

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.

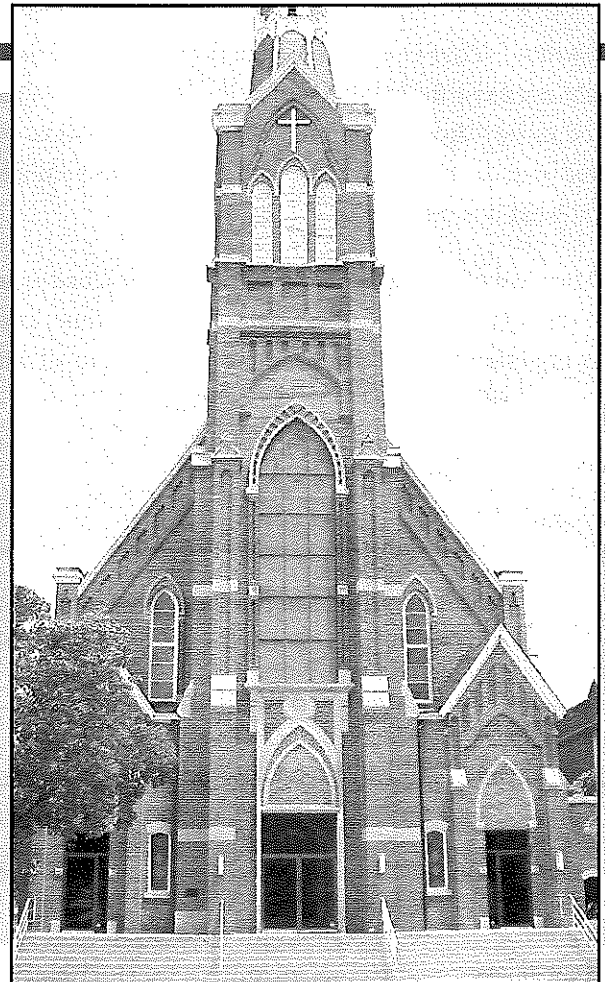
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

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:

You may recall this story from several years back, but it really connects with our readings so if you recall it – thanks for remembering! A number of years ago a government social worker was visiting New England farms. He had the authority to give federal dollars to poor farmers. He found an elderly widow farming a few acres. Her house was clean but tiny. There did not appear to be much food in the house. The windows had no screens to keep out the summer flies. The exterior needed a paint job. He wondered how she could survive. He asked, "What would you do if the government gave you five hundred dollars?" Her answer: "I would give it to the poor."

We cannot judge another's heart. Jesus is the only one who can. Just as the woman in our first reading was blessed for her kindness to the prophet, we can be sure that whatever love we bring with us and offer to God will be blessed abundantly. Jesus said that anyone who gives even a cup of cold water in His name will not lose their reward.

The widow in our Gospel was seen placing her offering in one of the many receptacles in the Temple area. Paper money would not exist for hundreds of years so money was always in the form of coins. This made it easy to hear the "clang" as the money dropped into the box. A big donation would make a big noise and a small donation would make a more muted sound. It's easy to be impressed by large donations from the wealthy, but Jesus could look into hearts and he knew what this cost her.

At Mass we offer the perfect sacrifice to our Creator and Father. The perfect sacrifice of Christ should inspire us all to give totally of our self. We need to offer our time, talent, and treasure to the service of the Lord. I would like to again offer my gratitude and thanks for your support to all who continue to offer themselves and their resources to the ministry of St. Augustine Parish!

