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Join us for worship

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. (Folk Mass on 2nd Saturday each month)

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. - school year
8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. - summer

Spanish Mass - 3rd Sunday each month, 2:00 p.m.

LifeTeen Mass - 4th Sunday each month, 5:30 p.m. - school year

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

*Educating all our children for lifelong, faithful,
participating membership in St. Augustine Parish*

- **ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL** (Pre K-8)
Mrs. Nancy Schroeder, principal, 419-592-3641
- **PARISH RELIGION PROGRAM** (1-8)
Wednesday evening, 6:30-7:45 p.m. during school year
Catholic Education for Parish children attending public school
- **LIFETEEN** (High School Youth)
Wednesday evening, 7:00-8:30 p.m. during school year
- **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
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School: 722 Monroe St. 419-592-3641
School Fax: 419-592-5156
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Parish Website: www.staugie.net

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

PRAYER CHAIN - Contact Janet Creager at 419-592-5799

Listen to the Call of the Lord

As a child growing up I remember watching TV in the living room as mom prepared dinner. When dinner was ready she would call us to come to the table. I have to admit that I did not always respond immediately. Perhaps I wanted to continue watching the TV show. Or maybe I was sleepy and wanted to rest a little while longer. Eventually, mom would get tired of calling from the kitchen. She would come into the living room and turn off the TV. At that point I would get up and go to the kitchen for dinner.

Today in the scripture readings we hear about God calling people. First, we hear the story of the call of Samuel. Samuel thinks that Eli is calling him. He gets up and goes to Eli. But, Eli is not the one who is calling. Eli guides Samuel to realize that the Lord is calling him. After the fourth time, Samuel responds, "Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening." As a result Samuel grows in the grace of God and becomes an important servant of God for the people.

The Gospel today also tells us about people responding to the call of the Lord. Jesus begins his ministry by calling people to follow him. In the passage for today there is little hesitation. We hear how immediately they get up and follow Jesus.

This weekend we end the National Vocation Awareness Week (Jan. 9-15). The US Bishops encourage all of us to strive to be attentive to God's call in our life. No matter what our position in life is all of us should strive to be open to doing God's will. Vocations Awareness Week also asks us to pray for religious vocations. Some people develop a clear sense that God is calling them to special role as a priest, deacon or sister. Others may hesitate a bit and even ignore this calling in their life. We should pray regularly that all people recognize God's call in their life and experience the great blessings of faithfully participating in God's divine plan.

It seems that there is never a dull moment around the parish. There are a couple significant events taking place this week that I would ask you to keep in your prayers. The Confirmation Candidates will participate in a retreat this Sunday, January 15. This is an exciting time in the faith life of these youth as they prepare for this important sacrament. Then on Thursday, January 19, several of our younger students will make their First Reconciliation. This can be a bit more intimidating. But, it really is a special time for them to receive the grace of this sacrament and to experience the wonderful forgiveness of God. Please keep all these students in your prayers.

In Christ's love,

Fr. Dan

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, January 21, 2012 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Don Flory
Servers: J. Majewski, M. Mendoza
Euch Min: M. Hoops,
Deacon & D. Gottron
Ushers: R. Like, P. Ellerbrock

Sunday, January 22, 2012 8:00 a.m.
Lector: D. Koch
Servers: C. Kovar, Noah Mack
Euch Min: A. Grime, S. Smith, J. Lirot
Ushers: Jan & John Stover

Sunday, January 22, 2012 10:30 a.m.
Lector: J. Aschemeier
Servers: H. Miller, M. Nye, Volunteer
Euch Min: I. Schroeder, M. Brubaker
N. & L. Westhoven, J. Wiles
Ushers: J. Burkhart, W. Wagner

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of January 15

Nursing Home: P. & B. Cochran
Homebound: Fr. Dan Borgelt

Tellers: January 22—I. Fry, B. Lemon

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, January 14, 2012
4:30 p.m. - For the Parish

Sunday, January 15, 2012
8:00 a.m. - For those in the Military
10:30 a.m. - Ed & Helen Ramus

Monday, January 16, 2012
8:00 a.m. - Communion Service

Tuesday, January 17, 2012
8:00 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, January 18, 2012
6:00 p.m. - Ray Schroeder

Thursday, January 19, 2012
8:00 a.m. - Mass

Friday, January 20, 2012
8:45 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, January 21, 2012
4:30 p.m. - For the Parish

