

# 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](mailto:saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com)

Parish Fax: ..... 419-592-6316

Parish Website: ..... [www.staugie.net](http://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](mailto: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 & Friends:

In commissioning the Apostles in today's Gospel, Jesus gives them, and us, a preview of His Church's mission after the Resurrection. His instructions to the Twelve echo those of God to the twelve tribes of Israel on the eve of their exodus from Egypt. The Israelites likewise were sent out with no bread and only one set of clothes, wearing sandals and carrying a staff. Like the Israelites, the Apostles are to rely solely on the providence of God and His grace.

It appears that St. Mark wants us to see the Apostles' mission and the mission of the Church, as that of leading a new exodus—delivering people from their exile from God and bringing them to the promised land, the kingdom of heaven. Like Amos in today's First Reading, the Apostles are not “professionals,” they are simply men summoned from their ordinary jobs and sent by God to be shepherds. We all have some shepherding to do!

This week, we hear again the theme of rejection: Amos experiences it, and Jesus warns the Apostles that some will not welcome or listen to them. The Church is called not necessarily to be successful but only to be faithful to God's command. As we go out, we will also experience rejection.

Let us, then, give thanks for the Church today, and let us resolve to further the Church's mission—to help others hear the call to repentance and welcome Christ into their lives.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, July 17, 2021** 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Nelda Irving  
Servers: Nick Nahrwold, Volunteer  
Extraordinary: William Lytle, Steven Reiser  
Min of Com.:

Ushers: Brad and Karen Westhoven

**Sunday, July 18, 2021** 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Weber  
Servers: Jacob, Miya, Jeremy and Noah Weber  
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron,  
Min. of Com.: Gwen Howe-Gebers  
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

**Sunday, July 18, 2021** 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Joel Miller  
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Luke Hardy, and  
Samuel McDougall  
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Cheri Schuette  
Min of Com.:  
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Ty Siclair

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, July 10, 2021**

4:30 p.m. - For the Parish

**Sunday, July 11, 2021**

8:00 a.m. - Paul Westhoven

10:00 a.m. - Mass

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**Monday, July 12, 2021**

No Communion Service

**Tuesday, July 13, 2021**

8:45 a.m. - Communion Service

**Wednesday, July 14, 2021**

6:00 p.m. - Mass

**Thursday, July 15, 2021**

8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Friday, July 16, 2021**

8:45 a.m. - Bud Burken

**Saturday, July 17, 2021**

4:30 p.m. - Mass

**Sunday, July 18, 2021**

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Mass

Pray as though everything depended on God.

Work as though everything depended on you.

St. Augustine of Hippo

**Tellers: July 19, 2021** - Janet Creager, Mary Hoover,  
Bill Lytle, Jan Westhoven

Save the Date

*FORMED Family Focus*

Watch: *St. Teresa of the Andes*

Book: *Married Saints and Blessed Through the Centuries*

Audio: *St. Maria Goretti*

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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 95.59% 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. If you haven't yet made your pledge to the Annual Catholic Appeal, please consider doing so soon so that we can make our goal of 100%. So far, we have recorded 132 pledges from our parish.

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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.

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

**ENTERING CANAAN DAY OF PRAYER AND HEALING FOR WOMEN** - sponsored by Project Rachel. Event will take place on Sat., Aug. 14 from 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. and is for women suffering from a past abortion. Cost of retreat is \$25. For more info and confidential reservations, contact Kerstin Pakka, Project Rachel Coordinator at 419-260-5811 or [kpakka@toledodiocese.org](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org).

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**HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** - sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the last Monday of each month (July 26) 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](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) - [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) Or call 419-260-5811.

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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 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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**GOING ON VACATION** - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

**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](http://www.ccli.org) or [www.live-the-love.org](http://www.live-the-love.org).

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

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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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**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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**ST. AUGUSTINE ATHLETIC CLUB RECYCLING** - The St. Augustine Athletic Club has partnered with Zack's Recycling, 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 our Catholic Youth Organization athletic programs and help pay our fees. Please be generous by donating your aluminum and tin cans.

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**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](mailto:zelieministry@gmail.com) or call 419-769-4427.

The "**JOY-FILLED MARRIAGE**" WORKSHOP is an enjoyable, interactive and comprehensive program for engaged couples, which will delve into practical "life skills" and the sacramentality of marriage, guided by a dedicated and well-trained team of married couples and individuals.

Continental breakfast, lunch, materials and additional resources, each day, are included. This workshop for engaged couples is in two parts:

*Living a Joy-Filled Marriage*, which approaches "life skills" through an emphasis on virtue, and *God's Plan for a Joy-Filled Marriage*, which discusses the sacramentality of marriage.

**Cost: \$185 per couple**

Credit, Debit, and Checks are accepted

*(a minimal processing fee will be applied, and will vary depending on form of payment)*

\*Scholarships are available for couples with financial hardship. Registration can be completed by logging on to [ToledoMarriagePrep.org](http://ToledoMarriagePrep.org), which will lead you to the Eventbrite website. A workshop for 2021 in our area is St. Mary, Defiance - October 23-24.

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**FACEBOOK** - 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.

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**DIOCESAN WEBSITE** - Have you had the chance to visit [www.toledodiocese.org](http://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.

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**PERPETUATE THE GIFT PARISH CAMPAIGN** - Perpetuate the Gift is the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests' Retirement Fund. It signifies the beautifully unending and total commitment of our priests to our spiritual salvation, and our contribution to their retirement. All diocesan priests are eligible to receive retirement benefits in accordance with the Priest Retirement Plan. We currently have 86 retired priests and 90 active priests whose average age is 50 years old. If you have any questions, please call Brian Doyle, Mission Advancement Officer at 419-214-4951 or [bdoyle@toledodiocese.org](mailto:bdoyle@toledodiocese.org).

*Show thanks to God for all the gifts you have received*

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., July 11** COVID Vaccine Clinic 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.  
(Parish Hall)
- Sat., July 17** Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.  
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., July 18** St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	8,458.00
On-Line Giving	\$	1,975.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	445.00
School	\$	1,040.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	10,433.00

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**

- Adam S. Rivera, Jr. (49) - 7/12/08
- Vanda E. Walker (86) - 7/14/00
- Steve McBroom (36) - 7/14/04
- Catherine M. Miller (49) - 7/15/09
- John H. "Jack" Crahan (77) - 7/16/00
- William Earl Farison (73) - 7/17/97
- Florence Conners Clausen (92) - 7/17/08

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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**IN MEMORIAM**

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Janet Rothrock, who passed away recently. Janet volunteered in the parish office and was a tremendous asset to the office staff. She will be greatly missed. May Janet now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

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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.

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

Summer is an ideal time to set aside just 15 to 30 minutes a day for helping your child(ren) in areas of difficulty. Online resources offer a wide variety of learning materials, computer games, and other types of games to reinforce and strengthen scholastic 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**

- 7/12 - Shawn Smith, Gabriel Torrez
- 7/13 - Mike Cramer, Laura Kovar, Spencer Schwaiger
- 7/14 - Ella Irving, Charlotte Johnson, Alyson Lautar, Danielle Rieger, Joanne Westhoven
- 7/15 - Margaret Coulon
- 7/16 - Sarah Carpenter, Linda Klamer, Samuel McDougall, Antonio Perez
- 7/17 - Steven Giesige, Mandy Glanz, Alexa Richard
- 7/18 - Robin Patton, Lizbeth Sanchez, Erica Sifuentes, Cheryl Weideman

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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/](http://MassImpact.us/) BNB.