

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



Dear Parishioners:

It doesn't matter who we are or what our state or status in life is, none of us can avoid or hide from the suffering that comes with living. How we handle that suffering is what lays out the course of our lives. It can break us or lead us out of ourselves into something greater. It is in Christ that we can find our true hope to deal with the struggles of life.

Pope Francis has reminded us to not lose hope as we celebrate the highest holy day of the year. "May the Lord free us from this trap, from being Christians without hope, who live as if the Lord were not risen, as if our problems were the center of our lives... today it is important to shed the light of the Risen Lord upon our problems, and, in a certain sense, to 'evangelize' them. Let us not allow darkness and fear to distract us and control us... He is our greatest joy; he is always at our side and will never let us down." He went on to say: After having found Him (the Lord), each person is sent out by him to announce the Easter message, to awaken and resurrect hope in hearts burdened by sadness..."

Jesus has accomplished our redemption through the cross. We rise with him on Easter as we share in the cross. How do we do this? It is in offering up to God our personal sorrows and sufferings that we face each day, and in our efforts to ease the suffering of others that we attach ourselves to Christ. In this, we all experience new life at Easter and then announce it to the world.

It is at Easter in a special way that we speak of the joy and hope we have in the Gospel. May God grant us all the gift of encountering Jesus Christ as our savior! May His peace fill us all with the grace of new life at Easter and throughout the fifty days of the Easter season.

Happy Easter!

Peace,  
Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, April 23, 2022** 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Nelda Irving  
Servers: John Morris, Nick Nahrwold  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,  
Min. of Com.: Maureen Lammy  
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Ruth Like

**Sunday, April 24, 2022** 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rita Small  
Servers: Alyssa Sifuentes, Bennett Westhoven  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Rick Hoffman,  
Min. of Com.: Judy Wiles  
Ushers: Jeff & Jodi Stover

**Sunday, April 24, 2022** 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman  
Servers: Sophia & Aiden Pullen, Ty Sicclair  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Amy Morman,  
Min. of Com.: Lori Sicclair  
Ushers: Brad & Karen Westhoven

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of April 25, 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 16, 2022**

4:30 p.m. - For the Parish

**Sunday, April 17, 2022**

8:00 a.m. - Lynn Speiser

10:30 a.m. - Earl & Victoria Auster Miller

**Monday, April 18, 2022**

No Communion Service

**Tuesday, April 19, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Communion Service

**Wednesday, April 20, 2022**

6:00 p.m. - Mass

**Thursday, April 21, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Communion Service

**Friday, April 22, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - George Lisak

**Saturday, April 23, 2022**

4:30 p.m. - Carol Hoeffel

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**

8:00 a.m. - David & Dennis Donnelly

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

**Tellers: April 25, 2022 -** Mary Hoover, Bill Lytle,  
Jan Westhoven



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.

Events:

- April 17th, no Life Teen, happy Easter!
- April 22nd at 6pm, Academy for Life at Sts. Peter and Paul in Ottawa. Open to all students and their families
- April 24th, Life Night

**FORMED Family Focus**

Watch: *The Passion of St. Bernadette*

Read: *Golden Legend of Young Saints*

Listen: *A Holy Life: The Writings of St. Bernadette*

**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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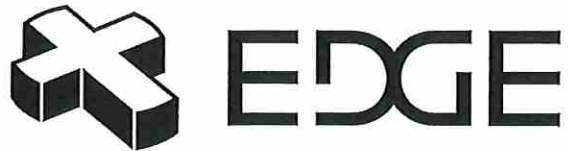
**BELIEF & BEVERAGE NIGHTS: "KNOW THE KING, LIVE THE KINGDOM"** - Join us for a warm evening of great beverages, appetizers, prayer, presentation and conversation on the third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 p.m. at Cronin's GMC of Perrysburg (showroom). Fr. Mike Dandurand will be presenting "*Courage & Civil Disobedience*" on Thurs., Apr. 21. 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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**THE WEEK BEFORE THE APPEAL**

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, nearly 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/homemission](http://www.usccb.org/homemission).

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



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

Events:

- April 20th is our next Edge night

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**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.

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**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](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) - [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) Or call 419-260-5811.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- un., Apr., 17 No PRP
- Ved., Apr., 20 Knights of Columbus 6:30  
Edge 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Thurs., Apr., 21 St. Augustine Drama Club Presents  
*Stories Under the Big Top* 6:00 p.m.
- 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.

**“ HE HAS RISEN ”**

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

unday Collection	\$	5,460.02
on-Line Giving	\$	2,874.00
aster (to date)	\$	1,585.00
ropped Off/Mailed In	\$	856.00
chool	\$	250.00
unday collection year-to-date	\$	363,473.13

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**

- John S. "Sam" Spurgeon (73) - 4/18/02
- Dorothy J. Fahy (93) - 4/18/19
- Frank H. Motycka (56) - 4/20/05
- Rudy Jeffrey Honaker (73) - 4/20/12
- Genovevo G. Garza (66) - 4/23/19

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 parishoner listed who passed away longer than 25 years ago, please contact the office.

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*"In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way, we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' "* Acts 20:35

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY I I**  
Brett Saalfrank and Olivia Slates

*Go with love and always go with God*

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

This month's "Partners in Faith" article reminds us that the Third Commandment instructs us to keep holy the Lord's Day, Sunday. This is definitely a challenge in today's busy world, but God commands this for our own good! Also as we continue on our Lenten journey, we are encouraged to help our children practice receiving Holy Communion reverently. This act is truly a forever gift.

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.

I would like to wish everyone a very blessed Easter season! I pray the miracle of Easter continues to bring blessings of hope, love, health, peace and happiness to all you love and cherish. May Christ, our Risen Savior, always be by your side to bless you most abundantly and be your loving guide.

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 4/18 - Lane Crossland, Sarah Crossland, Brian Flowers, Victoria Posadas Dominquez, Albert Richard, Jillian Richard, Trey Rubinstein, Craig Staton, Michael Thourot
- 4/19 - William Borck, Jose Luna, Brooklyn Miller
- 4/20 - Nicholas Sifuentez
- 4/21 - Grant Berg, Alistair Cordes, Andrea Irving, Keiden Sunderman
- 4/22 - Ray Retcher
- 4/23 - Ann Grime, Shannon Healy, Wilma Keller

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*Show thanks to God for all the gifts you have received  
Remember St. Augustine Parish in your estate planning*

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.

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**Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Toledo presents:  
ACADEMY FOR LIFE  
Natalie Sonnen**

Friday, April 22, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.  
St. Peter & Paul Catholic School  
320 N Locust St, Ottawa, OH 45875

Email Allison Stump to register at  
[astump@toledodiocese.org](mailto:astump@toledodiocese.org)

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**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.

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**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 want to be scheduled. This needs to be done by April 30th. Thank you.

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**ST. AUGUSTINE ATHLETIC CLUB RECYCLING** - The St. Augustine Athletic Club has partnered with Zack's Recycling, 708 Fillmore in Napoleon for our recycling fund-raising efforts. Please consider donating your cans and metal goods on behalf of the St. Augustine Athletic Club to Zack's and they will forward the proceeds to the parish athletic fund. This will help fund our Catholic Youth Organization athletic programs and help pay our fees. Please be generous by donating your aluminum and tin cans.

**THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN** - Results for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, and we are off to a strong start. So far 8,632 people have donated and we have received \$2,317,280 in pledges and paid gifts. St. Augustine Parish has contributed \$19,290 so far, which is 65.78% 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.

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**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](http://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.

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**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](mailto:orkpakka@toledodiocese.org) for more information.

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**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*