

# WELCOME TO St. Augustine Catholic Church

MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

PASTOR: Fr. Doug Garand

DEACONS: Jon Gottron, Robert Bost, 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  
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - summer

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.

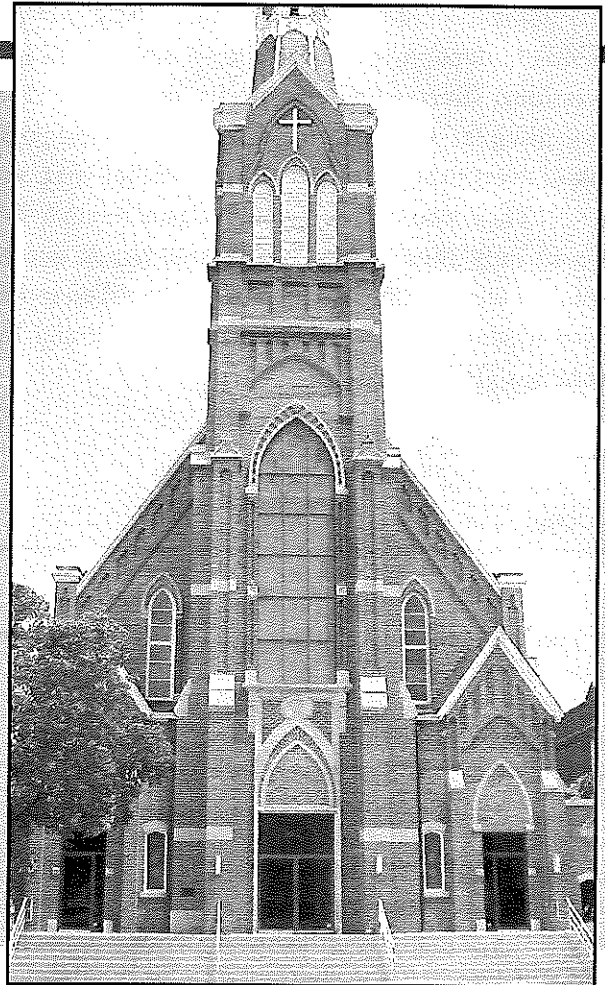
**RECONCILIATION** Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

**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: ..... saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com  
Parish Fax: ..... 419-592-6316  
Parish Website: ..... www.staugie.net  
Deacon Jon Gottron ..... 419-966-7106  
Music Director - Alain Miller ..... 419-966-2019  
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:

Mark's Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with the man seeking eternal life is essentially a vocation story. **It is the only story in Mark's Gospel where the individual called responds not by following, but by going away.** This encounter is found in all three Synoptic Gospel accounts (Matthew, Mark & Luke). The rich man's concern is to "inherit eternal life."

It would appear that in the case of this man with many possessions in Mark's Gospel, Jesus issued a very personal invitation for very specific reasons. **Why does this young man find the teaching of Jesus so difficult to accept? In the Old Testament, wealth and material goods are considered a sign of God's favor.** Rich people were regarded as those God had blessed, and poor people were regarded as those God had cursed. **Since wealth, power, and merit generate false security, Jesus rejects them utterly as a claim to enter the kingdom.** The negative outcome of the man's choice to walk away is designed to hit us hard!

This example also demonstrates the power of possessions to hinder Christian discipleship. **Jesus uses the rich man's departure as a teaching moment to instruct his disciples about the dangerous snare that earthly possessions, success and prosperity can have.** Total detachment from one's possessions is required of every authentic disciple. Jesus saw the danger of material possessions. **They can fix our heart to the world and make us think of everything in terms of price rather than value.**

"Then who can be saved?" Jesus reminded them that salvation is purely a gift from God. **Grace is God's gift and only those whose arms and hands are empty of self can stretch out to receive the gift of grace.** October is Stewardship Month and we are called to reflect on how we use the gifts God has given us. Let us all pray for the wisdom to keep our desires in check and for the ability to give back to the Lord freely from the many gifts he has given.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, October 20, 2018 4:30 p.m.**

Lector: Nelda Irving  
Servers: Katrina and Khalil Tran  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, William Lytle,  
Min. of Com.: Jo Schwaiger, Jean Westhoven,  
**Volunteer (1)**  
Ushers: Dave and Mary Steingass

**Sunday, October 21, 2018 8:00 a.m.**

Lector: Jan Neiling  
Servers: Samuel McDougall, Nick Nahrwold  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ed Hoeffel,  
Min. of Com.: Gwen Howe-Gebers, Bob Neiling,  
Holly Sifuentes  
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

