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St. Augustine Catholic Church

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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 (PRP)** (1-8)
Sunday morning, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. during school year
Catholic Education for Parish children attending public school
- **Life Teen** (High School Youth) meets every 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 office at 419-592-7656 before your child is born for directions to complete online classes.

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.

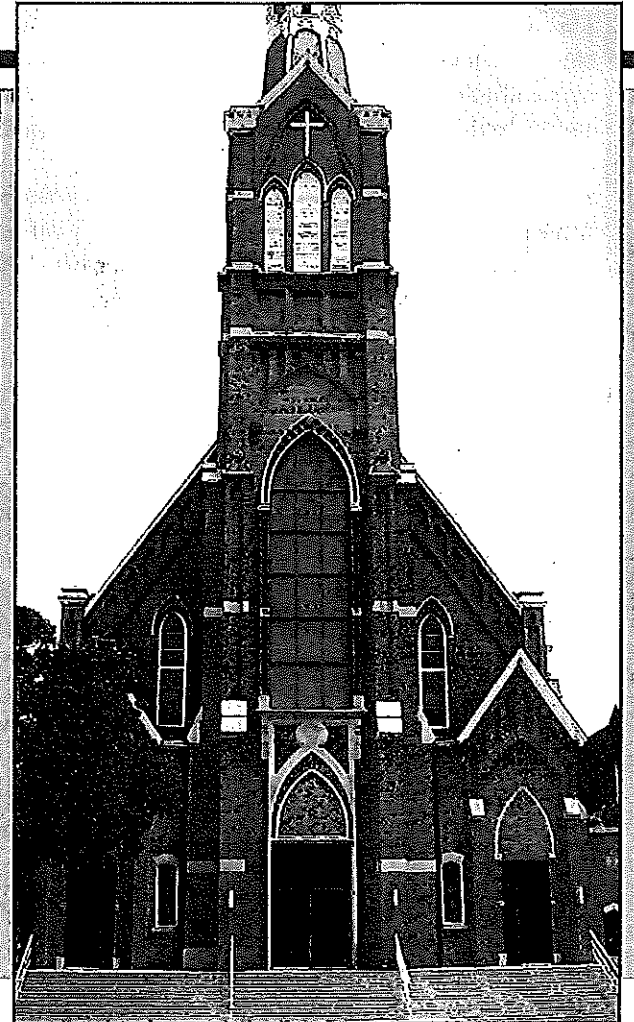
MARRIAGE "As soon as a couple makes a decision to marry and at least six months before the anticipated wedding date they are to make contact with the priest/deacons in order to begin the various steps of the Marriage Preparation Program" (Diocese of Toledo Directive). Official dates for wedding celebrations 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.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at 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
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PRAYER CHAIN ~ Contact Janet Creager at 419-966-6662

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

Dear Parishioners:

Our Gospel today points to something bigger - the problems of pain and suffering. What sense can we make of suffering? Non-believers can throw in our faces war, violence, and famine - the list could go on and on. And we do not need to look so far. You and I experience suffering that seems senseless - and we all know people who have suffered greatly.

It has been said that suffering is the currency of love. After speaking about his "baptism" Jesus says that he did not come to be served but to serve. Service always involves some measure of suffering. A servant does not do his own will by definition. It's great when two wills come together, but even when they join perfectly (as was the case with Jesus and His Father) the suffering can still be horrific. Suffering is the currency of love.

This does not mean we go around telling everyone how much we are suffering! "Let me take care of that for you." Let me tell you all about the difficulty, pain, and sacrifice - just in case you didn't see my suffering and dedication. Jesus says something about not letting your left hand know what your right hand is doing. Our buildings will turn to dust, our nations will unravel, but every act of love - every suffering joined to Jesus - will shine forever.

Suffering is the currency of love. That is why we don't consider the terminally ill person useless. If he or she joins their suffering to the cross, that love has countless value. If you have good health, thank God for it and think of a quiet, unexpected service you can offer today. Jesus says: "The Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and give his life as a ransom for many."

