

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.

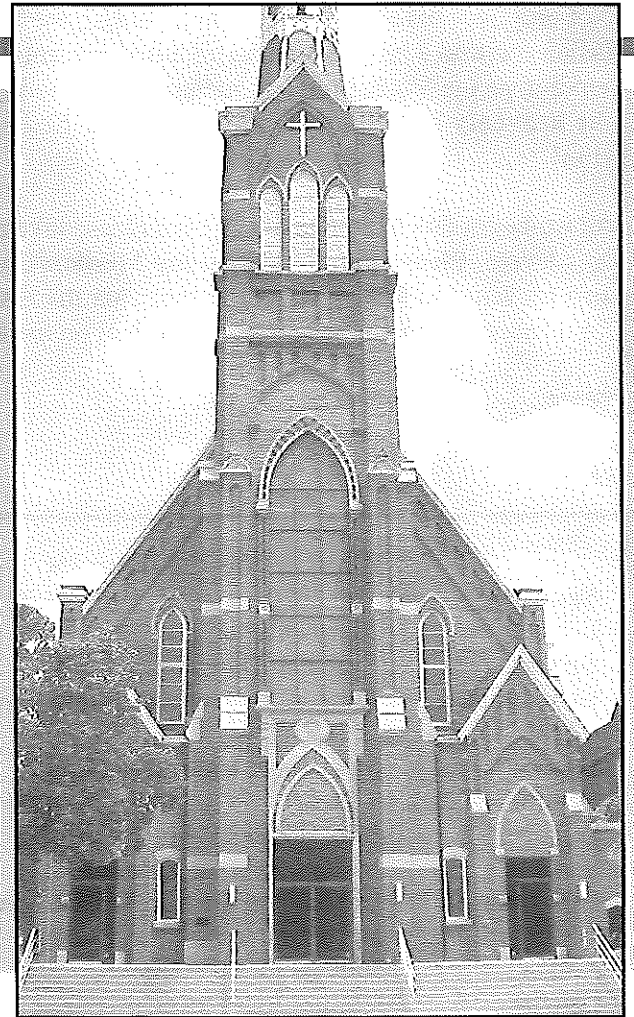
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

ANOIDING 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:

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain. **But in today's readings, the Church wants us to look back past Moses.** We are asked to contemplate what today's second reading calls God's "design . . . from before time began."

With His promises to Abram, God formed the people through whom He would reveal himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity. In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham He raised up Moses, and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons.

In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old. Not only is Jesus a new Moses but he is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David. Moses and Isaiah foretold a prophet and an anointed servant like him to whom Israel would listen. Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today. **God the Father calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised.** So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

As we begin this Holy Season of Lent please take advantage of the liturgies and prayer opportunities here at St. Augustine. **Please plan to attend the Mission/Concert Sunday, March 8th here in the church with John Trabbic and his band at 7:00 PM.** On Friday after the Fish Fry at **7:15 Stations** of the Cross. May this Lent be an opportunity for us all to reconcile, sacrifice, and reflect on the transfigured Lord and meet Him in His house that is the Church.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, March 14, 2020 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Mary Hoeffel
Servers: Evan and Owen Storch
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Sue Urban, **Volunteer (1)**
Sunday, March 15, 2020 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Rick Hoffman
Servers: Nick Nahrwald, **Volunteer (1)**
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mike Carpenter,
Min of Com.: Holly Sifuentes, Shari Smith,
Judy Wiles
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, March 15, 2020 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Richard Fisher
Servers: Samuel McDougall, Libby and Ali Roth
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Sandra Martinez,
Min. of Com.: Brenda Piasecki, Cheri Schuette,
Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven
Ushers: Chad Roth, Jim Wulf

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of March 8, 2020

Nursing Home: Jean Small
Homebound: Volunteer

Children's Liturgy: March 15, 2020 - Paige Lucas

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 7, 2020
4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, Ed and Helen Ramus
Sunday, March 8, 2020
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Eleonore Glanz
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass
Monday, March 9, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Tuesday, March 10, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Paul Westhoven
Wednesday, March 11, 2020
6:00 p.m. - Deacon Bob Bost
Thursday, March 12, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Janet Zygmontowicz
Friday, March 13, 2020
8:45 a.m. - Jan Mack
Saturday, March 14, 2020
4:30 p.m. - Larry Sicclair
Sunday, March 15, 2020
8:00 a.m. - Mel and Mary Lee Brink
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

Tellers: March 16, 2020 - Andy Driskel, Rene Fisher,
Lynn Thourot, Joanne Westhoven

Save the Date

March

8th - Worship Concert

13th, 20th, 27th - Fish Frys

14th - St. Patrick's Auction

April

3rd - Fish Fry

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.