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, November 17, 2018 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Becky Hilvers
Servers: Katrina and Khalil Tran
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Alice Kleman,
Min. of Com.: Jo Schwaiger, Mary Steingass,
Jean Westhoven
Ushers: Larry Hilvers, Sue Urban

Sunday, November 18, 2018 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jan Neiling
Servers: Nick Nahrwold, Alyssa Sifuentes
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ed Hoeffel, Bob
Min. of Com.: Neiling, Holly Sifuentes, **Volunteer (1)**
Ushers: Clete and Becky Schindler

Sunday, November 18, 2018 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Ruby Morman, AJ and Jillian Richard
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Doug and Christy
Min. of Com.: Burgei, Richard Fisher, Amy Morman,
Brenda Piasecki, Cheri Schuette
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Jim Wulf

Children's Liturgy: November 18, 2018 - Mary Flowers

Tellers: November 19, 2018 - Illa Fry, Lindy Fisher,
Jan Stover, Dorothy Walker

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 10, 2018

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

Sunday, November 11, 2018

8:00 a.m. - Kathleen Gubernath

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, November 12, 2018

8:45 a.m. - Communion Service

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

8:45 a.m. - Belma Repayo Abello

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

6:00 p.m. - Wayne White

Thursday, November 15, 2018

8:45 a.m. - Mary Lisak

Friday, November 16, 2018

8:45 a.m. - Floyd Dominique

Saturday, November 17, 2018

4:30 p.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermiller

Sunday, November 18, 2018

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Ken Gunter

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of November 11, 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

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.

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.

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS HOUSE

We are still accepting your jewelry donations at the church office. A crafting session will take place in the school library (second modular) beginning at 10:00 on **Tues., Nov., 13**. Volunteer sign-up boards will be in the back of church this weekend and next. Your help is very much appreciated. Raffle tickets were sent out and more are available in the back of church.

ECUMENICAL PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE - Join Bishop Daniel Thomas on Sat., Nov. 17 from 10 - 11:30 a.m. at St. Francis De Sales Chapel, 501 Cherry St., Toledo for prayer. Following the vigil, Bishop Thomas will lead a procession to ProMedica Headquarters, 100 Madison Ave., Toledo. The prayer vigil is being held to peacefully protest the transfer agreement ProMedica signed last February, with Capital Care Network, Toledo's only abortion facility. Over 13,000 signatures support asking ProMedica's President/CEO Randy Oostra and the ProMedica Board of Directors to reconsider this transfer agreement. You may sign the petition at www.petition.life which states: "I believe a prestigious healthcare provider like ProMedica should not support an abortion facility that ENDS life rather than SUSTAINS it." For more info, contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice at prange@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-4933.

2019 MARCH FOR LIFE - Interested in attending the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 18, 2019? Join the College and Young Adult bus trip sponsored by Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo! The trip is only \$192, but for college students there is a special price of \$132.

Our trip includes two nights in the Marriott Hotel, downtown Washington D.C. as well as free time to tour the city. We depart Thurs., Jan. 17 at 3 p.m. and will return Sat. evening, Jan. 19. Payments by check can be made out and mailed to Catholic Charities, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43604 with "March for Life" in the memo line. Be sure to include name, email, cell phone and rooming preferences.

If you have questions, contact Peter Range, Office for Life and Justice, at prange@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-4933. Deadline to register is **Fri., Dec. 14**.

FALL 2018 SHARATHON - Support Catholic programming in our Diocese. Tune into Annunciation Radio's 2018 Fall Sharathon. This event will take place Tues., Nov. 27 through Fri., Nov. 30 from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. Call in your pledge to 888-215-0624 or donate securely on-line at annunciationradio.com. The Napoleon area can tune in to WNOC 89.7 FM in Toledo/Bowling Green.

Serve God with your time, talents and treasures

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Nov. 11** PRP 9:00 a.m.
- Mon., Nov. 12** Veteran's Day Program 10:00 a.m. (Gym)
Parents Club 5:30 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 13** Christmas House Craft Session 10:00 a.m.
(Second Modular)
Capital Campaign Training & Assignments
7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 14** Choir 6:45 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 p.m.
- Thur., Nov. 15** RCIA 6:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day Auction Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 17** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Giving Tree Set Up
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Nov. 18** PRP 9:00 a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	10,401.00
All Saints Day	\$	1,068.00
On-Line Giving	\$	744.50
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	271.00
School	\$	940.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	159,823.41

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

- James E. Borris, Jr. (82) - 11/13/07
- Joseph M. Arreguin (74) - 11/14/14
- Lester D. Yarnell (87) - 11/15/94
- Catherine Meyers (90) - 11/15/04
- Ray Schroeder (91) - 11/16/11
- Roland Glanz (91) - 11/16/13
- Lorena Dieringer (88) - 11/17/94
- Mary Elizabeth Fruth (77) - 11/18/02
- Donald Burkhart (72) - 11/18/04

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.

