

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 (PRP)** (1-8)
Sunday morning, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. during school year
Catholic Education for Parish children attending public school
- **Life Teen** (High School Youth) meets every 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 office at 419-592-7656 before your child is born for directions to complete online classes.

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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at 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 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
Youth Director - Regina Proshok
Email: regina.proshok@augustinenapoleon.com
St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

PRAYER CHAIN ~ Contact Janet Creager at 419-966-6662

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

Dear Parishioners:

Mark's Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with the man seeking eternal life is essentially a vocation story. It is the only story in Mark's Gospel where the individual called responds not by following, but by going away. "At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions." The rich man says he wants to "inherit eternal life."

It would appear that in the case of this man with many possessions in Mark's Gospel, Jesus issued a very personal invitation for very specific reasons. Why does this young man find the teaching of Jesus so difficult to accept? In the Old Testament, wealth and material goods are considered a sign of God's favor. Rich people were regarded as those God had blessed, and poor people were regarded as those God had cursed. Since wealth, power, and merit generate false security, Jesus rejects them outright. **The negative outcome of the man's choice to walk away is designed to hit us hard!**

This example also demonstrates the power of possessions to hinder Christian discipleship. **Jesus uses the rich man's departure as a teaching moment to instruct his disciples about the dangerous trap that earthly possessions, success and prosperity can have.** Total detachment from one's possessions is required of every authentic disciple. Jesus saw the danger of material possessions. They can fix our heart to the world and make us think of everything in terms of price rather than value.

"Then who can be saved?" Jesus reminded them that salvation is purely a gift from God. **Grace is God's gift and only those whose arms and hands are empty of self can stretch out to receive the gift of grace.** October is Stewardship Month and we are called to reflect on how we use the gifts God has given us. Let us all pray for the wisdom to keep our desires in check and for the ability to give back to the Lord freely from the many gifts he has given.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, October 16, 2021 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Molly and Hannah Huddle
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Maureen Lammy,
Min. of Com.: Steven Reiser
Ushers: Brad and Karen Westhoven
Sunday, October 17, 2021 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Servers: Jacob, Miya, Jeremy and Noah Weber
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mike and Morgan
Min. of Com.: Weber
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, October 17, 2021 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Richard Fisher
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Kalista and Michael
Zapata
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Lindsay and Nanci
Min. of Com.: Westhoven
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Jeff Burkhardt

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 10, 2021

Nursing Home: Jean Small
Homebound: Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 9, 2021
4:30 p.m. - Mass
Sunday, October 10, 2021
8:00 a.m. - Paul Westhoven
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass
Monday, October 11, 2021
No Communion Service
Tuesday, October 12, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, October 13, 2021
6:00 p.m. Anthony Westhoven
Thursday, October 14, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, October 15, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Elizabeth Lather
Saturday, October 16, 2021
4:30 p.m. - For the Parish
Sunday, October 17, 2021
8:00 a.m. - Cochran - Wendt Family
10:30 a.m. - Earl and Victoria Auster Miller

Tellers: October 18, 2021 - Phil and Ginny Bauer,
Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

Save the Date

December

3rd, 4th & 5th - Christmas House

FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *Lead Kindly Light*

Listen: *Truth to Inspire: Teresa of Avila*

Read: *Fatima for Today*

Movie: *John XXIII ~ The Pope of Peace*

CATHOLIC APPEAL - Justin Wharton, Annual Catholic Appeal Manager, has reached out to us this week congratulating us on our progress thus far. It is his hope that we can still make our goal of \$26,004. We have only \$2,129.25 to go!!! If you haven't yet considered your gift, please take the time to do so soon so that we can reach 100%. Currently, we are at 91.81%. We are so close!! 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

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).

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.

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

LIFE TEEN - Welcome all high school students! LifeTeen is officially meeting every Sunday, 5:30-7:30. Dinner included. Come together with your friends to grow in community and to further explore your faith.

- October 10th we will be exploring downtown Napoleon on a photo scavenger hunt!
- October 17th we will officially be starting our first LifeTeen series on the New Fire of the Holy Spirit!

We are still in need of people to sign up to bring food to our weekly Life Nights. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule of church. Or just shoot me an email with your contact info.

We are also looking for adults that are passionate about serving teens on our core team! Please reach out to me and I would love to talk with you more about this mission within our parish.

