

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.

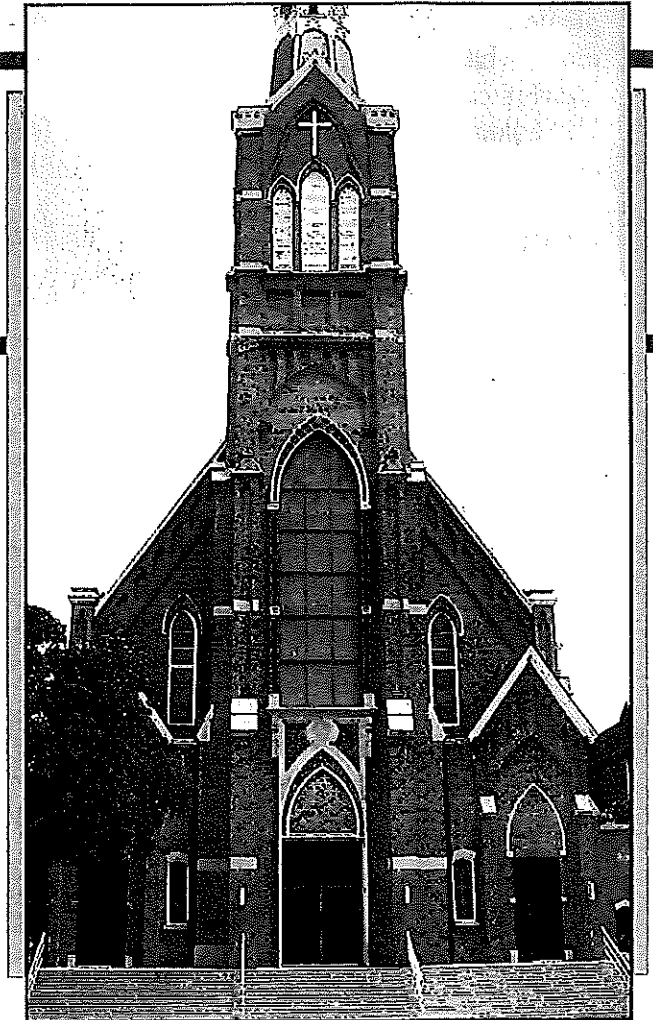
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

**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:

Our readings this weekend are a good preparation for us to get ready for Lent! These readings get lost as we often pick up in June again with Ordinary Time, but now I think it is good to think about **how often we reflect on the faults of others and can't see the "wooden beam" in our own eye.**

"Why look at the speck in your brother's eye when you miss the plank in your own?" We might restate this second adage of our gospel in these terms: we tend to transfer our irritation over our own failings to others. So we complain of another person's faults as a way of hiding our own. The Lord knows our hearts when we hear him say: **"First deal with your own faults."** When we go through those negative days when everything other people do irritates us, we have to take a step back and consider what we are doing that upsets others, and, even more, what we are doing that upsets ourselves.

To be good Christians, we must bear good fruit. For every tree that is not fruitful will be cut down. Therefore, our hearts must remain attentive to the seed of the Word for the guidance that yields a hundredfold harvest.

**Lent begins this Wednesday** and is the perfect opportunity to work at bearing fruit and being attentive to Christ who will guide us to a bountiful harvest – in the quiet, prayer, penance, and reflection of a holy Lent.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, March 5, 2022** 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Becky Hilvers  
Servers: Brady McKenzie, Nick Nahrwold  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,  
Min. of Com.: Steven Reiser  
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Larry Hilvers

**Sunday, March 6, 2022** 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rita Small  
Servers: Jacob, Jeremy, Noah and Miya Weber  
Extraordinary Ann Grime, Mike and Morgan Weber  
Min. of Com.:  
Ushers: Gene Grime, Volunteer

**Sunday, March 6, 2022** 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Suzanne Badenhop  
Servers: Jillian Richard,  
Isaac and Blake Westhoven  
Extraordinary Brenda Piasecki,  
Min. of Com.: Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven  
Ushers: Volunteers (2)

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of February 27, 2022**

**Nursing Home: SUSPENDED**

**Homebound: SUSPENDED**

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, February 26, 2022**

4:30 p.m. - Mary Downey Miller

**Sunday, February 27, 2022**

8:00 a.m. - Lynn Speiser

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

**Monday, February 28, 2022**

No Communion Service

**Tuesday, March 1, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Wednesday, March 2, 2022 (Ash Wednesday)**

8:45 a.m. - School Mass

7:00 p.m. - Mass

**Thursday, March 3, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Jean Dever

**Friday, March 4, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Saturday, March 5, 2022**

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, Ed and Helen Ramus

**Sunday, March 6, 2022**

8:00 a.m. - Lynn Speiser

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Feb. 27 PRP 9:00 a.m.  
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Tues., Mar. 1 Pastoral Council 7:00 p.m.
- Wed., Mar. 2 Admin. Meeting 1:00 p.m.  
Parents Club 5:00 p.m.  
RCIA 6:30 p.m.
- Thur., Mar. 3 Cemetery Meeting 7:30 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 4 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.  
Benediction 5:30 p.m.  
Fish Fry 5:00 p.m.  
Stations of the Cross 7:15 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 5 Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Mar. 6 PRP 9:00 a.m.  
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	7,435.00
On-Line Giving	\$	2,556.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	1,015.00
School	\$	570.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	298,137.59

