

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.

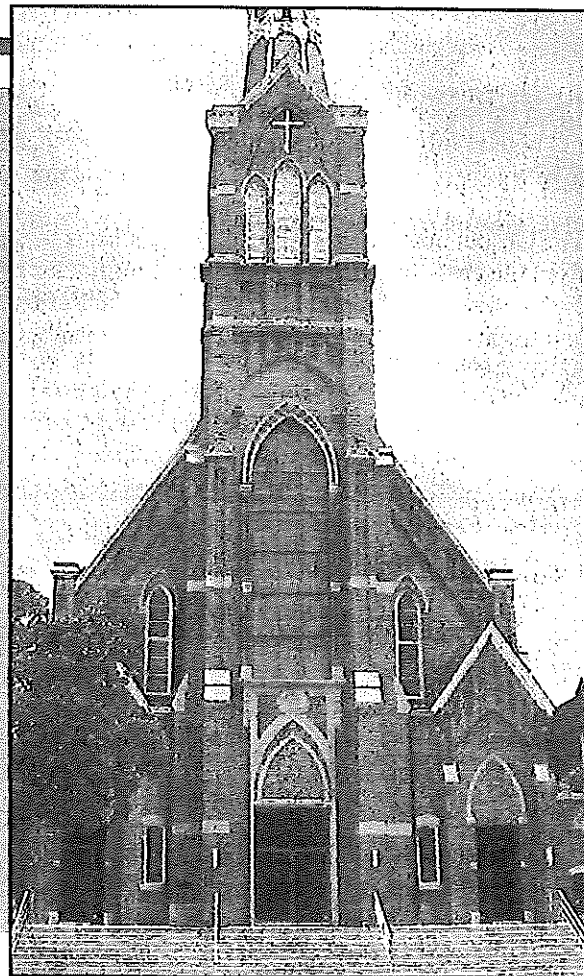
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

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:

Another translation of the last verse of today's Gospel says: "You are to set no limits to your love, just as your heavenly Father sets no limits to His love." Our translation reads: "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect." **The biblical understanding of being perfect is being wholehearted, that is putting no limits on your love.**

A few years ago I shared this story from Rev. Bruce Larson. During rush hour one evening he was running to catch a bus. A large woman suddenly stepped in front of him and nearly knocked him to the ground. Larson said in a mock apology: "Pardon me! I didn't mean to smash into you like that." The woman who thought he meant it did a double take and said: "I'm so sorry, how can you be so kind to me after I was so terribly rude to you." Rev. Larson did not know what to say after the woman responded to his fake kindness as if it were real, and it seemed that she experienced a transformation. He slowly responded with: "It doesn't hurt to be nice to people." The seemingly long bus ride home brought feelings of embarrassment and humiliation for his insincerity and pettiness.

Upon reflection Reverend Larson came to see that responding with love (with no limits) toward those who wrong us benefits both involved much more than responding in hate and anger. **When we respond with wholehearted love, we bring love where it is most needed.** The chain reaction of evil is replaced with a chain reaction of love.

The Gospel manner of dealing with enemies is not found in worldly logic. We must pray for our persecutors as Jesus does from the cross because they need it the most. Our heavenly Father is perfect! Our perfection is attained when we **"wholeheartedly" embrace the will of the Father** as His humble and devoted people taking up the cross of love, mercy and forgiveness. This is a good thing to remember as we **begin Lent on Wednesday!**

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, February 29, 2020 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Becky Hilvers
Servers: Hannah Huddle, Samuel McDougall
Extraordinary Lary Irving, Alice Kleman, William
Min. of Com.: Lytle, Steven Reiser
Ushers: John Eckenrode, Larry Hilvers
Sunday, March 1, 2020 8:00 a.m.
Lector: **Volunteer (1)**
Servers: **Volunteers (2)**
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Gwen Howe-
Min of Com.: Gebers, Mike and Morgan Weber
Ushers: Amador Molina, Miya Weber
Sunday, March 1, 2020 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
Servers: Gwen Borck, Taylor Glanz,
Jillian Richard
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal,
Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Rose Lymanstall, Mark
Meyer, Cheri Schuette, Lori Sicclair
Ushers: Jeff Burkhardt, Doug Westhoven

Eucharistic Ministers - Please note that we will only need 2 or 3 people until the Masses for Palm Sunday in April.

