

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.

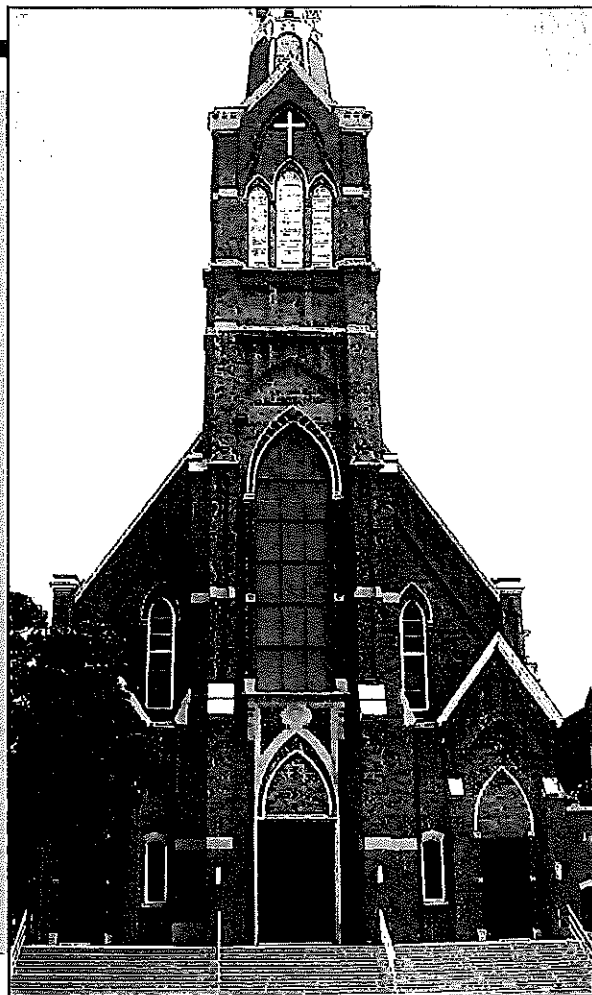
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

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:

The Feast of Corpus Christi was born in Belgium, in the early 13th century; Benedictine monasteries were the first to adopt it. Pope Urban IV extended it to the whole Church in 1264; it seems that he was also influenced by the Eucharistic miracle of Bolsena, venerated today in Orvieto.

Why was it necessary to institute a new feast?... In fact, Corpus Christi... is needed to avoid the danger of getting used to such a presence and no longer pay attention to it, thus meriting the reproach that St. John the Baptist made to his contemporaries: "In your midst stands one whom you do not know!"

One who did not get used to the Eucharist and spoke of it with overwhelming wonder was St. Francis of Assisi. "Let humanity fear, let the entire universe tremble, and the heavens exult, when on the altar, in the hands of the priest, is Christ, son of the living God. ... O admirable rapture and amazing designation! O sublime humility! O humble sublimity, that the Lord of the universe, God and son of God, so humbles himself as to hide under the small appearance of bread!"

May God lead us all closer to a stronger faith in Christ's presence in the Eucharist!

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, June 12, 2021 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Samuel McDougall, Nick Nahrwold
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Rick Hoffman
Min of Com.:
Ushers: William Lytle, Sue Urban
Sunday, June 13, 2021 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Servers: Jacob, Miya, Jeremy and Noah Weber
Extraordinary Mike and Morgan Weber
Min of Com.:
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, June 13, 2021 10:00 a.m.
Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Josie Smith, Michael and Kalista Zapata
Extraordinary Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven
Min of Com.:
Ushers: Richard Fisher, Ty Siclair

FR. DOUG'S ANNIVERSARY - Wednesday, June 9th, marks Fr. Doug's 20th anniversary of his ordination. Please join us in celebrating this milestone on Sunday, June 13th after the 10:00 Mass. Lunch will be provided in the St. Monica Room. Congratulations Fr. Doug!!!!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 5, 2021
4:30 p.m. - Mass
Sunday, June 6, 2021
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:00 a.m. - In Honor of Fr. Doug's 20th Ordination Anniversary
Monday, June 7, 2021
No Communion Service
Tuesday, June 8, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, June 9, 2021
6:00 p.m. - Arturo Bongco
Thursday, June 10, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Patricia Krauss
Friday, June 11, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, June 12, 2021
4:30 p.m. - Bob Yarnell, Sr.
Sunday, June 13, 2021
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:00 a.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermler

Tellers: June 14, 2021 - Lindy Fisher, Illa Fry,
Jan Stover, Dorothy Walker

Save the Date

FORMED Family Focus

Movie: *Network of Freedom*

Watch: *The Search: Who Is Jesus?*

Book: *The Merchant of Venice*

Audio: *The Body & Blood of Christ*

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 92.91% 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 \$21,937.25, which is 84.36% of our goal of \$26,004.

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.

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.

