

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.

ANOIDING 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:

“Get behind me Satan...” is one of the most quoted lines in scripture. A few short sentences prior Peter identifies Jesus saying “You are the Christ.” Peter did not want Jesus to go through the suffering of the Cross and so he tried to shield Jesus from that trial. We are all told to take up our crosses and follow Jesus. In the Cross Jesus triumphed over sin and death and we must also follow on that path.

When Oscar Wilde, a famous Irish writer, was released from prison after serving time for a morals charge, the shallow comedies he had been writing seemed frivolous to him. After this experience Wilde wrote some of the most poetic lines in history. He wrote: “Where sorrow is, there is holy ground.” And in another beautiful passage wrote: “How else but through the broken heart may the Lord Christ enter in?”

It is not the suffering or the struggles, but how we respond to them that is important. When we pick up the crosses that come our way and carry them with courage, as Jesus did, something new and beautiful is often created. It is through the Cross of Christ that we learn that suffering is not the end.

Let us all pray for people who need healing in their lives! Let us all pray for the grace to understand that sorrow and suffering can eventually open up our lives to a peace and beauty that seems to elude us, but can be found in the Cross of the Christ.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, September 18, 2021 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Jean Small
Servers: Evan and Owen Storch
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Jo Schwaiger
Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Paul Martin, Will Wagner

Sunday, September 19, 2021 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Servers: Volunteers (2)
Extraordinary Mike and Morgan Weber
Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Doug Monnin, Miya Weber

Sunday, September 19, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Eli and Isaac Herman, Jillian Richard
Extraordinary Doug and Christy Burgei
Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Chad Roth, Ty Siclair

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 11, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Bob Leupp

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. - Anthony Westhoven

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, September 13, 2021

No Communion Service

Tuesday, September 14, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, September 15, 2021

6:00 p.m. - Andres and Isidra Garcia

Thursday, September 16, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Special Intention

Friday, September 17, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, September 18, 2021

4:30 p.m. - Anthony Westhoven

Sunday, September 19, 2021

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Larry Siclair

“In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way, we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, ‘It is more blessed to give than to receive.’ ” Acts 20:35

Tellers: September 20, 2021 - Phil Bauer, Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Sept. 12 PRP 9:00 a.m.
- Sat., Sept. 18 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Sept. 19 PRP 9:00 a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

This Sunday, Sept. 12, the last mass will begin at 10:30 a.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,135.00
On-Line Giving	\$	3,064.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	545.00
School	\$	670.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	76,631.89

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

- Nora Mae Dietrich (94) - 9/13/11
- George A. Gubernath, Jr. (74) - 9/13/19
- Rafaela "Sophia" Garza (87) - 9/14/04
- Pilar Balleza (82) - 9/15/08
- Bertha Boyer (97) - 9/16/96
- Florence K. Bowen (89) - 9/16/00
- Oscar Sifuentes, Jr. (61) - 9/17/18
- Frances A. Arvidson (74) - 9/18/11
- Ann Hoover Schnitkey (79) - 9/18/15
- Josephine Wiles (108) - 9/18/19

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 Margy Krueger and her family following the death of her mother, Sheila Brennan, and to Judy Ritter and her family following the death of her husband, Tim. May Sheila and Tim 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

This week our Kindergarten through 8th grade students began taking the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test. The MAP test is a computerized adaptive test offered in Reading, Language Usage, Math and Science providing St. Augustine educators with information to improve teaching and learning. The difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. It is important to understand that the MAP test is one test, at one point in time. It does not measure intelligence or a student's capacity for learning. When making important decisions about students, we will consider the MAP test results along with other data such as classroom performance, other test scores, additional assessments, and input from parents and teachers.

