

WELCOME TO  
**St. Augustine Catholic Church**

MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

PASTOR: Fr. J. Douglas 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)  
Every other Sunday at 5:30 p.m.
- **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.

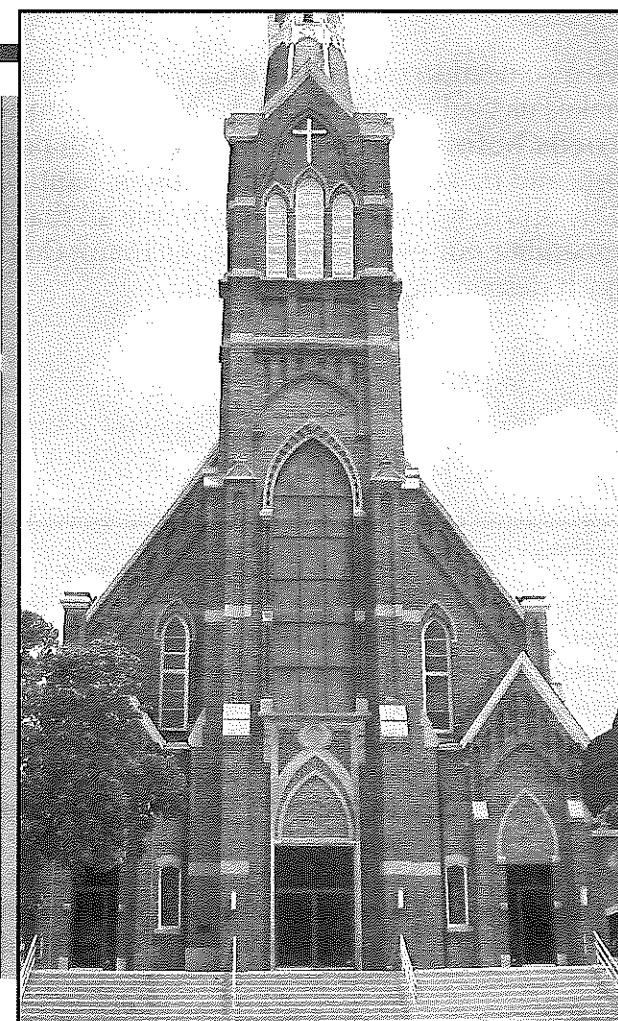
**RECONCILIATION** Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

**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:

As we have celebrated the Incarnation of Jesus who came to be with us as a man, we recognize that his birth has brought all people to a higher level with the cleansing gift of the Spirit. As we celebrate this great Feast of the **Baptism of the Lord**, we come to the end of the Christmas Season and on Monday will begin Ordinary Time.

I am a fan of the work of the early Church Fathers on this topic and many of them believed that **Jesus went into the waters of the Jordan, not in order to be made holy, but to make the water holy** so that all the waters of the world would become life giving through the Sacrament of Baptism. Jesus did not need to repent for His sins since he was free of sin. **Jesus chose baptism** as someone wrote "to be immersed in our reality... because the Jordan is muddied by our sins."

We also need to remember that his baptism brought down the Spirit for all people to see which in turn makes us God's beloved children. **Baptism was obviously important to Jesus because his last words before he ascended were:** "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you..." Even though most of us cannot remember our own baptism, let us thank God for this great gift and remember that at our Baptism the Spirit descended upon us as well.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, January 18, 2020 4:30 p.m.**  
Lector: Jean Small  
Servers: Hannah Huddle, Isaiah Irving  
Extraordinary: Ginny Bauer, Larry Irving, Alice  
Min. of Com.: Kleman, William Lytle, Steven Reiser  
Ushers: Paul Martin, Sue Urban

**Sunday, January 19, 2020 8:00 a.m.**  
Lector: Rita Small  
Servers: Nick Nahrwold, Alyssa Sifuentes  
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Mike Carpenter,  
Min of Com.: Rick Hoffman, Gwen Howe-Gebers,  
Holly Sifuentes  
Ushers: Dick Denny, Doug Monnin

