

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.

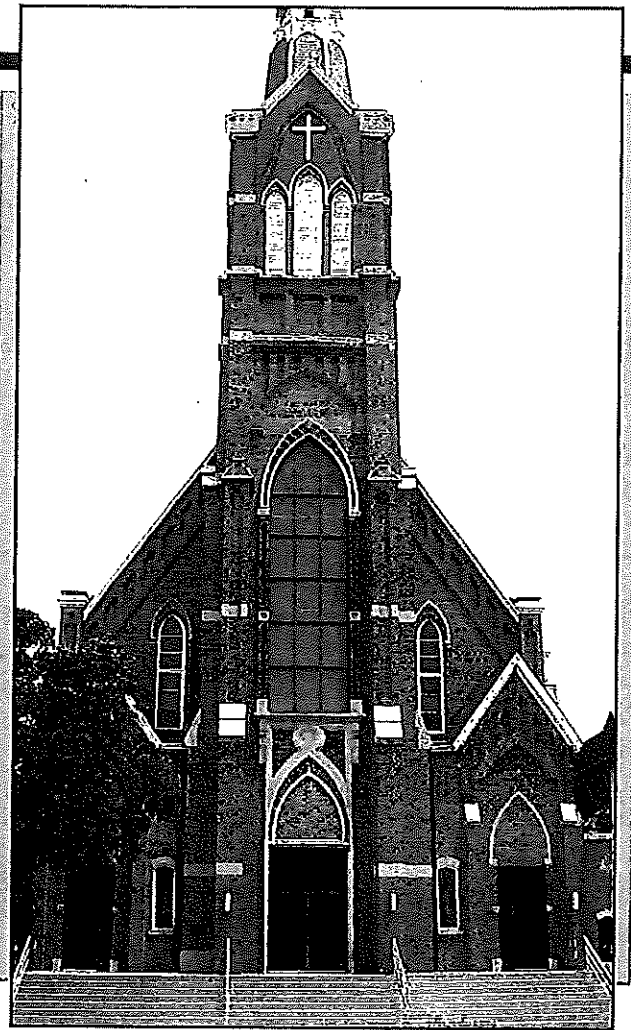
ANointing OF THE SICK The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

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 Proshok

Email: regina.proshok@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:

On April 30, 2000, which was the Second Sunday of Easter, Pope John Paul II at the Canonization of St. Faustina officially designated the day as Divine Mercy Sunday. At St. Augustine, we have the image of Divine Mercy on the Blessed Mother's side of the church.

About the feast day "Divine Mercy Sunday", Jesus said "...tell the whole world about My inconceivable mercy. I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for all souls, and especially poor sinners. On that day the very depths of My tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Fount of My Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened. Let no soul fear to draw near to Me, even though its sins be as scarlet... Mankind will not have peace until it turns to the Fount of My Mercy". (St. Faustina Diary 699)

Our Lord said "When you go to confession, to this fountain of My mercy, the Blood and Water which came forth from My Heart always flows down upon your soul..." and "Every time you go to confession, immerse yourself entirely in My mercy with great trust, so that I may pour the bounty of My grace upon your soul. When you approach the confessional, know this, that I My-self am waiting there for you. I am only hidden by the priest, but I My-self act in your soul. Here the misery of the soul meets the God of mercy" (1602) Make your confession before Me. The person of the priest is... only a screen. Never analyze what sort of a priest that I am making use of; open your soul in confession to Me, and I will fill it with My light." (1725)

I invite everyone to participate in Adoration this Sunday after 10:30 Mass until 3:00 PM and the reciting of the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00. Fr. Al will be hearing confessions from 2:00 till 2:45 this Sunday.

Peace,
Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, April 30, 2022 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Becky Hilvers
Servers: Brady McKenzie, Kendall Miller
Extraordinary Steven Reiser, Volunteer (2)
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Larry Hilvers, William Lytle
Sunday, May 01, 2022 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Mike Weber
Servers: Miya, Jacob, Noah and Jeremy Weber
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Shari Smith,
Min. of Com.: Volunteer
Ushers: John & Jan Stover
Sunday, May 01, 2022 10:30 a.m.
Lector: First Communion Families
Servers: First Communion Families
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, First Communion
Min. of Com.: Families
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Chad Roth

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of May 2, 2022

Nursing Home: Terri Franz
Homebound: Volunteer

*Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.*

St. Augustine of Hippo

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 30, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Carol Hoeffel
Sunday, May 1, 2022
8:00 a.m. - David & Dennis Donnelly
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish
Monday, May 2, 2022
No Communion Service
Tuesday, May 3, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Paul Westhoven
Wednesday, May 4, 2022
6:00 p.m. - Ryan Maas
Thursday, May 5, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, May 6, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, May 7, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling
Sunday, May 8, 2022
8:00 a.m. - Lynn Speiser
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

Tellers: May 2, 2022 - Phil & Ginny Bauer, Kevin Milius,
Jean Miller

Save the Date

April

24th - Divine Mercy Sunday

September

Turtle Fest



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 keep up to date.

