

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:

When we speak of the beatitudes, our thoughts go immediately to the first one: "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours." But in reality, the horizon is much larger. **The Gospel of Luke draws attention to: "Blessed are you — Woe to you":** "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.... Woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation."

Jesus does not simply canonize all the poor, the hungry... just as **he does not simply demonize all the rich**, the satisfied, those who laugh and are praised. **The distinction is deeper; it has to do with knowing where we put our trust**, on what sort of foundation we are building the house of our life.

The passage from today's Gospel is truly a double-edged sword: It separates, two completely opposed destinies. But, fortunately, there is an essential difference. Not only can one pass from one side to the other, but **this whole passage of the Gospel was intended by Jesus as an invitation to pass from one sphere to the other.**

He invites us not to become poor, but to become rich! "Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours!" The poor possess a kingdom and they have it right now! **Those who decide to enter this kingdom are from now on children of God**, and showered with the riches of life in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, February 19, 2022 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Volunteer
Servers: Chloe Brink, Willow Holubik
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
Min. of Com.: Volunteer
Ushers: Will Wagner, Volunteer
Sunday, February 20, 2022 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Jan Neiling
Servers: Kendall Miller, Volunteer
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Bob Neiling,
Min. of Com.: Shari Smith
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, February 20, 2022 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Apollonia and Santino Schindley,
Kalista Zapata
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Sandra Martinez,
Min. of Com.: Mark Meyer
Ushers: Ty Siclair, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of February 13, 2022

Nursing Home: SUSPENDED
Homebound: SUSPENDED

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Monday, February 14, 2022
No Communion Service
Tuesday, February 15, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Communion Service
Wednesday, February 16, 2022
6:00 p.m. - Keli Baker
Thursday, February 17, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, February 18, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, February 19, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermiller
Sunday, February 20, 2022
8:00 a.m. - Mass
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

**Tellers: February 22, 2022 - Chris Peddicord,
Dorothy Walker**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Feb. 13 PRP 9:00 a.m.
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 16 RCIA 6:30 p.m.
No K of C Meeting
- Sat., Feb. 19 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Feb. 20 PRP 9:00 a.m.
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	9,978.00
On-Line Giving	\$	5,176.00
Christmas	\$	500.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	5,970.00
School	\$	305.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	277,110.59

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

- Eugene R. Westhoven (74) - 2/14/15
- Rudy (Rucho) Rodriguez (40) - 2/15/97
- Colleen P. Martinez (75) - 2/15/17
- Edna I. Vajen (78) - 2/16/18
- Keli R. Baker (36) - 2/16/21
- Susan E. Latta (74) - 2/17/17
- Deacon Robert Bost (79) - 2/17/20
- Alexander Alex" Lekka (92) - 2/18/01
- Rebecca Rodriguez (78) - 2/19/07

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

Philip Kelley, custodian at St. Augustine School from 1996 - 2015, passed away on February 3. We would like to extend our sympathy to Phil's sister, Barb Hessel-schwardt, her family and all of Phil's family. May Phil now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

FROM THE SCHOOL

The 23rd Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Auction is St. Augustine Catholic School's largest fundraiser of the year! We are back live and in-person on Saturday, March 19, 2022 at the American Legion in Napoleon. Rick Small returns for a wonderful night of shenanigans! Tickets are \$35 each and available at the back of church during all weekend Masses. Tickets will also be available at the first Fish Fry on Friday, March 4, 2022. New this year is the chance to win a Pot of Gold overflowing with Irish Spirits and more. Golden tickets are \$20 each and available after weekend Masses as well. Drawing for the Pot of Gold will be at the auction, but need not be present to win. If you are able to donate an item to be auctioned, make a monetary donation, or are interested in helping, please contact the school office @ 419-592-3641. You are welcome to drop off donations to either the school or parish offices. We truly appreciate your support and would not be successful without your help!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/14 - Alicia Cramer, Erast Haftkowycz, Rosa Pullen, Cletus Schindler
- 2/15 - Alexis Gibson, Kevin Yarnell
- 2/16 - Benjamin Gray, Anna McColley, Nicholas Mossing, Ella Smith
- 2/17 - Doug Baker, Derek Flory, William Gilson, Grace Hopkins
- 2/18 - Jeb Brink, Marah Diemer, Andrea Eicher, Damian Flores-McCloud
- 2/19 - Kevin Ash, John Austermler, Rhett Kovar, Alivia Tuckerman
- 2/20 - Jeremy Bortz, Rhonda Osborn

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

"The measure you give will be the measure you get back." (Luke 6:38)

Save the Date

March

19th - St. Patrick's Auction

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

April

1st, 8th - Fish Frys

FORMED Family Focus

Listen: *The World's First Love*

Study: *Beloved: Living Marriage*

Read: *Love, Marriage & the Catholic Conscience*

Watch: *Marriage: God's Design for Life & Love*

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.

