

WELCOME TO St. Augustine Catholic Church

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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.

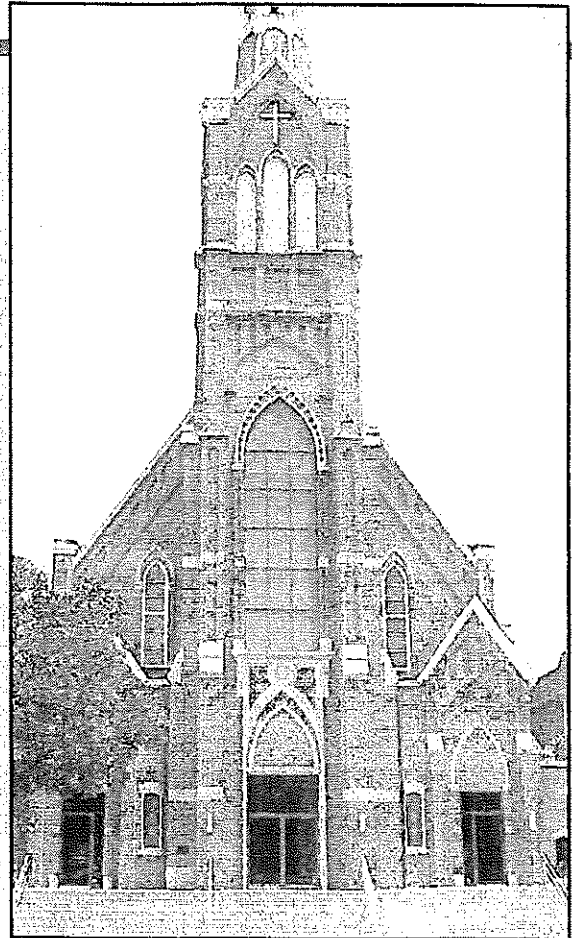
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

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
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Parish Website: www.staugie.net
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School Email: jim.george@augustinenapoleon.com
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NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

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

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

Dear Parishioners:

The Gospel of Mark tells of Jesus' encounter with **Bartimaeus, a blind man and a beggar**. Jesus had made the long, grueling journey down the desert valley from Galilee in the north. He was on his way to Jerusalem, a daunting up-hill climb from Jericho, an oasis on the desert floor and one of the lowest areas on the planet at 1300 feet below sea level.

As Jesus passed through Jericho, Bartimaeus heard the crowd and knew that the chance of a lifetime was within his reach. Bartimaeus was not about to miss this opportunity! From the roadside, he began to cry out, "**Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!**" Some of Jesus' followers were embarrassed to have this dirty, rude beggar bother the master and they attempted to silence him. What were they embarrassed about? He was a blind man who just wanted to see!

Disciples of Jesus have vision problems. How often do we use the metaphor of blindness to describe our inability to grasp the meaning of the suffering we endure? **More worrying is the inherited blindness which so often assumes that there are no lessons left to learn.** Arrogance is very often the root of our blindness. We need the miracle of restored sight each day.

What corners of the Church, of society and of our culture need serious healing, restoration and change in our time? **Where are our blind spots?** Where are the big problems with near-sightedness and far-sightedness? How often do we say that there are no other ways to look at an issue than our way ... or the highway!

How often do we behave like those who tried to prevent Bartimaeus from seeing and meeting the Lord? Against the cries of the cynics in our midst, do we dare to bring our friends, colleagues and loved ones into the very presence of the Lord? As we recognize the things that blind us from the Lord and paralyze us from effective action, **let us never cease begging the Lord to heal us!** "Lord, that I may see!" And when our vision is restored, let us get up to follow him joyfully along the way to the Kingdom.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, November 3, 2018 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Mary Hoeffel
Servers: Hannah Huddle, Owen Storch
Extraordinary Steven Reiser, Jo Schwaiger,
Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass, Jean Westhoven,
Volunteer (1)
Ushers: Jacob Gebers, John Howe
Sunday, November 4, 2018 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Dan Koch
Servers: Nick Nahrwold, **Volunteer (1)**
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Gwen Howe-Gebers
Min. of Com.: Bob Neiling, **Volunteers (2)**
Ushers: Dick Denny, Amador Molina
Sunday, November 4, 2018 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Darian, Blake, and Isaac Westhoven
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Doug and Christy
Min. of Com.: Burgei, Richard Fisher, Amy Morman,
Brenda Piasecki, Cheri Schuette
Ushers: Doug and Jayne Westhoven

