

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.

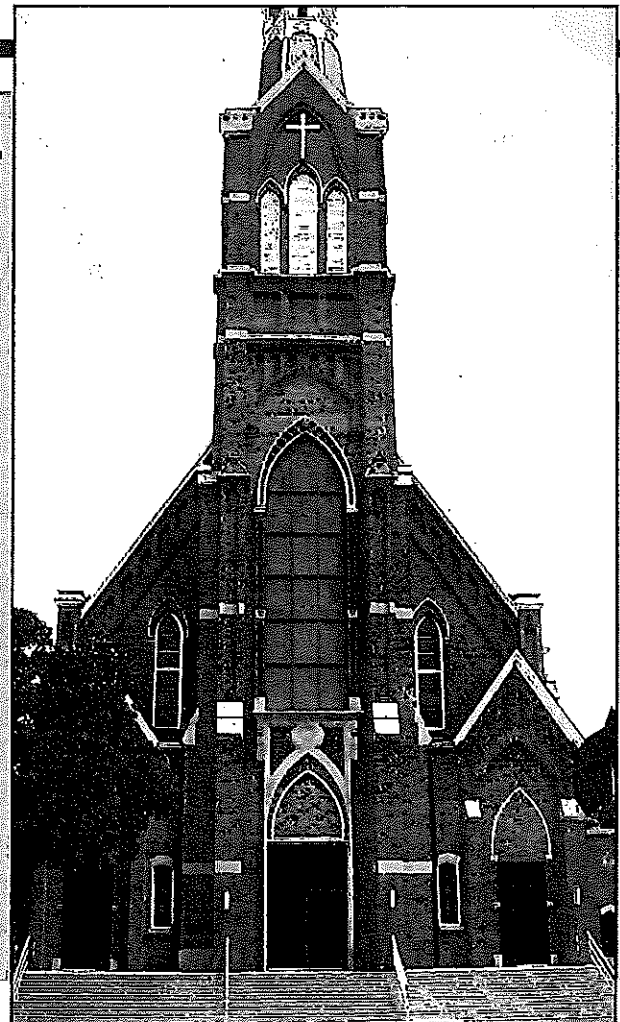
**RECONCILIATION** Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

**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:

The sigh that came from him at the moment of touching the ears of the deaf man tells us that he identified with the people's sufferings; he participated intensely in their misfortune, made it his burden. Ephphatha! Be opened! Christ's miracles were never an end in themselves; they were signs. What Jesus once did for a person on the physical level indicates what he wants to do every day for every person on the spiritual level.

Though we can hear, we can also be deaf, to give an example, when we do not hear the cry for help and we prefer to put between ourselves and others the closed window of indifference. Parents are deaf when they do not understand that certain attitudes of their children hide a cry for attention and love. A husband and a wife are deaf when they cannot see each other's nervousness and the signs of exhaustion, or the need for a clarification.

Jesus came to "reconcile us with God" and thus to reconcile us with one another. He does so above all through the sacraments. The Church has always seen in the seemingly strange gestures that Jesus did with the deaf-mute (he put his fingers into his ears and touched his tongue) a symbol of the sacraments in which he continues "touching" us physically to heal us spiritually.

In the sacraments, particularly the Eucharist we are helped to overcome the inability to communicate with our neighbor, making us experience the most wonderful communion with God. St. Teresa of Calcutta said: "We go to confession a sinner full of sin. We come from confession a sinner without sin by... the mercy of God. [we need to remember] I am precious to him. He loves me. He has called me by name. I am His... And to prove that love he died on the cross."

Peace,

Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, September 11, 2021** 4:30 p.m.  
Lector: Nelda Irving  
Servers: Hannah and Molly Huddle  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer  
Min. of Com.:  
Ushers: Brad and Karen Westhoven  
**Sunday, September 12, 2021** 8:00 a.m.  
Lector: Gene Grime  
Servers: Volunteers (2)  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ann Grime  
Min. of Com.:  
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover  
**Sunday, September 12, 2021** 10:30 a.m.  
Lector: Becky Hilvers  
Servers: Gwen and Alyssa Borck, Luke Hardy  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal  
Min. of Com.:  
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Richard Fisher

