

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.

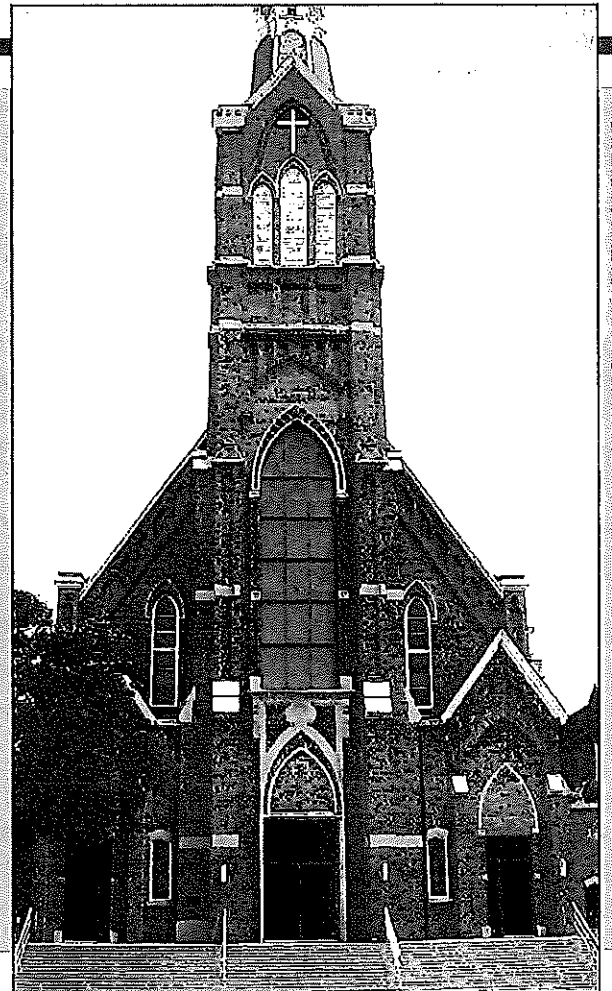
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

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 Gospel of this Sunday is the calming of the storm. In the evening, after a day of intense work, Jesus got into a boat and told the apostles to go the other side. Exhausted, he fell asleep in the stern. Meanwhile, a great storm arose which threatened to destroy the boat. Frightened, the apostles woke Jesus, saying to him: "Teacher, do you not care if we perish?" After rising, Jesus ordered the sea to be calm: "Peace! Be still!" The wind ceased and there was a great calm. Then he said to them: "Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?"

The crossing of the Sea of Galilee indicates the voyage of life. The sea is my family, my community, my heart itself. In small seas, like Lake Erie, large and unforeseen storms can come on quickly. I think we have all known some of these storms, when all is darkened and the little boat of our life begins to fill with water on all sides, while God seems to be absent or asleep. An upsetting diagnosis from the doctor, and all of a sudden we are at the height of the storm. What do we do in these moments? What can we hold fast to and on what side must we lower the anchor? Jesus does not give us the magic recipe to escape all storms. He has not promised us that we will avoid all difficulties. He has promised us, however, the strength to overcome them if we ask.

The best guarantee against the storms of life is to take Jesus with us. The means to take Jesus in the boat of your life and of your family by having faith, offering prayer and observing the commandments.

Happy Fathers Day!

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, June 26, 2021 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Rick Hoffman
Servers: Evan and Owen Storch
Extraordinary: Ginny Bauer, Maureen Lammy
Min of Com.:
Ushers: William Lytle, Steven Reiser
Sunday, June 27, 2021 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Servers: Volunteers (2)
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Ann Grime
Min of Com.:
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Gene Grime
Sunday, June 27, 2021 10:00 a.m.
Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Isaac, Darian and Blake Westhoven
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Amy Morman
Min of Com.:
Ushers: Richard Fisher, Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 19, 2021
4:30 p.m. - John Herman
Sunday, June 20, 2021
8:00 a.m. - Paul Westhoven
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish
Monday, June 21, 2021
No Communion Service
Tuesday, June 22, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, June 23, 2021
6:00 p.m. - Bud Burken
Thursday, June 24, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Jon Creager
Friday, June 25, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, June 26, 2021
4:30 p.m. - For the Parish
Sunday, June 27, 2021
8:00 a.m. - Jeanne Lytle
10:00 a.m. - Patricia Krauss

COVID 19 vaccines will be available in the Parish Hall on 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.