CEMETERY NEWS - Fall/winter decorations need to be removed from graves no later than March 22 if you want to keep them. We will be having our annual spring clean-up day on Sat., April 4 starting at 9:00 a.m. We welcome anyone who would like to help - we are usually done before noon. The Cemetery Board is looking for someone to do the mowing/trimming at the cemetery. We have been fortunate to have John Stover doing this for a number of years, but he has decided to "retire" from this job. If you are interested in taking on this job, please contact Ronnie Fisher, Ed Hoefel or Darwin Gebers.

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.

TRACK AND FIELD - Looking to have some fun and enjoy the great outdoors? Join the St. Augie Track team! Anyone interested in joining the St. Augustine Parish CYO Track and Field Team is invited to attend a meeting **Thurs., March 19 at 7 p.m.** in the St. Augustine gym. If you are a 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, or 8th grader attending the St. Augustine Parish Religion Program or St. Augustine School and you are in good academic standing, you are eligible to participate in CYO track and field. A physical is necessary if you haven't had one in the past 12 months.

We will begin practice on Mon., March 30 at St. Augustine and meets will start mid-April. We are looking for exciting things from our St. Augustine youth and looking forward to those first meets. The season culminates with the Diocesan Championship Meet on May 17.

All students participating in track and field must have their physicals completed prior to practicing or playing. These forms will be available at the meeting or contact the school. If you have completed these forms for a previous sport this school year, they can be used. The St. Augustine Athletic Club will also strictly adhere to school policy for academic eligibility. No matter if you are in sports or not, keep your grades up!

Comments, questions or concerns??? Feel free to call or e-mail Jeff Stover at 419-592-0917 or jlstover@henry-net.com.

HELP WANTED - We need help to thaw out fish on Thursday mornings for our Lenten fish frys. 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.

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.

NW OHIO MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST is taking place on Sat., Mar. 14 at St. John's Catholic Church, Defiance. Guest speaker is Mike Boff, Grand Knight of Defiance K of C. He will share what his Catholic faith means to him. All faiths are invited. Bring your family and friends. Coffee/Fellowship at 7:30 and Breakfast/Program at 8:00.

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.

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**

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.

MISCARRIAGE MINISTRY - the Zeli 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.

Show thanks to God for all the gifts you have received

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.

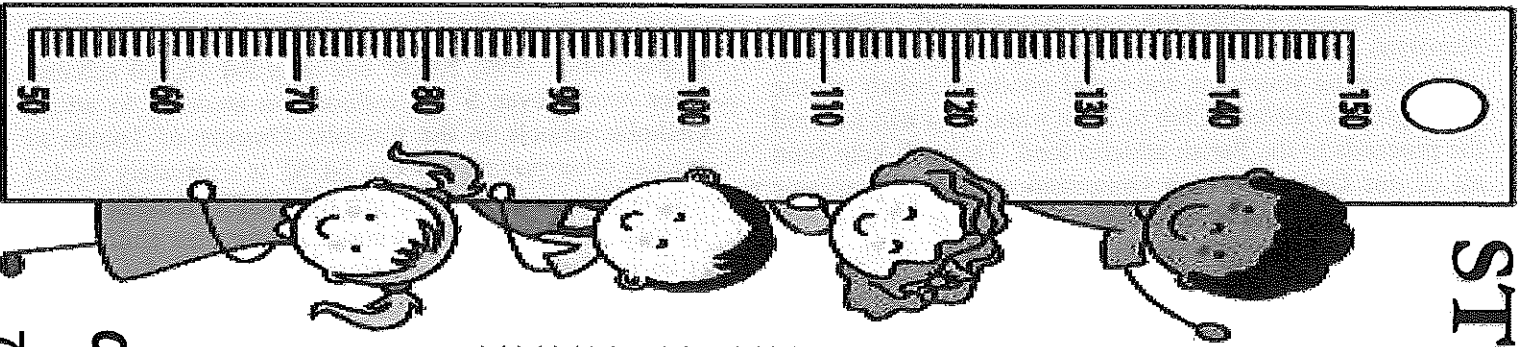
DIOCESAN WEBSITE - Have you had the chance to visit **www.toledodiocese.org** recently? Visit our site and sign up for our e-newsletter. The diocese is on Facebook at Diocese of Toledo, on Twitter @DioceseToledo and Instagram at DioceseToledo.

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.

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.

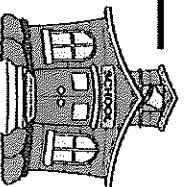
FOLLOW BISHOP THOMAS on Facebook at Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, on Twitter @BishopDEThomas and on Instagram at Bishop DEThomas.

A GREAT PLACE TO GROW

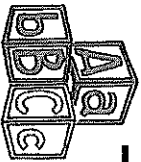


ST. AUGUSTINE CATHOLIC SCHOOL

PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN



You & your Preschool/Kindergarten age child are invited to visit our classrooms!
Come and experience our safe, faith based environment that emphasizes Christian values while providing a learning environment preparing your child for excellence.