This month's "Partners in Faith" discusses children entering a new school year in a pandemic can lead to feeling anxiety about what's ahead. Taking spiritual action can help them feel less stress and worry. It's important for our children to remember they are in God's excellent care.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9/13 - Ezekial Belmares, Spencer Cashman, Hayes Dotson, Serena Hernandez, Mary Jo Keller, Madalyn Spangler
- 9/14 - Jacob Fellers, Kathleen Frey
- 9/15 - Ella Cordes, Ryan Miller, Alex Monnin, Logan Piasecki
- 9/16 - Andrew Frias, Blake Gerken, Karen Groll, Laura Miller, Amanda Small
- 9/17 - Casey Cotter, Anita Miller, William Morey, Sr.
- 9/18 - Jane Eis, Elias Frey, Doug Herman
- 9/19 - Frank Cashman, Brian Green, Clay Holubik, Camden Kahle, Tommy Rivera, Darian Westhoven

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.

Save the Date

December

3rd, 4th & 5th - Christmas House

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome to Shannon and Amber Healy and their family, and Charles and Cari Morris and their family. They recently joined our parish.

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *The Young People's Book of Saints, Chapter 30*

Watch: *Hildegard's Gift*

Listen: *St. John Henry Newman - Excerpts from the Tears 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 97.65% 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.

AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA - Please join us in praying a community Rosary as we pray for our country. We will join together on the front steps of St. Augustine Church on Wed., Oct. 6 at 5:30 p.m. You are welcome to join us for the Holy Mass immediately after the Rosary recitation.

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/>.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN is built on prayer and fasting, peaceful witness and a public community outreach mission to end abortion in our community. We invite you to pray for an hour from 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. in front of Capital Care Network, the Toledo abortion clinic, located at 1160 W. Sylvania Ave. To learn more or to sign up for daily prayer intentions, hours of prayers and information on upcoming events, visit www.40daysforlife.com/toledo. Since 2007, over 19,198 lives have been saved, 221 abortion workers have quit their positions, and 112 abortion facilities have shut down! Questions? Email Peter Range, Office of Life and Justice Director, at 419-214-4933 or Veronica Leguire at vleguire@gmail.com. Join the movement, and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

OPENING PRAYER VIGIL FOR THE FALL 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN begins on Wed., Sept. 22 at 7 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.

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.

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.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE - sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the last Monday of each month (Sept. 27) 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.

SIDEWALK ADVOCATES FOR LIFE TRAINING will be held on Sat., Sept. 25, from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. at the Pastoral Center, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo. Catholic Charities Office of Life and Justice invites you to learn how to be an effective Sidewalk Advocate for Life. Join Lauren Muzyka, Executive Director of Sidewalk Advocates for Life, and learn how to offer life-affirming alternatives to women and men entering an abortion center. This training in the peaceful, prayerful and law-abiding method is credited with saving thousands of lives. Enjoy coffee, donuts, lunch and informative training! Suggested donation is \$20. For more information or to RSVP, contact Veronica Leguire at 419-721-1094 or email vleguire@toledodiocese.org or Peter Range, Director of the Office for Life and Justice, at 419-214-4933 or email prange@toledodiocese.org.

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.

CPC BAKE SALE - Volunteers needed to make baked goods for a bake sale at the 'Steps for Life' Walkathon. Please bring your baked goods to the Walk at MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena on Towline Road in Bryan on Sat., Sept. 18 by 9:00 a.m. If you would like to bring them earlier, you may drop them off at the office (1410 W. High St., Bryan) on Fri., Sept. 17. Thank you for choosing life.

SPIRITUAL READING AND DISCUSSION CIRCLE - Led by Fr. Bernie Owens, SJ, who has conducted seminars on 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.

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.

HAITIAN HUMANITARIAN RELIEF DONATION -

Our prayers go out to the people of Haiti as they suffer from the recent earthquake. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is reaching out to help. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting **Haitian Relief** as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Haitian Relief**. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for generously supporting those in need.

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.

REDHEAD RUN 5K - fundraiser for the Kevin R. Schwiebert Memorial Fund. This fund is a 501c3 fund operated through the Henry County Community Foundation. We raise money for educational scholarships for Henry County students (adults and current graduates). The event will take place on Sat., Sept. 18 at St. Peter Lutheran Church, Florida. Registration is at 8 a.m. and the race begins at 9 a.m. Register online at www.runsignup.com and search for Redhead Run or contact Jen Schwiebert at kjschwiebert@gmail.com or 419-777-5356. Questions, check out the fund's Facebook page at www.facebook.com/KRSScholarshipFund.