

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.

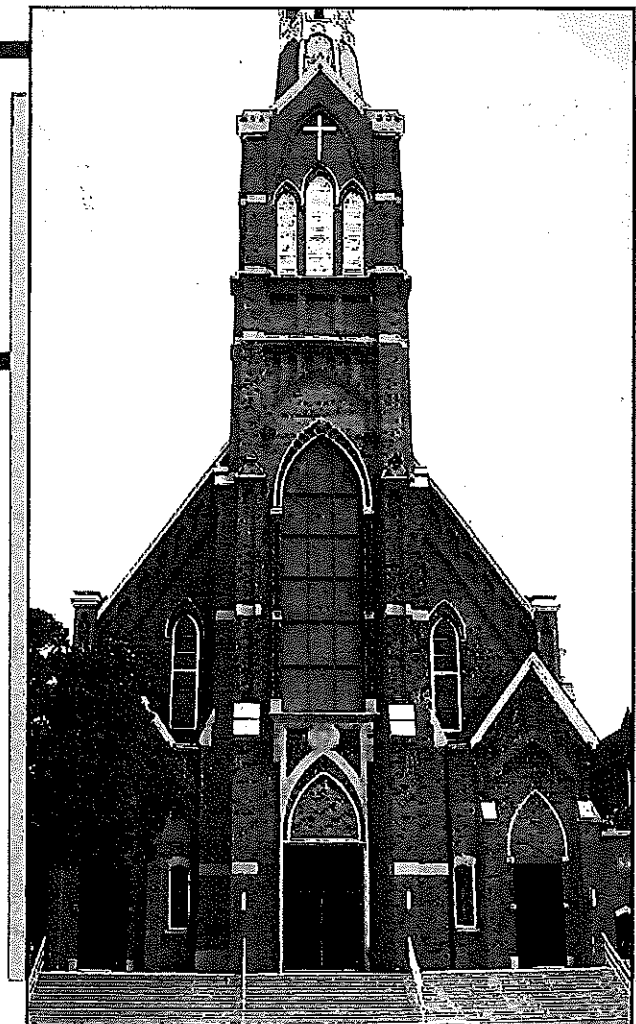
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

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:

In our readings today, we see that God uses those who are least likely to be His instruments of grace, as both Joshua's and Jesus' disciples learn.

Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God's plans. The Spirit blows where it wills, and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God, in every nation under heaven. It is clear that God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. **All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks**, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom.

John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord's name. But, really, he's only guarding his own privilege and status. **Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today's Psalm.** Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church.

But as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, **we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples.** Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father's will? Are we living, for the good of our neighbors?

We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today's Psalm. The law of the Lord is perfect and truly will refresh our souls.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, October 2, 2021 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Molly and Hannah Huddle
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Steven Reiser,
Min. of Com.: **Volunteer**
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Will Wagner
Sunday, October 3, 2021 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Jan Neiling
Servers: Jacob, Jeremy, Miya and Noah Weber
Extraordinary Gwen Howe-Gebers, Bob Neiling,
Min. of Com.: Holly Sifuentes
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, October 3, 2021 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Will, Henry and Libby Roth
Extraordinary Doug and Christy Burgei, Amy Morman
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Chad Roth, **Volunteer**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 25, 2021
4:30 p.m. - Jim Westhoven
Sunday, September 26, 2021
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Cindy Baumeister
Monday, September 27, 2021
No Communion Service
Tuesday, September 28, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, September 29, 2021
6:00 p.m. - Anthony Westhoven
Thursday, September 30, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, October 1, 2021
8:45 a.m. - Lloyd Steingass
Saturday, October 2, 2021
4:30 p.m. - James David Morris
Sunday, October 3, 2021
8:00 a.m. - Anthony Westhoven
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

"Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven." (Matthew 5:16)

Tellers: October 4, 2021 - Illa Fry, Lindy Fisher,
Jan Stover, Dorothy Walker

Save the Date

December

3rd, 4th & 5th -- Christmas House

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Angels (and Demons): What Do We Know About Them?*

Watch: *Network of Freedom*

Listen: *Winning the Culture War*

SNACKS NEEDED FOR CONFIRMATION RETREAT - On Sunday, October 3, we will be hosting the Confirmation Retreat that we join with Defiance St. John and St. Mary. Along with the Net retreat leaders, we will be hosting about 65 people. We are looking for donations of snacks and drinks (no pop). These items can be dropped off at the Ministry Center. They can be dropped off Tuesday - Friday, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Also, Jen Roth, Director of Religious Education, will have the Ministry Center open to drop off on Saturday, October 2, before and after Mass. ~ Thank you in advance for your donation to our young confirmants. ~

