

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.

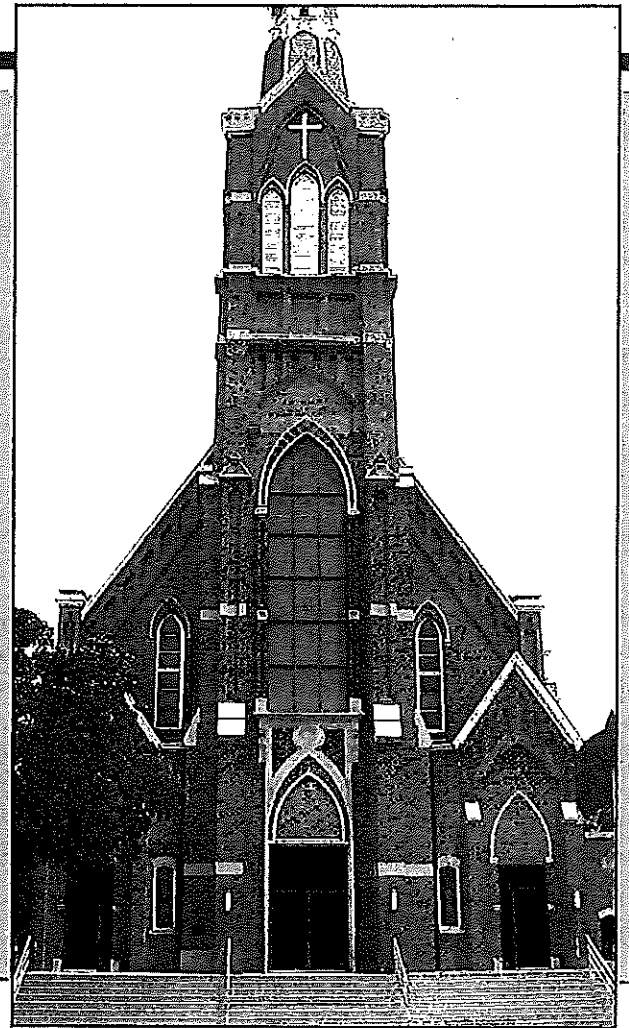
**ANOINTING OF THE SICK** The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

**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:

All of us can take comfort in the example of Peter always returning to the Lord after he makes a mess out of everything! I have said this many times before, but I will say it again – I love Peter and his getting things wrong then getting things really right. **Peter reminds me of my ability to say yes to God's call in all my weakness and imperfections.**

Jesus commissions Peter in today's Gospel to succeed Him as shepherd of the flock when he says: "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" Peter responds: "Yes, Lord, you know that I love you." Jesus tells him: "Feed my lambs." He goes on to ask him two more times and tells Peter: "Tend my sheep." And finally: "Feed my sheep."

Peter is forgiven for his three fold denial of Christ with these three questions and he is commissioned Peter to succeed him as shepherd of the flock. Later when Peter is speaking to bishops he appointed he tells them: "Be shepherds of the flock that God gave you..." (1 Peter 5:2) **The word Pastor is Latin for shepherd.** As your Pastor, I am a shepherd sharing the authority of the bishop who is in succession sharing in the authority that Peter handed down that he received from Christ.

As we continue to celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus in this Easter Season, let us pray for the leaders of the Church. **Pray for Pope Francis, Bishop Thomas, for me, and for the new pastor of St. Augustine.** Pray that we will feed the sheep that God has given to our care! Jesus also forgave Peter his sins and did not throw them back in his face. He does the same for all of us.

**Congratulations to our young people who receive their First Holy Communion this weekend!** May God bless you and give you the strength to follow Him as you come to be strengthened by the Eucharist each week!

