

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.

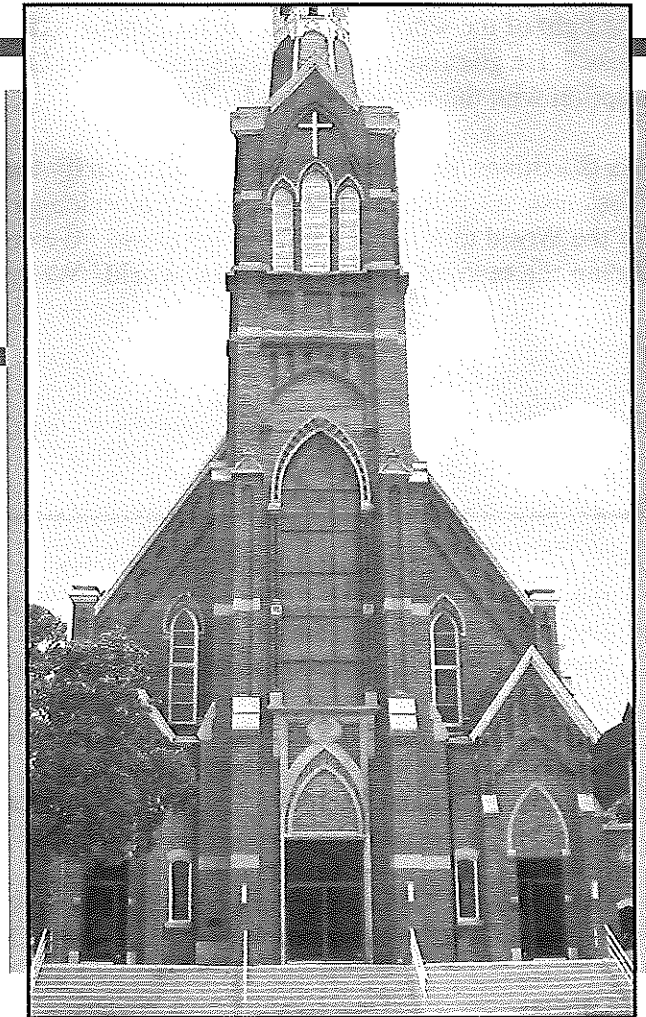
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

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:

Pope Paul VI wrote in 1965 the *Decree on the Apostolate of the Laity*: "The Church was founded for the purpose of spreading the Kingdom of Christ throughout the earth... (that) the whole world might enter into a relationship with Christ... **since the laity... live in the midst of the world and its concerns, they are called by God to exercise their apostolate (mission)** in the world like leaven, with the ardor of the spirit of Christ... such a life requires a continual exercise of faith, hope, and charity."

Our interactions help us to understand what Jesus is saying in our Gospel when He says: "**Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father.**"

Pope Benedict XVI wrote of this gospel: "...the Lord Jesus tells his disciples: You are the salt of the earth... You are the light of the world. **With these images he wishes to pass on to them the meaning of their mission and their witness.**" He goes on to say that: "disciples of the Lord are called to give a new 'taste' to the world and keep it from corruption with the wisdom of God..."

As Christians, **our ability to season and purify the world like salt is the direct result of union with Jesus Christ.** Tasteless salt is like a fruitless tree and is no longer any good. We are called to conform ourselves to Christ the Light of the World to become a light in the world. We do this when we personally **share that light in the darkness and bring the taste of Christ to a bland world.** We are not the light, but Christ is and to God be all the glory!