Tellers: June 28, 2021 - Phil Bauer, Kevin Milius,
Jean Miller, Janet Rothrock

Save the Date

FORMED Family Focus

Movie: *The War of the Vendee*
Watch: *Ocean of Mercy*
Book: *God is Love*
Audio: *The Truth*

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 93.93% 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. **Please note - due to the July 4th holiday, there will not be First Friday Adoration on Fri., July 2nd.**

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.

Go with love and always go with God

TOLEDO DIOCESE YOUTH DAY AT CEDAR POINT will take place on **Tues., June 29, 2021**. Tickets only available online for \$38.50 plus tax! For tickets, visit Cedarpoint.com/affiliate Username: CPTDY Password: tdy.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.peterspece.va/en.html.

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.

ST. JOHN'S (DEFIANCE) MEN'S RENEWAL OF THE HEART FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT - event to take place on Sat., Aug. 7 at Neil Seimet, 15630 Blosser Rd., Ney, Ohio. All area men and their friends are invited to a morning of fellowship, sharing and good cookout food. There will be sharing on the theme "Overcoming the Giants in Our Life." This is an ecumenical effort to bring all men together to share love for Christ in Brotherhood. We will be outdoors so no mask required. Bring your chair, and a great spirit for brotherhood. RSVP (if possible) so we can plan for lunch. Go to grwestrick@gmail.com or call 419-784-3975 / **Martin 419-782-3418**. Time: Coffee/Rolls at 8:30 a.m., Sharing at 9:00 a.m., Lunch/Fellowship at 11:30 a.m.

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.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., June 20** St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Wed., June 23** K of C 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., June 26** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,222.36
On-Line Giving	\$	4,494.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	210.00
School	\$	315.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	423,755.48

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

- Joseph Thomas Herge (62) - 6/21/02
- Wayne R. White (70) - 6/21/15
- Mary Lee Brink (86) - 6/21/16
- John Martinez (71) - 6/22/05
- Juan F. Cruz (98) - 6/23/07
- Jon L. Creager (67) - 6/24/97
- Judith Brubaker (58) - 6/24/02
- Albert Feffer (66) - 6/24/09
- Frances H. "Beeb" Druhot (85) - 6/26/06
- Eleonore Glanz (90) - 6/26/19

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 extend our heartfelt sympathy to the following: to Lucy Gomez and Pete Garcia and their family following the death of their daughter and mother, Alicia Garcia; to Glen and William Borck and their family following the death of their brother, Allen Borck; and to Sylvia Lecklider and her family following the death of her husband, Austin Lecklider. May Alicia, Allen, and Austin now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

II - Katie McHugh and Justin Sonnenberg

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 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 7:00 am and After-care program available until 6:00 pm. 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

- 6/21 - Cody Agler, Maria Alegria, Zander Distel, John Kline, Margaret Mueller, Orlo Wiles
- 6/22 - Illa Fry, Dominick Rivera, Jose Sanchez, Martin Sanchez
- 6/23 - Sara Blease, Samantha Rivera, John Westhoven
- 6/24 - Steven Creager, Lori Irving, Susan Kearney, Carolyn Schwab, Owen Storch, Brian Tejkl, Wyatt Ward
- 6/25 - Mike Carpenter, Michael Cluskey, Keaton Oehler, Lindsey Shafer, Anne Taylor
- 6/27 - Megan Batt, Jeffrey Carl, Larry Hilvers, Estella Martin, Dominick Meyer

HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE - next meeting will be held on Mon., June 28, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart School Hall, New Bavaria.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Stewardship is a way to thank God for blessing you with special gifts



INTERNATIONAL CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP COUNCIL
CATHOLIC STEWARDSHIP

June 2021 • e-Bulletin

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for June

Dear Lord,

Your presence at the Eucharistic Table
is truly the source and summit of our faith.

