

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.

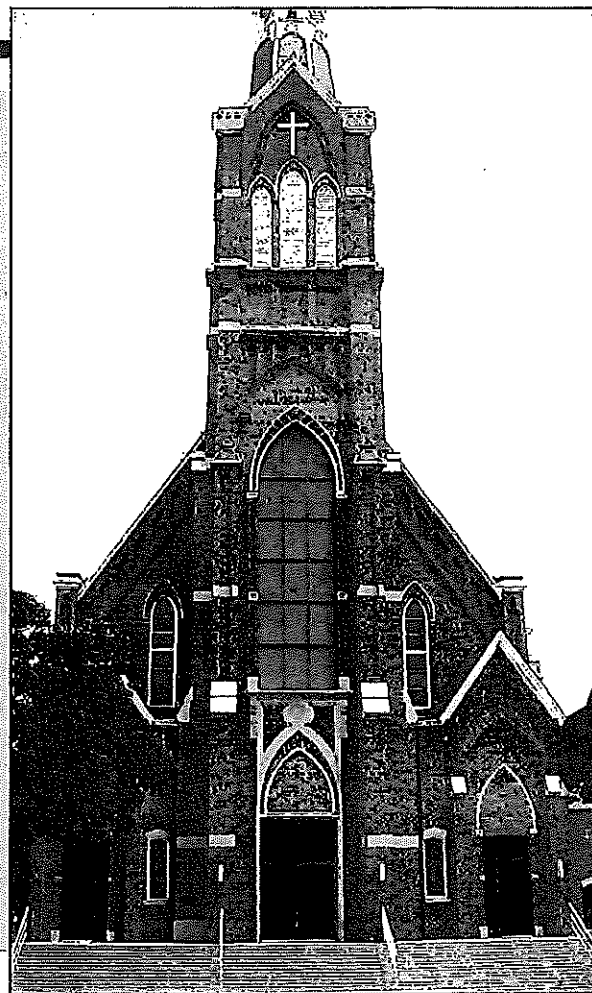
**RECONCILIATION** Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

**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

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

Dear Parishioners:

It is clear that there is a lot of sadness in the world today and COVID 19 with its restrictions, have added to the discontent. **This week a 14 year old boy who played soccer with my nephews jumped to his death from a tower in a park near their Cincinnati home.** No doubt he was troubled, but this also gives urgency to the need for us all to proclaim the hope, joy, and love that come to us from Christ. This is why everyone, not just children need to attend Mass and our young formed by Catholic values in our school or PRP.

Father Raniero Cantalamessa said: *"we are called to recognize there is not only the death of the body but also the death of the heart. Death of the heart exists when one lives in anxiety, discouragement and chronic sadness. Jesus' words "Talitha koum," Little girl, arise, are not addressed only to dead boys and girls, but also to living boys and girls [and adults].*

*It is not easy to see young people sad. And there are very many around us. Sadness, pessimism, the desire not to live, are always bad things, but when one sees or hears young people express them, the heart is even more troubled. In this connection, Jesus also continues today to resurrect dead boys and girls. He does so with his word, and also by sending them his disciples who, in his name, and with his very love, repeat to today's young people that cry of his: "Talitha koum," youth, arise! Live again!"*

Peace,

Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, July 3, 2021** 4:30 p.m.  
Lector: Nelda Irving  
Servers: Samuel McDougall, Nick Nahrwold  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Jo Schwaiger  
Min of Com.:  
Ushers: Sue Urban, Will Wagner  
**Sunday, July 4, 2021** 8:00 a.m.  
Lector: Rita Small  
Servers: Jacob, Miya, Noah and Jeremy Weber  
Extraordinary Mike and Morgan Weber  
Min of Com.:  
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover  
**Sunday, July 4, 2021** 10:00 a.m.  
Lector: Suzanne Badenhop  
Servers: Gwen and Alyssa Borck, Jillian Richard  
Extraordinary Sandra Martinez, Lori Siclair  
Min of Com.:  
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Ty Siclair

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, June 26, 2021**  
4:30 p.m. - For the Parish  
**Sunday, June 27, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. - Jeanne Lytle  
10:00 a.m. - Patricia Krauss  
**Monday, June 28, 2021**  
No Communion Service  
**Tuesday, June 29, 2021**  
8:45 a.m. - Mary Worchuck  
**Wednesday, June 30, 2021**  
6:00 p.m. - Mass  
**Thursday, July 1, 2021**  
8:45 a.m. - Mass  
**Friday, July 2, 2021**  
8:45 a.m. - Mass  
**Saturday, July 3, 2021**  
4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, Pauline Ramus  
**Sunday, July 4, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. - Bud Burken  
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish

**HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE** - next meeting will be held on Mon., June 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart School Hall, New Bavaria.

