

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

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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:

The moving Gospel story of Jesus having compassion on the crowds that were "like sheep without a shepherd" helps us to focus on his ministry of teaching, reconciling and shepherding. As your pastor it makes me reflect more deeply on leading the flock entrusted to me toward salvation. Nourishing the flock means that the shepherd must protect them from false teaching, always ready to defend the sheep.

Jesus felt gut-wrenching anguish over the souls of these people, who were facing spiritual starvation without someone to feed them, teach them, and lead them to true spiritual nourishment. They were in danger without a shepherd to protect them from false teaching. Like sheep without the good shepherd, they were alone and vulnerable to the attacks of the evil one.

Pope Benedict XVI in his inaugural homily said: *"The pastor must be inspired by Christ's holy zeal: for him it is not a matter of indifference that so many people are living in the desert... The Church as a whole and all her Pastors, like Christ, must set out to lead people out of the desert, towards the place of life, towards friendship with the Son of God, towards the One who gives us life, and life in abundance."*

It is my hope and prayer to provide such leadership, but I need your help in the process. Let us work together to bring the lost back into the fold as we seek to stay on the path of The Good Shepherd.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, July 24, 2021 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Jean Small
Servers: Evan and Owen Storch
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Maureen Lammy
Min of Com.:
Ushers: Ruth Like, Paul Martin
Sunday, July 25, 2021 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Rita Small
Servers: Alyssa Sifuentes, Volunteer
Extraordinary Ann Grime, Shari Smith
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Gene Grime, Doug Monnin
Sunday, July 25, 2021 10:00 a.m.
Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
Servers: Will, Libby and Henry Roth
Extraordinary Richard Fisher, Jo Schwaiger
Min of Com.:
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Chad Roth

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Monday, July 19, 2021
No Communion Service
Tuesday, July 20, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, July 21, 2021
6:00 p.m. - Norbert Lisak
Thursday, July 22, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, July 23, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, July 24, 2021
4:30 p.m. - Bud Burken
Sunday, July 25, 2021
8:00 a.m. - Paul Verhoff
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Tellers: July 26, 2021 - Phil Bauer, Kevin Milius,
Jean Miller

Save the Date

FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *Who Am I To Judge? ~ With Dr. Edward Sri*
Learn: *Given Forum Talks - Educating on the Nature & Dignity of Women*
Listen: *Women Made New - by Crystalina Evert*

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 95.88% 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.

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 or 419-214-4941.

SACRED MUSIC UNVEILED EVENT - to take place at St. Richard Parish, 333 Brookside Dr., Swanton on Sun., Aug. 1. Join a choir of young adults from Toledo and Ft. Wayne as they share the joy and beauty of sacred music in liturgy, concert and seminar. All are welcome! Free and open to the public. Part I - the Mass at 8 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. Part II - the Concert at 3:00 p.m. Part III - the Seminar - immediately following the concert (45 minutes).

FESTIVAL (ST. LOUIS PARISH, CUSTAR) - to take place on Sun., Aug. 1 from 11:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m. There will be BBQ chicken dinner, kids games, marketplace, raffles (grand prize \$3,000) - something for all ages!

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.

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 for more information.

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 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.

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 - www.hopeafterabortion.com Or call 419-260-5811.

ONLINE GIVING UPGRADE - Our Online Giving, Our Sunday Visitor, has just been upgraded to a newer, easier-to-use platform! If you currently give online, you should have received an email with instructions on how to log into the new system. Best of all, your existing payment and donation information will be migrated over so you will not have to set up your gifts again! Keep an eye on your email for more information coming soon.

Go with love and always go with God

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.

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

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.

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.

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.

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.

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, which will lead you to the Eventbrite website. A workshop for 2021 in our area is St. Mary, Defiance - October 23-24.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., July 19 St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Sat., July 24 Confessions 3:30 p.m.

Rosary 3:55 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,367.00
On-Line Giving	\$	2,192.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	1,840.00
School	\$	245.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	17,992.00

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

Charles R. "Bob" Collins (87) - 7/19/09

Loretta J. Zenz (83) - 7/21/01

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 offer our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Tony Westhoven, who passed away recently. May Tony now be at peace with our Heavenly Father

RECENT BAPTISM - Welcome to the newest member of our parish - Ever Daniel Arrazola Robles, son of Ever and Rosalia.

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.

Use your abilities and talents to serve God

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 8th 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

7/20 - Doug Martin, Hannah Meyer, Maria Pullen, Jason Ramsey, Jamie Rondini, Courtney Schlade

7/21 - Ulrike Myers

7/22 - Dominic Corbitt, Elizabeth Hopkins

7/23 - Lisa Reiser

7/24 - Rebecca Hilvers, Brent Kryling, Joseph Moser, Blayne Rivera, Sarah Yarnell

7/25 - Kaylin Barton, Jakson Creager, Sharon Kane, Catherine Majewski, Ezekiel Mazur, Jennifer Rohrs, Donna Small, Evan Storch, Michele Weirich