**Sunday, January 19, 2020 10:30 a.m.**  
Lector: Mark Morman  
Servers: Samuel McDougall, Ruby Morman,  
Ty Sicclair  
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal,  
Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Rose Lymanstall, Amy  
Morman, Cheri Schuette, Lori Sicclair  
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Cathy Smith

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 11, 2020**  
4:30 p.m. - James Westhoven

**Sunday, January 12, 2020**  
8:00 a.m. - Mary Margaret Allen  
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish  
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**Monday, January 13, 2020**  
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service

**Tuesday, January 14, 2020**  
8:45 a.m. - Special Intention

**Wednesday, January 15, 2020**  
6:00 p.m. - Wayne White

**Thursday, January 16, 2020**  
8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Friday, January 17, 2020**  
8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Saturday, January 18, 2020**  
4:30 p.m. - Charlie Wilson

**Sunday, January 19, 2020**  
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. - George Gubernath

#### Eucharistic Ministers: Week of January 12, 2020

**Nursing Home:** Jean Small  
**Homebound:** Volunteer

**Tellers: January 21, 2020** - Janet Creager, Mary Hoover,  
Bill Lytle, Jan Westhoven

**Children's Liturgy: January 19, 2020** - Paige Lucas

**Save the Date**

**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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**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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**UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY** - Services for pregnancy support and related issues are provided by Catholic Charities at no cost to birth parents. For more info or to schedule an appointment please call 1-800-926-8277.

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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.

**Diocese of Toledo Safe Environment Program in Full Compliance with USCCB Norms.** Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that, for the fiscal year 2018-2019, the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter*.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric, or any employee or volunteer of the Catholic Church, please report the abuse to your local police department, Child Protection Services, and Mr. Frank DiLallo, Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator. Mr. DiLallo can be reached at (419) 214-4880 or by mail at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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**MARCH FOR LIFE, WASHINGTON D.C.** - to take place on Jan. 23 - 25, 2020. Join college students and young adults for this event. Buses will leave Thurs., Jan. 23 at 2 p.m. from St. Thomas More, Bowling Green. There will be a two-night stay at the Marriott, in downtown Washington. Departure will be at 2 p.m. on Sat., Jan. 25. Cost is \$139 for college students and \$219 for adults. Payment is due **NOW**. Email Peter Range for more info at [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org).

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**NORTHWEST OHIO MEN'S FELLOWSHIP FATHER/SON BREAKFAST** - All men, women, and children are invited to breakfast on Sat., Jan. 25 at St. John Catholic Church, Defiance. Guest program speaker is Steven Mueller of the Defiance County Sheriff's Office. Join us in fellowship and gain awareness of Steve's investigation efforts in Northwest Ohio. Coffee and Fellowship at 7:30 and Program and Breakfast at 8:00. For more information, call George Westrick at 419-784-3975.

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**RACHEL'S CORNER** - Hurting after an abortion? There is Hope and Healing for both women and men. Experience Christ's healing and mercy through confidential counseling or a monthly Project Rachel support group. Contact the **Confidential Project Rachel Helpline: 1-888-456-HOPE** or [projectrachel@toledodiocese.org](mailto:projectrachel@toledodiocese.org). For more info about Project Rachel, please visit [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com)

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**IN MEMORIAM** - Fr. Raymond C. Sheperd, 87, a senior status priest of the Diocese of Toledo, died on December 21, 2019. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

## CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

We appreciate the donations from these individuals and families who remembered their loved ones by donating flowers to beautify our sanctuary during the Christmas season.