To get connected and keep up to date on announcements, follow us on Instagram @st.augustinelifeteen, on Snapchat at staugustine_yg, or joining us on Remind by texting @b1b1e to 81010

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. Baby John came home this week!! It can be accessed by going to <https://www.mealtrain.com/trains/g2gw7o/updates/>.

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.

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.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE - sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the last Monday of each month (Oct. 25) 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.

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.

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!

PRO-LIFE APOLOGETICS DAY - Academy for Life Kick-Off will take place on Sat., Nov. 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Parish, 150 E. Enterprise St., Bowling Green. Email Allison Stump at astump@toledodiocese.org to learn more. \$20.00 suggested donation.

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.

ST. ANDREW DINNER - Join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Fr. Phil Smith and other local priests for dinner, prayer, and an opportunity to learn more about the diocesan priesthood. Participants should be accompanied by their parish priest. This free event is for young men who are high school or college age.

Register with the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations by email brybak@toledodiocese.org or by calling 419-244-6711, ext. 4941 by Fri., Oct. 29. The dinner will be held at St. Nicholas Parish, 201 E. Main Cross St., Miller City, OH 45864.

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST - In partnership with the Intercultural Ministries of the Diocese of Toledo, Tolton: From Slave to Priest will tell the incredible true story of Servant of God, Fr. Augustus Tolton. Performances will take place across the Toledo Diocese from Nov. 12 - 18. Go to reconnecttoledo.org/tolton to watch a trailer and for ticket information.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 10 PRP 9:00 a.m.
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(Ministry Center)
- Wed., Oct. 13 RCIA 6:45 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 16 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Oct. 17 PRP 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation Commitment at
10:30 Mass
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(Ministry Center)
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	13,922.00
On-Line Giving	\$	3,091.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	7,821.00
School	\$	640.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	115,069.51

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

- Norris "Tony" Saneholtz (84) - 10/11/12
- Ialeen R. Schroeder (82) - 10/11/19
- Shirley Marie Snyder (76) - 10/13/14
- Estefana Sifuentes (82) - 10/13/15
- Harold D. Hoover (90) - 10/14/99
- Kevin R. Schwiebert (35) - 10/14/13
- Tomas R. Briseno, Sr. (88) - 10/15/99
- Kathleen Gubernath (69) - 10/15/15
- George J. Garza (58) - 10/16/05
- James J. Voss (86) - 10/16/16
- Susanne E. Thayer (91) - 10/16/19

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 sincere sympathy to the following families: Illa Fry, Karen Miller (who taught music in our school for many years), Janet Baker, Christy Burgei, for her mother, Joanne Sibert, and Laurie Nahrwold for her brother, Paul Szymanski. May Illa, Karen, Janet, Joanne, and Paul now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

FROM THE SCHOOL

I hope you will visit the St. Augustine Catholic School Food Truck at the Applebutter Fest in Grand Rapids, OH this Sunday, October 10th, from 7:00am to 5:00pm. In order for this fundraiser to be successful, we need your support!

This month's "Partners in Faith" discusses how children have the capacity to be empathetic and compassionate from a young age, but to become caring, ethical people, they need continuous adult guidance to develop the necessary virtues.

It was beautiful to begin the month of October praying the Rosary with the entire school in church. The Rosary is a very powerful prayer Catholics have turned to over the centuries for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations. I thoroughly believe when we inspire a love for the Rosary in our students, we gift them with the skill to avoid sin and strengthen their faith throughout their entire lives.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/11 - Becky Brubaker, Christopher Dotson, Jason Holubik, Mary Hoover, Kayla Hopkins, Cari Morris
- 10/12 - Talon Glanz, Angela Godwin, Carol Lavin
- 10/14 - Jessica Moser, Laurie Nahrwold, Madisyn Schnitkey
- 10/15 - Seth Barry, Joseph Carpenter, Jay Finn, Carlos Funes, Danielle Koch, Rachel Koch, Patrick Mauk, Christina Minges, Emma Morman, Aaron Steffel
- 10/16 - Braylon DeLong, Zachary Moll, Frank Saman, Julie Schwiebert
- 10/17 - Kimberly Jones

DISCIPLES LIVING AND SHARING OUR FAITH

PROGRAM - Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about our upcoming renewal program "Disciples Living and Sharing our Faith." This effort continues to be very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Augustine Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on October 30 and 31. If you have any questions regarding the "Disciples Living and Sharing Our Faith" Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.