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of February 23, 2020

Nursing Home: Volunteer
Homebound: Mary Gunter, Nelda Irving

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 22, 2020
4:30 p.m. - Larry Sicclair
Sunday, February 23, 2020
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Mel and Mary Lee Brink
Monday, February 24, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Tuesday, February 25, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Paul Westhoven
Wednesday, February 26, 2020 (Ash Wednesday)
8:45 a.m. - Mass
7:00 p.m. - John Eckenrode (Health and Comfort)
Thursday, February 27, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Janet Zygmontowicz
Friday, February 28, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, February 29, 2020
4:30 p.m. - Larry Sicclair
Sunday, March 1, 2020
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Eleonore Glanz

**Tellers: March 2, 2020 - Phil Bauer, Kevin Milius,
Jean Miller, Janet Rothrock**

Children's Liturgy: March 1, 2020 - Ginny Minnick

Save the Date

February

28th - Fish Fry

March

8th - Worship Concert

6th, 13th, 20th, 27th - Fish Frys

14th - St. Patrick's Auction

April

3rd - Fish Fry

PURPOSE 2020 - A Retreat for High School Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors - 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.

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.

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.

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 zeligministry@gmail.com or call 419-769-4427.

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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN (Feb. 26 - Apr. 5) - this is a peaceful prayerful campaign which seeks to end abortion through prayer, fasting and peaceful witness outside local abortion facilities. The campaign, directed by Catholic Charities Office for Life and Justice, is seeking volunteers to pray outside Capital Care Network, for 40 days, beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 26. Sign up to pray between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. at www.40daysforlife.com/toledo. For more information, contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice at 419-214-4933 or email prange@toledodiocese.org.

DIVORCED - SEPARATED RETREAT - to take place Sat., Mar. 14 from 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. at St. Michael Catholic Church (the Ridge), 5480 Moser Rd., Defiance. To register, contact Susie Smalley at 419-487-2652 or Marty Daniel at 419-630-3957. Join the Facebook group at DIVORCED-SEPARATED MINISTRY.

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.

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.

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.

FOLLOW BISHOP THOMAS on Facebook at Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, on Twitter [@BishopDEThomas](https://twitter.com/BishopDEThomas) and on Instagram at Bishop DETomas.

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](https://twitter.com/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.

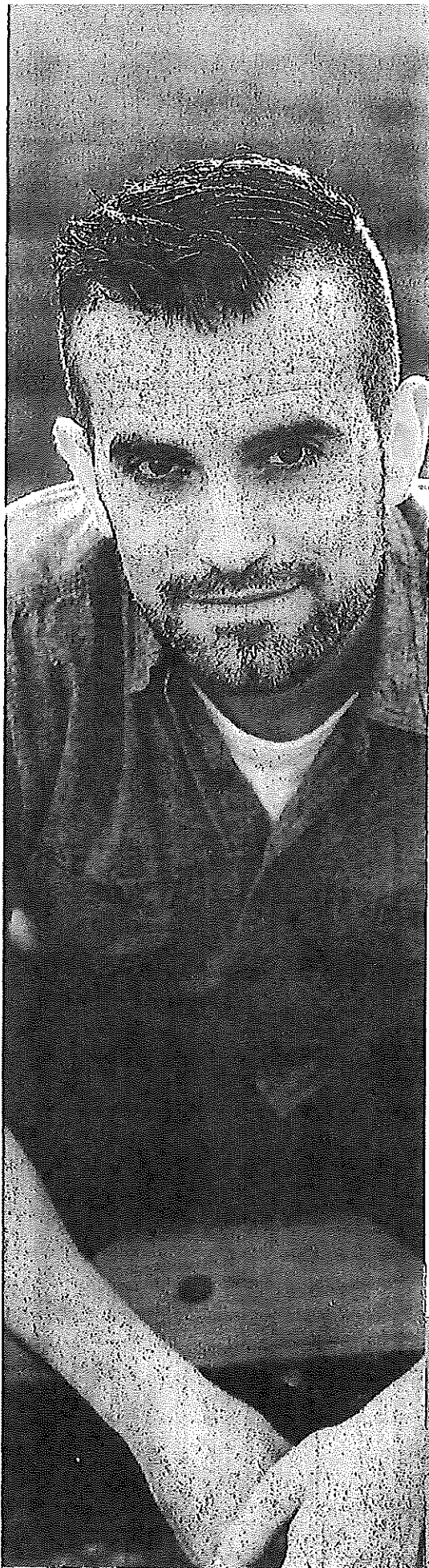
NFP (Natural Family Planning) Are you searching for a method of family planning that is effective, healthy, "green," free of synthetic hormones and chemicals, and in line with Catholic teaching? Couple to Couple League has launched new self-paced online class that brings natural family planning instruction 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.

