

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:

Have you ever done something and afterward wondered: "why did I do that?" For me and many people it is clear that connecting your daily life with religious practice is a good thing, but when the practice of religion becomes more important than the faith problems arise. Over time religion can run the risk of degenerate into an activity of performing external rituals.

The disciples of Jesus eating without performing the ritual washings shocked the Jewish leaders. Our Gospel focuses on the disputes between Jesus and the Jewish leaders. About 500 years before Jesus, legal experts called the scribes wanted to make the rules more clear. This led to a second set of laws. It was in the original law that priests must wash upon entering the sanctuary. Eventually the people began to imitate the priests and wash their hands before praying.

It seems to be the custom of those who have fallen away from the practice of their faith and the life of the Church often accuse those who go to Mass, and try to live the Law as being Pharisees. This is often a disingenuous argument and for some an excuse for laziness. Our first reading tells us "you shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." We still must keep the Commandments! We must still keep holy the Sabbath! The Letter of St. James tells us: "Religion that is pure and undefiled before God... is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction and to keep ourselves unstained by the world."

Jesus has given us a long list of sinful tendencies in today's Gospel and these come from within a person's heart. These tendencies reveal why He came to save us. It is important to practice the rituals of our faith and at the same time to have love in our hearts: the love of God and love for each other.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, September 4, 2021 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Jean Small

Servers: Samuel McDougall, Nick Nahrwold

Extraordinary Maureen Lammy, Jo Schwaiger

Min. of Com.:

Ushers: William Lytle, Steven Reiser

Sunday, September 5, 2021 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Mike Weber

Servers: Jacob, Miya, Jeremy and Noah Weber

Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Holly Sifuentes

Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Alyssa Sifuentes, Volunteer

Sunday, September 5, 2021 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Suzanne Badenhop

Servers: Isaac, Blake and Darian Westhoven

Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mary Hoops

Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Doug Burgei, Ty Siclair

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 28, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Anthony Westhoven

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:00 a.m. - Sharon Garand

10:00 a.m. - For the Parish

Monday, August 30, 2021

No Communion Service

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Mary Worchuck

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

6:00 p.m. - Patricia Krauss

Thursday, September 2, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Anthony Westhoven

Friday, September 3, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Burken Family

Saturday, September 4, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, Vic Ramus

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Brandon Westhoven

Tellers: September 7, 2021 - Lindy Fisher, Illa Fry,
Jan Stover, Dorothy Walker

*"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have,
for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16*

Save the Date

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *The Kiss of Jesus*

Study: *The Wild Goose*

Watch: *You Did it to Me*

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 97.22% 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 \$23,187.25, which is 89.17% 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.

BELIEF & BEVERAGE NIGHT is Thurs., Sept. 16, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at GMC of Perrysburg (Cronin Auto Family). Hillsdale College professor Dr. Bradley Birzer will speak on "Today's Battle for Middle Earth." A Gospel message will be presented by Fr. Mike Dandurand and a family story will be shared by Jeff & Nicki Humason. Craft beer on tap provided by Patron Saints Brewing Co. Space is limited so please register now at MassImpact.us/BNB. Belief & Beverage Nights are the third Thursdays of the month. Find out more at ILoveMyFamily.us. Contact us: Alive@MassImpact.us or 814-449-8808.

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.

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 info.

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. Deadline is Sept. 8. Cost: \$25 for 5K and \$10 for fun run. All proceeds benefit Holy Trinity School.

AREA CHURCH FESTIVALS

ST. MARY PARISH, DEFIANCE - 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

ST. PAUL PARISH, HAMLER - Sun., Sept. 12 - 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. - Drive-thru pork tenderloin and chicken dinners at church grounds. Price is \$10. Raffle tickets for \$1,000, \$500, and \$250 plus gift cards will be on sale.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Wed., Sept. 1 Parents Club 5:00 p.m. (Ministry Center)
Cemetery Meeting 7:30 p.m.
(Ministry Center)
- Fri., Sept. 3 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 4 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	4,765.14
On-Line Giving	\$	2,516.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	895.00
School	\$	525.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	61,466.89

To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:
www.staugie.net and select online giving from the side

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- Teri L. Saneholtz (48) - 8/30/10
- Mary A. Worchuck (91) - 8/31/20
- Lidia Mendoza (58) - 9/2/97
- Mary Katherine "Kak" Yaney (74) - 9/2/99
- Donald J. Finerty (88) - 9/3/00
- Joseph Schuster - 9/3/06
- Kenneth M. Kryling (85) - 9/3/15
- Brandon A. Westhoven (26) - 9/4/14
- Theresa Gustwiller (87) - 9/5/10

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 heartfelt sympathy to Janie Markins and her family following the death of her husband, Paul, and to Eddie Rodriguez and his family following the death of his brother, Robert. May Paul and Robert now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

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

Welcome back to the 2021-22 school year! I would like to say a special thank you to Mrs. Majewski, Mrs. Patton, and Mr. Steingass for their hard work to sanitize, paint and clean every surface in the school over the summer to prepare for a safe and wonderful return. Our first student day was Wednesday, August 25th with a full day of classes for everyone. School began with very warm weather and we are all very thankful for the air conditioning units in each classroom!

St. Augustine is blessed with a strong and active Parents Club which helps organize and fund activities and field trips for the school. If you are a new parent or would like to get involved, please contact the school office at 419-592-3641. We would love to have some new faces to start off the school year! The first Parents Club meeting is Wednesday, September 1st from 5pm – 6pm in the Parish Ministry Center.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/30 - Scott Baker, Donald Cramer, Paul Dick, Austin Flores-McCloud, David Hill, Elliott Vocke
- 8/31 - Israel Flores, Emily Nemire, Halia Rivera, Heriberto Sanchez
- 9/1 - Juan Barocio, Heather Collins, Brenda Galvan, Julie Harmon, Jennifer Huber, Andrew Reiser, Natasha Rivera, Randall Schuette
- 9/2 - Richard Fisher
- 9/3 - Jade Crossland, Taylor Glanz, Elaine McCabe
- 9/4 - Joshua Bortz, Mark Kryling, Robert Lauf, Jessica Rivera
- 9/5 - Caden Green, Susan Myers, Carol Neiling, Cynthia Rippee, Stephen Saputo, Tyler Stover, Jackie Westhoven

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.