Children's Liturgy: November 4, 2018 - Susie Wagner

**Tellers: November 5, 2018 - Charles and Kay Behm
Phil and Marian Parsons**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 27, 2018
4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Lammy
Sunday, October 28, 2018
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - John and Sharon Garand
Monday, October 29, 2018
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Tuesday, October 30, 2018
8:45 a.m. - George Lisak
Wednesday, October 31, 2018 (Vigil for All Saints Day)
6:00 p.m. - Wayne White
Thursday, November 1, 2018 (All Saints Day)
8:45 a.m. - Mass
7:00 p.m. - Rose Cottonbrook
Friday, November 2, 2018 (All Souls Day)
6:00 p.m. - Memorial Mass
Saturday, November 3, 2018
4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, Mary and Chris Breckler
Sunday, November 4, 2018
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Curt Heinrichs

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 28, 2018
Nursing Home: Terri Franz
Homebound: Mary Gunter, Nelda Irving

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

VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

The students and staff at St. Augustine School would like to invite you to join us as we honor our Veterans with "A Veteran's Day Musical Salute" on Mon., Nov. 12 at 10 a.m. in the school gym. This special event will feature patriotic music, readings about the history of our country, and the importance of Veteran's Day. The junior high class is also creating a video presentation to honor our Veterans. We hope that you join us in this special presentation!

UNITED WAY DESIGNATIONS - With your United Way donation 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.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL "HOPE AND HEALING WEEK-END" RETREAT - This weekend retreat is for women who have already begun the journey of healing from abortion and seek a deeper and closer relationship with God. The retreat begins Fri., Nov. 16 at 6:30 p.m. and ends Sun., Nov. 18 at 1 p.m. at Our Lady of the Pines Retreat Center, 1250 Tiffin St., Fremont. For more info and confidential reservations, contact Clarissa Lapinski, Catholic Charities Project Rachel Coordinator at 1-888-456-HOPE; or email projectrachel@toledodiocese.org.

ROSARY CATHEDRAL CONCERT - event will take place on Mon., Oct. 29 at 7:00 p.m., featuring Simon Johnson. Mr. Johnson was an organist and assistant director for music at St. Paul's Cathedral, London, and has performed concerts throughout Europe and the U.S. Having established an international performing career, this American violinist has garnered accolades for his performances. Concert is free.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE

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

We will have a crafting session on Tues., Oct. 23 at 10 a.m. in the school library in the second modular. We are still looking for an enclosed trailer at a good price.

Need volunteers to chair our Friday dinner with Santa and our Saturday luncheon. Please call Jan Stover at 419-591-6753 or Bonnie Martin at 419-966-0921.

LIFE TEEN EVENT

XLT - Sun., Nov. 18 - 5:00 - 9:00 p.m., at St. Rose, Perrysburg. Come for a great night of praise and worship with most of the youth groups in the Toledo area! There will be pizza, new friends, prayer and more! If any parents are interested in helping, please contact our Youth Minister, Joseph Livecchi at joewashear007@gmail.com or 567.277.2237.

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. Since the campaign began in 2007, over 14,000 lives have been saved. To learn more, email Peter Range at prange@toledodiocese.org. Join the movement and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

STATEWIDE HOLY HOUR OF EXPOSITION FOR VOCATIONS - Catholic parishes across the State of Ohio will be united as one voice in prayer for an increase in priestly and religious vocations on Wed., Nov. 7:

7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Assumption, Holy Trinity (with Bishop Thomas); Findlay, St. Michael the Archangel; Mansfield, St. Peter; Maumee, St. Joseph; New Cleveland, Holy Family; New London, Our Lady of Lourdes; Tiffin, St. Joseph

6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Fremont, St. Ann; Toledo, St. John the Baptist

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org.