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, September 4, 2021**  
4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, Vic Ramus  
**Sunday, September 5, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish  
10:00 a.m. - Brandon Westhoven  
**Monday, September 6, 2021**  
No Communion Service  
**Tuesday, September 7, 2021**  
8:45 a.m. - Mass  
**Wednesday, September 8, 2021**  
6:00 p.m. - Anthony Westhoven  
**Thursday, September 9, 2021**  
8:45 a.m. - Mass  
**Friday, September 10, 2021**  
8:45 a.m. - Betty Jackson  
**Saturday, September 11, 2021**  
4:30 p.m. - Bob Leupp  
**Sunday, September 12, 2021**  
8:00 a.m. - Anthony Westhoven  
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish  
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

*"Do not withhold good from those to whom it is due,  
when it is in your power to do it." Proverbs 3:27*

**Tellers: September 13, 2021 - Mary Hoover, Bill Lytle,  
Jan Westhoven**

## Save the Date

### FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Mary: The Church @ the Source*

Audio: *Wisdom of Saints Rosary*

Movie: *Mary of Nazareth*

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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 97.53% 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 \$23,187.25, which is 89.17% 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.**

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**BELIEF & BEVERAGE NIGHT** is Thurs., Sept. 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at GMC of Perrysburg (Cronin Auto Family). Hillsdale College professor Dr. Bradley Birzer will speak on "Today's Battle for Middle Earth." A Gospel message will be presented by Fr. Mike Dandurand and a family story will be shared by Jeff & Nicki Humason. Craft beer on tap provided by Patron Saints Brewing Co. Space is limited so please register now at [MassImpact.us/BNB](http://MassImpact.us/BNB). Belief & Beverage Nights are the third Thursdays of the month. Find out more at [ILoveMyFamily.us](http://ILoveMyFamily.us). Contact us: [Alive@MassImpact.us](mailto:Alive@MassImpact.us) or 814-449-8808.

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**REDHEAD RUN 5K** - fundraiser for the Kevin R. Schwiebert Memorial Fund. This fund is a 501c3 fund operated through the Henry County Community Foundation. We raise money for educational scholarships for Henry County students (adults and current graduates). The event will take place on Sat., Sept. 18 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the race begins at 9 a.m. Register online at [www.runsignup.com](http://www.runsignup.com) and search for Redhead Run or contact Jen Schwiebert at [kjschwiebert@gmail.com](mailto:kjschwiebert@gmail.com) or 419-777-5356. Anyone registering before Sept. 8 will get a free Redhead Run t-shirt with entry. Questions, check out the fund's Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/KRSScholarshipFund](http://www.facebook.com/KRSScholarshipFund).

**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/g2gw70/updates/>.

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**40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN** is built on prayer and fasting, peaceful witness and a public community outreach mission to end abortion in our community. We invite you to pray for an hour from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Ave. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayers and information on upcoming events, visit [www.40daysforlife.com/toledo](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo). Since 2007, over 19,198 lives have been saved, 221 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 112 abortion facilities have shut down! Questions? Email Peter Range, Office of Life and Justice Director, at 419-214-4933 or Veronica Leguire at [vleguire@gmail.com](mailto:vleguire@gmail.com). Join the movement, and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

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**OPENING PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN** begins on Wed., Sept. 22 at 7 p.m. at Capital Care Network, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave. in West Toledo. Join the pro-life community of NW Ohio for an hour long prayer vigil at Toledo's last remaining abortion facility. For more info, contact Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at 419-214-4933 or email [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org).

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**HOLY TRINITY PARISH EAGLE 5K RUN OR EAGLET FUN RUN (1/2 MILE)** - to take place on Sat., Sept. 11 at Evergreen High School. Registration 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. Sign up at [runsignup.com](http://runsignup.com). Deadline is Sept. 8. Cost: \$25 for 5K and \$10 for fun run. All proceeds benefit Holy Trinity School.

### AREA CHURCH FESTIVALS

**ST. MARY PARISH, DEFIANCE** - Sat., Sept. 11 - 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Live Band - New Frontiers, A Journey Tribute Band

Sun., Sept. 12 - 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Amusement rides, kids games, bingo, silent auction, salisbury steak dinner. For additional information, please call 419-782-2776 or visit our website: [stmarydefiance.weconnect.com](http://stmarydefiance.weconnect.com)

**ST. PAUL PARISH, HAMLER** - Sun., Sept. 12 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Drive-thru pork tenderloin and chicken dinners at church grounds. Price is \$10. Raffle tickets for \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 plus gift cards will be on sale.

**HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE** - sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the last Monday of each month (Sept. 27) 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 info.

