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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

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NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

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

Dear Parishioners:

In today's Gospel we read that, when Christ taught that he gave his flesh for the life of the world, many of his disciples, when they heard it, said, "This saying is hard; who can accept it?" What does Jesus do as a result? Does he change his teaching in order to show his compassion? Instead he demonstrates authentic love by repeating the truth, realizing that doing so would shake the faith of many who had followed him. And the scriptures testify that "As a result of this, many of his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him." (John 6:66)

Jesus, taught the truth and truth cannot be changed! Rather than change the truth, Jesus relies on the Church in her infancy and asks them: "Do you want to leave?" (John 6, 67) The first announcement of the Eucharist divided the disciples, just as the announcement of the Passion scandalized them: "This is a hard saying; who can accept it?" (John 6:60) The Eucharist and the Cross are stumbling blocks. It is the same mystery and it never ceases to be an occasion of division. "Do you want to leave?" The Eucharist is indeed the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ and this truth can never change. Today people find this amazing reality a "stumbling block" and so reject Christ's teaching. It is the Eucharist that holds the Church together! People walking out of church have said "the Eucharist is the only reason I'm here." Let us pray for cleansing, healing, and hope.

Peter provides for us the leadership we need when he asks: "Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. As we receive Him in this Eucharist, let us pray to be strengthened by the Eucharist that unites us as we "taste and see the goodness of the Lord." Not a trick, but the gift of God! "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

I want to include a personal note to thank everyone for their prayers & cards while I was sick and for your continued prayers for me as your pastor! Thanks also for the cards, gifts, and well wishes for my 20th Anniversary of my ordination and for my birthday!

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, August 28, 2021 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Rick Hoffman
Servers: Evan and Owen Storch
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer
Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Sue Urban

Sunday, August 29, 2021 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Servers: **Volunteers (2)**
Extraordinary Shari Smith, Judy Wiles
Min. of Com.:

Ushers: John and Jan Stover

Sunday, August 29, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Richard Fisher
Servers: Will, Libby and Henry Roth
Extraordinary Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Chad Roth

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 21, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Burken Family

Sunday, August 22, 2021

8:00 a.m. - Anthony Westhoven

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish

Monday, August 23, 2021

No Communion Service

Tuesday, August 24, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Genevieve Gerdeman

Wednesday, August 25, 2021

6:00 p.m. - Burken Family

Thursday, August 26, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, August 27, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Cindy Baumeister

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Anthony Westhoven

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

Tellers: August 30, 2021 - Phil and Marian Parsons,
Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven

Save the Date

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *The Restless Flame: A Novel @ St. Augustine*

Listen: *Right Here, Right Now*

Watch: *FORMED Now! ~ St. Louis*

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.

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 97.07% 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 \$22,937.25, which is 88.21% of our goal of \$26,004. We need \$3,066.75 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.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE - sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the last Monday of each month (Aug. 30) 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.

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/>.

LIVE CONCERT WITH TONY MELENDEZ - to take place at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Bryan on Sun., Aug. 29 at 7:00 p.m. No cost for tickets. Free will offering accepted. Registration is required. Contact the parish office at 419-636-1044.

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.

SPIRITUAL READING AND DISCUSSION CIRCLE - Led by Fr. Bernie Owens, SJ, who has conducted seminars Christian spiritual classics. Currently he is an instructor at St. John Jesuit High School, Toledo. Come and meet Fr. Bernie on Mon., Sept. 13 at 7:00 p.m. and hear about the format for reading and discussion and more. The meetings will be on Monday evenings from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. at St. John XXIII Church, Perrysburg. RSVP at 23.CHURCH.

HOLY TRINITY PARISH EAGLE 5K RUN OR EAGLET FUN RUN (1/2 MILE) - to take place on Sat., Sept. 11 at Evergreen High School. Registration 7:00 - 7:45 a.m. Sign up at runsignup.com. Register by Aug. 24 to get a t-shirt. Deadline is Sept. 8. Cost: \$25 for 5K and \$10 for fun run. All proceeds benefit Holy Trinity School.

ST. MARY PARISH, DEFIANCE FESTIVAL -
Sat., Sept. 11 - 6:00 - 10:00 p.m. - Live Band - New Frontiers, A Journey Tribute Band
Sun., Sept. 12 - 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. - Amusement rides, kids games, bingo, silent auction, salisbury steak dinner. For additional information, please call 419-782-2776 or visit our website: stmarydefiance.weconnect.com

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.

MISCARRIAGE MINISTRY - the Zeli 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Mon., Aug. 23 Meet the Teacher 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Tues., Aug. 24 Meet the Teacher 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 25 First Day of School
- Sat., Aug. 28 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,447.00
On-Line Giving	\$	1,777.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	1,051.00
School	\$	290.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	54,185.75

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

- Randy S. Rivera (40) - 8/25/07
- Mary Elizabeth Denny (86) - 8/26/97
- Anthony Spurgeon (54) - 8/26/13
- Gloria A. Crahan (91) - 8/26/18
- Marguerite Phillips (80) - 8/27/96
- Helen A. Brinkman (75) - 8/27/13
- Lucille Dorothy "Marty" Frank (87) - 8/29/99
- James P. Westhoven (84) - 8/29/08

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS - Welcome to the newest members of our parish - Everleigh Lynn Cramer, daughter of Brandon and Danielle, and Michael Lawrence Westhoven, son of Andrew and Cynthia.

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

Here are a few tips for a smooth back-to-school start. 1) Make homework a priority. Help your child develop a daily homework habit by designating a consistent place and time to do school work. 2) Prepare a study area. Creating a school work space in your home helps your child understand that education is a priority. Be sure to off praise for good efforts. 3) Take charge of electronics and TV time. Too much screen time can greatly affect learning. 4) Get everyone to bed on time. Proper rest is essential for academic success and brain development. 5) Plan to read with your child every day. Daily reading helps develop literacy skills, sets a great example for children and provides a special time for bonding. This one is one of the most important tips of all. Opening day will be Wednesday, August 25th with a full day of classes (8:30am-3:10pm) for everyone. Before-care will begin at 7:00am and After-care will continue until 6:00pm. If you are interested in more information, please call the office at 419-592-3641. Thank you for considering this important investment in your child's future!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/23 - Collin Carl, Chastity Loomis-Kah, Eleanor Milius, Jennifer Roth
- 8/24 - Steven Creager, Amanda Flowers, Elijah Hill, Isaiah Irving, Don Mack, Joseph Nagy, Mark Somoza
- 8/25 - Suzanne Badenhop, Samantha Bloom, Gwen Borck, Maricella Corona, Braxton Cramer, Brigida Somoza
- 8/26 - Brock Hardy, Brooke Helmke
- 8/27 - William Morey, Estella Sifuentes
- 8/28 - Libby Ball, Crystal Genter, Steven Rieger
- 8/29 - Coreen Ball, Benjamin Majewski, Doug Monnin, Jose Sifuentes

PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE - to take place on Wed., Aug. 25 at 6:00 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 for Life and Justice, at 419-214-4933 or email prange@toledodiocese.org.

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