

# WELCOME TO St. Augustine Catholic Church

MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

PASTOR: Fr. Doug Garand

DEACON: Jon Gottron

PARISH MANAGER: Laurie Brubaker • SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Ginny Minnick

## 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)  
Ginny Minnick, 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.

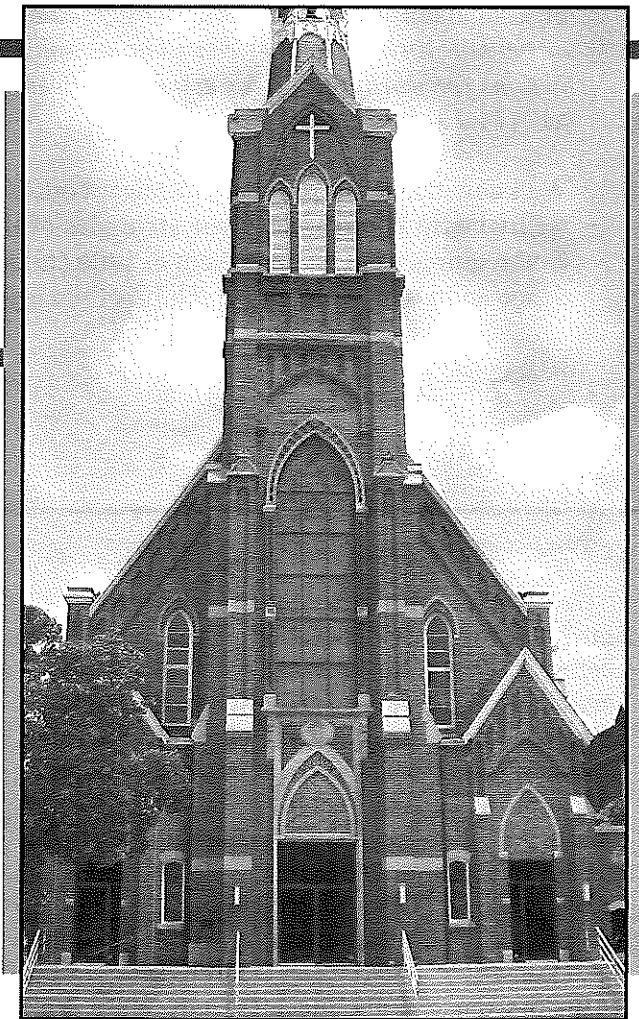
**RECONCILIATION** Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

**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  
Choir Director - Alain Miller ..... 419-966-2019  
School: 722 Monroe St. .... 419-592-3641  
School Email: ginny.minnick@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:

Our Gospel this weekend is one of the famous addresses on the end of the world, which are typical of the end of the liturgical year. In our second reading, we find among the Thessalonians, there were believers who misunderstood the teachings of Christ. They thought that it was useless to work or do anything since everything was about to come to an end. They would not commit themselves to long-term projects and only to do the minimum. St. Paul responds to them in the second reading where he states: **“If anyone is unwilling to work, neither should that one eat.”**

It was once said that work is a participation in the creative action of God and in the redemptive action of Christ! Our work is a source of personal and social growth, but we know that it can make us tired and even cause pain. Fr. Cantalamessa has said: *The secret is to put one's heart into what one's hands do. It is not so much the amount or type of work done that tire us out, as much as it is the lack of enthusiasm and motivation. To the earthly motivations for work, faith adds eternal motivations: “Our works,” the Book of Revelation says, “will follow us” (14:13) into eternal life!*

We know that Jesus promises to reward our faithfulness in the face of persecution with the gift of His wisdom. **If we live with endurance in the struggles of this life, our perseverance will bear great fruit.** The wisdom of God requires us to be dependent as little children as we face persecution in this life recognizing His divine Providence and giving Him glory. Think of the joy that comes in seeing that job completed!