**Sunday, October 21, 2018 10:30 a.m.**

Lector: Mark Morman  
Servers: Ruby Morman, Ty Siclair, Josie Smith  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Doug and Christy  
Min. of Com.: Burgei, Amy Morman, Cheri Schuette,  
Lori Siclair, Cathy Smith  
Ushers: Jeff Burkhardt, Kevin Glanz

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, October 13, 2018**

4:30 p.m. - George and Gertrude Eckenrode

**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

8:00 a.m. - Curt Heinrichs

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**Monday, October 15, 2018**

8:45 a.m. - Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 16, 2018**

8:45 a.m. - Alta Westhoven

**Wednesday, October 17, 2018**

6:00 p.m. - Wayne White

**Thursday, October 18, 2018**

8:45 a.m. - Kathleen Gubernath

**Friday, October 19, 2018**

8:45 a.m. - Roland Glanz

**Saturday, October 20, 2018**

4:30 p.m. - Don and Mary Flory

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Curt Heinrichs

**Children's Liturgy: October 21, 2018 - Mary Flowers**

**Tellers: October 22, 2018 - Janet Creager, Mary Hoover,  
Bill Lytle, Jan Westhoven**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 14, 2018**

**Nursing Home: Jean Small**

**Homebound: Lindy Fisher**

## Save the Date

### November

30th - Christmas House

### December

1st, 2nd - Christmas House

15th - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass & Events

### March

16th - St. Patrick's Auction

## **CHRISTMAS HOUSE**

We are looking for donations of your old jewelry. Please drop off at the church office as soon as you can.

Crafting sessions will begin on Tues., Oct. 23 at 10:00. We will meet in the school library in the second modular.

We are looking for an enclosed trailer, and a building to store the trailer. If you have anything that might help our storage problems, please let us know.

Jan Stover 419-591-6753

Bonnie Martin 419-966-0921

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## **VETERANS DAY PROGRAM**

St. Augustine School will be having a Veteran's Day program on Monday morning, November 12. Time to be announced later. We are looking for someone to talk to the students about what it means to be a veteran. If you are interested, please contact the school office at 419-592-3641 or email [megan.fields@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:megan.fields@augustinenapoleon.com).

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**UNITED WAY DESIGNATIONS** - With your United Way donations form, please consider donating to St. Vincent de Paul or Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo. There is a write-in option on the back of your pledge card where you can designate an organization to receive your donations.

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**THIRD QUARTER STATEMENTS WERE SENT OUT LAST WEEK.** Along with that, there is a pre-filled Parish registration form. Please take a moment to check over the information and make changes as you see that are needed so that we may have our system as up-to-date as possible. You may drop off any changes in the collection basket or to the Parish office, or mail to the office at 210 E. Clinton St.

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**TURTLE FEST SHIRTS FOR SALE** - 20th Annual Turtle Fest commemorative t-shirts and sweatshirts are available for sale at the parish office with limited sizes and colors available.

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**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** - Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Each year, the entire Church is invited to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the missions in your prayers, and be generous in next week's collection for our brothers and sisters in faith throughout the world.

## **40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN**

Catholic Charities is hosting the ecumenical 40 Days for Life campaign in Northwest Ohio from Wed., Sept. 26 - Sun., Nov. 4. You can participate in three ways: prayer and fasting, community outreach and peaceful vigil. We invite you to pray for an hour in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Ave. Sign up at [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo). Since the campaign began in 2007, over 14,000 lives have been saved. To learn more, email Peter Range at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org). Join the movement and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

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**MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT** - event is for Catholic men ages 18 - 30, who are open to considering a call to priesthood or religious life. The retreat will take place at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, 1250 Tiffin St., Fremont, from Sat., Oct. 27 at 2:00 p.m. through Sun., Oct. 28 at 2:00 p.m. Registration deadline is Oct. 19. Fr. Philip Smith, director of the Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations will be leading the retreat. For more information or to register, contact the Office of Diocesan Priestly Vocations at [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org) or 419-244-6711, ext. 4945.

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**REGISTRATION FOR 2018 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2018 - 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years - plan to join Bishop Daniel Thomas for the Order of Blessing Married Couples within Holy Mass on Sun., Oct. 28 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register, go to [www.toledoanniversarymass.org](http://www.toledoanniversarymass.org) or contact the parish office. If you have questions or need help with registration, contact Marsha Rivas in the Department of Discipleship and Family Life, [mrivas@toledodiocese.org](mailto:mrivas@toledodiocese.org) or 419-214-4978.