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, October 23, 2021 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Jean Small
Servers: Evan and Owen Storch
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
Min. of Com.: Jo Schwaiger
Ushers: Sue Urban, Will Wagner

Sunday, October 24, 2021 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rita Small
Servers: **Volunteers (2)**
Extraordinary Bob Neiling, Holly Sifuentes,
Min. of Com.: Judy Wiles
Ushers: Doug Monnin, Alyssa Sifuentes

Sunday, October 24, 2021 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Faith, Ella and Megan Meyer
Extraordinary Sandra Martinez, Mark Meyer,
Min. of Com.: Cheri Schuette
Ushers: Ty Siclair, **Volunteer**

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 17, 2021

Nursing Home: Phil and Barb Cochran
Homebound: Nelda Irving

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 16, 2021

4:30 p.m. - For the Parish

Sunday, October 17, 2021

8:00 a.m. - Cochran - Wendt Family

10:30 a.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermiller

Monday, October 18, 2021

No Communion Service

Tuesday, October 19, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

6:00 p.m. Anthony Westhoven

Thursday, October 21, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, October 22, 2021

8:45 a.m. - Brandon Westhoven

Saturday, October 23, 2021

4:30 p.m. - For the Parish

Sunday, October 24, 2021

8:00 a.m. - Mass

10:30 a.m. - Mass

**Tellers: October 25, 2021 - Phil and Marian Parsons,
Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven**

Save the Date

December

3rd, 4th & 5th - Christmas House

FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*

Listen: *The Gospel of Luke*

Read: *Four Witnesses*

CHRISTMAS HOUSE - We will be celebrating Christmas House Weekend much like we did last year. We will have a drive thru luncheon on Friday, steak dinner on Saturday and brunch on Sunday, but serving out of the school's back door.

We will be selling cut-out frosted or unfrosted sugar cookies, and also the famous Speiser Cheese Balls by pre-order only. Those forms will be coming out soon along with raffle tickets. We have many nice prizes on the ticket this year, so you will want to buy lots of chances to win!

CATHOLIC APPEAL - Justin Wharton, Annual Catholic Appeal Manager, has reached out to us this week congratulating us on our progress thus far. It is his hope that we can still make our goal of \$26,004. We have only \$2,129.25 to go!!! If you haven't yet considered your gift, please take the time to do so soon so that we can reach 100%. Currently, we are at 91.81%. We are so close!! 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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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).

LIFETEEN - Welcome to all high school students! LifeTeen meets every Sunday, 5:30—7:30. Dinner included. Come together with your peers to grow in friendship and to further explore your faith.

- October 17th we will officially be starting our LifeTeen series on the New Fire of the Holy Spirit!
- October 24th join us for night two in the New Fire series

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 the church. Or just shoot me an email with your contact info.

We are also 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.

To get connected and keep up to date on announcements, follow us on Instagram @st.augustinelifeteen, on Snapchat at staugustine_yg, or joining us on Remind by texting @blbe to 81010.

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/>.

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.

BLOOD DRIVE - Our annual blood drive is Tues., Oct. 26, 11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. in the Ministry Center, 211 E. Clinton St. To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter sponsor code: STAUGUSTINE. Also, walk-ins are always welcome.

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL BOOK FAIR - Our 2021 Scholastic Book Fair will be held Friday - Sunday, Oct. 22 - 24 in the Parish Hall. Please come visit and make your purchases following all four (Friday morning included) and weekend Masses. On Friday, Grandfriends can visit the book fair in the morning with their favorite students as part of our Grandfriends Day celebration.

Don't have a person in mind to purchase a book for? That's ok, our dedicated teachers will have Wishlists displayed to assist them in building their classroom libraries. Also, feel free to make a purchase to be donated to our school library. Not only do your purchases help our students directly, but part of the proceeds come right back to us to buy additional classroom supplies and equipment. We look forward to seeing you, thank you for your continued support!

Any questions, please call Amanda Mazur at 419-389-7215.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER FOR LIFE - sponsored by Project Rachel, will be held the last Monday of each month (Oct. 25) 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.

COMMUNITY HOUSING IMPACT & PRESERVATION (CHIP) PROGRAM is now accepting pre-applications for home repair and rehabilitation programs. Do you own and live in a home that needs repairs, have homeowners insurance, current on your property taxes, and household income below 80% of median income? Call Maumee Valley Planning at 419-784-3882 or visit www.mvpo.org for more information. Brochures are available in the back of church.

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 viquire@gmail.com. Join the movement, and help us end abortion in Northwest Ohio!