Peace,

Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, November 23, 2019 4:30 p.m.**  
Lector: Nelda Irving  
Servers: Kalista and Michael Zapata  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Larry Irving,  
Min. of Com.: Maureen Lammy, Jo Schwaiger,  
Shari Smith  
Ushers: Jacob Gebers, John Howe  
**Sunday, November 24, 2019 8:00 a.m.**  
Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers  
Servers: Nick Nahrwold, Alyssa Sifuentes  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Rick Hoffman,  
Min. of Com.: Holly Sifuentes, Judy Wiles, **Volunteer**  
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover  
**Sunday, November 24, 2019 10:30 a.m.**  
Lector: **Volunteer**  
Servers: Abigail Miller, Aiden and Sophia Pullen  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal,  
Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Sandra Martinez, Brenda  
Piasecki, Lindsay and Nancy Westhoven  
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Joel Miller

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of November 17, 2019**

**Nursing Home:** Phil and Barb Cochran

**Homebound:** Jan Creager, Betty Lemon

**Children's Liturgy: December 1, 2019 - Susie Wagner**

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, November 16, 2019**  
4:30 p.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermiller  
**Sunday, November 17, 2019**  
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. - John Lymanstall  
**Monday, November 18, 2019**  
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service  
**Tuesday, November 19, 2019**  
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service  
**Wednesday, November 20, 2019**  
6:00 p.m. - Wayne White  
**Thursday, November 21, 2019**  
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service  
**Friday, November 22, 2019**  
8:45 a.m. - Urban Lauf  
**Saturday, November 23, 2019**  
4:30 p.m. - George Gubernath  
**Sunday, November 24, 2019**  
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. - Ken Gunter

**Tellers: November 25, 2019 - Charles and Kay Behm,  
Phil and Marian Parsons**

Save the Date

December

6th, 7th & 8th - Christmas House

March

14th - St. Patrick's Auction

**PLEASE NOTE: CONTINUE TO USE OUR 210 E. CLINTON STREET ADDRESS FOR ALL CORRESPONDENCE MAILED TO THE PARISH OFFICE. WE WILL NOT BE RECEIVING MAIL AT THE VOCKE BUILDING AT 733 N. PERRY STREET.**

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**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - Please place your pledge contribution in a separate white envelope marked Capital Campaign and do not use the Sunday offering envelope.** Envelopes are available in the back of church for your convenience.

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**CAPITAL CAMPAIGN -** Your Capital Campaign payments can be set up electronically by going to our Parish website at [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net). Once there, choose Online Giving on the left side menu. Click the black box "Click here to get started". If you do not already have an account, click on "Create a New Account". Should you have any questions about setting up your payments, please contact the Parish Office at 419-592-7656.

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**COLLECTION FOR MILITARY SERVICES -** On behalf of His Excellency, the Most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, thanks to those who contributed to the Triennial National Collection for the AMS last week. Your generosity will assist Archbishop Broglio in the mission, "Serving Those Who Serve," and will help make it possible for Catholic men and women, and their families, currently serving in the U.S. Military, to receive the sacraments and pastoral care no matter their location around the globe. Your support will also provide the sacraments and pastoral care to those who are wounded, or as veterans, being cared for in one of the 153 Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers. Thank you for supporting the men and women, and their families, from our own parish and diocese who serve and protect this great nation, and who defend the freedoms we hold dear.

**MISCARRIAGE MINISTRY -** the Zeliie Ministry is a miscarriage ministry sponsored by the Toledo Diocese. If you are interested we will send you a free care package of helpful resources. For more info, go to [zelieministry@gmail.com](mailto:zelieministry@gmail.com) or call 419-769-4427.

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**CONCERT BY CHRISTIAN VOCAL GROUP, SELAH -** event to take place at St. John's Catholic Church, Lima, Ohio on Sun., Nov. 17 at 7 p.m.. The concert is sponsored by the Celebrate Recovery Program, hosted at St. John's in celebration of their 10 year anniversary of bringing this Christ-centered 12-step program to Lima. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and can be purchased in advance through [tickets.com](http://tickets.com). There will be limited tickets at the door for \$15. For more information about Selah, go to [www.selahonline.com](http://www.selahonline.com). If you have questions about the concert, call Kelly at 419-966-1636.

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**CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY THE TOLEDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA -** to take place on Wed., Dec. 18 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 16976 County Road Q1, Napoleon. Prices are \$20 for Adults and \$10 for Students. For questions or to reserve tickets, call 419-758-3522. The church office is open Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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**CHRISTMAS IN THE COUNTRY CRAFT SHOW AND BAKE SALE -** event to take place on Sun., Nov. 24, from 10:30 - 3:00 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, New Bavaria. Lunch served all day.