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

Culture Project is back for their third year visiting our school. These college graduates are employed by the Diocese of Toledo and worked in junior high and high schools throughout the nineteen county area. They spent the afternoon with the 7th and 8th graders last month. In their presentation they talked about different forms of dehumanization, how precious we are, and how no one should be taken for granted. Did you know that the human blood vessels from your body can wrap around the earth 2 ½ times? The class showed videos featuring amazing tricks (person doing a back flip on a jet ski and a baby video where the father calmed his child just by saying, "I love you.")

Students in grades 7 and 8 were introduced to Four County Career Center and the many programs it offers to juniors and seniors. Ellie Cichocki explained how the school works and who can enroll. She showed a video that highlighted the many different fields and programs that are offered including: Virtual Art and Design, Electrical, Interior design, Health careers, Medical Office Technologies, Chef training, Fire and Rescue, Law Enforcement, Mechanical Systems and Piping, and many others. Students need a minimum GPA and credits to be accepted. Not every student needs to attend a four-year college. There are many other jobs that require the type of training that Four County provides.

Another activity during Red Ribbon Week was writing a Kindness Pledge. Grades 3 and 4 came up with the following attributes: respectful, helpful, trustworthy, friendly, positive, thoughtful, fair, patient, encouraging, and being kind every day.

The following fifth and sixth grade students were selected to have their essay on Stewardship published in the church bulletin. They included: Samuel McDougall, Sophia Pulen, and Jillian Richard. Congratulations to each of you.

Henry County prosecuting attorney sponsored their annual Safety Calendar Contest. Winners from St. Augustine were Allyssa Borck and Ella Cordes. Honorable mention went to Alyssa Sifuentes, Vera Davis, and Josi Smith. You will see Allyssa and Ella's drawing on next year's calendar.

Jim George, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 11/12 - Ginny Bauer, George Corona III, Michael Huber, Molly Niner, Tessa Pedraza, Alexia Sanholtz, Josie Steinmetz
- 11/13 - Mark Meyer, Aeriana Pedroza, Kaylee Ward
- 11/14 - Lydia Ball, Shawn Smith, Grant Stover
- 11/15 - Sean Baker, Kyle Kryder, Tiffany Small
- 11/16 - Ashley Reinbolt, Cambria Reinbolt
- 11/17 - Tyler Diemer, Theresa Franz, Forest Pedraza, Chad Schwaiger, Julianna Wulf
- 11/18 - Hannah Baatz, Marco Delgado, Jr., Margaret Krueger, Rosa Romo

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE - vigil will be held at Capital Care Network, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo on Wed., Nov. 14 at 6 p.m. with Rev. Michael Geiger. Join us as we pray for an end to abortion. For more info, contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at prange@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-4933.

EVENTS AT HOLY ROSARY CATHEDRAL

Sun., Dec. 2, 4:00 p.m. - Handel's Messiah will be presented by the Toledo Symphony Orchestra along with local choirs and international vocalists. Last year's performance was sold out, so contact the TSO box office soon to reserve your tickets. For tickets call 419-246-8000 or visit www.toledosymphony.org.

Sun., Dec. 16, 3:00 p.m. - You are invited to a free performance of the Cathedral Concert Series for a Christmas Carol Sing featuring the Cathedral Choir. Sing Christmas carols accompanied by the historic E.M. Skinner organ, choir, strings, and brass. The evening light filters through stained glass as the cathedral is filled with the joyful sounds of Christmas!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING AWARENESS NIGHT -

Come to learn more about Human Trafficking and its extent in our area, what is being done to combat it and help the victims, and what positive actions we can take. Event will take place at St. Peter Catholic Church, 430 Main St., Huron, Ohio on Wed., Nov. 14 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Moderator will be Peter Range, diocesan Respect Life Coordinator. He can be contacted at prange@toledodiocese.org for more information.

