

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.

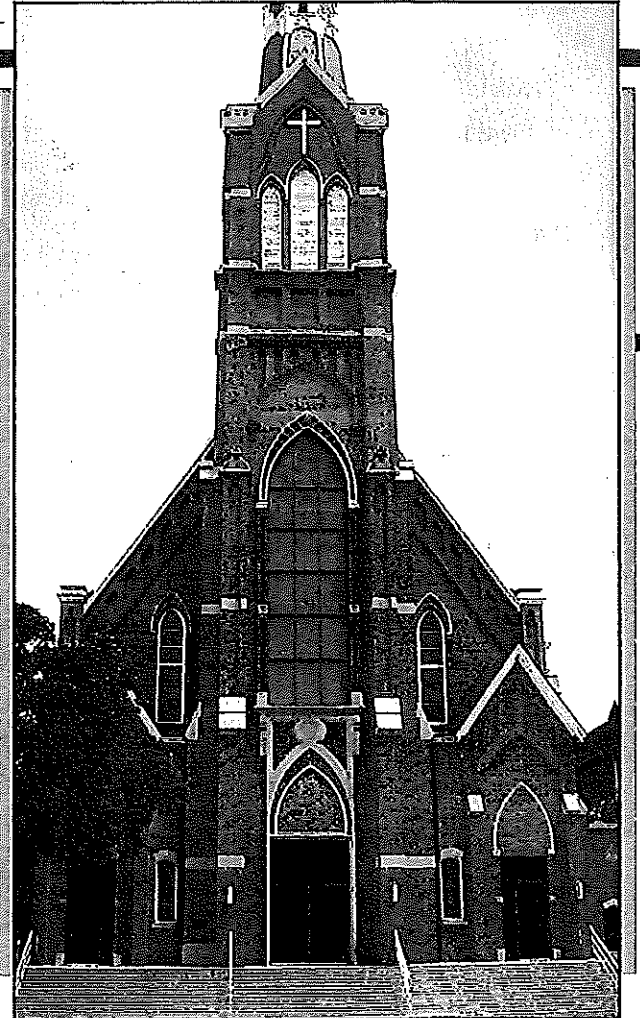
ANOINTING OF THE SICK The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

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



RÉGULAR 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:

Lent is a season of solidarity, of sharing, of openness to our neighbor, especially toward those most in need. Lent is also a good time for personal and community prayer, nourished by the Word of God as proclaimed at Mass, the Stations of the Cross, or in scripture study. This year at the beginning of Lent, the Gospel takes our attention to Luke's account of the temptations of Jesus in the wilderness. We need to ask how we can **develop good habits this Lent as we work to overcome our temptations.**

Temptation is everything that makes us small, ugly, and mean. Temptation uses the trickiest moves that the evil one can think up. His power is greater and stronger than our own human power. The more the devil has control of us, the less we want to acknowledge that he is fighting for every inch of this earth. Jesus was and is not going to let that happen.

The desert experience of Jesus raises important questions for us. What are some of the "desert" experiences I have experienced in my life? **What desert experience am I living through?** Have I been courageous and persistent in fighting with the demons? How have I resisted transforming my own deserts into places of abundant life?

Christ was human and He can identify with our struggles. "...For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are — yet was without sin. Let us then approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need" Hebrews 4:14-16.

Lord, lead us not into temptation! Give us the grace and fidelity to be faithful to our God and Father in heaven. Give us the courage to accept who we really are and where we should be. I pray that we all have a holy Lent that leads us all closer to Christ!

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, March 12, 2022 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Kendall Miller, John Morris
Extraordinary: Maureen Lammy, Jo Schwaiger,
Min. of Com.: **Volunteer**
Ushers: Paul Martin, Sue Urban
Sunday, March 13, 2022 8:00 a.m.
Lector: **Volunteer**
Servers: Cole and Reese Wagner
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Gwen Howe-Gebers,
Min. of Com.: Shari Smith
Ushers: **Volunteers (2)**
Sunday, March 13, 2022 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Richard Fisher
Servers: Gwen and Allyssa Borck,
Taylor Glanz
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Mary Hoops,
Min. of Com.: Lori Siclair
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Ty Siclair