**Tellers: July 6, 2021** - Phil and Marian Parsons, Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven

Save the Date

*FORMED Family Focus*

Learn: *Lectio: Peter: Episode 1: Put out into the Deep*  
Watch: *Saint Peter*  
Book: *Four Witnesses*  
Audio: *Set all Afire*

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**RECENT BAPTISM** - Welcome to the newest member of our parish, Alivia Lidia Tuckerman, daughter of Spencer and Jessica.

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**ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL** - Bishop Thomas would like to extend his thank you to all who have taken the time to pledge money to the Annual Catholic Appeal. Your generosity is a blessing. We are 94.55% of the way to our goal of \$3 million. Thank you again for your attention. Thank you for considering a gift to this Appeal. And most of all, thank you for being my parish family. Our parish has currently pledged \$21,937.25, which is 84.36% of our goal of \$26,004.

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**DIOCESAN MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT** - Retreat is for high school students and will take place on Wed., July 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Thomas More University Parish, 425 Thurstin St., Bowling Green. There will be Mass, adoration, food, seminarians and inspiring speakers on how to hear God's call in your life. To register or for more information, contact Fr. Phil Smith in the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations at [psmith@toledodiocese.org](mailto:psmith@toledodiocese.org) or 419-214-4941.

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**NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND GIVING** The 2021-2022 school year will be the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund's 23rd year of awarding need-based scholarships. Since 1999, NOSF has awarded over 16,000 need-based 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 life time. To learn more about the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund or to make a gift, visit [www.nosf.org](http://www.nosf.org) or call 419-720-7048.

**TOLEDO DIOCESE YOUTH DAY AT CEDAR POINT** will take place on **Tues., June 29, 2021**. Tickets only available online for \$38.50 plus tax! For tickets, visit [Cedarpoint.com/affiliate](http://Cedarpoint.com/affiliate) Username: CPTDY Password: tdy.

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**PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION** - Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html).

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**HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** - sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the last Monday of each month (June 28) at 7 p.m. at St. Rose Church, 215 E. Front St., Perrysburg. Each month the hour will begin with a short reflection before we enter into silent prayer and adoration. Contact Kerstin Pakka, Project Rachel Coordinator at 419-260-5811 or [kpakka@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) for more information.

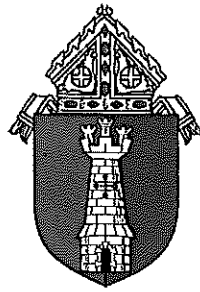
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**ST. JOHN'S (DEFIANCE) MEN'S RENEWAL OF THE HEART FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT** - event to take place on Sat., Aug. 7 at Neil Seimet's home, 15630 Blosser Rd., Ney, Ohio. All area men and their friends are invited to a morning of fellowship, sharing and good cook-out food. There will be sharing on the theme "Overcoming the Giants in Our Life." This is an ecumenical effort to bring all men together to share love for Christ in Brotherhood. We will be outdoors so no mask required. Bring your chair, and a great spirit for brotherhood. RSVP (if possible) so we can plan for lunch. Go to [grwestrick@gmail.com](mailto:grwestrick@gmail.com) or call 419-784-3975 / Martin 419-782-3418. Time: Coffee/Rolls at 8:30 a.m., Sharing at 9:00 a.m., Lunch/Fellowship at 11:30 a.m.