- Mrs. Teresa Agler  
Mrs. Lidia Arreguin  
Mr. and Mrs. David Badenhop  
Mrs. Marion Barry  
Mrs. Sheila Beals  
Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Bostelman  
Mrs. Guadalupe Campos  
Dr. and Mrs. Phil Cochran  
Mrs. Janet Creager  
Mrs. Jane Eis  
Mrs. Virginia Fetter  
Mr. and Mrs. Jay Finn  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fisher  
Mrs. Illa Fry  
Mr. and Mrs. Brian Gaylord  
Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Gebers  
Mr. and Mrs. William Gilson  
Mr. Kevin Glanz  
Mrs. Karen Groll  
Mrs. Mary Gunter
- Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hoeffel  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hoeffel  
Mrs. Norinne Hoeffel  
Mr. and Mrs. George Hoffman  
Mr. and Mrs. Rick Hoffman  
Mr. and Mrs. James Hoops  
Mrs. Mary Hoover  
Mrs. Sharon Katakis  
Mr. and Mrs. Mel Kleman  
Mr. Daniel Koch  
Mrs. Elizabeth Lemon  
Mrs. Ruth Like  
Bill Lytle  
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Martin  
Ms. Phyliss McCauley  
Mrs. Colleen Miller  
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moon  
Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Moser  
Margaret Mueller  
Mrs. Cindy Mulholland  
Mr. and Mrs. Steve Reiser  
Mrs. Janet Rothrock  
Mr. and Mrs. Cletus Schindler  
Mrs. Carolyn Schnitkey  
Mr. and Mrs. Randall Schuette  
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Schwaiger  
Mr. and Thomas Smith  
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Stover  
John & Anne Taylor  
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Tejkl  
Mr. and Mike Thourot  
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tovar  
Mrs. Mary Worchuk  
Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Yarnell
- In Memory of Paul Westhoven  
In Memory of Joseph Mike Arreguin  
In Memory of Delores Badenhop & Deceased Grandparents  
In Memory of Richard Barry, Mary Lee Brink, Jane Yarnell, Evelyn Stoginski  
In Memory of Donald Beals  
In Memory of Ray & Pauline Trietsch & Albert & Esther Bostelman
- In Honor of Cochran/Wendt Families  
In Memory of Pauleen & Pearl Creager, & Deborah Creager & Jon Creager Cummins Family  
In Memory of Don Fetter  
In Memory of Richard & Margaret Nye, Jerry Finn
- In Memory of Harlan Fry, Lloyd D. Fry, Anna Fry, Henry Bechstein, Lavon Bechstein  
In Memory of Susan Carnes
- In Memory of Don, Bill, Louise  
In Memory of Roland & Eleonore Glanz, Leo & Gertrude Glanz, Albert & Ida Elling, Keith Glanz  
In Memory of Victoria & Earl Austermler  
In Memory of Kenneth Gunter  
In Honor of Peter Gunter and Suzanne Walker  
In Memory of Lawrence & Mary Rose Hoeffel family & Leo & Opal Martin family  
Hoeffel/Osborn Families  
In Memory of Mr. & Mrs. Francis Westhoven  
In Memory of Mary Hoffman, Leonard French  
In Memory of Katherine Hoffman  
In Honor of Family  
In Memory of Hoover/Bailey families  
In Memory of Sam & Dorothy Giovannuco, Jim E. Katakis  
In Memory of Gilbert & Luella Gerdeman, Wilfred & Dorothy Kleman, Bob Gerdeman  
In Memory of Deceased Koch Family Members & Deceased Seigneur family members  
In Memory Richard Like, Carlton Lemon, Art & Marie Like, Paul Like, Thomas Like
- In Memory of Jeanne M. Lytle  
In Memory of Our Parents  
In Memory of Patricia Briggs  
In Memory of Jon T. Miller  
In Memory of Esther G. Pedraza
- In Memory of Marvin Mueller  
In Memory of Matthew Barhorst, Bob & Irma Gasser, Donna & Dave Johnson  
In Memory of Katherine Hoffman  
In Memory of Robert Rothrock, Viola & Roger Tuttle, Betty & Joe Rothrock  
In Memory of Schindler family & Wilson family  
In Memory of Howe & Schnitkey families
- In Memory of Moe & Judy Brubaker, Tom Schwaiger, Lefty & Florence Connors
- In Memory of Deceased members of Stover & Balas families  
In Memory of Gerald & Rita Franz  
In Memory of Ted & Mildred Delzeith  
In Memory of Our Parents  
Mr. & Mrs. Aurelio Eureste, Mr. & Mrs. Tovar
- In Memory of Robert & Jane Yarnell, Robert Yarnell, Jr.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Jan. 12** PRP 9:00 a.m.  
K of C Breakfast after Masses  
Life Teen 5:30 p.m.
- Mon., Jan. 13** St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Jan. 14** RCIA 6:30 p.m.  
School Advisory Council 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Jan. 15** K of C and Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Thur., Jan. 16** Pastoral Council 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Jan. 17** Family Bowling 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Jan. 18** Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Jan. 19** PRP 9:00 a.m.  
Baptism Class w/Brunch after 10:30 Mass  
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$ 8,116.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 1,236.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$ 310.00
Holy Day	\$ 1,357.73
School	\$ 905.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$ 227,805.08

