

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.

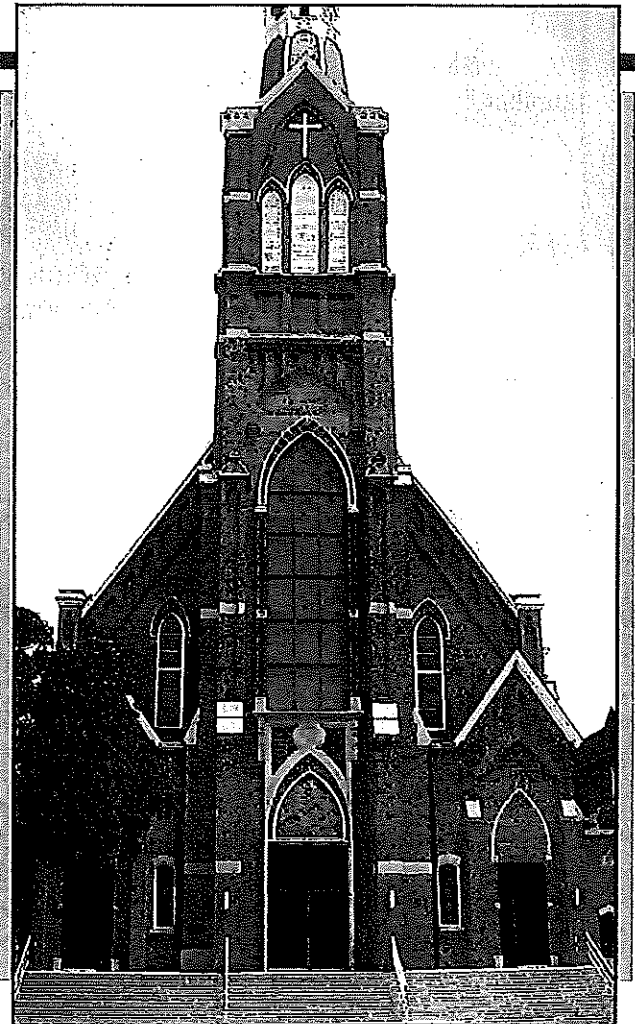
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

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.



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

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

Dear Parishioners:

Jesus commanded us to love one another as he loves. Many have said that this is not possible, but the thing we must remember is that it is only possible with Christ. Fr. Mark Link compared this call to love with other great discoveries in human history. One comparison is with the discovery of fire. It was the discovery of fire around 80,000 years ago that saved humanity from extinction. After this discovery it became possible to make tools and find protection from the cold.

We often hear today the question if humanity is headed toward extinction or that we are on the edge of disaster. It is not for a lack of something basic like fire, but the lack of something more basic and that is the lack of human love. This is exactly what Jesus is preaching about in our Gospel today. At the Last Supper, Jesus tells the Eleven: "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. All will know that you are my disciples if you love one another."

The love of Jesus for us is exactly what makes it possible to love like Him. Paul and Barnabas make a "considerable number of disciples" exactly by loving others and this is what moved so many to come to Christ!

This Sunday at Lifeteen which begins at 5:30 PM we will have adoration and Confession as part of the evening. I would like to invite our high school youth to attend and thank Regina for her dedication this year!

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, May 21, 2022 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Becky Hilvers
Servers: Evan and Owen Storch
Extraordinary Ginny Bauer, Maureen Lammy,
Min. of Com.: Steven Reiser
Ushers: Paul Martin, Sue Urban
Sunday, May 22, 2022 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Rick Hoffman
Servers: Diego Garcia, Bennett Westhoven
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron,
Min. of Com.: Gwen Howe-Gebers, Judy Wiles
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, May 22, 2022 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Graduate
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Faith and Megan Meyer
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Sandra Martinez,
Min. of Com.: Mark Meyer
Ushers: Chad Roth, Ty Siclair

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of May 16, 2022

Nursing Home: Volunteer

Homebound: Mary Gunter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 14, 2022
4:30 p.m. - For the Parish
Sunday, May 15, 2022
8:00 a.m. - Carolyn Moser
10:30 a.m. - Andres and Isidra Garcia
Monday, May 16, 2022
No Communion Service
Tuesday, May 17, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, May 18, 2022
6:00 p.m. - Mass
Thursday, May 19, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, May 20, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, May 21, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Lynn Speiser
Sunday, May 22, 2022
8:00 a.m. - Bob Yarnell, Jr.
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish (Baccalaureate Mass
for High School Seniors)

**Tellers: May 23, 2022 - Mary Hoover, Bill Lytle,
Jan Westhoven**

Save the Date

September

Turtle Fest



LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *The Day the Sun Danced: The True Story of Fatima*

Read: *Christians Courageous by Aloysius Roche*

Listen: *Answering Common Objections: The Pope*

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.

