

WELCOME TO  
**St. Augustine Catholic Church**

MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

PASTOR: Very Reverend J. Douglas Garand, V.F.

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.

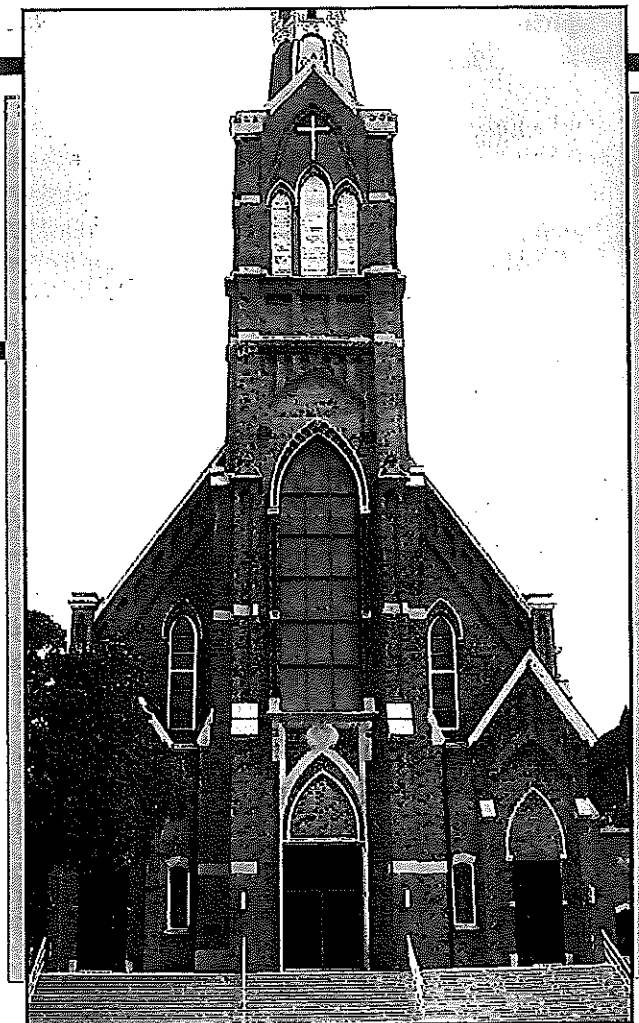
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

**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.

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

Parish Email: ..... saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com

Parish Website: www.staugie.net

Deacon Jon Gottron ..... 419-966-7106

School: 722 Monroe St. .... 419-592-3641

School Email: ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com

Youth Director - Regina Proshek

Email: regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society ..... 419-592-0438

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

**PRAYER CHAIN** ~ Contact Janet Creager at 419-966-6662

*BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon*

Dear Parishioners:

Last week Jesus laid out his mission and the people wanted to kill him! It's important for us to recognize that **criticism and rejection did not deter Jesus from his mission.** You can sum up that mission in **one word - the word St. Paul uses today: love.** The love of Christ is not sentimental, not some kind of mushy feeling that heats up and then cools down. **No, love is patient. It doesn't seek its own interest or brood over injury.** Love bears all things, believes, hopes and endures all things.

**In the ancient world, the common name for love at that time was "eros" (this is where we get "erotic" and "eroticism" from).** Christianity sensed that this passionate and desirous love was not adequate to express the novelty of the biblical concept. For this reason it avoided the term "eros" and **substituted that of "agape," which could be translated as "spiritual love" or "charity" —** although the latter term has come to acquire a too restricted meaning: doing charity, works of charity.

Paul's message is still relevant today. **The entertainment and advertising worlds of today seem bent on instilling in young people (and the not so young) that love is reducible to "eros" and that "eros" is reducible to sex.** Life is presented as a continual idol in a world where everything is beautiful, young, and healthy; where there is no growing old, no sickness, and everyone can spend as much money as they want. **But this is a huge lie that generates unrealistic expectations, which, once they are not met, provoke frustration, rebellion against family and society. In the end "love (agape love in and with Christ) never fails."**

Peace,

Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, February 5, 2022** 4:30 p.m.  
Lector: Becky Hilvers  
Servers: Kendall Miller, John Morris  
Extraordinary Ginny Bauer, Volunteers (2)  
Min. of Com.:  
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Larry Hilvers  
**Sunday, February 6, 2022** 8:00 a.m.  
Lector: Rita Small  
Servers: Diego Garcia, Bennett Westhoven  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Holly Sifuentes,  
Min. of Com.: Shari Smith  
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover  
**Sunday, February 6, 2022** 10:30 a.m.  
Lector: Joel Miller  
Servers: Macy and Kelsi Eicher, Jackson Ward  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron,  
Min. of Com.: Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven  
Ushers: Chad Roth, Ty Sicclair