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**

- Rita J. (Fortner) McMenamin (83) - 1/15/01
- Norma Fisher (84) - 1/15/10
- Laura J. Mossing (95) - 1/16/18
- Clela R. Herman (86) - 1/17/99
- Mary Agnes Auman (91) - 1/19/01

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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**RETRouvaille - At some point, did you stop sharing about the things that were important to you? Did your spouse?**

Improving a marriage takes time and a conscious effort to learn about your spouse. Growing closer in a marriage does not happen automatically. Retrouvaille is a marriage program dedicated to helping couples grow closer and develop a stronger bond. You give your heart and soul to everything you do, between your work and your family. Are you giving your heart and soul to your marriage? Sometimes the distance between a husband and a wife can seem so wide that it cannot be repaired. Retrouvaille is a marriage program designed to bring couples closer together. The next Retrouvaille weekend is January 24 - 26, 2020. For more information contact Joe and Arlene at 419-481-1116. or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.com](http://HelpOurMarriage.com).

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

I welcomed our faculty, staff and students back this week after breaking to celebrate the Christmas and New Year holiday. I want to say a special "Thank you" to Mrs. McGilvery in leading our Parish children in singing during the Christmas Eve Children's Mass. It was a very beautiful way to begin the Christmas holiday with our families!

This month's "Partners in Faith" article encourages children to make an age appropriate New Year's resolution. Trying to achieve even a small portion of their resolution can help us all become better people this year, than we were last year. The resolution can also help try for better and healthier habits.

Recently our Language Arts teacher, Miss Amy Packer, entered our third through eighth grade students into the Appelley Publishing National Student Poetry Contest. We were notified two of our students, Jude Davis and Jillian Richard, won the contest and will be published in the Appelley Publishing 2020 Rising Stars Collection! We are so very proud of our students' work and thank Ms. Packer for her dedication to our students.

May the closeness of family and friends renew your spirits and strength to carry you through the New Year!

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1/13 - Tom Fahy, Khloe Fields, Selena Hernandez, Melody Hoffman, Cooper Small, Craig Wilson
- 1/14 - John Bustos, Susan Gray, Brittini Lather, Terry Osborn, Frank Rosiak
- 1/15 - Gary Hoffman, Crystal Mendoza
- 1/16 - Ashley Rieger, Raymond Rondini, Nicholas Sicclair, Karen Von Deylen
- 1/17 - Tiffany Fellers, Gavin Podach
- 1/18 - Mary Jane Kline, Jaxson Medina-Von Deylen, Tonya Richard, Judy Ritter, Nicholas Saul
- 1/19 - Laurie Brubaker, Andrew Steffel, Ann Thayer

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**IN MEMORIAM**

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to Bob Lauf and his family following the death of his brother Kenneth and to Jim Joseph and his family following the death of his brother Lewis. May Kenneth and Lewis now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.