RELIGIOUS-BASED EDUCATION

KINDERGARTEN

- > Full Day, 5 days a week program
- > Daily use of Smartboard calendar to teach days, months, patterns, and coins
- > Phonics Dance program for letter sound development
- > Faith formation weekly mass
- > Build upon learning one letter a week
- > Story time focusing on comprehension
- > Motor skill development learning through art projects

PRESCHOOL

- > 3 yr. old Program offers 2 Full Days a week
- > 4 & 5 yr. olds Program offers 3 to 5 Full Days a week
- > Learn a letter a week program through games and activities
- > Daily calendar learning numbers, months, days, weather words through songs
- > Faith formation weekly Mass
- > Specials Classes for Art, Technology, Music and Gym
- > Fine motor skill activities (gluing, cutting, lacing)

Special Education Services available (Intervention, Speech, OT, PT)~Affordable onsite morning care & after care available ~ Free kindergarten tuition for EdChoice qualifying students ~ Monthly trips to and monthly book talks from Napoleon Public Library ~ Accessible location & bus service ~ Strong parent support & involvement ~ Extracurricular family activities ... Family Bowling Night, Trunk or Treat, Santa Visit, Easter Egg Hunt, Grandparents Day, Christmas Program, Book Fair

Call to secure a spot today!

419-592-3641

722 Monroe Street, Napoleon, Ohio

W A B C K I D S

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Mar. 8** PRP 9:00 a.m.
Life Teen 5:30 p.m. (Parish Hall)
Worship Concert 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- Mon., Mar. 9** St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 p.m.
- Tues., Mar. 10** **Confessions 12:00 Noon**
RCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 11** **Confessions 5:00 p.m.**
Choir 6:45 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 13** Fish Fry 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:15 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 14** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
St. Patrick's Day Dinner/Auction 6:00 p.m.
(at American Legion)
- Sun., Mar. 15** PRP 9:00 a.m.
Baptism Class after 10:30 Mass
(RSVP by Mar. 9)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$ 7,704.00
Ash Wednesday	\$ 80.00
On-Line Giving	\$ 512.00
School Roof	\$ 375.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$ 1,152.00
School	\$ 512.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$ 290,812.68

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

- Edward Miller (84) - 3/9/03
- Norman Paul Kolbe (72) - 3/10/99
- Gerald Harp (92) - 3/11/96
- Angeline V. Lemon (88) - 3/11/06
- Dorothy Shasteen (94) - 3/11/12
- James Donovan, Jr. (50) - 3/12/07
- Evelyn M. Pilliod (89) - 3/14/02
- Jan C. Buckmaster (80) - 3/15/14

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.

KINDERGARTEN SCREENING - Children who will be 5 years old by September 30th may participate in a screening process for kindergarten enrollment at St. Augustine Catholic School for the 2020-21 school year. The Kindergarten Clinic will be held on Tuesday, March 31st from 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Children should be registered for the assessment by March 23rd. For more information, call the school office at 419-592-3641.

FROM THE SCHOOL

If you or someone you know is interested in a great Catholic education and was born before September 30, 2015, he/she is invited to our annual Kindergarten Clinic on Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 9:00 am. St. Augustine School accepts all children including parishioners from adjacent parishes without Catholic schools and non-Catholic children whose parents wish to provide a value-based education for their children. Our Kindergarten students attend Mass with the rest of the school children on a weekly basis and participate in all school presentations. Special classes are offered for music, art, technology, and physical education. We also offer affordable morning care beginning at 7:00 am and after care services each day until 6:00 pm. We ask that reservations be received by March 16th. Once we have received your reservation, you will receive confirmation in the mail, along with a list of items to bring with you. Please contact the school office with any questions at 419-592-3641.

We are very busy preparing for the 21st Annual St. Patrick's Day Auction to be held on Saturday, March 14th at 6:00 pm. We have some amazing items up for auction this year! This is your last opportunity to purchase tickets after all Masses this weekend. We will also be selling 50/50 tickets for a special Early Bird drawing at the beginning of the auction, need not be present to win.

Many Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3/9 - Alex Myers
- 3/10 - Melissa Cotter, Derek Cramer, Janet Foxe, Devyn Helmke, John Martinez
- 3/11 - Melony Pedraza
- 3/12 - Tyson Agler, Brian Gaylord, Brian Gray, Irma Sifuentes
- 3/13 - Humberto Sifuentes
- 3/14 - Brandon Hummer
- 3/15 - Margaret Cardenas, Derek Distel, Benjamin Hoffman, Beth Huddle

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy - they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal, which in turn fosters the Holy Disciples, Holy Families and Holy Vocations. Thank you for pledging today to help meet our parish goal of \$24,000 and assure the continuation of these programs and services. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal visit Toledodiocese.org/ACA.

WELCOME to Joel and Katie Frey and their children JJ, Leo and Eli, who recently joined our parish.