*Stewardship is a way to thank God for blessing you with special gifts*



## Ohio Ballot Issue 1 November 2018

There is one statewide issue on the November 6, 2018 ballot. **Issue 1** will amend Ohio's Constitution to reduce penalties

for crimes of obtaining, possessing, and using illegal drugs, and put savings obtained from these measures into rehabilitation and crime victim programs.

*The Catholic Conference of Ohio has not taken a position on this issue. We offer these reflections as an aid to one's discernment process.*

### Prudential Discernment

This issue requires prudential discernment. *"...Catholics may choose different ways to respond to compelling social problems, but we cannot differ on our moral obligation to help build a more just and peaceful world through morally acceptable means, so that the weak and vulnerable are protected and human rights and dignity are defended."*

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship #20, USCCB, 2015*

## State Issue 1

### To Reduce Penalties for Crimes of Obtaining, Possessing, and Using Illegal Drugs

This Constitutional Amendment will:

- Require sentence reductions of incarcerated individuals, except individuals incarcerated for murder, rape, or child molestation, by up to 25% if the individual participates in rehabilitative, work, or educational programming.
- Mandate that criminal offenses of obtaining, possessing, or using any drug such as fentanyl, heroin, methamphetamine, cocaine, LSD, and other controlled substances cannot be classified as a felony, but only a misdemeanor.
- Prohibit jail time as a sentence for obtaining, possessing, or using such drugs until an individual's third offense within 24 months.
- Allow an individual convicted of obtaining, possessing, or using any such drug prior to the effective date of the amendment to ask a court to reduce the conviction to a misdemeanor, regardless of whether the individual has completed the sentence.

- Require any available funding, based on projected savings, to be applied to state-administered rehabilitation programs and crime victim funds.

- Require a graduated series of responses, such as community service, drug treatment, or jail time, for minor, non-criminal probation violations.

### Catholic Conference of Ohio Reflections

We affirm the good intentions behind Issue 1. Our dedicated prison ministers, social services workers and the formerly incarcerated cry out for new approaches and additional funds to combat the drug crisis. Too many of our current approaches are not fully restoring and rehabilitating people. It is indeed critical to be suggesting new alternatives.

Catholic social teaching supports many of the goals of Issue 1 such as: increased programming for rehabilitation, substance abuse treatment, community reentry, and crime victim support. The question before us involves a prudential determination as to whether Issue 1 is appropriately conceived to achieve these and its other stated goals. Are the provisions the right prescription for the problem?

We encourage your careful and prayerful discernment of the pros and cons of this issue. Our Conference website, listed below, offers links to such informational resources.

Regardless of the outcome of this issue, we encourage continued advocacy in addressing these important aspects of restorative justice.

### Reflection Questions

1. Will passage of Issue 1 promote the value and dignity of the human person and advance the common good of persons in the state, especially the poor and vulnerable?
2. Are the provisions in Issue 1 well-conceived, implementable, and enforceable?
3. Will passage of Issue 1 improve public safety while providing additional funds for needed treatment services?
4. Will the provisions in Issue 1 result in changes that will help, or hinder, in the fight to address drug abuse?
5. Does Issue 1 belong in Ohio's Constitution, or is this an issue better addressed by the Ohio Legislature? What is the likelihood that the legislature will enact similar legislation?

**Ballot and Voting Information is available at [www.sos.state.oh.us/legislation-and-ballot-issues/ballot-board/](http://www.sos.state.oh.us/legislation-and-ballot-issues/ballot-board/)  
Catholic Conference of Ohio: [www.ohiocathconf.org](http://www.ohiocathconf.org)**



## REFLECTIONS ON CHOOSING POLITICAL CANDIDATES

### WALKING WITH GOD

"We take up the task of serving the common good with joy and hope, confident that God, who "so loved the world that he gave his only Son," walks with us and strengthens us on the way (Jn 3:16). God is love, and he desires that we help to build a "civilization of love"-one in which all human beings have the freedom and opportunity to experience the love of God and live out that love by making a free gift of themselves to one another." *Introduction, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*

### RESPECTFUL, THOUGHTFUL AND CIVIL DIALOGUE

"For some years now, many of us in the Catholic and other faith communities have been lamenting the disintegration of civility and substance from one major national election to the next.... I invite everyone to take the pledge to promote civility, clarity and compassion this election season. You can do so by going to [www.CivilizeIt.us](http://www.CivilizeIt.us), where you will also find simple tips to create respectful dialogue." *Most Rev. Dennis Schnurr, Archbishop of Cincinnati, 2017*