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 99.4% 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 \$23,324.75, which is 89.7% of our goal of \$26,004. We need \$2,679.25 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.**

DISCERNMENT GROUPS FOR YOUNG WOMEN will be meeting throughout the 2021-2022 school year. There are young women who are interested in learning more about the vocation to which God is calling them, with a particular focus on religious life. There are two groups available: one for young women in high school and one for those in college or beyond. The groups meet in Toledo, but are open to all. For details regarding meeting dates/location or other information, please contact Sister Rose Marie Timmer, RSM (rmtimmer@toledodiocese.org).

Serve God with your time, talents and treasures

LIFE TEEN - Hi guys! I am Regina, the new youth minister and I am super excited to announce that Life Teen is starting back up! We will have our kickoff on Oct. 3rd, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. Come dressed and ready for some outdoor fun to kick-off the beginning of a great semester! More details to come soon. Sign up for Life Teen online here, <https://forms.gle/P9hQAbfLaEAiuCo79>, or at the sign up sheet in the church vestibule.

We are still in need of people to sign up to bring food to our weekly Life Nights. There is a sign up sheet in the vestibule of church. Or just shoot me an email with your contact info.

We are looking for adults that are passionate about serving teens on our core team! Please reach out to me and I would love to talk with you more about this mission within our parish.

I am always here to chat, and I would love to get to know you more. You can reach me at the parish office phone number and my email is

regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com.

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/>.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - Kindly join Bishop Daniel Thomas in welcoming Cardinal Daniel N. DiNardo, Archbishop of Galveston-Houston, as principal celebrant and homilist. Join in celebration at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo, on Thurs., Oct. 7 with the Rosary at 6:30 p.m. Holy Mass will be offered at 7:00 p.m. Join in preparation by praying a Rosary Novena from Sept. 28 - Oct. 6. To register for the Novena, visit www.toledoprays.org.

MASS FOR LIFE AND EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH BISHOP DANIEL THOMAS - will take place on Sat., Oct. 9 at 9 a.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Parish, 4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo. Bishop Thomas will lead the procession after Mass at Capital Care abortion facility, where the participants will chant the Divine Mercy Chaplet, then process back to St. Catherine's. October is designated as "Respect Life Month." For more info, call Peter Range, Office of Life and Justice Director, at 419-214-4933, or email prange@toledodiocese.org.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Sept. 26 PRP 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation Parents Meeting 9:00 a.m.
- Wed., Sept. 29 RCIA 6:45 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 1 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.
Blessing of Pets 2:45 p.m.
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 2 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 3 PRP 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation Retreat
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(Ministry Center)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,515.62
On-Line Giving	\$	2,586.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	837.62
School	\$	620.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	90,806.71

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

- James C. Miller (72) - 9/27/98
- Stephen D. Baughman (68) - 9/27/15
- Manuel Sifuentes (87) - 9/28/98
- Dorothy A. Panning (77) - 9/29/03
- John "Jack" Koehler (83) - 9/30/03
- Viola Mary Westhoven Shaff (104) - 10/3/01

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 BAPTISM - Welcome to Eliza Jo Minges, daughter of Craig and Christy (Speiser) Minges, who was baptized here recently. Eliza Jo is the granddaughter of Tim and Lynn Speiser.

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

We are very excited Father Doug has offered to bless our family pets in celebration of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day, Friday, October 1st at 2:45 pm. Father Doug will perform this ceremony in the school parking lot. You are invited to bring your family's small domesticated pet, on a leash or in a crate, to be blessed at this time.

Catholics over the centuries have turned to the Rosary for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations and sharing this Catholic devotion with your children will arm them with a powerful lifelong prayer tradition. Our students will join together in the church every week during the month of October, to Pray the Rosary together.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9/27 - Ashlee Groll, Sara Downey, Devin Meyer, Matthew Reinbolt, Agustin Torres
- 9/28 - Thomas Carpenter, Vivian Dominique, Rheba Falgout, Laurie Gilson, Juanita Karabin, Cindy Pain
- 9/29 - Alexzander Rosebrook
- 9/30 - Andrew Downey, Sharon Fellers, Patti Fimm, Shari Smith, Crystal Westhoven
- 10/1 - Joshua Brickel, Cindy Mulholland, Kaiden Pringle
- 10/2 - Joyce Hartman, Rylan Nemire
- 10/3 - Adelina Arizon, Eva Belmares

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.

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.