

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.

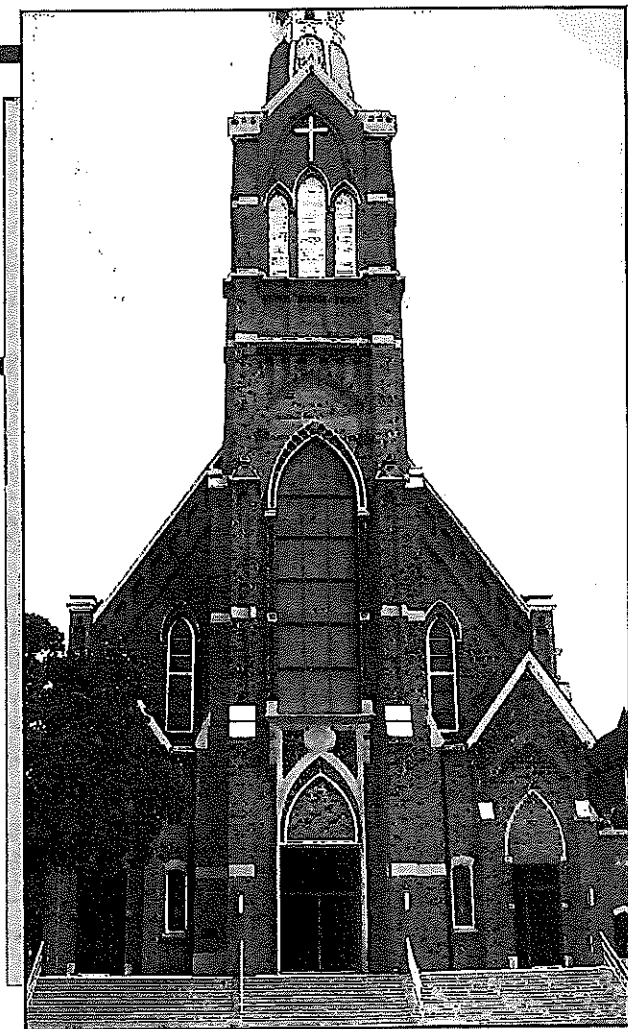
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

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:

On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary into heaven reveals that God brings to completion what he begins. Through her being preserved from original sin in the Immaculate Conception, Mary was prepared to be the mother of our Savior.

In the Book of Revelation, “we find God’s temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel’s history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple’s destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother of the royal Son of David, the Messiah.”

Dr. Scott Hahn sums it up quite nicely as he concludes: “John’s Apocalypse shows also the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem (see 2 Samuel 6). Mary “arose and went” into the hill country, just as David “arose and went” to that region. Upon Mary’s arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the “house of Zechariah” for “three months,” as the Ark remained in [it’s temporary holding place] for the same period.”

Mary is the vessel of God’s presence, and she is queen mother. She reigns now in splendor with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem. From heaven, Mary prays for us – that grace may come to perfection in us and that we may share in her glory with Jesus.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, August 21, 2021 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Jean Small
Servers: Samuel McDougall, Nick Nahrwold
Extraordinary Maureen Lammy, Steven Reiser
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Ruth Like, Paul Martin
Sunday, August 22, 2021 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Rita Small
Servers: Alyssa Sifuentes, Volunteer
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Jo Schwaiger
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Doug Monnin, Miya Weber
Sunday, August 22, 2021 10:00 a.m.
Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Aiden and Sophia Pullen
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Brenda Piasecki
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 14, 2021
4:30 p.m. - Earl and Victoria AusterMiller
Sunday, August 15, 2021
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:00 a.m. - Keli Baker
Monday, August 16, 2021
No Communion Service
Tuesday, August 17, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Isidra y Andres Garcia
Wednesday, August 18, 2021
6:00 p.m. - Anthony Westhoven
Thursday, August 19, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Cindy Baumeister
Friday, August 20, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, August 21, 2021
4:30 p.m. - Burken Family
Sunday, August 22, 2021
8:00 a.m. - Anthony Westhoven
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish

“From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required.” (Luke 12:48)

Tellers: August 23, 2021 - Phil and Ginny Bauer,
Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sat., August 21 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,697.00
On-Line Giving	\$	3,766.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	1,050.00
School	\$	280.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	46,961.75

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

- Bruce Lemon (75) - 8/16/12
- Marie C. Reichert (94) - 8/19/00
- William Frederic Mossing (82) - 8/19/05
- Paul B. Howe (82) - 8/19/15
- John A. "Rusty" Rastocan (76) - 8/20/99
- Faith B. Koch (50) - 8/21/07
- Juanita Kutzley (102) - 8/21/08

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to offer our heartfelt sympathy to Simon Pedraza and Letesia Moon following the death of their son and brother, Arturo Pedraza. May Arturo now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

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.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY - We would like to extend our congratulations and best wishes to Bob and Donna Small as they celebrate their 75th wedding anniversary on August 20. May God continue to bless them!