### PRUDENTIAL DISCERNMENT

"The Church's teaching is clear that a good end does not justify an immoral means. As we all seek to advance the common good—by defending the inviolable sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death, by promoting religious freedom, by defending marriage, by feeding the hungry and housing the homeless, by welcoming the immigrant and protecting the environment—it is important to recognize that not all possible courses of action are morally acceptable. We have a responsibility to discern carefully which public policies are morally sound. Catholics may choose different ways to respond to compelling social problems, but we cannot differ on our moral obligation to help build a more just and peaceful world through morally acceptable means, so that the weak and vulnerable are protected and human rights and dignity are defended." #20 *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*

**W**hat is the candidate's commitment to protect all human life, from conception to natural death?

**W**hat is the candidate's commitment to addressing threats to marriage and family, as understood by the Church, as well as other serious threats to human life and dignity such as racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care, or an unjust immigration policy?

**H**ow does the candidate measure up in both words and actions with the totality of Catholic Social Teaching?

**W**hat would be morally grave reasons to support and/or oppose a candidate? (Please refer to the U.S. Bishops document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, paragraphs 34 through 37).

**W**hat is my assessment of the candidate's personal integrity, governing philosophy, performance and ability to influence a given issue?

**H**as the candidate demonstrated sufficient competency to hold such an elected position?

*Examining party platforms in light of Catholic teaching may be a helpful consideration, especially when a voter faces a dilemma in a voting choice.*



## MAKING MORAL CHOICES IN VOTING

In the Catholic tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue. The responsibility to make political choices rests with each person and his or her properly formed conscience.

As bishops, we do not intend to tell Catholics for whom or against whom to vote. Our purpose is to help Catholics form their consciences in accordance with God's truth". (#7 *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*)

**Catholic voters are called to properly form their consciences in preparation for voting and for the continued advocacy for just laws and policies required after voting.** This process should focus on moral principles, the defense of life, the needs of the weak, and the pursuit of the common good. It requires constant prayer, understanding of Church teaching, and discernment that goes beyond campaign rhetoric and partisan politics.

This discernment should focus on a candidate's consistency with moral principles, sincerity, integrity and the ability to effect the policies that he or she promotes. It should also include seeking and verifying background information regarding a candidate's stance on policy issues, and a consideration of those who would be directly impacted by such policies.

**FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP:  
A CALL TO POLITICAL RESPONSIBILITY FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS OF THE UNITED STATES  
PARAGRAPHS 34-37**

Catholics often face difficult choices about how to vote. This is why it is so important to vote according to a well-formed conscience that perceives the proper relationship among moral goods. A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter's intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate's opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity.

There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate's unacceptable position even on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may reasonably decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way would be permissible only for truly grave moral reasons, not to advance narrow interests or partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil.

When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position and more likely to pursue other authentic human goods.

In making these decisions, it is essential for Catholics to be guided by a well-formed conscience that recognizes that all issues do not carry the same moral weight and that the moral obligation to oppose policies promoting intrinsically evil acts has a special claim on our consciences and our actions. These decisions should take into account a candidate's commitments, character, integrity, and ability to influence a given issue. In the end, this is a decision to be made by each Catholic guided by a conscience formed by Catholic moral teaching.

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**Diocese of Toledo**  
**Perpetuate The Gift Appeal**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**  
**Commitment Weekend - October 13-14, 2018**

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**What is “Perpetuate The Gift”?**

Perpetuate The Gift is simply the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund. It signifies the beautifully unending and total commitment of our priests to our spiritual salvation, and our contribution to their retirement.

**Who is eligible to receive benefits from the Priests’ Retirement Fund?**

A priest who is 70 years of age or has served the diocese for 40 years is eligible to receive retirement benefits. We currently have 89 retired priests and 87 active priests whose average age is 50 years old. And, when you look at the numbers, we have a lot more priests who are either retired or approaching retirement age than those who are in the first half of their careers.

**Who oversees the Priests’ Retirement Fund?**

The fund is overseen by the Priests’ Retirement Fund Board, which is a subcommittee of the Finance Council of the Diocese of Toledo. The Board is composed of priest representatives, both active and retired, professionals in the actuarial fields and plan administration. The plan administration and actuarial professionals are present at all board meetings.