BELIEF & BEVERAGE NIGHTS: "KNOW THE KING, LIVE THE KINGDOM" - Join us for a warm evening of great beverages, appetizers, prayer, presentation and conversation on the third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Cronin's GMC of Perrysburg (showroom). Fr. Eric Schild will be presenting "*Making Missionary Disciples*" on Thurs., Feb. 17. Registration is free, but there is a limit of 100. Donation of any amount appreciated (recommended minimal \$10). GO: MassImpact.us/BNB. Sponsored by Mass Impact - Image Trinity, a movement uniting families in discovering, proclaiming, living, and building the Kingdom. GO: ILoveMyFamily.us

Life Teen

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

Upcoming Events:

- February 13th we will have a little Valentine's Day party with the Culture Project missionaries!
- February 20th we will have another speaker for What the Eyes Don't See

Edge

All 6-8th graders are welcome to join us for our next event on February 23rd, 7-8:30 at the Ministry Center. We will continue our "A Great Marvel!" series and will highlight the Black Panther next. 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@augustinenapoleon.com.

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 your 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 ~

40 DAYS FOR LIFE SPRING CAMPAIGN - to take place Wed., Mar. 2 - Mon., Apr. 11. The campaign is built on prayer and fasting, peaceful witness and a public community outreach mission to end abortion in our community. You are invited to pray for an hour from 7 a.m. - 7 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 the upcoming events visit: www.40daysforlife.com/toledo.

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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS - A sister writes, "Our prayers belong most of all to the generous benefactors whose donations have made this financial assistance possible." Thank you for supporting the Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Visit retiredreligious.org to learn how your gift supports elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests.

NORTHWEST OHIO SCHOLARSHIP FUND GIVING - This school year will be the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund's 23rd year of awarding need-based scholarships. Since 1999, NOSF has awarded over 16,000 need-based scholarships worth over \$13.8 million for students to attend Catholic schools in the Catholic Diocese of Toledo as well as other private schools. NOSF is a privately funded scholarship program. Your gift to NOSF will assist a family by providing a Catholic education for their children. It is an investment that will last a life time. To learn more about the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund or to make a gift, visit www.nosf.org or call 419-720-7048.

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.

LENTEN MISSION - Staircase of Conversion (The Beatitudes as Steps of Transformation in Christ) featuring Marcus Grodi at St. Michael Parish, 750 Bright Rd., Findlay on Sat., Mar. 5. The mission begins with a soup and bread dinner at 5:45 p.m., speaker presentation at 7:00 p.m., exposition and adoration at 8:30 p.m. - 7:30 a.m. Please register for the supper by Mon., Feb. 28 by emailing gleibfarth@findlaystmichael.org.

FOLLOW BISHOP THOMAS on Facebook at Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, on Twitter @BishopDEThomas and on Instagram at Bishop DEThomas.

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND, GERMANY, AUSTRIA, AND SLOVAKIA - Fr. Andrew Wellmann, from St. Patrick Parish, Bryan, is leading a 14 day pilgrimage. Dates are July 12 - 25, 2022. For more information, please contact (832) 406-9559 - Info@nativitypilgrimage.com or visit <https://app.nativitypilgrimage.com/trip/?trip=31769>.

TOLEDO DIOCESAN CHOIR PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN - Paul Monachino, Director of Music, invites you to tour Spain June 14 - 23, 2022. You are welcome to tour with the Toledo Diocesan Choir as a singer or accompany us as a non-singing pilgrim. We will mark this pilgrimage in a special way on the feast of Corpus Christi in our sister city of Toledo, Spain. For more info, contact Peter's Way Tours at www.petersway.com or call 800-225-7662 or 516-605-1551.

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).

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.

SUPER BOWL VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY - to take place Sun., Feb. 13 from 11 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at Hicksville, St. Michaels gymnasium. There will be a pork tenderloin meal. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids. Dine in or carry out. Join us for an afternoon of fellowship!

CRAFT SHOW - St. Michael's Ridge Altar and Rosary Society, Defiance is hosting their annual craft show on Sat., Mar. 5 from 10 am - 3 p.m. at the Defiance K of C Hall. There will be baked goods, lunch and raffles. For more info, contact Sandy Wagner at 419-497-4551 or 419-769-7926.

Go with love and always go with God