And in the breaking of the bread your presence
is meant to impel us to reach beyond our immediate
gathering and unify us with the larger gathering
of our sisters and brothers around the globe.

If we can recognize you
in the Sacrament of the Eucharist,
we must also be able to recognize you
among those who hunger and suffer in the world.

But if our faith in your presence
under the appearance of bread and wine
does not translate into action,
we are still unbelievers.

Deepen our faith, make us good stewards
of your Eucharistic presence and help us to bear fruit
in the lives of those we encounter, especially those
most in need of your love and compassion.

Amen.

Stewardship: The Path of Discipleship



By the Most Reverend Thomas Wenski, Archbishop of Miami, excerpted from his 2019 pastoral letter "Stewardship and the Theology of the Gift." Archbishop Wenski will preside at the opening Mass of the 59th annual conference of the International Catholic Stewardship Council, Sunday, September 12, 2021.

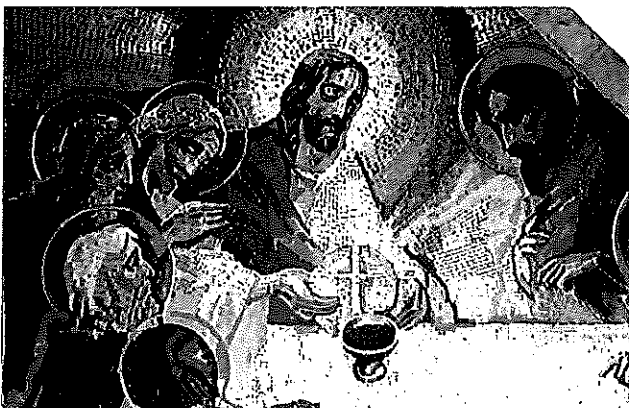
I wish to share with you some reflections on stewardship. A proper understanding of our role as "stewards of God's varied grace" can help us truly be "missionary disciples."

Made in His own image and likeness, God made us for Himself and in his plan; he has made us stewards of his creation that we might respond to his love in kind so that, cooperating with him, we use our gifts for his greater honor and glory.



Stewardship — placing our time, talent and treasure at his disposal — is then the path of discipleship by which we grow in our friendship with God, and with one another, becoming in Christ, through the gift of the Holy Spirit, the persons that God meant for us to be.

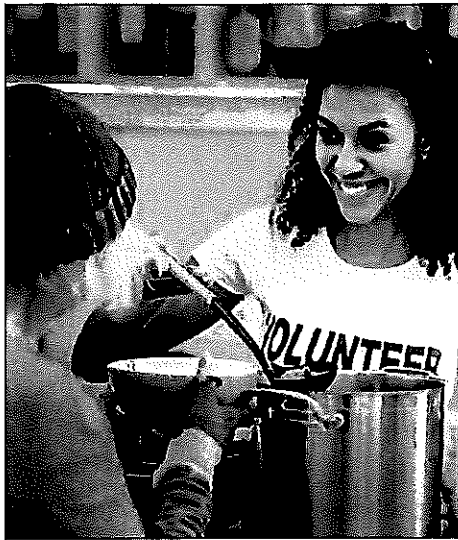
Of course, in inviting us to "come, follow him," Jesus calls us to walk the "narrow path." As we make our life's pilgrimage through this "vale of tears," this path will take us by the Way of the Cross, the way of Jesus who sacrificed himself for us and for our salvation. In fact, the Bishops at the Second Vatican Council insisted that as human beings we can only fully realize ourselves through the sincere gift of ourselves in imitation of Christ.