**How are the funds invested?**

The funds are invested with professional fund managers in socially responsible investments, as defined by the United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Oversight is provided by the custodian, Priests’ Retirement Board, Diocesan Investment Committee and Diocesan Finance Council.

**Don’t we already support the retired priests through the *Collection for Retired Religious*?**

No, the *Collection for Retired Religious* does not benefit our diocesan priests. The funds for the *Collection for Retired Religious* support priests, brothers and sisters of the various religious communities throughout the United States.

**Doesn’t the parish already make a contribution to the Priests’ Retirement Fund?**

Yes, each parish has always provided support for the Fund. But please remember, all contributions to the *Perpetuate the Gift* appeal between October 1, 2018 and December 31, 2018 will reduce—dollar-for-dollar—the amount the parish contributes to the fund.

### **What are the typical living expenses for a retired priest?**

When a priest retires, his living expenses actually increase. A retired priest is responsible for his personal expense such as food, clothing, car, housing and utility costs, and medical expenses. While a priest is active, his housing expenses are paid by the parish, school, or diocesan institution to which he is assigned. When he retires, he must provide for his own housing needs.

It is important to know that many of our priests designate the Priests' Retirement Fund as a beneficiary of their estate.

### **What is a typical retirement income for a retired priest?**

The income for a retired priest is generally derived from three sources: Priests' Retirement Fund pension, Social Security payments, and personal savings. While most individuals split their FICA tax with their employer 50/50, diocesan priests are considered self-employed by the IRS, so each priest pays the entire 15.3% FICA tax out of his own salary.

### **How can I make a gift?**

A gift of cash or check can be placed in your parish collection or sent to:

Perpetuate The Gift  
PO Box 954  
Toledo, OH 43697

Online gifts by credit card or direct debit can be made at [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org). Click on Give!

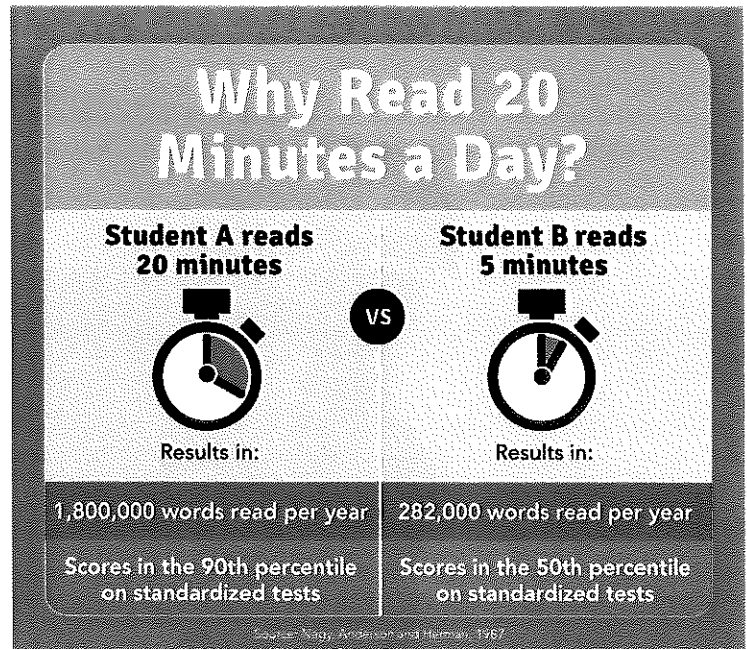
If you are interested in designating a bequest or would like to make a gift of stock to the Perpetuate The Gift Fund, please contact Chris Holinski at 419-214-4951 or email at [Cholinski@toledodiocese.org](mailto:Cholinski@toledodiocese.org).



## Dear Parents and Families:

Did you know? Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes your child to about **1.8 million words** per year. Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure average higher grades in English, mathematics, science, and history!

Encourage your child to read books for fun by attending our upcoming **Scholastic Book Fair**. Allow your child to choose the books they want to read! It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level.



## Mark your calendar!

Book Fair dates: **October 11 – 14, 2018**

Shopping hours: **8:45 am – 3 pm on Thursday & Friday; after Mass on Saturday & Sunday**

Special activities: **Grand Friends Day on Friday from 10 am – 1 pm**

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our Online Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair). Our Online Fair is available until October 21, 2018.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school. Thank you for supporting our readers!