Peace,  
Fr. Doug

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, May 7, 2022** 4:30 p.m.  
Lector: Nelda Irving  
Servers: Chloe Brink, Willow Holubik  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer  
Min. of Com.: Maureen Lammy  
Ushers: Brad & Karen Westhoven  
**Sunday, May 8, 2022** 8:00 a.m.  
Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers  
Servers: Cole & Reese Wagner  
Extraordinary Holly Sifuentes, Judy Wiles,  
Min. of Com.: Volunteer  
Ushers: Doug Monnin, Alyssa Sifuentes  
**Sunday, May 8, 2022** 10:30 a.m.  
Lector: Suzanne Badenhop  
Servers: Allyssa & Gwen Borck, Josie Smith  
Extraordinary Brenda Piasecki, Lindsay & Nancy  
Min. of Com.: Westhoven  
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Richard Fisher

#### Eucharistic Ministers: Week of May 2, 2022

Nursing Home: Terri Franz  
Homebound: Volunteer

*From everyone to whom much has been given, much will be required." (Luke 12:48)*

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, April 30, 2022**  
4:30 p.m. - Michael Cochran, Rick Baker,  
Jeff Diemer, Dave Lankenau  
**Sunday, May 1, 2022**  
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. - Betty Jackson  
**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 & Marian Parsons,  
Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., May 1** PRP 9:00 a.m.  
First Holy Communion 10:30 a.m.  
Mass  
Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., May 4** Parents Club 5:00 p.m.  
Edge 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Thurs., May 5** Finance Council 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., May 6** First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.  
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., May 7** Confessions 3:30  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., May 8** PRP 9:00 a.m. (last class)  
May Crowning  
Spanish Mass 1:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,840.00
On-Line Giving	\$	2,814.00
Easter (to date)	\$	11,214.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	290.00
School	\$	335.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	378,344.30

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 F. Hoeffel (89) - 5/6/01
- Marilean "Mary" Schwab (60) - 5/7/97
- Wilbur Schmiesing - 5/9/01

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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**CONTRATULATIONS** to the children who are making their **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** this weekend: Georgia Baker, Lucy Brink, Cora Coolman, Maximiliano Garcia, Kate Irving, James Morris and Maria fernanda Alegria. May you always be close to Jesus, especially as you receive Him in Holy Communion.

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**FROM THE SCHOOL**

Congratulations to the children receiving their First Holy Communion this weekend. May you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you!

In the month of May, we honor Mary who was dedicated to bringing the Savior to humanity. Now that she is in Heaven, she continues to bring our concerns to her Son. Catholics over the centuries have turned to the Rosary for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations. I feel very blessed can share this Catholic devotion and powerful lifelong prayer tradition with our students.

**Become a Saint!**

St. Augustine educates children from Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade with small class sizes and dedicated teachers providing a wonderful faith-based academic experience. We offer affordable onsite Before-care beginning at 7:00am and After-care until 6:00pm. We have a Full Day Preschool Program with limited openings available for the 2022-23 school year. Our Kindergarten is currently enrolling if your child was born before September 30, 2017. We offer scholarships to every student and have multiple financial aid opportunities, truly making a Catholic Education affordable for everyone. If you are interested in more information, please call the office at 419-592-3641. Thank you for considering this important investment in your children's future!

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 5/2 - Chelsey Buenger, Lisette Bustos, Barbara Cochran, Willow Holubik, Mary Hoops, Molli Malosh, John Speiser, Karen Westhoven
- 5/3 - Camryn Cotter, Jude Davis, Bryan Garcia, Amy Hoffman, Brandon Moll,
- 5/5 - Jeff Burkhart, Dawn Lane
- 5/6 - Jade Gonzales, Gaia Patino, Joseph Taylor
- 5/7 - Yolonda Monnin, Charles Morris, Mary Wilson
- 5/8 - Rachel Finley-Dunn, Nataliya Sifuentes, Bennett Westhoven

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*We bring nothing into this world and we take nothing out of it. Everything that we have while we are here comes as a gift from God*

Save the Date  
September  
Turtle Fest



Welcome all high school students! Life Teen meets every Sunday, 5:30-7:30. Dinner included. Find us on Facebook and Instagram @st.augustinelifeteen

Text @b1b1e (bible but with ones instead of the I and L) to 81010 to keep up to date.