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.

ST. ANDREW DINNER - Join Bishop Daniel Thomas, Fr. Phil Smith and other local priests for dinner, prayer, and an opportunity to learn more about the diocesan priesthood. Participants should be accompanied by their parish priest. This free event is for young men who are high school or college age.

Register with the Office for Diocesan Priestly Vocations by email brybak@toledodiocese.org or by calling 419-244-6711, ext. 4941 by Fri., Oct. 29. The dinner will be held on Sun., Nov. 7, from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at St. Nicholas Parish, 201 E. Main Cross St., Miller City, OH 45864.

TOLTON: FROM SLAVE TO PRIEST - In partnership with the Intercultural Ministries of the Diocese of Toledo, Tolton: From Slave to Priest will tell the incredible true story of Servant of God, Fr. Augustus Tolton. Performances will take place across the Toledo Diocese from Nov. 12 - 18. Go to reconnecttoledo.org/tolton to watch a trailer and for ticket information.

PRO-LIFE APOLOGETICS DAY - Academy for Life Kick-Off will take place on Sat., Nov. 13 from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Parish, 150 E. Enterprise St., Bowling Green. Email Allison Stump at astump@toledodiocese.org to learn more. \$20.00 suggested donation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 17** PRP 9:00 a.m.
Confirmation Commitment at
10:30 Mass
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(Ministry Center)
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Wed., Oct. 20** K of C and Lady Knights 6:30 p.m.
RCIA 6:45 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 23** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
Book Fair following Mass (Hall)
- Sun., Oct. 24** PRP 9:00 a.m.
First Communion Commitment at
10:30 Mass
Book Fair following Masses (Hall)
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
(Ministry Center)

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	7,265.30
On-Line Giving	\$	2,385.00
Mailed In/Dropped Off	\$	3,835.00
School	\$	310.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	124,719.81

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

- Kevin Glanz (43) - 10/18/98
- Antonio A. Lauengco (73) - 10/18/03
- James S. Riebesel (58) - 10/18/07
- Christian A. Davis (0) - 10/19/98
- Quenntin G. Davis (0) - 10/19/98
- Josefa Arroyo (94) - 10/19/06
- Deward D. Blair (79) - 10/20/07
- Donald Flory (84) - 10/20/15
- Charles Buckenmeyer (83) - 10/22/04
- Gilbert G. Westrick (90) - 10/22/09
- Katherine T. Hoffman (48) - 10/23/92
- John Brennan (69) - 10/24/08
- Bernadette A. White (82) - 10/24/19

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.

Go with love and always go with God

FROM THE SCHOOL

Thank you to all who helped make the Applebutter Fest a successful fundraiser for St. Augustine!! Some helped in small ways and some in big huge ways. I want to say a special thank you to our workers at the Fest - we had several people stay from 4:00 am until we cleaned up at 8:00 pm. We could not have made this happen without so many helping hands!

We are very excited to be able to celebrate Grand-Friends Day together this year! We invite our Grand-Friends to celebrate our School Mass with us at 8:45 am on Friday, October 22nd. Afterward, we will join together in the Parish Hall for donuts and refreshments. Everyone will have the opportunity to browse through our Book Fair at that time.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/18 - Rigoberto Curricjo
- 10/19 - Georgeana Boston, Bettina Briones, Elaine Lauf, Jean Small
- 10/20 - Elaynah Delgado, Shirley Distel, Brisa Garcia, Eric Kahle, Amanda Mohler
- 10/21 - Ryan Gilliland, Brooklyn Mohler, Zachary Reiser, Sheila Smith
- 10/22 - Lisa Baker, Daniel Bauer, Emmett Coolman, Juan Delgado, Clark Hogan, Ace Mazur, Stacie Menden, Thomas Smith
- 10/23 - Gregory Westhoven, Jordan Wulf
- 10/24 - Michelle Brink, Jacob Cordes, Jared Dunn, Darwin Gebers, Jesus Hernandez, Matthew Hill, Terry Small, Darla Taylor

DISCIPLES LIVING AND SHARING OUR FAITH

PROGRAM - Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about our upcoming renewal program "Disciples Living and Sharing our Faith." This effort continues to be very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Augustine Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on October 30 and 31. If you have any questions regarding the "Disciples Living and Sharing Our Faith" Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

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