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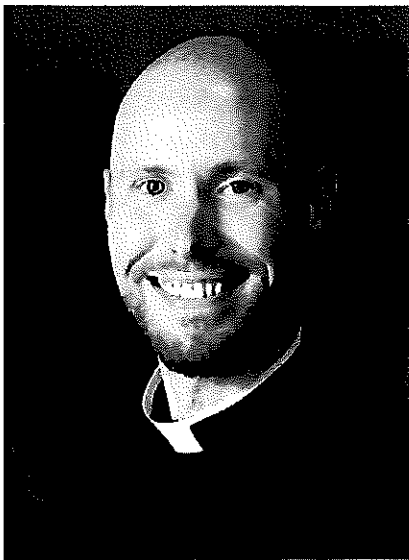
**PROJECT RACHEL** - Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion? Contact Project Rachel for confidential help in starting your healing journey. God's mercy is abundant and waiting for you. Go to [kpakka@toledodiocese.org](http://kpakka@toledodiocese.org) - [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) Or call 419-260-5811.

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



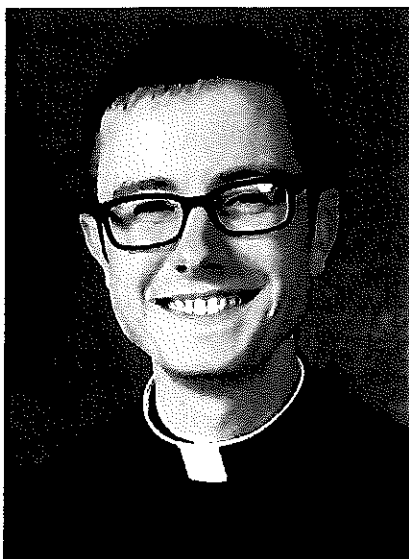
# PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION

Meet the two men of the Diocese of Toledo will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday, June 26, 2021.



## Deacon Albert Beltz

My name is Albert Beltz, transitional deacon for the diocese, and I am currently completing my final year of studies at Mount St. Mary Seminary & School of Theology in Cincinnati. Born and raised in the Youngstown area, I am the eldest of three children. I am a graduate of the Cleveland Institute of Fine Arts, and lived and worked for many years in the Cleveland area, primarily in historic home remodeling and as a free-lance artist. Having previously spent some time discerning as a seminarian for the Diocese of Cleveland, I moved to the Toledo area in 2017 to resume my seminary studies as a candidate for the Diocese of Toledo, and my home parish is St. Joseph in Maumee. In this short time, I have been warmly welcomed and supported by the people of our diocese, which I have come to call home, and I very much look forward to living out the rest of my life in service among you as a priest of Jesus Christ.



## Deacon Joseph Mominee

Praised be Jesus Christ! My name is Deacon Joseph Mominee and my home parish is Our Lady of Lourdes in Genoa. Growing up, I attended St. Jerome School in Walbridge until 5th grade and then attended the Genoa Area Schools from which I graduated in 2011. After high school, I attended the Ohio State University for two years and in the fall of 2013 I was accepted as a seminarian for our diocese and began seminary formation at the Pontifical College Josephinum. After graduating from there in 2016, I continued my formation in Rome at the North American College. Since ordination to the diaconate last year, I have been in Rome preparing for ordination to the priesthood of Jesus Christ on June 26th. The generosity of God has been so evident throughout these years of seminary formation, and often His generosity has been shown through those who cooperate with His grace. Know of my gratitude to all of you for your prayers and support as Deacon Albert Beltz and I resolve to be configured to Christ the High Priest.



## Questions and Answers on the U.S. Bishops' Vote to Draft a Document on the Meaning of the Eucharist in the Life of the Church

Since the conclusion of the Spring Plenary Assembly of the U.S. bishops last week, there has been much attention on the vote taken to draft a document on the Eucharist. The question of whether or not to deny any individual or groups Holy Communion was not on the ballot. The vote by the bishops last week tasked the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops' Committee on Doctrine to begin the drafting of a teaching document on the Eucharist.

The Eucharist is the source and summit of Christian life. The importance of nurturing an ever deeper understanding of the beauty and mystery of the Eucharist in our lives is not a new topic for the bishops. The document being drafted is not meant to be disciplinary in nature, nor is it targeted at any one individual or class of persons. It will include a section on the Church's teaching on the responsibility of every Catholic, including bishops, to live in accordance with the truth, goodness and beauty of the Eucharist we celebrate.

Below are a few commonly asked questions on the meeting and on this topic at issue.