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**SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING** will be held on Sat., Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Pastoral Center, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo. Catholic Charities Office of Life and Justice invites you to learn how to be an effective Sidewalk Advocate for Life. Join Lauren Muzyka, Executive Director of Sidewalk Advocates for Life, and learn how to offer life-affirming alternatives to women and men entering an abortion center. This training in the peaceful, prayerful and law-abiding method is credited with saving thousands of lives. Enjoy coffee, donuts, lunch and informative training! Suggested donation is \$20. For more information or to RSVP, contact Veronica Leguire at 419-721-1094 or email [vleguire@toledodiocese.org](mailto:vleguire@toledodiocese.org) or Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at 419-214-4933 or email [prange@toledodiocese.org](mailto:prange@toledodiocese.org).

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

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**SPIRITUAL READING AND DISCUSSION CIRCLE** - Led by Fr. Bernie Owens, SJ, who has conducted seminars Christian spiritual classics. Currently he is an instructor at St. John Jesuit High School, Toledo. Come and meet Fr. Bernie on Mon., Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. and hear about the format for reading and discussion and more. The meetings will be on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. John XXIII Church, Perrysburg. RSVP at 23.CHURCH.

*Use your abilities and talents to serve God*

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).

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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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Tues., Sept. 7 Pastoral Council 7:00 p.m.  
(St. Ambrose Room)
- Thur., Sept. 9 School Advisory Council 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 11 Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 12 PRP 9:00 a.m.

Next Sunday, Sept. 12, the last mass will begin at 10:30 a.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,389.00
On-Line Giving	\$	1,577.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	715.00
School	\$	345.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	68,432.89

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**

- Nellie M. Acosta (86) - 9/10/97
- Elizabeth A. Jackson (85) - 9/10/17
- Carolyn J. Bauer (70) - 9/12/95
- Clifton Martinez, Sr. (83) - 9/12/97
- Rose M. Shodday (74) - 9/12/01
- Nora Mae Dietrich (94) - 9/13/11
- George A. Gubernath, Jr. (74) - 9/13/19
- Rafaela "Sophia" Garza (87) - 9/14/04
- Pilar Balleza (82) - 9/15/08

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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**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.

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**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA** - Please join us in praying a community Rosary as we pray for our country. We will join together on the front steps of St. Augustine Church on Wed., Oct. 6 at 5:30 p.m. You are welcome to join us for the Holy Mass immediately after the Rosary recitation.

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

Welcome back! The first two weeks of school are in the books. Just a few tips for a smooth back-to-school start. **1) Make homework a priority.** Help your child develop a daily homework habit by designating a time to complete their homework. **2) Prepare a study area.** Creating a homework space in your home helps your child understand that education is a priority. Please offer praise for good efforts. **3) Take charge of Electronic time.** Limit electronics time and be aware of what your child is watching. This also goes for social media and gaming systems. **4) Get everyone to bed on time.** Proper rest is essential for academic success and brain development. **5) Plan to read with your child every day.** Daily reading helps develop literacy skills, sets a great example for children and provides a special time for bonding.

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 9/6 - Alex Gebers, Jose Rodriguez
- 9/7 - Javier Almanza, Michae Zapata
- 9/8 - Macy Eicher, Hannah Ramsey
- 9/9 - Andrew Taylor
- 9/10 - Cathy Austermler, Maurice Peddicord, Michael Peddicord, Dustin Smith
- 9/11 - Joel Frey, Eric Vogel song
- 9/12 - Allen Lantz, Shirley Niese, Daniel Orta IV, Jasmin Patino, Charles Pollock, Ben Switzer, Jean Westhoven

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**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY** - We would like to offer our congratulations and best wishes to John and Mary Jane Kline as they celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. May God continue to bless them!

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**2021 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - to take place at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, on Sun., Oct. 24 at 3:00 p.m. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2021 - 25, 40, 50, 60, or 60+ years, there will be a mass honoring you celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. Every registering couple is guaranteed an anniversary certificate. To register go to [HTTPS://WWW.EVENTBRITE.COM/E/MASS-ON-THE-ANNIVERSARIES-OF-MARRIAGE-2021-REGISTRATION-153512543149](https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mass-on-the-anniversaries-of-marriage-2021-registration-153512543149). For questions please contact Alice Jacobs at 419-214-4978 or [ajacobs@toledodiocese.org](mailto:ajacobs@toledodiocese.org).