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, February 15, 2020 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Jean Small
Servers: Hannah Huddle, Samuel McDougall
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Larry Irving,
Min. of Com.: William Lytle, Steven Reiser, Volunteer
Ushers: Dave and Mary Steingass
Sunday, February 16, 2020 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Jan Neiling
Servers: **Volunteers (2)**
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Gwen Howe-
Min of Com.: Gebers, Bob Neiling, Mike and Morgan
Weber
Ushers: Dick Denny, Miya Weber
Sunday, February 16, 2020 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Abigail Miller,
Ty Siclair
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal,
Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Rose Lymanstall,
Mark Meyer, Cheri Schuette, Lori Siclair
Ushers: Jeff Burkhardt, Doug Westhoven

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of February 9, 2020

Nursing Home: Jean Small
Homebound: Volunteer

Children's Liturgy: February 16, 2020 - Paige Lucas

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 8, 2020
4:30 p.m. - Larry Siclair
Sunday, February 9, 2020
8:00 a.m. - Mary Lee Brink
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass
Monday, February 10, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Tuesday, February 11, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Wednesday, February 12, 2020
6:00 p.m. - Mass
Thursday, February 13, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Friday, February 14, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Schwab - Allen Families
Saturday, February 15, 2020
4:30 p.m. - Edna Vajen
Sunday, February 16, 2020
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Brandon Westhoven

**Tellers: February 18, 2020 - Illa Fry, Jean Miller,
Janet Rothrock, Dorothy Walker**

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.

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.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - Your Capital Campaign payments can be set up electronically by going to our Parish website at 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.

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.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK welcomes people of all faiths. Our ministry is to engage and empower Northwest Ohio business leaders and professionals to promote Catholic values in the workplace. The next meeting is Thurs., Feb. 27 at St. John XXIII Parish Life Center Roncalli Hall, 24250 N. Dixie Hwy., Perrysburg. Guest speaker will Bishop Daniel Thomas. There is a complimentary breakfast buffet at 7:00 a.m., program at 7:30 a.m. and an optional Mass at 8:30 a.m. Register at Bishop-Daniel-Thomas.eventbrite.com. Questions? Call Melissa at 419-214-4898.

PURPOSE 2020 - A Retreat for High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors - Boys Retreat Feb. 21 - 23 and Girls Retreat Feb. 28 - Mar. 1. Retreat location - Our Lady of Consolation Shrine, Carey, Ohio. For more information go to www.PurposeToledo.com.

GRACEFUL LIVING MAGAZINE - The second issue of Graceful Living, the Diocese of Toledo's magazine, is here! If you did not receive it mailed to your home, you can get a copy in the back of church. Can't wait? You can see the magazine online now! Visit toledodiocese.org.

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.

ROUND AND SQUARE DANCING - Come join the fun at St. Michael Catholic Church, 100 Antwerp Dr., Hicksville on Sat., Feb. 15. Doors open at 6:30 and dancing from 7:00 - 10:00. Cost is \$5/person, \$10/couple, \$15/family. Raffles throughout the night! Event is sponsored by St. Michael's Church.

YOUNG ADULT SILENT RETREAT DAYS - a weekend of silent reflection and spiritual solitude for women and men ages 21+. Retreat is Mar. 12 - 15 at Sisters of Notre Dame Lial Renewal Center, Whitehouse. Cost: \$20/night suggested donation. Available 1, 2, or all 3 nights. Contact Sr. Jenny Zimmerman at vocations@snd1.org for more information or to sign up. Only 10 spots available.

"JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE" ENGAGED COUPLES WORKSHOP - Registration for 2020 is now open! If you are engaged to be married, you'll want to register for this interactive, enjoyable two-part workshop. This also fulfills the "marriage class" component, which is required for marriage in the Catholic Church. The registration price per couple for the workshop is \$185 which includes breakfast, lunch, beverages, snacks, small stipends for the presenters, and books and materials for both days. If any couple is in the midst of financial hardship, we will provide 1 of 4 levels of scholarship based on the level of need. For more info contact Nick De la Torre at ndelatorre@toledodiocese.org or call 419-244-6711.

MISCARRIAGE MINISTRY - the Zelig 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 or call 419-769-4427.

TURTLE FEST SALE - We have two more t-shirts left over from our 20th Turtle Fest available in the Parish office. Sizes are as follows: 1 Green (M), 1 Blue (Child L) - \$3.00.

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!

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.

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.

FOLLOW BISHOP THOMAS on Facebook at Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, on Twitter @BishopDEThomas and on Instagram at Bishop DEThomas.