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of January 30, 2022**

**Nursing Home: SUSPENDED**  
**Homebound: SUSPENDED**

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, January 29, 2022**  
4:30 p.m. - Lynn Speiser  
**Sunday, January 30, 2022**  
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. - Dr. Rey Soriano  
**Monday, January 31, 2022**  
No Communion Service  
**Tuesday, February 1, 2022**  
8:45 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel  
**Wednesday, February 2, 2022**  
6:00 p.m. - Mass  
**Thursday, February 3, 2022**  
8:45 a.m. - Irena Hafikowycz  
**Friday, February 4, 2022**  
8:45 a.m. - Jim and Betty Jackson  
**Saturday, February 5, 2022**  
4:30 p.m. - Carol Hoeffel  
**Sunday, February 6, 2022**  
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. - Mass

**Tellers: February 7, 2022 - Phil and Ginny Bauer,  
Kevin Milius, Jean Miller**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Jan. 30 PRP 9:00 a.m.  
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 2 Admin. Meeting 1:00 p.m.  
Parents Club 5:00 p.m.  
RCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 4 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.  
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 5 Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 6 PRP 9:00 a.m.  
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**Catholic Schools Week - Jan. 30 - Feb. 5**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,151.00
On-Line Giving	\$	2,543.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	840.00
School	\$	185.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	254,266.45

To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:  
[www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and select online giving from the side menu.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

- Lydia I. Coressel (88) - 1/31/14
- Thomas J. Stelmachowicz (77) - 1/31/14
- Ronald R. Gustwiller (81) - 1/31/20
- Anna Mae Westrick (80) - 2/1/99
- Alice A. Staton (76) - 2/1/20
- Carol L. Hoeffel (77) - 2/1/21
- Mary Lucille Sherman (89) - 2/2/03
- Lillian R. Clark (89) - 2/3/13
- Mary Ann Funchion (79) - 2/4/12
- Maxwell D. Reimund (86) - 2/5/00
- Justin S. Reinbolt (28) - 2/5/08

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.

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**IN MEMORIAM**

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Terri and Jay Agler and their family following the death of Jay's mother, Carolyn Agler. May Carolyn now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

We are very excited for the upcoming 2022 Catholic Schools Week (CSW) beginning with 10:30am Mass on Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>. Mass will be followed by coffee and doughnuts with an Open House in the school. The CSW 2022 theme is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." We are planning several events next week to reflect our commitment to this year's theme. I look forward to sharing these experiences with you soon!

The St. Augustine Parents Club is sponsoring the "Wall of Intentions" again this year during Catholic Schools Week and will be positioned in the breezeway during all Masses through February 13. We are thrilled to announce that the "Wall of Intentions" will be the launch for a community project titled, "Letters to God". We are very excited for the opportunity to collaborate as a school with our parishioners and community. The "Letters to God" project will encourage all people throughout our community to communicate their prayers and intentions, to then be prayed over by our Parish. This project will culminate into an origami style folded art installation. In addition, there will be a permanent place on the grounds for reflection and future prayer requests for anyone who needs them. Thank you for your generosity with the Wall of Intentions! We look forward to sharing more about the "Letters to God" project with you in the near future.

Congratulations to the following classroom finalist who will advance to the school Spelling Bee on Thursday, February 10<sup>th</sup>:

- 3rd grade: Juan Gonzalez, Rosa Pullen
- 4th grade: Collin Carl, Ashlyne Minnick
- 5th grade: Brady McKenzie, Jude Davis
- 6th grade: Danny McDougall, Otis Crawford
- 7th grade: Alistair Cordes, Eli Herman

Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1/31 - Olivia Bustos, Arin Kuhn, Rosemary Walker
- 2/1 - Thomas Heinze, James Van Poppel
- 2/2 - Danielle Cramer, Juan Garcia, Elizabeth Lemon, Alberto Mireles, Jodi Stover, Albert Tajblik
- 2/3 - Benigno Briones, Callie Distel, Sage Sicclair
- 2/4 - Pamela Riedeman, Todd Small
- 2/5 - Kayla Kretz, Derek Vocke, Paige Weirich
- 2/6 - Virgil Bohls III, Diane Keller