LENT 2020

St. Augustine Catholic Church
Rev. J. Douglas Garand, Pastor

 = a day of fasting and abstinence from meat
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>"Lent is the liturgical season of forty days which begins with Ash Wednesday and ends with the celebration of the Paschal Mystery (Easter Triduum). Lent is the primary penitential season in the Church's liturgical year, reflecting the forty days Jesus spent in the desert in fasting and prayer" (<i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>).</p>	<p>February</p>	<p>March</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>April</p>	<p>April</p>
<p>1 After Mass, decide what you need to change in your life in order to truly experience Jesus' love during Lent.</p>	<p>2 Pick a Lenten saint and learn about them. Ask him or her to be your patron. Think of a virtue of theirs to imitate.</p>	<p>3 Ask God to give you the grace to better know his love for you this Lent.</p>	<p>4 "Take ten" and: pray, go for a walk, read a good book, or simply enjoy the quiet for ten minutes.</p>	<p>5 Read Galatians 2:20. Consider that Jesus gave himself up - sacrificing for you, personally. What can you do for him today?</p>	<p>6 Share a meatless meal with friends and tell them why you are abstaining.</p>	<p>7 Spring-clean like a saint. Donate clothes you haven't worn in a year. Pray for those who might use them in the future.</p>
<p>8 Pick a situation in the news and pray over it today.</p>	<p>9 Ask Jesus to heal whatever keeps you from feeling God's bountiful love.</p>	<p>10 Pope Francis said the mark of a saint is never speaking ill of another. Today, say only kind, encouraging things.</p>	<p>11 Do a screen fast. No texting while eating, driving, conversing, or praying. Chances are, it can wait.</p>	<p>12 Deal with anyone in your life who may be interfering with your relationship with God.</p>	<p>13 Scope out your parish fish fry. Yum! Go with a group of friends or make new ones while you're there.</p>	<p>14 Visit Jesus who is truly present in the Eucharist. Pray before the tabernacle of your church. Speak to him as you would a friend.</p>
<p>15 Take one idea from today's Gospel reading or homily to implement during the coming week.</p>	<p>16 This week, practice the Heroic Minute. Get up when the alarm goes off. Offer your day to God's service.</p>	<p>17 St. Patrick's Day. In St. Patrick's honor, evangelize silently by wearing a symbol of your faith (e.g. a cross or a medal).</p>	<p>18 Make a fresh start on your Lenten journey today. Renew your Lenten observances.</p>	<p>19 Call Catholic Relief Services (877-HELP-CRS or www.crs.org) to see how you can help.</p>	<p>20 Enjoy pretzels - a traditional Lent snack. Recall that Catholics used to give up milk, eggs, and fat.</p>	<p>21 Examine your conscience and attend Confession. Seek out God's loving forgiveness. Resolve to do better.</p>
<p>22 <i>Leetare Sunday</i> Celebrate the halfway point of Lent. Do something fun after Mass today.</p>	<p>23 Pick a topic in the <i>Catechism of the Catholic Church</i>. Read what the Church teaches about it.</p>	<p>24 Do an act of kindness today without being asked. Do it for God's glory; it's really him you're serving.</p>	<p>25 Today, offer up not having everything perfect: room temperature, music, meals and more.</p>	<p>26 Consider tithing - giving 10% of your money to your church or donating it to a charity of your choice.</p>	<p>27 Attend a Stations of the Cross service. Otherwise, the Stations are listed here: www.usccb.org.</p>	<p>28 Visit a nursing home and read to a resident, take one for a walk, or pay someone some attention.</p>
<p>29 Try to find the time to read an entire Gospel at one sitting. (Hint: St. Mark's Gospel is the shortest.)</p>	<p>30 Show patience today. This is a work of mercy pleasing to God. Remember, be patient with yourself, too.</p>	<p>31 Resist "idle curiosity." Don't research every question or read every magazine. Unless it's crucial, it's OK not to know.</p>	<p>2 Today, pray for someone you don't like.</p>	<p>3 If possible, observe a prayerful silence from noon to 3 PM, the time Christ hung on the Cross.</p>	<p>4 Look around your neighborhood today for signs of new life.</p>	<p>4 Look around your neighborhood today for signs of new life.</p>
<p>5 <i>Palm Sunday</i> Place palms around each image of Jesus in your home. Welcome the Messiah into your heart!</p>	<p>6 Pray for all those who are preparing to enter the Church this Easter.</p>	<p>7 Ask God for a new grace today that will bring you closer to him.</p>	<p>8 Forgive someone who has hurt you.</p>	<p>9 <i>Holy Thursday</i> Look for someone who is poor or homeless and share your food.</p>	<p>10 <i>Good Friday</i> Meditate on the Stations of the Cross today. Try to imagine yourself at the scene of each one.</p>	<p>11 <i>Holy Saturday</i> Think about a way in which you might have betrayed Jesus. Ask his pardon.</p>