SUPPORT OUR RETIRED PRIESTS - Please consider a donation to Perpetuate the Gift Appeal. Your gift benefits our retired diocesan priests and our Parish. Once a priest retires he is responsible for his own personal expenses: medical, housing, car, clothing and food. All funds contributed between Oct. 1 and Dec. 31, 2018 help reduce the amount the parish contributes to the fund. A gift or check can be sent to Perpetuate the Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the collection. A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org. If you would like to give a gift of stock or designate a bequest to help our retired priests, please contact Christopher Holinski at 419-244-6711 or email at CHolinaki@toledodiocese.org.

SUPPORT #ImALLIn #CCDoT #GivingTuesday Campaign - Through Tues., Nov. 27, 2018 - Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo needs you to be ALL in! Like us on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesToledoDiocese/> and financially support our transformative service ministries! A generous friend of Catholic Charities has pledged to match, dollar-for-dollar, up to \$20,000 in Giving Tuesday donations made in support of Catholic Charities of Toledo. You can make a designated #Giving Tuesday donation online now through midnight, Tues., Nov. 27 at <https://www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org/donate/> or mail your check dated Nov. 27, 2018 to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. If you have questions, contact Deb Boyce at 419-214-4868 or email dboyce@toledodiocese.org.

HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE - Join Msgr. Marvin Borger of the Toledo Diocese on a Holy Land Pilgrimage from Mar. 18 - 2., 2019. Visit places where Jesus lived, performed miracles, and died. This is an opportunity not to be missed. Contact Maggie at Maggie@CatholicFaithJourneys.com or 419-290-8782.

PILGRIMAGE TO ROME - Join St. Peter, Archbold parishioners on a reparation pilgrimage from Feb. 10 - 19, 2019. Register on our website: <https://stpeterarchbold.com/events/special-events/> or if you prefer, call Purvis Tours to register by calling 1-810-644-5229. Questions? Reach out to the group leader, Marianne Francis at 419-405-3229 or stpeterpilgrimage@gmail.com.

LIFE BEYOND TODAY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP -

"Coping with the Holidays after a Loss" All who have experienced a loss are welcome to attend on Mon., Nov. 12 and Mon., Nov. 19 from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Caspar's, Wauseon (enter north side the building). Reservations appreciated. Call Karen Dierkens at 419-460-1860 or the church at 419-337-2322.

AREA EVENTS

SYMPHONY OF TREES BRUNCH - to be held at Armory Arts and Events Center, Napoleon on Sun., Nov. 11 from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Cost is \$13 if prepaid or \$15 at the door for adults and \$10 for children. Proceeds benefit children in northwest Ohio.

CONCERT BY TOLEDO SYMPHONY STRING QUARTET - to be held at the First Presbyterian Church, 303 W. Washington St., Napoleon, on Sun., Nov. 11 at 7:00. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. For more information, please call 419-592-7736.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - to be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 16976 Co. Rd. Q1, Napoleon on Wed., Dec. 12 at 7:30. Cost is \$20 for adults and \$10 for students. To reserve tickets, call 419-758-3522 (10 a.m. - 2 p.m.) Ticket sales begin Mon., Nov. 12.

"CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY" CRAFT SHOW AND BAKE SALE - to be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Bavaria (S.R. 108, south of Holgate to Road Y) on Sun., Nov. 18, 10:30 - 3:00. Lunch served all day.

SIBERIAN SOLSTICE - "The Angel's Gift" - Christmas musical program to take place at following area locations:

Sat., Nov. 24, Poplar Ridge Church of the Brethren, Defiance
Sun., Nov. 25 (6:30), Christ's Church, Wauseon
Fri., Dec. 14, United Methodist Church, McClure
Sun., Dec. 16, United Church of Christ, Holgate
Fri., Dec. 21, The Gathering Place Church Theater, Defiance

MUSICAL PROGRAM - "For the Beauty of the Earth, A St. Cecilia Sing - to be held at Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey on Sun., Nov. 18 at 4:00 p.m.