Sunday, January 22, 2012
8:00 a.m. - For those in the Military
10:30 a.m. - Jean, Marie-Louise Ropinski
Albert, Albie White

Calendar of Events

Sun., Jan. 15 Confirmation Candidate Retreat 11:30-4:00
 Wed., Jan. 18 K of C 6:30 pm
 Thur., Jan. 19 First Reconciliation
 Sat-Sun 21-22 SVdP Collection after Mass

PARISH FINANCES

Sunday collection	\$ 5,618.41
Kids collection	\$ 5.00
School	\$ 335.00
Christmas YTD	\$ 15,805.81
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$ 187,011.38

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Clela R. Herman (86) - 1/17/99
 Russell "Pat" Denny (55) - 1/19/92
 Mary Agnes Auman (91) - 1/19/01
 Marcella "Sally" Osborn (91) - 1/20/10
 Gavin M. Turski (5) - 1/21/11

*In this column we wish to 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.

Spirituality - What's Your Style?"

So many ways to God! This January, explore the path of spiritualities well-worn by saints and possibly new to you. Find the one that takes you to God. Come to Lial Renewal Center, 5908 Davis Road in Whitehouse OH from 10 am - 2 pm on any or all of these Tuesdays for input, conversation, lunch and reflection time. Cost: \$20 per session, including lunch. To register, contact Sr. Dean at mdpfahler@toledosnd.org or 419-877-0432.

Jan 17 - Notre Dame Sisters Joan Marie Recker and Mary Valerie Schneider will introduce Hilligonde Wolbring and the spirituality of the Sisters of Notre Dame.

Jan 24 - Franciscan Sister Patricia Meyer will explore the spirit-filled lives of Sts. Francis and Clare of Assisi and Franciscan spirituality.

Jan 31 - Sister Mary Rosellyn Theisen will introduce St. Teresa of Avila and Carmelite spirituality.

Book Discussion for Young Professionals/Young Adults

What: Monthly book discussion on *My Life with the Saints* by James Martin, SJ.
 When: First Friday of each month, 6:00-8:00 p.m./Next meeting: February 3, 2012
 Where: Panera's on Route 20 near Perrysburg
 For more information, contact Sr. Marilyn Marie Ellerbrock, SND, mellerbrock@toledosnd.org or 419.481.6995

Welcome to a New Year!

Our 300 Club winner this week is Rita Franz. Congratulations, Rita! She wins \$100 and her name has been returned to possibly be drawn again. Get your 300 club tickets from one of our school council members or the school or parish office.

It is hard to believe that 1/2 the school year is over already! St. Augustine School will be in session on Monday, January 16, Martin Luther King Day.

Have a super week!

Mrs. Nancy Schroeder

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1/16 - Justin Firks, Karen Neiling, Ashley Rieger, Nick Siclair
- 1/17 - Tiffany Fellers, Gavin Podach
- 1/18 - Mary Jane Kline, Tonya Richard, Nick Saul
- 1/19 - Jennifer Elder, Andrew Steffel, Ann Thayer
- 1/20 - Rachael Kahle, Kaitlyn Spurgeon, Mike Weber, Mavis Wurm
- 1/21 - Leslie Cashman, Jake Creager, Kathleen Gerken, Mario Rivera,
- 1/22 - Megan Behnfeldt, Susan Cramer, Renee Freppel, Linda Hummer, Josalynn Smith

BULLETIN ADS - Now is the time to renew or add your business to the bulletin. Reach hundreds of homes each week for about \$2.60. Contact the office for details

All Area Christian Men are invited to the NWO Men's Fellowship Father / Son Breakfast on Saturday Jan. 28th in the Defiance St. John's Catholic Church basement hall. 7:30 am coffee, 8:00 am event starts. Come join us for Christian Fellowship and good food. Bring a family member or friend.

YOUTH HOUR OF PRAYER - For teens and older! Join us in prayer at Center for Choice, 328 22nd St., Toledo, every month on the 1st Thursday at 4 pm. For more info, contact Ann at ann@prolifeconnection.com or 419-708-9497.

PRO-LIFE CONNECTION INFORMATION/ EDUCATION NIGHTS - Keep up-to-date and energized about pro-life movement every month on the 3rd Tuesday at 7 pm at St. Rose School. 215 E. Front St., Perrysburg. For more info, contact Ann at ann@prolifeconnection.com or 419-708-9497.