TURKEY DINNER - to be held at Immaculate Conception Church, Deshler on Sun., Nov. 4 from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Carriouts available. Free will offering.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 28** PRP 9:00 a.m.
 First Communion and Reconciliation
 Commitment at 10:30 Mass
 K of C Casino Bus Trip
- Tues., Oct. 30** Christmas House Craft Session 10:00 a.m.
 (Second Modular)
 Finance Council 6:30
- Fri., Nov. 2** First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.
 Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 3** Eva Belmares Quinceanera 1:00 p.m.
 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 4** PRP 9:00 a.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
 PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	6,166.75
On-Line Giving	\$	2,259.50
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	927.50
School	\$	348.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	139,279.45

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

- Barry Lemon (69) - 10/30/09
 Virginia Shafer (90) - 10/30/09
 Robert C. Jones - 10/31/00
 Jesusa A. Gonzalez (79) - 11/2/16
 Mary Rose Hoeffel (84) - 11/3/95
 Nellie Luster Espinoza (71) - 11/4/08

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.

ATTENTION SNOWBIRDS - Contact the church office about the date you will leave and the date you will return. We need to know if you want mail sent to a new address.

**Ministries for All Saints Day and All Souls Day Liturgies
 Thursday, November 1, 2018 (All Saints Day) 7:00 p.m.**

- Lector: Joel Miller
 Servers: Gwen Borck, Abigail Miller
 Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ann Grime,
 Min. of Com.: Cathy Smith, Jim Wulf

Friday, November 2, 2018 (All Souls Day) 6:00 p.m.

- Lector: Becky Hilvers
 Servers: Luke Hardy, Isaiah Irving
 Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Lori Siclair,
 Min. of Com.: Holly Sifuentes, Volunteer (1)
 Ushers: John Eckenrode, Paul Martin

FROM THE SCHOOL

An article in the newsletter PREVENTION ACTION ALLIANCE (Empowering parents to raise their children to be substance free) was about Not Being a Lawnmower Parent.

By this point, we're likely all familiar with the term, Helicopter Parenting, where parents keep an overly watchful eye on their child's every move, and then swoop in to save the day at the first sign of trouble. But have you heard of Lawnmower Parenting? And are you possibly guilty of it?

While helicopter parents hovers and worries, the lawnmower parent takes it even further, stepping in to clear their child's path of potential obstacles and challenges. This prevents their child from having to experience any feelings of pain, sadness, discomfort or disappointment. While it's normal and natural for us (parents) to want to protect our children, this type of parenting can have long-lasting, harmful effects.

Another name being given to this style of parenting, which may paint an even clearer picture, is "Curling Parents." Think back to the Olympic sport where the players slide a stone down the ice toward a target, but then rush just ahead of it to smooth and attempt to direct its path to success. Call it curling, bulldozing, snowplowing or lawn mowing- it all means the same thing, and it's truly a disservice to your child. If we want our sons and daughters to become happy, healthy and successful adults, we teach, encourage, and guide them to begin to think, speak, and make decisions for themselves. We need to let them learn from their mistakes.

Jim George, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/29 - Jenell Denman, Eleonore Glanz, Gregg Heinrichs, Hannah Huddle, John Lauf, Mallori Majewski, James Motycka, Melisa Rieger
 10/30 - Vince Fisher, Jon Gottron, Anthony Grieser
 10/31 - Nick Baden, James Brink, Gina Lantz, Shelley Limber, Augusta Martin, Stephanie Smith Cynthia Westhoven
 11/1 - Erica Borstelman, Mary Coleman, Emma Rauch, Jacob Weber
 11/2 - Debra Bostelman, Alex Kistner, Arabella Martinez, Lynette Smith
 11/3 - Rosella Duncan, James Majewski, Apollonia Schindley, Olivia Sifuentes
 11/4 - Rachael Brown, Cora Coolman, Marissa Mendoza, Daisy Meyer, Tristen Reinbolt, Kenneth Rothenstine

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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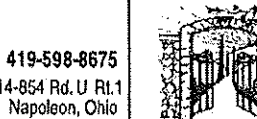
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