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**. For more info about Project Rachel, please visit **www.hopeafterabortion.com**

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 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.

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 16,000 scholarships worth over \$13.8 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.

GOING ON VACATION - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to www.staugie.net and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

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.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE - Have you had the chance to visit 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.

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.

NFP (Natural Family Planning) Are you searching for a method of family planning that is effective, healthy, "green," free of synthetic hormones and chemicals, and in line with Catholic teaching? Couple to Couple League has launched new self-paced online class that brings natural family planning instruction to engaged and married couples on demand. New class contains the same material presented in CCL's live classes, but is delivered in a series of video and interactive learning modules. Register for a class online at www.ccli.org or www.live-the-love.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Feb. 9** PRP 9:00 a.m.
K of C Breakfast after Masses
Life Teen 5:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)
- Mon., Feb. 10** Parents Club 5:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Feb. 11** RCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 15** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Feb. 16** PRP 9:00 a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	9,109.11
On-Line Giving	\$	1,057.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	200.00
School	\$	805.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	260,076.41

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 R. Jackson (73) - 2/10/03
- James Charles Speiser (82) - 2/11/02
- Paul E. "Batman" Batt (69) - 2/13/01
- Eugene R. Westhoven (74) - 2/14/15
- Rudy (Rucho) Rodriguez (40) - 2/15/97
- Colleen P. Martinez (75) - 2/15/17
- Edna I. Vajen (78) - 2/16/18

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Ronald Gustwiller and to the family of Alice Staton, who both passed away recently. May Ronald and Alice now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

Fr. David J. Lautermilch, 82, a senior status priest of the Toledo Diocese, died Jan. 26, 2020. Please pray for his family and the repose of his soul. Eternal rest grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, rest in peace.

As God's steward, you are called to take an active role in your church - Volunteer

FROM THE SCHOOL

We celebrated the 100th day of school this week! Our Preschool and Kindergarten classes dressed up to celebrate the day and brought in 100 different snack items to combine into 100 pieces. It was adorable to see them dressed up as 100 year olds. The first and second graders celebrated by taking part in a STEM project counting out 100 different items, such as blocks, chips, popsicle sticks, or dominoes, then using their imagination to build a picture. It was fascinating to see what they created with the items they chose.

I wanted to say a special "Thank you" to our community for the extra prayers being offered for our teachers. We have two teachers who have had surgery in the past few weeks. We truly appreciate your thoughts and prayers as they heal so they may return to us!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/10 - Caleb Badenhop, Michael Hummer, Catrin Kahle, Erica Meyer, Curtis Moser, Katherine Tran, Adam Weirich
- 2/11 - Nicholas Cotter, Elizabeth Yarnell
- 2/12 - James Joseph, Marcus Myers, Venancio Pedroza
- 2/13 - Marion Barry, Natasha Cruz, Kelsi Eicher, Joel Miller, Frederick Reinbolt
- 2/14 - Alicia Cramer, Erast Haftkowycz, Jaydon Molina, Rosa Pullen, Cletus Schindler
- 2/15 - Alexis Gibson, Kevin Yarnell
- 2/16 - Benjamin Gray, Anna McColley, Nicholas Mossing, Ella Smith

DIocese OF TOLEDO PILGRIMAGE - Join Bishop Thomas on a pilgrimage to our sister city of Toledo, Spain from October 11 - 23, 2020. We will tour Toledo, Avila, Madrid, and Segovia, before departing for Rome, Italy! While in Italy we will see Assisi, visit the Eucharistic Miracle of Orvieto, enjoy an excursion to Castel Gandolfo and then spend 5 nights in Rome, with a papal audience, tour the Vatican and its museums and basilicas and sites of Rome. LAND ONLY price starting at \$3999, roundtrip airfare from Detroit will be added once available. This is an incredible opportunity to get to know our Bishop and to increase solidarity with our Sister Diocese of Toledo, Spain. Visit CatholicFaithJourneys.com/Tours or contact Maggie at 419-290-8782.