Kids Envelopes - Available in the back of church are a variety of envelopes for your children to use during mass. What a great way for them to participate in the mass and learn the joy of giving back to God

Meals on Wheels needs volunteers for the week of February 6. St. Augustine's is scheduled for a Meals on Wheels delivery for the week of February 6 . . . a program that is conducted in Henry County through the Henry County Senior Center. We need two volunteers to make the meal deliveries that week. It takes approximately 45 minutes to an hour. Volunteers arrive at the Senior Center at 11:00 AM. If interested please contact Vic Holcomb at (419) 592-1668.

ENGAGED COUPLES CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

- If you are interested in finding the nearest Engaged Couples Conference, the schedule can be found on the diocesan website under The Marriage and Family Resources Tab or can be found at this link: <http://www.toledodiocese.org/images/stories/PastoralLeadership/Marriage/EngagedCoupleConfrevised110211.pdf>

FACEBOOK - Join the St. Augustine Facebook page to keep up on what is going on in the parish, reconnect with old friends, and share pictures with the entire St. Augustine Family. We currently have about 230 members covering a large area (Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan and more). Check it out and invite your friends to join.

Life Teen (S.A.L.T.) Movie Night! This week we will continue our topic of self-sacrifice and the Sacraments of Matrimony and Holy Orders by viewing a movie with this theme. Join us Wednesday in the school classroom at 7:00 pm for movie and snacks.

Life Teen Mass Once again, Life Teen Mass will be held on the 4th Sunday of the month—January 22nd at 5:30 p.m. This mass—geared toward teens and ministered by teens—is open to all parishioners. Come celebrate the Eucharist with us!

ADOPTIVE/FOSTER FAMILY HOMES - Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is looking for caring families that would like to become Adoptive/Foster Family Homes for our newborn infants up to six months old. To become an Adoptive/Family Foster Home, a home study would be required and training requirements also. If you think you might be interested in becoming an Adoptive/Foster Family Home for Catholic Charities please call Joy Shakur, Program Coordinator at 419-244-6711, ext. 448/440 for more information.

LADIES K OF C NEWS AND NOTES - We have had a number of fundraising activities. Proceeds from our fundraising activities go towards various items within the parish and school. So far this year we have been able to give a generous donation to the Life Teen group to help with their activities, purchase the new Sacramentary for Mass and assist a family with 4 young children as part of the Giving Tree Christmas Project. (Our next mini fundraiser will be a bake sale in conjunction with the K of C breakfast in January.)

Interested in joining us? Come to our next meeting on Jan. 18 in the church hall at 6:30 beginning with a light meal courtesy of the K of C. Our meetings generally last no more than an hour. Any questions - contact Jodi Stover at 419-592-2777 or at jostover@henry-net.com

HelpWanted—St. Augustine Parish is looking for a part-time Choir Director/Liturgist/Musician. This person should have a good understanding of Catholic liturgy, strong people skills, and music background. Inquiries should be sent to the office.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY - We are looking to start an adult Bible study group. If anyone is interested in leading this group, please call the parish office.

All Christian Men—You are invited to the NWO Men's Fellowship Breakfast Saturday Jan. 14—Kick Off—Guest Speaker Norm Walker former Defiance Chief will share his life experiences. Special introduction by Sheriff Dave Westrick. St. John's Catholic Church, 510 Jackson Ave., Defiance. Coffee and Fellowship 7:30 am, Program and Breakfast 8:00 am. Come join us in fellowship to share the Love of Christ. New insights, music and great food. For more information call 784-3975

What have you done for your marriage today? The Catholic Communication Campaign has provided funding for radio and TV public service announcements on strengthening your marriage. In addition, a website has been created: www.ForYourMarriage.org You'll find daily marriage tips, sources for encouragement, information on what makes marriage work, as well as ways to nurture your marriage.

MISSING - Do you have items missing from your kitchen? Perhaps a pie or cake pan, a serving dish, maybe a bowl???? Check out the kitchen in the Church Hall and see if your items is hiding there? We have many items that would like to go home.

Please remember St. Augustine Parish in your Will and Estate planning.

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 Isaiah 12:2 

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 Psalm 146:5

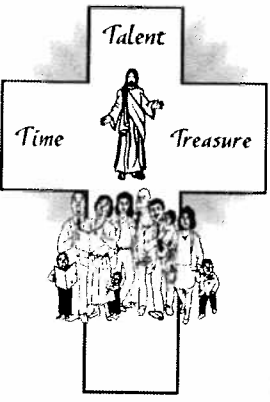
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
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