Find us on Facebook and Instagram @st.augustinelifeteen

FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *Lost Gospels or False Gospels?*

Read: *The Gospel of Mark*

Listen: *The Case for Jesus*

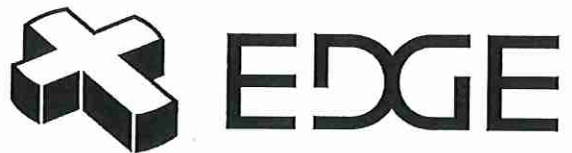
FRIDAY ADORATION will take place each First Friday of the month after 8:45 a.m. Mass until 5:30 p.m. We will have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church and would appreciate folks filling the day so that our Lord is not exposed on the altar without anyone present. If you are not able to come for your hour of adoration, please call Jane Recker at 419-508-0711. The day will end with Benediction at 5:30 p.m.

THE WEEK OF THE APPEAL

Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal today! Nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territories because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Please be generous. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/homemission.

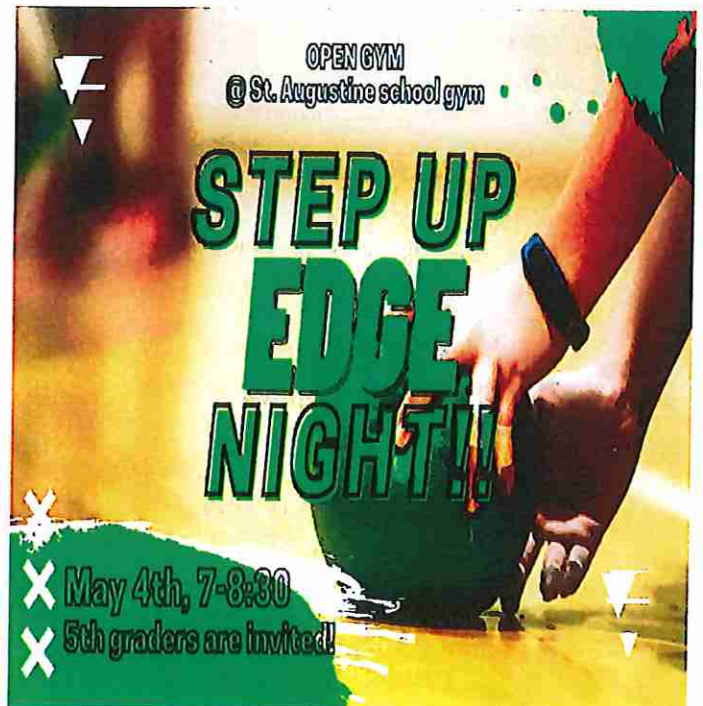
Keep up on what is going on! Join the St. Augustine Facebook page to keep up on what is going on in the parish, reconnect with old friends, and share pictures with the entire St. Augustine Family. We currently have over 300 members covering a large area (Ohio, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, Michigan and more). Check it out and invite your friends to join.

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



Welcome all 6-8th graders! Edge meets every other Wednesday, 7-8:30. Text @st-augie to 81010 to keep up to date.

Coming up:



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- un., Apr., 24** PRP 9:00 a.m.
Divine Mercy Exposition
(after 10:30 a.m. Mass)
Chaplet 3:00 p.m.
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- at., Apr., 30** First Communion practice 9:30 a.m.
- un., May, 1** PRP 9:00 a.m.
First Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.
Mass
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

unday Collection	\$	5,069.17
in-Line Giving	\$	2,148.00
aster (to date)	\$	10,714.00
ropped Off/Mailed In	\$	00.00
chool	\$	165.00
unday collection year-to-date	\$	370,690.30

o use the convenient online giving option, please visit:
www.staugie.net and select online giving from the side menu.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

- Irma C. Gasser (94) - 4/26/10
- Gerald P. Cameron (77) - 4/26/17
- Joseph E. Lavin (80) - 4/27/97
- James Donovan (75) - 4/27/02
- Renelda Yarnell (97) - 4/29/08
- Thomas J. Erman (62) - 4/29/11
- David Donnelly (0) - 4/30/83
- Dennis Donnelly (0) - 4/30/83
- Michael Cochran (17) - 5/1/82
- Margaret M. Sloan - 5/1/98
- Mary Frances Hoffman (62) - 5/1/03
- Betty A. Kolbe (87) - 5/1/14

remember those who have gone before us. Please pray for them. Due
space we are listing only the past 25 years. If you would like a parish-
ner listed who passed away longer than 25 years ago, please contact
the office.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Darwin and Gwen Howe Gebers and their family, following the death of Darwin's father, Marvin Gebers. May Darwin now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