DIOCESAN MEN'S DISCERNMENT RETREAT - Retreat is for high school students and will take place on Wed., July 21 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at St. Thomas More University Parish, 425 Thurstin St., Bowling Green. There will be Mass, adoration, food, seminarians and inspiring speakers on how to hear God's call in your life. To register or for more information, contact Fr. Phil Smith in the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations at psmith@toledodiocese.org or 419-214-4941.

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

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE - sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the last Monday of each month (June 28) 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

ST. AUGUSTINE ATHLETIC CLUB RECYCLING - The St. Augustine Athletic Club has partnered with Zack’s Recycling, 708 Fillmore in Napoleon for our recycling fund-raising efforts. Please consider donating your cans and metal goods on behalf of the St. Augustine Athletic Club to Zack’s and they will forward the proceeds to the parish athletic fund. This will help fund our Catholic Youth Organization athletic programs and help pay our fees. Please be generous by donating your aluminum and tin cans.

To show our faith and thanksgiving, we can return a part of God’s gift to us to help the church carry out its work

YOUTH MINISTER POSITION OPENING - St. Mary and St. John parishes in Defiance are announcing the opening of a part-time position for a high school youth minister. Applicants must have a heart for youth ministry. Applicants also must be an active Catholic who supports and is in compliance with all teachings of the Catholic Church. Applicants must also have some training, education, or experience as a catechist or youth minister. The candidate must have good leadership skills and must be available on Wednesday evenings as well as for some weekend outings and summer activities. Position begins in July. Ministry description and responsibilities available on request. Interested candidates should email a cover letter, resume, salary requirement and a list of at least three references to: Rev. Randy Giesige at rpgiesige@gmail.com.

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.

Keep up on what is going on! 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 over 300 members covering a large area (Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan and more). Check it out and invite your friends to join.

Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.
St. Augustine of Hippo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., June 6 Tri Council Picnic 11:00 a.m.
- Sat., June 12 Lucas/Miller Wedding 1:30 p.m.
Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., June 13 Fr. Doug's 20th Ordination Anniversary Luncheon (St. Monica Room) after 10:00 Mass
COVID Vaccine Clinic (Parish Hall) 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

REMINDER - Last Mass time changes to 10:00 a.m. this Sunday, June 6.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,876.16
On-Line Giving	\$	1,792.00
School	\$	730.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	402,200.11

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

- Mary C. Downey Miller (74) - 6/7/20
- Dorothy E. Konzen (85) - 6/10/97
- Peggy Ann Acosta (47) - 6/10/14
- Patricia M. Krauss (89) - 6/10/20
- Mary King (72) - 6/11/97
- Marianna S. Neville (76) - 6/12/00
- Chalmer W. Baker (72) - 6/13/96

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.

COVID 19 vaccines will be available in the Parish Hall on Sunday, June 13 and Sunday, July 11 from 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. Vaccines are available to everyone 12 years old and up. Bring your family. The Henry County Health Department is providing this walk-in clinic, no need to schedule an appointment. If you have questions, please call the Health Department at 419-599-5545.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY
III - Justin Miller and Paige Lucas

FROM THE SCHOOL

Summer is an ideal time to set aside just 15 to 30 minutes a day for helping your child(ren) in areas of difficulty. Online resources offer a wide variety of learning materials, computer games, and other types of games to reinforce and strengthen scholastic skills. Students may wish to play learning games with their friends to help make the time fly by and make learning more fun. Summer Learning leads to a great start to the new school year!

Become a Saint!

St. Augustine offers Preschool through 8th Grade with small class sizes and dedicated teachers providing a wonderful faith-based academic experience. We offer affordable onsite Before-care beginning at 7:00am and After-care program available until 6:00pm. We have a Full Day Preschool Program with limited openings available for the 2021-22 school year. Our Kindergarten is currently enrolling if your child was born before September 30, 2016. Please call the school office to schedule an individual Kindergarten Screening. If you are interested in more information, please call the office at 419-592-3641. Thank you for considering this important investment in your children's future!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 6/7 - Nicholas Flowers, Tomas Garza, Derek Weideman
- 6/8 - Matthew Hardy, Thomas Mohler, Taylor Rieger, Reilly Steffel
- 6/9 - Kay Behm, Jane Recker, Katrina Tran
- 6/10 - Alejandro Arango, Alessandra Hernandez, Judy Siclair, Jorge Sifuentes, Jr., Justin Sonnenberg, Nanci Westhoven
- 6/11 - Norinne Hoeffel, Sandra Martinez, Kendall Miller, Gabriel Pollock, Liam Pollock, Felix Rodriguez
- 6/12 - Georgia Baker, Chloe Brink, Ryan Cotter, Adriana De la Roca, Alan Flores, Faith Meyer, Michael Nye, Ava Storch
- 6/13 - Vada Brink, Alexandra Smith, Katelyn Westhoven