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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - If choosing St. Vincent de Paul when considering a donation, please write your check to St. Vincent de Paul Society as we are a separate entity from St. Augustine Catholic Church. Thank you! - Virgil Bohls

## Save the Date

### March

19th - St. Patrick's Auction

4th, 11th, 18th, 25th - Fish Frys

### April

1st, 8th - Fish Frys

### FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *The Problem of Evil*

Listen: *The Four Levels of Happiness*

Read: *Angels & Demons*

### COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN

**AMERICA** - Thank you for your generous support last week for the Collection for the Church in Latin America. As a parish, we collected \$112.00, which will be used to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they, in turn, can share the Good News with others. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/latin-america](http://www.usccb.org/latin-america) and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

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**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.

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**RENEWAL OF THE HEART** - St. John's Parish, Defiance, in collaboration with the Defiance Knights of Columbus, presents two one-day retreats based on the book Into the Breach. All Christian men are invited to join us on Sat., Feb. 26 and Sat., Mar. 12 at the Postema Insurance Business Center, 2014 Baltimore Rd., Defiance. Each day will begin with an 8 a.m. continental breakfast and retreat will follow from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. We are engaged in a battle for the hearts and souls of every person. The battle is real and it is spiritual. The Into the Breach themes that will be shared on Feb. 26 include masculinity, brotherhood and leadership. The themes for Mar. 12 include fatherhood, family, spiritual warfare, life and prayer. For more information and to RSVP, please call George Wagner at 419-784-3975.

*Go with love and always go with God*

**LIFE TEEN** - Welcome all high school students! Life Teen meets every Sunday, 5:30-7:30. Dinner included. Find us on Instagram @st.augustinelifeteen.

### Upcoming Events:

- January 30th we will have guest speakers Allison Stump and Jordan Moorman present on Pro-life apologetics and how to be a Pro-life activist as students.
- February 6th we will begin our series on Theology of the Body with "Art, Animation, and Theology of the Body" by Sarah Hunter

**EDGE** - The Kickoff for Edge was an absolute blast! We had a great turnout and are so very excited for all that this ministry has in store for our youth.

All 6-8th graders are welcome to join us for our next event on February 9th, 7-8:30 at the Ministry Center. We will launch our first series "A Great Marvel", where some of our favorite Marvel superheroes will help teach us about the cardinal virtues. Come check it out!

### Text Announcements:

**LifeTeen:** @b1b1e (*bible but with ones instead of the I and L*) or **Edge:** @st-augie to 81010

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**CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK** - Guest speaker will be Harvey Popovich, M.D. This freewill offering event will be held at the Pinnacle, 1772 Indian Wood Circle, Maumee on Thurs., Feb. 17. Doors open at 7 a.m. Breakfast served at 7:30 a.m. Program at 8 a.m. Register online at [eventbrite.com](http://eventbrite.com) to reserve our seat.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** - The funeral lunch ladies are in need of more parishioners to give of their time and talent by making a dessert or a salad when they provide a luncheon for a family. Please call the office and leave your name and telephone number and when the need arises, someone will call you to see if you are available for the specified date. Thank you in advance for your generosity! ~ Funeral Lunch Ladies ~

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**OUR RESTLESS JOURNEY MISSION** - Our Restless Journey in Life - The restless journey towards God united in mind and heart. Am I fighting or embracing the journey? Fr. Tom McCarthy will be presenting the Mission at All Saints Parish, 628 Lime City Rd., Rossford on Feb. 6, 7, and 8 at 7 p.m. There will be a full church each night - a spiritually uplifting and intriguing session each night and an abundance of warm hospitality, refreshments, fellowship and more!



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Please join us to celebrate Catholic Schools Week, our annual celebration of what makes education at St. Augustine Catholic School outstanding! We will kick off the week during 10:30 AM Mass on Sunday, January 30, followed by coffee and doughnuts with an Open House in the school.

The theme of our celebration is "Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service." The theme encompasses the core values found at St. Augustine Catholic School. We teach our students every day to become future servant leaders, faith-filled disciples and enriched citizens in our communities.

The theme also focuses on key elements of Catholic education: faith development, academic excellence and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational options.

I am grateful every day for the teachers, staff, council members, parents, volunteers and supporters who make our school a success. We could not fulfill our mission without each one of you! Thank you for your dedication and service to Catholic education.

Blessings to your Family,

Ginny Minnick, Principal

# a dozen reasons to choose Catholic Schools