FROM THE SCHOOL

The St. Augustine Drama Club presented "Stories Under the Big Top" this week! This show featured students in Kindergarten through Fifth Grade and was directed by, Mrs. Alain Miller. This performance was full of laughter and lively storytelling as the ringmaster and players performed a variety of well-known tales such as "The Bremen Town Musicians," "The Billy Goats Gruff," "The Lion and the Mouse," "Monkey See, Monkey Do" and "The Magic Fish." These young actors memorized their lines and learned what it takes to be on stage! I would like to thank Mrs. Miller for her dedication and countless hours and also our parents for sharing your children with us after school. I would like to congratulate the students for a wonderful performance!

Our registration process for the 2022-23 school year is in full swing! A Catholic Education is truly affordable for everyone. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship and Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund are needs-based. The application window is open for all children entering Kindergarten through 8th Grade. Please contact the school office for information about either scholarship.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 4/25 - Ben Downey, Madelyn Flores-McCloud, Jenee Kruse, Ruth Like, Heather McKenzie, Erin Stiltner
- 4/26 - Scott Diemer, Haley Miller, William Richard
- 4/27 - Hayden Dotson, Charles Kretz
- 4/28 - Phoebe Davis, Larry Irving Jr.
- 4/29 - Ever Arrazola Robles, Ila Pullen, Adela Renteria, Joel Wulf
- 4/30 - Laura Ash, Bailey Barton, Erica Grieser, Larry Irving III, Brian Lauter, Jacob Moll, Erica Monnin Steven Reiser
- 5/1 - Blake Fisher, Isaac Westhoven

BANNS OF MATRIMONY III

Brett Saalfrank and Olivia Slates

"If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23)

Pope St. John Paul II declared the second Sunday of Easter as **Divine Mercy Sunday**. On the Feast of Divine Mercy, Jesus told St. Faustine, "I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the Font of Mercy. On that day all the divine floodgates through which graces flow are opened."

We will have adoration after the 10:30 Mass until 3:00 when there will be the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Benediction.

Confessions will be available from 2:00 until 2:45.

PRO – LIFE And UNSHAMED presents a Free event (registration suggested) on:

Tuesday, April 26, 2022 at
Archbold High School Auditorium
5:30 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres
7:00 p.m. Program
Speaker: Mike Spencer
To register, go to cpcnwo.org/events or call (419) 636-5692. *An offering will be taken.*

DRIVE-THROUGH CHICKEN BBQ - Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria is holding a chicken BBQ at the Holgate Park on Sunday, April 24 from 10:30 a.m. until sold out. Cost is \$11.00 per meal and \$8.00 for chicken only. Carry-outs are available. Menu includes 1/2 Chicken (prepared by the Holgate Fire Department), baked beans, potato salad, roll and cookies.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE - We will soon begin working on the next ministry schedule that will run from June through September. Just a reminder to log onto the Ministry Scheduler Pro website to update your profile with any dates that you DO NOT want to be scheduled. This needs to be done by April 30th. Thank you.

**O BEAUTIFUL SAVIOR
A CONCERT of SACRED MUSIC**

Friday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m.
St. Richard Catholic Parish
333 Brookside Drive, Swanton, OH 43558

Join a choir of young adults, directed by Jessica Schuster, as they sing of the wonder and beauty of Christ's Paschal Mystery. This concert is free and open to all. For more info, email: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN - Results for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, and we are off to a strong start. So far 10,327 people have donated and we have received \$2,393,952 in pledges and paid gifts. St. Augustine Parish has contributed \$19,315 so far, which is 65.87% of our goal. Our goal for this year is \$29,325. Thank you all for your tremendous commitment and hard work to the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF COLLECTION - Our prayers go out to the people of Ukraine, those who have lost loved ones and millions of people who are suffering from the devastation wrought by the recent Russian military invasion. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is helping Caritas teams respond to urgent humanitarian needs across the country, providing evacuation and transportation service, food and safe shelter, emergency supplies, and preparing medical and mental health teams for dispatch. Moreover, CRS is receiving and assisting Ukraine refugees fleeing to neighboring countries of Poland, Moldova and Romania. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services for this international humanitarian relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting **Ukraine Relief** as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Ukraine Relief**. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for your generosity.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, held the last Monday of each month (April 25, 2022) at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Rose Church, 215 E. Front St., Perrysburg, OH. 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 orkpakka@toledodiocese.org for more information.

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.

Show thanks to God for all the gifts you have received