FROM THE SCHOOL

We are finalizing preparations for the 2021-22 school year! I would also like to say a special thank you to Mrs. Majewski, Mrs. Patton, and Mr. Steingass for their hard work to sanitize, paint and clean every surface in the school. Our Meet the Teacher Nights are scheduled on Monday, August 23rd and Tuesday, August 24th from 4:00pm – 6:00pm. Students and parents may visit the classrooms, meet the teacher(s), find their desk, drop off their supplies, pay for lunches, and sign up for FACTS. This is not a mandatory meeting, but is designed to help students alleviate first day jitters.

Opening day will be Wednesday, August 25th with a full day of classes (8:30am-3:10pm) for everyone. Before-care will begin at 7:00am and After-care will continue until 6:00pm. If you are interested in more information, please call the office at 419-592-3641. Thank you for considering this important investment in your child's future!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/16 - Leo Hunyor, Luke Kuser, Ashlyne Minnick
- 8/17 - Deb Baker, Denine Cramer, Josh Kuser, Roberta Mack, Dorothy Spurgeon, Payton Switzer
- 8/18 - Gunner Berg, Anthony Sager, Julie Schriener
- 8/19 - Brooke Abel, Glen Borck, Kylie Cramer, Nick Kruse, Ella Meyer, Kevin Steed
- 8/20 - Megan Burton, Hazel Martinez, Kamden Sunderman, Gary Westhoven
- 8/21 - Michelle Baez, Wendy Borck, Mason Switzer
- 8/22 - David Gilson

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE - sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the last Monday of each month (Aug. 30) 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.

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

Save the Date

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Saint Helena and the True Cross*

Listen: *Mary: The Indispensible Mother of God*

Watch: *Mary of Nazareth*

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 96.84% 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 \$22,937.25, which is 88.21% of our goal of \$26,004. We need \$3,066.75 more to make our goal. **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 141 pledges from our parish.**

BELIEF & BEVERAGE NIGHT - to take place on Thurs., Aug. 19 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at GMC of Perysburg (Cronin Auto Family). Dynamic national speaker and Toledo native, Mike McCartney will present on **"Leading with F.I.R.E.: Taking Your Family or Organization to the Next Level."** Additionally, a brief gospel message will be presented by Msgr. Marvin Borger, pastor of St. Joan of Arc, and a brief Family Story will be shared by Bret & Ellen Huntbrinker. Craft beer on tap and seltzer provided by Patron Saints Brewing Company. **Please register free now at MassImpact.us/BNB.** Belief and Beverage Nights are the third Thursdays of the month. Sponsored by Image Trinity Mass Impact, we are about uniting our region in Believing, Belonging, Becoming, and Building. Find out more at ILoveMyFamily.us. Contact us: Alive@MassImpact.us or (814) 449-8808.

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.

PARISHIONERS IN NEED - Two meal trains have been set up as follows: the Maria Pullen Meal Train can be accessed by going to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/26k878?>

Joe and Dora Hunyor delivered their baby via emergency c-section on Aug. 2. The baby weighed 2.5 lbs. and was 2 months early. Friends of the family have set up a meal train as they have 3 small children at home. It can be accessed by going to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/g2gw7o/updates/>.

ATTENTION FAIR SHUTTLE DRIVERS - Fair passes are now available to pick up at the Parish Office for those of you who have signed up to be a shuttle driver. Thank you in advance for the donation of your time!!!

PROJECT RESPECT ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - event to take place on Sat., Aug. 21 at Eagle Rock Golf Club, Defiance. Registration includes 18 holes, golf cart, and lunch. To register as a team or as an individual, visit the events tab at <https://projectrespectnwo.org/> or call Mark at 419-636-5692. Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. Proceeds from the event help fund positive character education in our local communities. Project Respect is the educational program of CPC Women's Health Resource.

SACRED GROUNDS: CARE FOR CREATION - We all have a moral responsibility to take care of the earth. Come and hear Hal Mann, a master gardener and Ohio certified volunteer naturalist, speak about how your faith community can make your property into environmentally and ecologically functioning landscapes that serve the common good. Hal is a member of the Laudato Si' Task Force for the Diocese of Toledo. He will be at St. Peter Catholic Church, Archbold on Tues., Aug. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

LIVE CONCERT WITH TONY MELENDEZ - to take place at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Bryan on Sun., Aug. 29 at 7:00 p.m. No cost for tickets. Free will offering accepted. Registration is required. Contact the parish office at 419-636-1044.

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.

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.

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 zelie-ministry@gmail.com or call 419-769-4427.

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.

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 or call 419-720-7048.

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.stangie.net and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.