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**HOW TO SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE . . . BEFORE YOU'RE MARRIED -** Jason Evert best-selling author who has brought the message of chastity to more than one million people will be speaking at St. Thomas More University Parish (Multi-Purpose Room), 1001 E. Wooster St., Bowling Green. The date is Thur., Dec. 5 at 7:30 p.m. For more info, contact Alicia Schmiesing, [CMinister@sttoms.com](mailto:CMinister@sttoms.com) or [www.sttoms.com](http://www.sttoms.com).

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**ADVENT RETREAT -** Port Clinton Immaculate Conception ministry for men called "Men of Jesus the Christ" is hosting an advent retreat on Sat., Nov. 23, starting at 11 a.m. Registration starts at 10:30. Father Scott Woods will be the keynote speaker. The program will include videos, speakers, lunch, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation and will conclude with 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass. The church is located at 414 Madison St. Please RSVP to 419-734-4004 or [mojtc2017@gmail.com](mailto:mojtc2017@gmail.com) by Nov. 20. A free will offering will be taken. For men age 16 - 99 to prepare spiritually for Advent and Christmas!

**NATIONAL DONOR SABBATH** - Nov. 15 - 17, 2019 - National Donor Sabbath is an interfaith celebration of life and thanksgiving. It is a special time for congregations across America to learn about the critical shortage of organs and tissue and to celebrate the greatest blessing of all - LIFE. Learn more about organ, eye and tissue donation and register today. [DonateLife.net](http://DonateLife.net). Donate Life. Be a symbol of Hope. Where There is Hope, There is Faith. Where There is Faith, Miracles Happen.

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**DIOCESAN WEBSITE** - Have you had the chance to visit [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) recently? Visit our site and sign up for our e-newsletter. The diocese is on Facebook at Diocese of Toledo, on Twitter @DioceseToledo and Instagram at DioceseToledo.

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**Keep up on what is going on!** Join the St. Augustine Facebook page to keep up on what is going on in the parish, reconnect with old friends, and share pictures with the entire St. Augustine Family. We currently have over 300 members covering a large area (Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan and more). Check it out and invite your friends to join.

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**FACEBOOK** - Recently, we have renamed our "official" Facebook page. Please go to: St. Augustine Catholic Church and like our page. Please only post to this FB page moving forward.

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**TURTLE FEST SALE** - We have a few more sweatshirts and t-shirts left over from our 20th Turtle Fest available in the Parish office. Sizes are as follows: Sweatshirts: 2 Green (XL), 1 Blue (XL) -\$5.00; T-shirts: 1 Green (M), 1 Blue (M), 1 Blue (Child L) -\$3.00.

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**ST. AUGUSTINE ATHLETIC CLUB RECYCLING** - The St. Augustine Athletic Club is happy to announce that we have partnered with Zack's Recycling at 708 Fillmore in Napoleon for our recycling fund-raising efforts. Please consider donating your cans and metal goods on behalf of the St. Augustine Athletic Club to Zack's and they will forward the proceeds to the Parish athletic fund. This will help fund all of our Catholic Youth Organization athletic programs and help to pay our fees. Please be generous by donating your aluminum and tin cans to the cause. Thank you!

*To show our faith and thanksgiving, we can return a part of God's gift to us to help the church carry out its work.*

**NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND** - The 2019-2020 school year will be the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund's 21st year of awarding need-based scholarships. Since 1999, NOSF has awarded 14,700 scholarships worth over \$12.6 million for students to attend Catholic schools in the Catholic Diocese of Toledo as well as other private schools. NOSF is a privately funded scholarship program. Your gift to NOSF will assist a family by providing a Catholic education for their children. It is an investment that will last a lifetime. To learn more about the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund or to make a gift, go to <http://nosf.org/donate-now> or call the NOSF office at 419-720-7048.

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**PRESENCE FOR CHRISTMAS** - This year give and receive an AMAZING, FREE GIFT that will make the coming Advent the BEST EVER! Plan on joining us now for **Presence for Christmas** a 7 week ADVENTure into the heart of Christ's Mass involving inspiring witness, word, worship, and confession. Presence for Christmas evenings will take place on three Wednesdays before Christmas (12/4, 12/11, 12/18), beginning at 6:30 p.m. at St. Joan of Arc. We're also inviting you to commit as a family or group to 7 weeks of talking and praying in your home using the free, downloadable Live IT Gathering Guide. Register free now and find out more: [PresenceForChristmas.com](http://PresenceForChristmas.com). Presence for Christmas is sponsored by Mass Impact. Contact [Alive@MassImpact.us](mailto:Alive@MassImpact.us) or 814-449-8808.