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Seen in this way, stewardship is not just a "program" to increase the Sunday offertory. It is really something much more demanding. More than a "fundraising" gimmick, stewardship rightly understood is a way of life. So, it is something much more difficult than just writing a check. Becoming a disciple of Jesus Christ, given our fallen human nature, goes against the grain of our propensity for self-seeking, self-assertion and self-

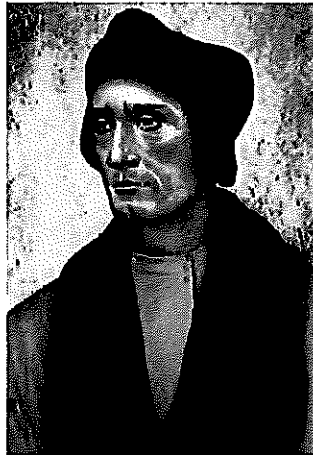


...to follow Christ, offering him in return our own gifts of time, talent and treasure, brings us joy, a joy that gives meaning and direction to our lives.

realization. (Isn't the multiplication of warehouses that rent space for "self-storage" a sad commentary on our culture of acquisitiveness?)

But a good steward accepts joyfully the risks of discipleship. To be a friend of Jesus calls us to "come out of ourselves." However, this is not a burden imposed upon us. To be a Christian is far from being a burden, it is a gift — and, to follow Christ, offering him in return our own gifts of time, talent and treasure, brings us joy, a joy that gives meaning and direction to our lives.

STEWARDSHIP SAINT for June



Before Saint Thomas More, Saint John Fisher

Although Saint Thomas More was the most famous victim of King Henry VIII's persecution of Catholics who refused to accept his supremacy over the Church in England, his friend and adviser, John Fisher, was the first to protest King Henry's machinations, and suffered martyrdom because of it.

John Fisher was born in 1469, educated at Cambridge at the age of 14 and was ordained a priest at the age of 22. At age 32 he was appointed chaplain to the king's mother, Lady Margaret Beaufort, and at age 35, was appointed chancellor of Cambridge University and ordained bishop for the Diocese of Rochester. It is noted of John Fisher that he immersed himself in his pastoral responsibilities with great energy and pastoral care.

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A popular preacher who was in great demand, Fisher was chosen to preach at the funerals of King Henry VII and Lady Margaret herself. He was considered by many to be the holiest and most scholarly bishop in all Christendom during his life. Even the humanist, Erasmus, had the highest regard for Fisher, calling him "the best scholar in his nation, and its most saintly prelate."

He began the study of Greek at the age of 48 and Hebrew at age 51. He wrote books defending the Catholic faith against the accusations of Martin Luther, which constituted the first serious refutation of Lutheran teachings in England. He also upheld the doctrines of the Real Presence and the sacrificial nature of the Mass against Protestants in various English universities.

At the same time, Fisher was also committed to church reform. He spoke out strongly against the worldliness and laxity of the clergy. However, he believed that, for the sake of unity, reform should be initiated within the Church rather than against it. His theological positions were influential at the Council of Trent.

When King Henry VIII contemplated divorce and remarriage, it was John Fisher who argued for the validity and indissolubility of his first marriage. Fisher later protested Henry's new title as "Supreme Head of the Church of England," which ultimately led to his arrest as a traitor, imprisonment in the Tower of London and death sentence.

John Fisher was beheaded on June 22, 1534 at age 66. At his execution, he retained his dignity, pardoning his executioner and declaring that he was dying for the faith of Christ's Church. He asked for the spectators' prayers, recited the Te Deum and then a psalm. He was a great source of inspiration and strength for fellow martyr St. Thomas More, who followed Fisher's lead in standing against King Henry. John Fisher was canonized in 1935. His feast day is the same day as Saint Thomas More, June 22.