

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 apostles don't understand this second announcement of Christ's passion in today's Gospel. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over whom among them is greatest; who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God, but as human beings. So Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice again. This is reflected in the Letter of James from our second reading; we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy. Disciples must be “servants of all,” especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

We are challenged to look at our lives and reflect on how we offer service to God through serving others? We are also asked to discover how we can be of greater service to God and the people we encounter.

The school year and PRP are off to a good start and I want to thank Ginny Minnick, Jen Roth and all those who are teaching our young people to grow in knowledge, faith, and love of God!

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, September 25, 2021 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Karen Westhoven
Servers: Samuel McDougall, Nick Nahrwold
Extraordinary: Ginny Bauer, Maureen Lammy
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Ruth Like, Sue Urban

Sunday, September 26, 2021 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rita Small
Servers: Alyssa Sifuentes, Volunteer
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Shari Smith
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: John and Jan Stover

Sunday, September 26, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
Servers: Jude, Nola and Phoebe Davis
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Sandra Martinez
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Richard Fisher

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Anthony Westhoven

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Larry Siclair

Monday, September 20, 2021

No Communion Service

Tuesday, September 21, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, September 22, 2021

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Thursday, September 23, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, September 24, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Betty Jackson

Saturday, September 25, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Jim Westhoven

Sunday, September 26, 2021

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Cindy Baumeister

Jesus said to him, "if you would be perfect, go sell what you possess and give to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven, and come, follow me." Matthew 19:21

Tellers: September 27, 2021 - Marian and Phil Parsons, Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Sept. 19 PRP 9:00 a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Tues., Sept. 21 Finance Council 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 22 K of C Picnic 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 25 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 26 PRP 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation Parents Meeting 9:00 a.m.
(Parish Hall)

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	5,261.20
On-Line Giving	\$	1,812.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	1,030.00
School	\$	540.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	83,705.09

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

- Patrick C. Borchardt (49) - 9/20/17
- Felipe Arroyo (77) - 9/21/00
- Lucille Martinez Simms (72) - 9/22/08
- LaVon T. Gwin (84) - 9/25/03
- James C. Reese (65) - 9/25/04
- Terry L. McBroom (81) - 9/25/19
- Robert D. Gasser (84) - 9/26/97
- Wayman W. Steed, Jr. (80) - 9/26/09

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 extend our heartfelt sympathy to the following: to Virgil Bohls Jr. and III, following the death of their wife and mother, Mary Jo Bohls and to Deborah LaForrest and her family, following the death of her son, Brent Gerken. May Mary Jo and Brent 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.

FROM THE SCHOOL

St. Augustine School supports the Ronald McDonald House "Pop Tab" program throughout the year. Our Pop Tab program is one of the best ways to motivate children in our Parish to be involved in helping families of hospitalized children and donating to a charity. Please drop off or send in your tabs to the school. Little things like pop tabs can make a big difference!

We are very excited Father Doug has offered to bless our family pets in celebration of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day, Friday, October 1st at 2:45 pm. Father Doug will perform this ceremony in the school parking lot. You are invited to bring your family's small domesticated pet, on a leash or in a crate, to be blessed at this time.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9/20 - Wayne Eicher
- 9/22 - Charles Baker, Bradley Golembiewski, Hannah Miller, d'Artagnon Richards, Chelsea Skilliter, Thomas Tovar
- 9/23 - Lina Cruz, Stacy DeLong, Sylvia Lecklider, Amanda Mazur, Tyler Shafer, Stacey Steffel
- 9/24 - Phyllis McCauley, Tom Nahrwold, Alexandra Roth, Jesus Sifuentes, Jonathon Somoza
- 9/25 - Nicole Sonnenberg, John Stover
- 9/26 - Dave Alvarez, Kelly Campos, Carolyn Heinrichs, Christine Peddicord, Robert Tejkl

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.

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.

Save the Date

December

3rd, 4th & 5th - Christmas House

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Mystery of the Gospel of Matthew*

Watch: *The Calling of Matthew*

Listen: *The Life of Padre Pio*

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 98.07% 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 \$23,324.75, which is 89.7% of our goal of \$26,004. We need \$2,679.25 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.**

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.

DISCERNMENT GROUPS FOR YOUNG WOMEN will be meeting throughout the 2021-2022 school year. There are young women who are interested in learning more about the vocation to which God is calling them, with a particular focus on religious life. There are two groups available: one for young women in high school and one for those in college or beyond. The groups meet in Toledo, but are open to all. For details regarding meeting dates/location or other information, please contact Sister Rose Marie Timmer, RSM (rmtimmer@toledodiocese.org).

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.

K OF C AUXILIARY - Have you wondered when our next meeting will be? With COVID numbers up and down, I want to hear from you with your thoughts on when or if we should begin our meetings again. Please let me know by calling 419-592-2777 or 419-966-7693 and leave a message or via email at jodi.stover80@gmail.com.

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/>.

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. 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. Join the movement, and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

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 of Life and Justice, at 419-214-4933 or email prange@toledodiocese.org.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - Kindly join Bishop Daniel Thomas in welcoming Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, as principal celebrant and homilist. Join in celebration at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, on Thurs., Oct. 7 with the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Holy Mass will be offered at 7:00 p.m. Join in preparation by praying a Rosary Novena from Sept. 28 - Oct. 6. To register for the Novena, visit www.toledoprays.org.

HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING - to take place on Mon., Sept. 20, 7:00 p.m., at Sacred Heart Catholic Church Parish Hall, New Bavaria.

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 for more info.

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 or Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at 419-214-4933 or email prange@toledodiocese.org.

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.

COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT & PRESERVATION (CHIP) PROGRAM is now accepting pre-applications for home repair and rehabilitation programs. Do you own and live in a home that needs repairs, have homeowners insurance, current on your property taxes, and household income below 80% of median income? Call Maumee Valley Planning at 419-784-3882 or visit www.mvpo.org for more information. Brochures are available in the back of church.

Show thanks to God for all the gifts you have received

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.

HAITIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF DONATION - Our prayers go out to the people of Haiti as they suffer from the recent earthquake. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is reaching out to help. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting **Haitian Relief** as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Haitian Relief**. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for generously supporting those in need.

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.

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.

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