John Trabbic

IN AWE

TOUR 2020

Enter into the Season of Lent
Worship Concert | Message
(Full Band)

Sunday, March 8th 2020
7pm in the Church (Doors open at 6:30pm)
Free Event - All Are Invited

St. Augustine Catholic Church
210 E. Clinton St.
Napoleon, Ohio 43545

Listen to John's New Album IN AWE on
Spotify | Apple Music | Amazon Music

For more information about John go to
www.johntrabbicmusic.com

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Feb. 23** PRP 9:00 a.m.
Life Teen 5:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)
- Tues., Feb. 25** RCIA 6:30 p.m.
Finance Council 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 28** Fish Fry 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:15 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 29** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
- Sun., Mar. 1** PRP 9:00 a.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,842.86
On-Line Giving	\$	597.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	260.00
School	\$	177.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	274,571.27

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

- Billy L. Latta (75) - 2/24/18
- Franklin B. Barrett (85) - 2/25/95
- Joanne Howe (76) - 3/1/12
- Romeo Flora (83) - 3/1/17

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.

Ministries for Ash Wednesday Masses

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 8:45 a.m.

- Lector: St. Augustine School Student
- Servers: St. Augustine School Students
- Extraordinary Doug and Christy Burgei, Ann Grime
- Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Jacob Gebers, John Howe

Wednesday, February 26, 2020 7:00 p.m.

- Lector: Jean Small
- Servers: Aiden and Sophia Pullen
- Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Bob Neiling,
- Min. of Com.: Jim Wulf

Ushers: Dave and Mary Steingass

RECENT BAPTISM - Welcome to the newest member of our parish - James Louis Hunyor, son of Joseph and Dorothea.

Use your abilities and talents to serve God

FROM THE SCHOOL

The entire school had the pleasure to visit the Toledo Museum of Art this week. We attended the semi-staged version of the children's opera Brundibár. The Toledo Symphony partnered with the Toledo School for the Arts to produce this performance. Brundibár was originally performed by children in occupied Czechoslovakia. Our younger students enjoyed the fairy tale like characters that came to the aid of a sick mother, while our older students experienced the tragedy of World War II through a different lens. We also had the opportunity to visit the Yayoi Kusama: "Fireflies on the Water" exhibit, currently open at the Toledo Museum of Art. This contemporary visual art, created by one of the most significant contemporary artists of our time, was absolutely beautiful to experience and I'm thankful all of our students had this opportunity.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/24 - Christian Campos, Mary Osborn, Jesus Sanchez
- 2/25 - Braxton Beard, Zulema Granados, John Hoeffel, Catherine Pollock
- 2/26 - Allyssa Borck, Sean Stover
- 2/27 - Phillip Parsons, Cheryl Schuette, Vicki Schwab
- 2/28 - Brent Baden, Joseph Pullen, Samantha Wulf
- 3/1 - Amy Flory, Bonnie Martin, Jillian Pain

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S RENEWAL OF THE HEART -

Retreat is scheduled for Mar. 6 - 7 at St. John's Catholic Church, Defiance. The Fri., Mar. 6 session is from 6 - 10 p.m. and the theme is "A Stone's Throw." The Sat., Mar. 7 session is from 8 a.m. - 9:30 p.m. and the theme is "Staying Connected with God and Our Purpose." All men are invited to join us to explore how we are connected to God in our life. The weekend will include fellowship, personal witness, group sharing, mass, reconciliation and great food. For more information or to RSVP, please call George Westrick at 419-784-3975 or Tom Boyers at 419-439-2984.

HELP WANTED - We need help to thaw out fish on Thursday mornings for the fish fries starting on February 27. Many who have done this project in the past 12 years cannot continue any more. The thawing project lasts from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. You can help for an entire shift or help out for 1 or 2 hour segments from 9 a.m. - 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Please respond by calling 419-592-5811.