### **Why are the bishops doing this now?**

For some time now, a major concern of the bishops has been the declining belief and understanding of the Eucharist among the Catholic faithful. This was a deep enough concern, that the theme of the bishops' strategic plan for 2021-2024 is *Created Anew by the Body and Blood of Christ: Source of Our Healing and Hope*. This important document on the Eucharist will serve as a foundation for the multi-year Eucharistic Revival Project, a major national effort to reignite Eucharistic faith in our country. It was clear from the intensity and passion expressed in the individual interventions made by the bishops during last week's meeting that each bishop deeply loves the Eucharist.

### **Did the bishops vote to ban politicians from receiving Holy Communion?**

No, this was not up for vote or debate. The bishops made no decision about barring anyone from receiving Holy Communion. Each Catholic - regardless of whether they hold public office or not - is called to continual conversion, and the U.S. bishops have repeatedly emphasized the obligation of all Catholics to support human life and dignity and other fundamental principles of Catholic moral and social teaching.

### **Are the bishops going to issue a national policy on withholding Communion from politicians?**

No. There will be no national policy on withholding Communion from politicians. The intent is to present a clear understanding of the Church's teachings to bring heightened awareness among the faithful of how the Eucharist can transform our lives and bring us closer to our creator and the life he wants for us.

### **Did the Vatican tell the bishops not to move forward on drafting the document?**

No. The Holy See did encourage the bishops to engage in dialogue and broad consultation. Last week's meeting was the first part of that process. It is important to note that collaboration and consultation among the bishops will be key in the drafting of this document.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Sat., July 3 McHugh/Sonnenberg Wedding 1:30 p.m.  
 Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
 Rosary 3:55 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
 PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,319.19
On-Line Giving	\$	2,407.00
School	\$	235.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	430,481.67

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**

Paul J. Like (89) - 6/28/17

Jesus Gutierrez (44) - 6/29/97

Margarita S. Rivera (76) - 6/30/12

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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**COVID 19 vaccines** will be available in the Parish Hall on Sunday, July 11 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Vaccines are available to everyone 12 years old and up. Bring your family. The Henry County Health Department is providing this walk-in clinic, no need to schedule an appointment. If you have questions, please call the Health Department at 419-599-5545.

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**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. **Please note - due to the July 4th holiday, there will not be First Friday Adoration on Fri., July 2nd.**

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

III - Katie McHugh and Justin Sonnenberg

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

Often referred to as "summer learning slide," much of what's learned during the school year is forgotten over the summer. Recent research shows that the pace of learning loss accelerates between third and seventh grades. Summer learning can be tailored to your child's unique interests and around your favorite summertime activities. Online resources offer a wide variety of learning materials, computer games, and other types of games to reinforce and strengthen skills. Students may wish to play learning games with their friends to help make the time fly by and make learning more fun. Summer learning leads to a great start to the new school year!

**Become a Saint!**

St. Augustine offers Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade with small class sizes and dedicated teachers providing a wonderful faith-based academic experience. We offer affordable onsite Before-care beginning at 7:00 am and After-care program available until 6:00 pm. We have a Full Day Preschool Program with limited openings available for the 2021-22 school year. Our Kindergarten is currently enrolling if your child was born before September 30, 2016. Please call the school office to schedule an individual Kindergarten Screening. If you are interested in more information, please call the office at 419-592-3641. Thank you for considering this important investment in your children's future!

Blessings to your family,  
 Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

6/28 - Audra Storch, Joseph Turski

6/29 - Amanda Myles, Matthew Niese,  
 Jessica Westhoven

6/30 - Mary Creager

7/1 - Addilyn Crossland, Ryan Gibson, Amanda Lather,  
 Haley Oehler

7/2 - Maria Garcia, Bradley Heinrichs, Laura Storch,  
 Bailey Tejkl

7/3 - Jayden Helmke, Pat Milius, Nathaniel Minnick,  
 Stephen Niese

7/4 - William Lytle, Juana Sifuentez

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**BELIEF & BEVERAGE NIGHT** - Join us on Thurs., July 15, from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at GMC of Perrysburg (Cronin Auto Family). Deacon John Green, a dynamic author, speaker, and movement leader, will challenge us to "Live Deeply in a Shallow World." Space is limited and fills quickly. Please register free now at [MassImpact.us/BNB](http://MassImpact.us/BNB).