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**

- Joanne Howe (76) - 3/1/12
- Romeo Flora (83) - 3/1/17
- Donald C. Ingle (88) - 3/2/15
- Aaron Koch (18) - 3/4/05
- Leo Schneider (94) - 3/4/07
- William N. "Bill" Gustwiller (81) - 3/5/01
- Mary Fran Meekison (98) - 3/5/18

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 Doug Westhoven and his family, following the death of his wife, Jayne. May Jayne now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

*Pray as though everything depended on God.  
Work as though everything depended on you.  
St. Augustine of Hippo*

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

The 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 after all weekend Masses. 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!

We have begun our official registration process for the 2022-23 school year. A Catholic Education is affordable for everyone! Please contact the school office for information about the EdChoice Expansion and the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (NOSF). The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship is need-based and the window is open for children entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade from February 1<sup>st</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup>. The NOSF scholarship is need-based as well and worth up to \$2,000 per student in grades Kindergarten through 8th Grade. The deadline to apply for the NOSF scholarship is Friday, April 29, 2022.

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 2/28 - Brent Baden, Joseph Pullen, Samantha Wulf
- 3/1 - Amy Flory, Bonnie Martin, Jillian Pain
- 3/2 - James Denman, Leo Giesige, Kevin Milius
- 3/3 - Kelsey Lammy, Joan Steed
- 3/4 - Taylor Schroeder
- 3/5 - Destin Armbruster, Bernard Briones, Mackenzie Finn, Robin Niese, Chad Roth, Shari Rubinstein, Lauren Saputo
- 3/6 - Ray Birtcher, Kay Holubik, Quintyn Nye, Mario Rivera, Jr.

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**Ministries for Ash Wednesday Evening Mass**

- Wednesday, March 2, 2022 7:00 p.m.**
- Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
  - Servers: Isaac and Eli Herman
  - Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron,
  - Min. of Com.: Doug and Christy Burgei
  - Ushers: Ruth Like, Will Wagner

## Save the Date

### March

19th - St. Patrick's Auction

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

### April

1st, 8th - Fish Frys

### FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *Footprints of God: Apostolic Fathers: Handing on the Faith*

Read: *The Noonday Devil*

Listen: *Holiness is Always in Season*

**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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**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). Deacon Ed Maher will be presenting "*Private Revelation & This Catholic Moment*" on Thurs., Mar. 17. Registration is free, but there is a limit of 100. Donation of any amount appreciated (recommended minimal \$10). GO: [MassImpact.us/BNB](http://MassImpact.us/BNB). Sponsored by Mass Impact | Image Trinity, a movement uniting families in discovering, proclaiming, living, and building the Kingdom. GO: [ILoveMyFamily.us](http://ILoveMyFamily.us)

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**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](http://www.40daysforlife.com/toledo).

**Opening Prayer Vigil for 40 Days for Life Campaign** will be Tues., Mar. 1 at 7 p.m. at Capital Care Network. For more info, contact Peter Range, Executive Director, Ohio Right to Life at [prange@ohiolife.org](mailto:prange@ohiolife.org) or 419-821-1533.

### Life Teen

Welcome all high school students! Life Teen meets every Sunday, 5:30-7:30. Dinner included. Text @b1b1e (*bible but with ones instead of the I and L*) to 81010 to sign up for text announcements

### Upcoming Events:

- February 27th we will be taking a field trip to St. Joe's Maumee for an XLT Praise and Worship event for the diocese youth groups. We'll start with the 6pm youth Mass and wrap up at about 9pm. 8th graders are welcome to join us.

### Edge

All 6-8th graders are welcome to join us for our next event on March 9th, 7-8:30 at the Ministry Center. Next up in our series is Doctor Strange on Temperance! Text @st-augie to 81010 to sign up for text announcements

### Summer Camp!

We are very excited to announce that we have selected Camp DeSales as our big summer retreat. This retreat offers plenty of fun opportunities for outdoor adventure and faith formation. Email Regina at [regina.proshek@augustinenaoleon.com](mailto:regina.proshek@augustinenaoleon.com) with any questions and for the registration package. Registration is due March 6th.