Sincerely,

**Jim George**  
Principal

**St. Augustine Catholic School**

Join us for the 4th Annual St. Augustine Parish



**Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm - 8:00pm**

**St. Augustine Church Parking Lot  
& School Gym**

**Open to all parish families. FREE ADMISSION.**

*Join us for Trunk or Treating from 6:00pm-6:30pm in the parish parking lot (for ages 8<sup>th</sup> Grade and younger)*

*Then head inside to the gym for ghoulish snacks, piñatas, and music until 8:00pm.*

*Prizes for Best Costume & Best Decorated Car Trunk*

**It will be held Rain or Moonlight**

*You do not have to pass candy out from your trunk for your children to participate in the trunk or treating or the party.*

If you would like to get in your volunteer service hours or bring a snack, please contact Laurie Nahrwold at [Lsamiam@juno.com](mailto:Lsamiam@juno.com) or text 309-361-1594

Sponsored by the St. Augustine Parents Club

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Oct. 14** PRP 9:00 a.m.  
Confirmation Commitment at 10:30 Mass  
Book Fair in Gym
- Wed., Oct. 17** K of C and Auxiliary 6:30 p.m.
- Thur., Oct. 18** RCIA 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 20** Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
St. Vincent de Paul Collection  
Mission Sunday
- Sun., Oct. 21** PRP 9:00 a.m.  
Stewardship Breakfast after Masses  
St. Vincent de Paul Collection  
Mission Sunday

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,022.31
On-Line Giving	\$ 744.50
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$ 56.00
School	\$ 675.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$ 121,333.34

To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:  
[www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and select online giving from the side menu.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

- Tomas R. Briseno, Sr. (88) - 10/15/99
- Kathleen Gubernath (69) - 10/15/15
- George J. Garza (58) - 10/16/05
- James J. Voss (86) - 10/16/16
- Mary A. Torres (55) - 10/18/95
- Keith Glanz (43) - 10/18/98
- Antonio A. Lauengco (73) - 10/18/03
- James S. Riebesel (58) - 10/18/07
- Christian A. Davis (0) - 10/19/98
- Quenntin G. Davis (0) - 10/19/98
- Josefa Arroyo (94) - 10/19/06
- Deward D. Blair (79) - 10/20/07
- Donald Flory (84) - 10/20/15
- Judith Riessen (49) - 10/21/94

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.

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**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.

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

Firefighter Phil (Mr. Dustin) spoke to grades PK-4<sup>th</sup> earlier this month about fire safety in your home. He was both a magician and ventriloquist who brought along four members of the Napoleon Fire and Rescue team. One topic concerned things in your basement and garage that might be dangerous and catch fire. He reminded students to check their smoke detectors monthly and replace batteries every six months. His puppet, Sal, talked about getting out of your home during a fire and the use of carbon dioxide detectors. Every household should have an emergency escape plan which he demonstrated with some magic.

Students in grade 3 and 4 studied community helpers recently. Definitions were found first. They made a list of workers including: bus driver, paramedic, chef, librarian, trash collector, doctor, and nurse. Each child drew the name of one helper and had to write a paragraph describing who they were and what they did. Below is the nurse's job.

*"My job can be done by a boy or girl. It is in a hospital. I might help get refreshments, take a shower, get food, get water, get ice chips, and more. I sometimes check your blood level or give you shots to help you get better. I can help the doctor with surgeries, checking your symptoms, and many other things."*

Kindergarten finished a unit on St. Francis of Assisi, whose feast day was October 4. The class created a large poster of different animals and subjects that St. Francis cared for. They included a cow, rabbit, chicken, lion, dog, eagle, fish and many turtles. Other items mentioned were pumpkin, grapes, star, tree, and baby. They colored and cut out each figure. They were glued on a large heart.

Grades 3-6 did rhythm and rhyme poems about sports recently for Mrs. Krueger. Topics included: soccer, football, softball, volleyball, and team sports in general. Some poems were very short (2-3 words per line), some rhymed every other line, and some were very detailed.

Jim George, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 10/15 - Seth Barry, Joseph Carpenter, Jay Finn, Carlos Funes, Danielle Koch, Rachel Koch, Patrick Mauk, Emma Morman, Christina Speiser, Aaron Steffel
- 10/16 - Braylon DeLong, Zachary Moll, Frank Saman, Julie Schwiebert
- 10/17 - Mary Hoeffel, Kimberly Jones
- 10/18 - Rigoberto Curricjo
- 10/19 - Georgiana Boston, Bettina Briones, Elaine Lauf, Jean Small
- 10/20 - Elaynah Delgado, Shirley Distel, Brisa Garcia, Eric Kahle, Amanda Mohler
- 10/21 - Brooklyn Mohler, Zachary Reiser, Sheila Smith