

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:

The Sea of Galilee is a fresh water lake about 12 miles long and six miles wide. Jesus' preaching centered around its shores. According to Matthew, Mark, and Luke, Jesus called his first disciples away from their fishing boats on the Sea of Galilee. The crossings made by Jesus turn the Sea of Galilee into a bridge bringing Jew and Gentile together through His preaching and healing activities.

In the New Testament, the sea represents the moment of conversion. Some of the most dramatic nature miracles of Jesus take place on the Sea of Galilee. At certain times, during Church history, and even today, it might seem as if the light of the Spirit had been all but extinguished and that Jesus is no longer with us in the boat. The Church goes on, saving souls and leading all to safe harbor in the Kingdom.

We all are in this boat together with the Lord. We must trust the Lord to show us the way, to bring us to our goals safely, and to feed our souls on the journey. We will encounter problems — there will be days when we cast out our nets all day long, and at the end of the day, there might be nothing to show for it. At those times, we must listen to the Lord, as Peter did, and cast the nets again into the deep. In all this we realize that it is possible to remain committed to Jesus and still deal with the struggles and difficulties of this life.

The weather this past week has been looking a bit rough! It is still important that we celebrate St. Augustine Catholic School as we celebrate Catholic Schools Week! I want to thank everyone who generously supports the ministry of our school, our Principal Ginny Minnick, along with all our teachers and staff.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, February 12, 2022 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Ella Irving, Nick Nahrwold
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Steven Reiser,
Min. of Com.: Jo Schwaiger
Ushers: Ruth Like, William Lytle
Sunday, February 13, 2022 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Mike Weber
Servers: Cole and Reese Wagner
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Rick Hoffman,
Min. of Com.: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Ushers: Miya and Noah Weber
Sunday, February 13, 2022 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Luke Hardy, Sophia and Aiden Pullen
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mary Hoops,
Min. of Com.: Amy Morman
Ushers: Brad and Karen Westhoven

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of February 6, 2022

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Monday, February 7, 2022
No Communion Service
Tuesday, February 8, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Wednesday, February 9, 2022
6:00 p.m. - Mass
Thursday, February 10, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Friday, February 11, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Jim Jackson
Saturday, February 12, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Lynn Speiser
Sunday, February 13, 2022
8:00 a.m. - Paul Westhoven
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Tellers: February 15, 2022 - Phil and Marian Parsons,
Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven

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 Year & Our Children*

Listen: *Saved in Hope*

Read: *The Passion of Bernadette*

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA - Thank you for your generous support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america and click "How to Give." Your gift makes a difference!

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.

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.

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.

Life Teen

Welcome all high school students! Life Teen meets every Sunday, 5:30-7:30. Dinner included.

Upcoming Events:

- February 6th we will begin our series on Theology of the Body with "Art, Animation, and Theology of the Body" by Sarah Hunter
- February 13th we will have a little Valentine's Day party with the Culture Project missionaries!

Edge

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 the code to 81010 to receive text reminders about events.

LifeTeen: @b1b1e (*bible but with ones instead of the I and L*)

Edge: @st-augie to 81010

Help Needed

We could still use help providing dinner for Life Teen and still have some openings for core team for both Life Teen and Edge. If you feel the call to serve or have any questions, please reach out to Regina at regina.proshek@augustinenaoleon.com.

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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 to reserve our seat.

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 ~

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!



St. Augustine
Catholic School
23rd Annual
**St. Patrick's Day
Dinner and Auction**
Saturday, March 19, 2022
Doors open at 5:30 PM
Dinner served at 6:00 PM
Auctioneer: Rick Small

Menu:

Country Ranch chicken, corned beef & cabbage,
red skin potatoes, green beans, roll, salad
and sundae bar. Beverages available

Tickets:

\$35.00 includes dinner, auction, and entertainment!

Payment Options:

Send registration form (available in the Narthex)
and payment to:

St. Augustine Catholic School
722 Monroe Street, Napoleon, OH 43545

For more Information, please contact
St. Augustine Catholic School Office: 419-592-3641

ALL RESERVATIONS DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 4, 2022

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Feb. 6 PRP 9:00 a.m.
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 9 RCIA 6:30 p.m.
Edge 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 12 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 13 PRP 9:00 a.m.
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	6,076.14
On-Line Giving	\$	1,614.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	853.14
School	\$	890.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	261,956.59

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

- Mary Margaret Allen (92) - 2/7/19
- Lowell W. Dickerson (73) - 2/9/04
- James R. Jackson (73) - 2/10/03
- James Charles Speiser (82) - 2/11/02
- Paul E. "Batman" Batt (69) - 2/13/01

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Curt Moser and his family following the death of his wife, Carolyn. May Carolyn now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

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

Remember St. Augustine Parish in your estate planning

FROM THE SCHOOL

The St. Augustine Parents Club is sponsoring the "Wall of Intentions" again this year during Catholic Schools Week. We are very excited to announce that the "Wall of Intentions" will be the launch for a Community project titled, "Letters to God". We ask that you pick an envelope before/after any Mass between now and February 13th. Choose one with a gold paper plane on it and open to find your dedication amount (\$5, \$10, \$20 or \$50) or pick one of the "free will" envelopes. There are instructions as well as a description of our new project included. Proceeds go to Parent's Club as well as helping with the cost of our Letters to God project. We are so excited to see how many people get involved and make this fundraiser and project a success! Thank you for your generosity!!

It is time to start thinking about registering for the upcoming school year. We will begin our official registration process the first week of February. If you or someone you know, would like information about St.

Augustine School, please have them contact the school office @ 419-592-3641 or email

ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com.

Did you know Catholic Education is affordable for everyone? The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship window will open on February 1st, 2022 for the 2022-23 school year for children entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade. The application form, income verification form and additional information will be updated in the scholarship system website in late January. The scholarship application system is expecting to be open from February 1st to April 15th. Please call me if you have questions.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/7 - Maya Fahy, Gloria Molina, Rachel Moll
- 2/8 - Luke Hardy, Crystal Kretz, Keith Majewski, Denise Short
- 2/9 - Eli Herman, Shawna Sonnenberg, David Weber
- 2/10 - Caleb Badenhop, Michael Hummer, Catrin Kahle, Erica Meyer, Katherine Tran, Adam Weirich
- 2/11 - Nicholas Cotter, Elizabeth Yarnell
- 2/12 - James Joseph, Marcus Myers
- 2/13 - Marion Barry, Natasha Cruz, Kelsi Eicher, Joel Miller