### FORMED Family Focus

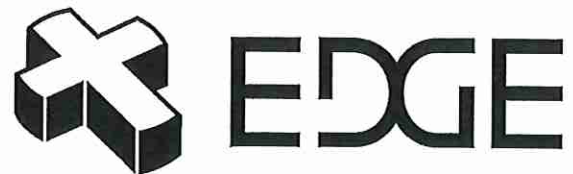
Watch: *Joseph of Nazareth: The Story of the Man Closest to Christ*  
Read: *Deep Conversation Deep Prayer*  
Listen: *Pure Fatherhood* by Devin Schadt

Coming up:

- May 1st - Life Night on Mary
- May 8th - No Life Teen! Take time to love on your mothers!

**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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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:

- May 4th - Open Gym! Meet at St. Augustine's school gym and NOT at the Ministry Center. 5th graders and first timers are welcome!

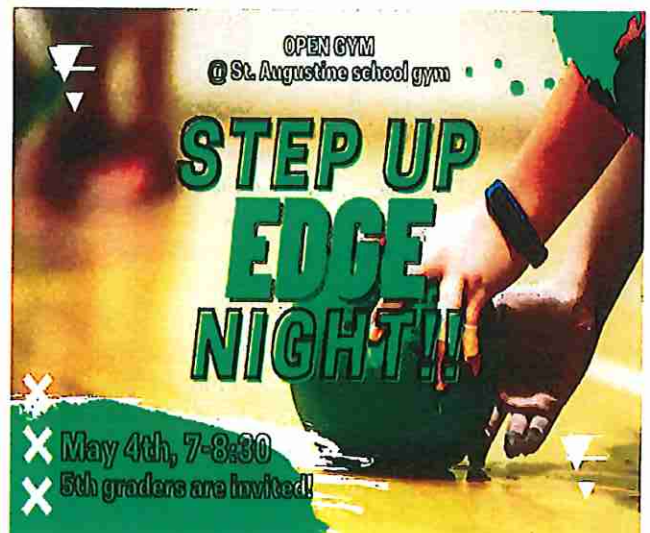
**Thank you** for your generous support of last week's Catholic Home Missions Appeal. These funds are to help strengthen the Church at home and ensure that the Gospel is spread across the United States. If you missed the appeal, it's not too late to give! Just visit [www.usccb.org/homemission](http://www.usccb.org/homemission).

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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. Mark Davis will be presenting "*Experiencing the Extraordinary in the Ordinary*" on Thurs., May 19. 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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**NEW PARISHIONER** - Welcome to Edmond P. Weaver who recently joined our parish.



**HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE** - Next meeting will be held on May 5, 2022 at the Hamler Summerfest Bldg at 6:00 p.m.. We will be preparing the flowers for our Mother's Day Sale and having a short meeting.

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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 DO NOT 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.

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**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

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**MEN'S RENEWAL OF THE HEART** - All men who have previously attended a St. John's Men's Renewal Of The Heart retreat are invited to our next meeting on Monday, May 9th at 7:30 p.m. at the Postema Business Center, 2014 Baltimore Road, Defiance. Please join us as we discuss upcoming Fellowship events and begin to make plans for next years' Men's Renewal Of The Heart Retreat.

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**WELCOME** - Congratulations and Welcome to Amber Healy who was received into the Catholic Church, making a profession of faith, Baptism, Confirmation, and First Communion at the Easter Vigil Mass. We will continue to pray for you in your walk with Christ.

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*Jesus said to him, "if you would be perfect, go sell what you possess and give to the poor, and You will have treasure in heaven, and come, follow me." Matthew 19:21*

**THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN** - Results for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, and we are off to a strong start. So far 10,541 people have donated and we have received \$2,453,901 in pledges and paid gifts. St. Augustine Parish has contributed \$19,965 so far, which is 68.08% 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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**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.

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**GOING ON VACATION** - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

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