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**PARISH MISSION "IGNITING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU" AT ST. CASPAR PARISH, WAUSEON** - Mission will take place each evening at 6:30 p.m. The mission presenter is Paul Koleske, a Catholic inspirational speaker and musician. This mission will empower you to live a more successful spiritual life. Sun., Mar. 13 - *Connecting with the Light of Christ*  
Mon., Mar. 14 - *Experiencing the Light of Christ*

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**ST. JOHN CATHOLIC CHURCH, DEFIANCE MEN'S RENEWAL OF THE HEART** - the retreat team would like to invite all Christian men to join us for day 2 of the two 1-day *Into the Breach* retreats on Sat., Mar. 12, 2022. The themes for the day: Fatherhood and Family, Spiritual Warrior and Life, and Prayer. The day includes witnesses, music, sharing, reflection, fellowship and great food. If you missed the first retreat day you are still welcome to attend the second retreat day. Location is Postema Business Center, 2014 Baltimore Rd., Defiance. There is a continental breakfast at 8:00 a.m., retreat from 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. To RSVP, please call George We-strick at 419-784-3975.

*Use your abilities and talents to serve God*

**LENTEN POWER HOUR SERIES FOR CATHOLIC COUPLES** - will take place every Wednesday in Lent in the comfort of your home LIVE via Zoom from 8:30-9:30 p.m. from March 2 - April 13. Our speakers will take us deeper into the T.R.I.N.I.T.Y.: Dr. Bob Schluchts, "Truth" (3/2), Fr. Nathan Cromly, "Response" (3/9), Melody Lyons, "Incarnational" (3/16), Peter and Debbie Herbeck, "Natural" (3/23), Greg & Julie Alexander, "Intentional" (3/30), Fr. Nick Rouch, Transformational" (4/6) and Fr. Nathan Cromly, "Youthful" (4/13). Each Power Hour will also consist of short breakout sessions with up to four other couples. You can register solitarily as a couple (we will place you in your breakout group), or invite 2-4 close couple friends to join your breakout group.

**REGISTER NOW: [MassImpact.us/POWER](http://MassImpact.us/POWER).** For the 7-week series, the cost is \$50/couple who register solitarily and \$40/couple (20% discount) for those who assemble a group of 2-4 (each will register separately and the interface asks them to indicate their group leader). Sponsored by Mass Impact | Image Trinity. Contact us for more information: [Alive@MassImpact.us](mailto:Alive@MassImpact.us).

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**GROWING PAINS: THE DEMANDS OF TRUTH** - a Lenten musical by Luminous Ministries will be presented on Sat., Mar. 19 at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Life Center, 6149 Hill Ave., Toledo 43615. The retreat contemplates the events of Christ's Passion from the eyes of Claudia Procula, the wife of Pontius Pilate who sent a letter to her husband begging him to seek and defend the truth by releasing Jesus. The day begins with registration and coffee from 8:30 - 9:00 a.m., followed by the retreat from 9:00 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. A lunch will follow at 12:15. Registration deadline is Sun., Mar. 13. To register call 419-865-2345. Fee is \$25.

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**HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER** - sponsored by Project Rachel, is typically held the last Monday of each month (Feb. 28) 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](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) for more information.

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**HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING** - to take place on Mon., Mar. 7 at 7 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Hall, New Bavaria. For more information, contact Eileen Wagner at [emw@bright.net](mailto:emw@bright.net) or call 419-231-2994.

**THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN** - Early results for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, and we are off to a strong start. So far 5,042 people have donated and we have received \$845,242.71 in pledges and paid gifts. Thank you all for your tremendous commitment and hard work to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

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**SPECIAL COLLECTION** - Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from the collection support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/ceee](http://www.usccb.org/ceee).

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**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](mailto:gleibfarth@findlaystmichael.org).

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**GROWING IN OUR LOVE AND APPRECIATION OF JESUS** - Lenten mission presented by Fr. Thomas Weinandy begins at 7 p.m. as follows:

Sun., Mar. 6 at St. Peter Parish, Archbold - *Lent and the Primacy of Jesus*

Mon., Mar. 7 at Our Lady of Mercy Parish, Fayette - *Lent and Jesus' Death and Resurrection*,

Tues., Mar. 8 at St. Peter Parish, Archbold. - *Lent and the Sacraments of Baptism and the Eucharist*.

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**PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST** - Ridgeville Township Fire Department is hosting its annual pancake and sausage breakfast on Sun., Mar. 6, from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Ridgeville American Legion Hall. Free will offering. Proceeds benefit fire and rescue equipment. **DRIVE-THRU ONLY!**

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**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 pm 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.