this important ministry. You can pick up a bottle at the back of church. www.cpcnwo.org. Pose with your bottle and share the pic on FB or Twitter. If you don't have a bottle to fill, call 419-636-5692 and we will get you one.

DIOCESAN YOUTH DAY AT CEDAR POINT - takes place on Tues., June 19 (10 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.) and is open to all Middle School and High School (Grades 6 - 12) Youth and their families. Tickets are \$42 each (ages 3 and older) and will be sold the day of the event at a window designated for the "Catholic Youth" just to the right of the main entrance. Tickets will be sold from 9:00 a.m. - noon. Additionally, beverage bracelets will be sold for \$9. This will allow you to receive free refills throughout the day.

RENTAL HOUSING NEEDED - St. Augustine School has employed a new teacher who is looking for housing in the area. If you know of an available rental, or have one available yourself, please contact Mr. George at 419-592-3641.

SCHOOL APPLICATION

St. Augustine School application process has begun! If you will have a child in preschool through 8th grade next school year, consider gifting them with a Catholic education. Tuition information and application forms are available on the school's page of the parish's website (www.staugie.net). We have many unique opportunities to offer. We welcome students of all faiths!

DIOCESAN HOMESCHOOLING MASS AND GRADUATION

- If you are a homeschooling family in the Toledo Diocese, please join us at 7 p.m. on Tues., June 5 at Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral in Toledo for our Diocesan Homeschooling Mass and Graduation. Rev. Monsignor William J. Kubacki will be celebrating our Mass. It's a wonderful evening of prayer, fellowship, food and fun! Please bring a finger-food dish to share for the reception following the Mass. If you have a student who will be graduating 8th grade, or a graduating high school senior, and would like your graduate to participate in the ceremony after the Mass, please e-mail Lisa-Ann Brickner at ovc81@yahoo.com by May 25th.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAMILY CAMP WEEKEND RETREAT

- Family Camp Weekend Retreat, Aug. 3 - 5, is looking for volunteers over age 16 to assist children and adults with developmental disabilities. The weekend is filled with summer camp activities for children and their parents in a supportive and faith-filled environment. YOUR participation will make Family Camp a meaningful experience for a family and for you! If you would like more information about volunteering or wish to register for Family Camp, please contact Marsha Rivas, Office for Persons with Disabilities, 419-214-4938 or mriivas@toledodiocese.org.

RAISE THE CAP EVENT - The Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF) is hosting its 6th annual event on Thurs., June 7 at Fifth Third Field, to help raise funds for scholarships. NOSF awards need-based scholarships for students to attend a private school or be homeschooled for grades K-8. NOSF has awarded over 14,700 scholarships to children in northwest Ohio since 1999. This school year there were 385 scholarships totaling \$383,000 awarded to kids to attend Catholic schools in the Diocese of Toledo. Raise the Cap guests will enjoy a fun evening with Toledo's favorite Mud Hens as they take on the Buffalo Bisons. The event will be held in The Roost (enter on St. Clair side) of the stadium that overlooks the field. Tickets are \$55 and include an All-American dinner buffet and a reserved seat. If you cannot attend this event, you can sponsor a scholarship family to attend. For more info, visit www.nosf.org or contact NOSF at 419-720-7048. Reservations can be made online at <https://tinyurl.com/RTC06072018>.

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- Navigate new concerns like custody, court hearings, and finances.

Dates/Times/Location

Weekly Video Series - Sundays 3pm-5pm

June 10, 2018-August 26, 2018

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., May 20** High School Baccalaureate at 10:30 Mass
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Tues., May 22** Sports Banquet 6:00 p.m. (Gym)
- Wed., May 23** Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Graduation
10:00 a.m. (Gym)
Life Teen 7:00 p.m.
- Thur., May 24** **Last Day of School**
- Sat., May 26** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
8th Grade Graduation at 4:30 Mass
- Mon., May 28** Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery 9:00 a.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	8,904.57
On-Line Giving	\$	1,872.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	733.00
School	\$	560.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	382,013.19

To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:
www.staugie.net and select online giving from the side menu.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- Barbara Saman (74) - 5/21/10
- Jeff Eickhoff (56) - 5/21/11
- Eva M. Gonzalez (47) - 5/24/06
- Anthony Brian Lautar (0) - 5/25/96
- Ervin E. "Sep" Hoover (66) - 5/26/97

Remember those who have gone before us, please pray for them. Due to space we are listing only the past 25 years. If you would like a parishioner listed who passed away longer than 25 years ago, please contact the office.

FROM FR. DAN RING - Since we spent considerable time together as members of St. Augustine Parish, I invite you to share my anniversary celebration of 50 years of priesthood at Mass at 1:00 p.m. on Sun., June 3, 2018 at St. Joseph Church, 113 James St., Marblehead, OH. Lunch follows. If you can join me, call 419-279-0203 or at my email djrf-ring@gmail.com so that I can calculate food needs. Absolutely no gifts! Lots of prayers for the Church and for me, please.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

I - Courtney Smith and Bryant Schlade

FROM THE SCHOOL

Grades 3 and 4 were studying the 88 counties in Ohio. One lesson involved matching each county with the correct county file card. Students were allowed to help each other by giving directions as to what part of the state (north, south, east or west). The first time they did it was on the gym floor. The next time the map was attached to the wall outside their room.

Students in kindergarten have been displaying their art work in the hallway recently. They had ducks carrying umbrellas (April) and frogs where they cut out the body parts and colored the different steps in the life cycle. Preschool students were using water colors to trace their names. They were also studying timelines using pictures from their own life.

The teachers and staff want to give a big thank you to Parents Club for their Teacher Appreciation luncheon this past week. Also, we appreciated the food from the Herman family and Dental Excellence. I don't want to weigh myself this week

This week was the last week for Coming Alive sponsored by United Way. Our fifth and sixth graders as well as our staff have been participating. Both groups were in the top three of their category the first week. The students dropped to sixth place, and the staff to fourth place.

Quiz bowl results: Seventh grade finished third in the county tournament by drawing a bye, defeating Holgate (Purple), and losing to Liberty Center (champion) and St. Paul Lutheran (2nd place) in the consolation match. Members of the team included: Ella Cordes, Caroline Miller, Alyssa Sifuentes, and Blake Westhoven (7th); Owen Storch, Josi Smith, Gwen Borck, and Abbie Miller (6th). Congratulations! Eighth graders had two close matches but lost by one point and two points. Students on this team were Shannon Finn and Hannah Huddle (8th) along with the seventh graders from the day before.

Jim George, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 5/21 - Sheila Beals, Daniel Bejarano, Lawrence Coulon, Megan Fields, Mike Franz, Gwen Howe-Gebers, Mike Keller, Ellen Rothenstine
- 5/22 - Robert Addington, Maryah Rivera
- 5/23 - Lucy Brink, Cara Finn, Randy Schwaiger
- 5/24 - David Pain, John Riedeman, Lynn Zamarripa
- 5/25 - Jeanette Dishop, Gatsby Rosebrook, Brianna Sanchez
- 5/26 - Trinidy Molina, Judy Wiles
- 5/27 - Brianna Coolman, Emma Van Poppel

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION will take place each First Friday of the month after 8:45 a.m. Mass until 5:30 p.m. We will have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church and would appreciate folks filling the day so that our Lord is not exposed on the altar without anyone present. If you are not able to come for your hour of adoration, please call Jane Recker at 419-508-0711. The day will end with Benediction at 5:30 p.m.

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