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of March 6, 2022

Nursing Home: SUSPENDED
Homebound: SUSPENDED

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Monday, March 7, 2022
No Communion Service
Tuesday, March 8, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Keith Glanz
Wednesday, March 9, 2022
6:00 p.m. - Carol Hoeffel
Thursday, March 10, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Jean Dever
Friday, March 11, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Andres and Isidra Garcia
Saturday, March 12, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Sherlene Hoffman
Sunday, March 13, 2022
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Andres and Isidra Garcia
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**Tellers: March 14, 2022 - Phil and Marian Parsons,
Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Mar. 6 PRP 9:00 a.m.
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Tues., Mar. 8 County Spelling Bee 7:00 p.m. (Gym)
- Wed., Mar. 9 RCIA 6:30 p.m.
Edge 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Thur., Mar. 10 School Advisory Council 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 11 Fish Fry 5:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:15 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 12 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Mar. 13 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	\$	5,787.00
On-Line Giving	\$	1,889.00
Ash Wednesday	\$	60.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	805.00
School	\$	368.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	305,813.59

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

- Edward Miller (84) - 3/9/03
- Norman Paul Kolbe (72) - 3/10/99
- Angeline V. Lemon (88) - 3/11/06
- Dorothy Shasteen (94) - 3/11/12
- James Donovan, Jr. (50) - 3/12/07

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.

FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are obligatory days of fasting and abstinence for Catholics. In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards.

FROM THE SCHOOL

The word Lent comes from an Old English word, which means "to lengthen." For those of us living in the Northern Hemisphere, the season coincides with spring, a time in which the days lengthen. The increased light causes trees to bud and flowers to blossom. Lent is a time of preparation for the celebration of Christ's Death and Resurrection at Easter. The road through Lent leads us closer to one another and to Christ.

In this month's "Partners in Faith" we are reminded the sacrifices of Lent is not usually something we enjoy with our families, but is incredibly important when teaching our children about Lenten sacrifice leading to the joy of Easter. We are also encouraged to help our children remove bad habits during Lent, but remember to replace them with a virtue; especially those of faith, hope and charity to others.

During Lent this year, our students have the opportunity to take part in the Stations of the Cross each week during the school day. This is truly one of the most special gifts they receive while attending St. Augustine School. I feel very blessed to witness this on their Lenten journey.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3/7 - Kevin Glanz, Judy Morua
- 3/8 - Chad Moll
- 3/9 - Alex Myers, Matthew Stiltner
- 3/10 - Jane Barocio, Melissa Cotter, Derek Cramer, Janet Foxe, Devyn Helmke, John Martinez
- 3/11 - Melony Pedraza
- 3/12 - Tyson Agler, Brian Gaylord, Brian Gray, Maddox Reinbolt, Irma Sifuentes
- 3/13 - Frederick Reinbolt, Humberto Sifuentes

CATHOLIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - The Kline Family Catholic College Scholarship has funds available for this and next school year. A graduate of any of the four high schools of Henry County is eligible. Catholic college students enrolled in their second year or beyond are candidates. The student may contact the Henry County (Ohio) Community Foundation (application online), the high school guidance counselor, or call John/Mary Jane Kline directly for information (419) 592-5382.

Save the Date
March
 19th - St. Patrick's Auction
 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.

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. Sponsored by Mass Impact | Image Trinity, a movement uniting families in discovering, proclaiming, living, and building the Kingdom. GO: ILoveMyFamily.us

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.

As God's steward, you are called to take an active role in your church - Volunteer

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. Follow us on Instagram and Facebook @st.augustinelifeTeen

Upcoming Events:

- March 6th we begin our new series "But Wait.. There's More" on Lent!
- March 6th - registration for summer camp is due!

Edge

Welcome all 6-8th graders! Edge meets every other Wednesday, 7-8:30, and is a fun opportunity to learn more about our faith. We are currently on the Great Marvel series and our favorite Marvel superheroes are helping us learn about the Cardinal Virtues. Text @st-augie to 81010 to sign up for text announcements

Upcoming Events:

- March 9th Doctor Strange and Temperance!
- March 16th is a movie night! Captain Marvel at the Ministry Center, 7-9pm. Bring a pillow, blanket, and snack to share. We'll have the popcorn!
- March 23rd Captain Marvel and Justice

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*

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL - Due to the third weekend of April being Easter, our collection will take place the second weekend (April 9 - 10).

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. 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.

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.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER - sponsored by Project Rachel, is typically held the last Monday of each month (Mar. 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 for more information.

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 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.

SPECIAL COLLECTION - This week our special collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in more than 25 countries still struggling to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection supports reconstruction, education, formation, and poverty outreach. Please be generous to the collection today. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ccce.

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.*

MEN'S MINI RETREAT - Joseph the Carpenter. . . "Man of God" - to take place on Sat., Mar. 26, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Life Center, Toledo. Rev. Philip Smith, pastor of OLL will be the presenter. Lunch will be served at 12:30. There is no cost. Register by calling the parish office at 419-865-2345 or e-mail Deacon Gary at gwtkbs@gmail.com. All men 18 years and older are welcome.

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!**

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.