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**HELP WANTED** - St. Augustine Jewelry Ladies are looking for a couple of volunteers to help clean jewelry on Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. at the home of Elaine Lauf. If you can help, please contact Elaine at 419-592-8686.

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**A NIGHT ON THE POLAR EXPRESS** - a benefit for the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF) and Hope Learning Academy Foundation on Sun., Dec. 8. Get on board in the Grand Lobby of the Downtown Toledo Train Station, 300 Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive. Tickets are \$100/person and include grazing and beverages as well as a chance to win some gift baskets. Visit [www.ontrackforeducation.org](http://www.ontrackforeducation.org) to purchase tickets or for more info or call NOSF office at 419-720-7048. The evening includes a chance to enjoy food from local restaurants, delight in experiences with Imagination Station, Toledo Opera, Toledo Ballet and the Toledo Symphony's Youth Ensemble. NOSF awards need-based scholarship assistance for K-8 students to use for private schools or for homeschool expenses. HOPE Learning Academy helps provide an excellent education for children with special needs.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Nov. 17** PRP 9:00 a.m.  
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Tues., Nov. 19** RCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 20** K of C and Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m.  
Choir 6:45 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 23** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 24** PRP 9:00 a.m.  
Baptism Class with Brunch after 10:30 Mass  
Life Teen 5:30 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	6,570.00
Holy Day	\$	50.00
On-Line Giving	\$	898.83
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	495.00
School	\$	40.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	162,519.40

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**

- Mary Elizabeth Fruth (77) - 11/18/02
- Donald Burkhart (72) - 11/18/04
- Robert R. Bauer (66) - 11/20/88
- Del Andrew Biniak (79) - 11/21/00
- Stephen J. Buckmaster (48) - 11/21/05
- Gerald M. Cotter (68) - 11/21/10
- Edward Medina, Sr. (77) - 11/22/10
- Melvin Brink, Jr. (78) - 11/24/08

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.

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**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.

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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**

Mrs. McGilvery presented a very moving "Veterans Day Musical Salute". The Boy Scouts presented the American flag and everyone sang the Star Spangled Banner and Pledge of Allegiance together. Students narrated throughout the performance and Mr. Ken Dressel, US Navy, spoke about his experience in the military during the Korean War. A video tribute was presented of our local Veterans; many are members of our school families. The Armed Forces Medley was sung in which we asked those in attendance to stand. Thank you to our Veterans who attended the program and joined us for lunch!

We concluded Parent/Teacher conferences this week and would like to thank our Parent's Club for sponsoring and preparing dinner. It was a pleasure to have one-on-one time with our families to ensure we are reaching the shared goal of nurturing our children in their God-centered faith journey while promoting academic excellence.

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 11/18 - Hannah Baatz, Marco Delgado, Jr.,  
Margaret Krueger, Rosa Romo
- 11/19 - Ignacio Corona, Janice Cramer, Virginia Fetter,  
Kristen Huber, Peter Martinez
- 11/20 - Janice Neiling, Charlotte Speiser
- 11/21 - Ryan Bates, Kim Pifer
- 11/22 - Marlene Harrizon, Janet Meyer
- 11/23 - Craig Boston, Julie Gaylord, Harley Hoffman,  
Sue Keller, Benjamin Martinez, Janessa Martinez,  
Allyson Smith
- 11/24 - Henry Dotson, Jonathon Hilvers

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**CHRISTMAS HOUSE** is only a few weeks away! Please check your calendars and be prepared to sign up and volunteer some time for our big weekend on **Dec. 6, 7, and 8**. Sign up will be Nov. 16 and 17 and also Nov. 23 and 24. We would appreciate your help. Phil Cochran was the winner of the first Early Bird Drawing.

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**ADVENT WREATHES** - After all masses this weekend will be our Christmas House Advent Wreath preview. Wreathes can be purchased after all masses the weekends of Nov. 23 - 24 and Nov. 30 - Dec.1. They will sell for \$28.