MOTHER'S DAY FLOWER BASKET WINNERS -

4:30 Mass - Judy Siclair

8:00 Mass - Jan Strauss

10:30 Mass - Mary Hoops

Thank you so much to the anonymous donors who gift these beautiful hanging baskets each year. Your generosity is deeply appreciated. Your reward in heaven will be great!

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

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

Welcome all high school students! Life Teen meets every Sunday, 5:30-7:30. Dinner included. Find us on Facebook and Instagram [@st.augustinelifeteen](https://www.instagram.com/st.augustinelifeteen)

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

Coming up:

- May 15th - Come for a night of testimony, adoration, and praise.
- May 22nd - Senior Night!
- May 29th - Know Your Mama! Who is Mary?



EDGE

Welcome all 6-8th graders! Edge meets every other Wednesday, 7-8:30. Text [@st-augie](https://www.instagram.com/st-augie) to 81010 to keep up to date.

Coming up:

- May 18th - Our last Edge night before summer!

FOLLOW BISHOP THOMAS on Facebook at Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, on Twitter [@BishopDEThomas](https://twitter.com/BishopDEThomas) and on Instagram at Bishop DEThomas.

"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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., May 15 Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., May 18 K of C Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Edge 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Thur., May 19 SAS Spring Program
10:00 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., May 21 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., May 22 Life Teen 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,873.00
On-Line Giving	\$	3,009.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	305.00
School	\$	380.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	393,158.30

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

- Viola Tuttle (88) - 5/18/98
- Olga Buckenmeyer (94) - 5/20/13
- Barbara Saman (74) - 5/21/10
- Jeff Eickhoff (56) - 5/21/11
- Robert C. Yarnell, Jr. (74) - 5/22/18

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Melony Pedraza following the death of her brother, Ryan Sexton. May Ryan now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER - sponsored by Project Rachel, typically held the last Monday of each month (May 23, 2022) at 7:00 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

FROM THE SCHOOL

Become a Saint!

St. Augustine educates children from Preschool through 8th 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 5/16 - Norman Demmel, Brad Flowers
- 5/17 - Tara Melissa Nagel, Sherri Short
- 5/18 - Kennedy Cordes, Mary Ann Dewit, Victor Garcia
- 5/19 - Cole Wagner
- 5/20 - Nola Davis, Oliver Johnson, Robyn McCloud, Elizabeth Roth, Martin Sanchez
- 5/21 - Sheila Beals, Daniel Bejarano, Lawrence Coulon, Gwen Howe-Gebbers, Mike Keller, Kristen Milius, Ellen Rothenstine

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS! Baccalaureate service is scheduled for Sunday, May 22, 2022. Letters were mailed to graduating seniors on May 2. Copies of the letter and senior information sheet are available in the vestibule for those seniors who may have been missed in the mailing! The senior information sheet must be returned to the parish office by May 17 so that plans for the brunch and future plans may be included in the program.

RECENT BAPTISMS - Welcome to the newest members of our parish - Stella Marie Lauf, daughter of William and Sara, and Elizabeth Marilynn Pollock, daughter of Gabriel and Trang.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE. Shortly, the schedule for June through September will be coming out. Please review the schedule and if you are unable to be present, please log onto the Ministry Schedule Pro website @ <https://secure.rotundasoftware.com/29/msp/web-terminal/my-profile?user=staugustinechurch> and put in a sub request or ask someone to take your place. Thank you!!

CPC BABY BOTTLE BANK CAMPAIGN - Between Mother's Day and Father's Day, the CPC Women's Health Resource is collecting spare change. Would you consider taking a baby bottle and filling it up? The monies help rescue children and families from abortion. Every human life is precious. Whether planned or unplanned, each life is unique and created with wonderful potential and possibility, Thank you for supporting this important ministry. You can pick up a bottle in the back of church. For more information about CPC's ministry, visit <https://cpenwo.org/>.

People can return the bottles to the church (we can pick them up), or they can return them directly to any of the four CPC locations. Thank you for your prayers and your support.

GOING ON VACATION - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to www.staugie.net and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

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.

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.

*Stewardship is a way to thank God for blessing
you with special gifts*

THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN - Results for the 2022 Annual Catholic Appeal, and we are off to a strong start. So far 10,764 people have donated and we have received \$2,527,738 in pledges and paid gifts. St. Augustine Parish has contributed \$19,991 so far, which is 68.17% 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 you for your generosity.

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

JOIN BISHOP DANIEL E. THOMAS ON A PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AND ITALY, OCT. 10 - 23, 2022 - Tour Toledo, Avila, Madrid and Segovia, Spain before arriving in Rome. In Italy, we will spend two nights in Assisi along with Orvieto. We will spend five nights in Rome with a papal audience, tour of the Vatican and its museums and the North American College. (home to our Toledo seminarians). Space is limited to one bus (50 seats) and registrations are on a first come, first serve basis. Visit catholicfaithjourneys.com/tours/toledo2022 or contact Maggie at 419-290-8782.