

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.

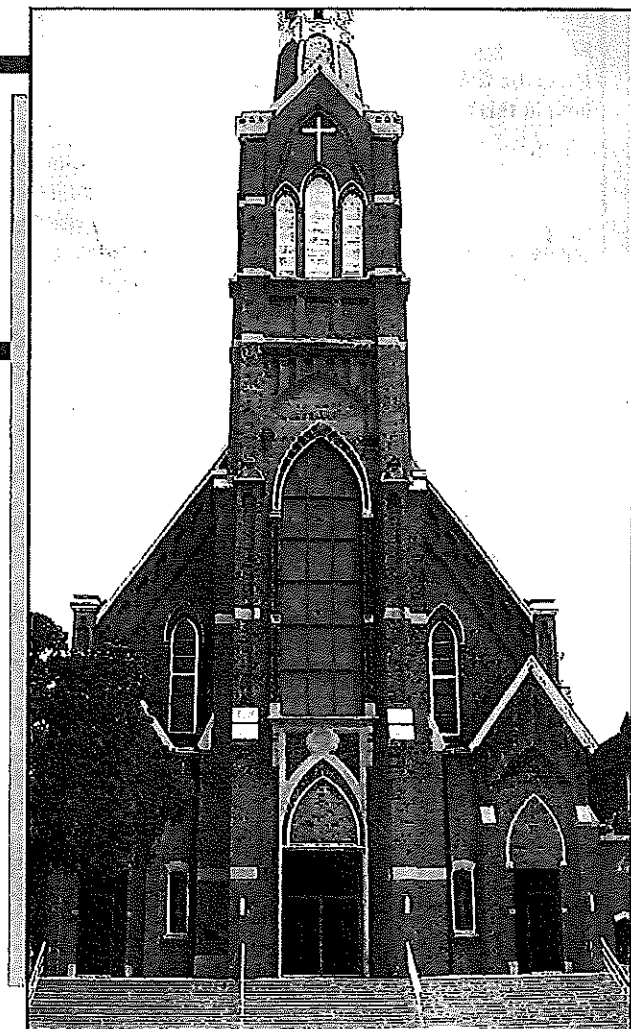
ANOINTING OF THE SICK The Parish Office should be notified whenever any parishioner is suffering from severe or prolonged illness. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be administered by request.

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:

As I "turn my face" toward Huron, it is difficult to leave St. Augustine and the people I have come to know and love over these eight years. Jesus knows that it is for the good of the Church that he makes this journey to Jerusalem, and it is similar for me to begin a new journey with the people of St. Peter. This is not to say that going to Huron is like Jesus going to the Cross! Today, St. Luke tells us that Jesus turned his face toward Jerusalem. Jesus knew what awaited him, but he still began his journey with courage and determination. He clearly warns those who would seek to follow him that sacrifice was required and there was no time to be indecisive or have second thoughts. Just as coming to St. Augustine was a blessing in many ways, a sacrifice was made to leave others behind for my ministry here as Priest and Pastor, and the cycle continues.

The first reading deals with the idea of total commitment. The ministry of Elijah (ee-Li-juh) and Elisha (ee-Lee-sha) as Old Testament prophets is the focus of our first reading from the Book of 1 Kings. Elijah is getting old and his life is coming to an end. God commands him to choose Elisha to replace him. The symbol of this call is the placing of his mantle on Elisha's shoulders.

Fr. Jerry and I are not prophets, but pastors. I do not place my mantle on him, but in the cycle of a new pastor, sent to shepherd and guide the flock of St. Augustine, he will now lead you in growing in your relationship with Christ and His Church. Please pray for us both in this transition!

Elisha's sacrificing of the oxen and burning the equipment indicates a total commitment to his vocation. He did not look back as he broke completely with his former way of life. We too are called to figuratively sacrifice our oxen and burn our equipment that keeps us from fully following the will of God in our lives as we also seek to follow Jesus to Jerusalem. My departure is not a total separation as we have in the prophet, but as I reflect on the readings this weekend; I realize that I am called to move forward and this is difficult. I cannot burn this time in Napoleon from my memory or my heart; however, this will be a new beginning for us all! Please know of my prayers, love, and gratitude for our eight years together. I also ask that you forgive the deficiencies in me that may have offended anyone or some lack of ministry on my part that neglected the spiritual needs of the people of God in my time here at St. Augustine.

Peace,

Fr. Doug

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, July 2, 2022 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Brady McKenzie, Volunteer
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Steven Reiser,
Min. of Com.: Volunteer
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Ruth Like

Sunday, July 3, 2022 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
Servers: Volunteers (2)
Extraordinary Rick Hoffman, Holly Sifuentes,
Min. of Com.: Shari Smith
Ushers: Alyssa Sifuentes, Volunteer

Sunday, July 3, 2022 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Jillian Richard,
Will Roth
Extraordinary Vicky Deventhal, Amy Morman,
Min. of Com.: Brenda Piasecki
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Jeff Burkhart

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of June 27, 2022

Nursing Home: Terri Franz
Homebound: Nelda Irving

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 25, 2022

4:30 p.m. - Elaine Lauf

Sunday, June 26, 2022

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Jayne Westhoven

Monday, June 27, 2022

- No Communion Service

Tuesday, June 28, 2022

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, June 29, 2022

6:00 p.m. - Jeanne Lytle

Thursday, June 30, 2022

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, July 1, 2022

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, July 2, 2022

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, Vic and Pauline Ramus

Sunday, July 3, 2022

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Small

Tellers: July 5, 2022 - Phil and Marian Parsons,
Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven

Save the Date

September

16th and 17th - Turtle Fest



FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *Was Peter Ever in Rome?*

Read: *Peter: Keys to Following Jesus*

Listen: *The World of Saint Paul*

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 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN - THANK YOU to those, who as of June 13, 2022, have paid/pledged \$22,753.50. This represents 77.59% of our \$29,325 goal. Thirty-six parishes have already made their goal this year. We have fallen behind the Diocese of Toledo average of 87.46%, with the average gift being \$231.02. Please prayerfully consider taking part in this important campaign to support the ministries of the Diocese of Toledo. For more information and to donate online, please go to acatoledo.org. **What a nice farewell for Fr. Doug and a great welcome to Fr. Jerry for us to be at 100% of our goal!!!!**

HOLY HOUR OF PRAYER - sponsored by Project Rachel, typically held the last Monday of each month (June 27, 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.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - We are no longer collecting plastic lids. **We are, however, still collecting drink tabs. You can drop those off at the Parish office or leave in the school mailbox.**

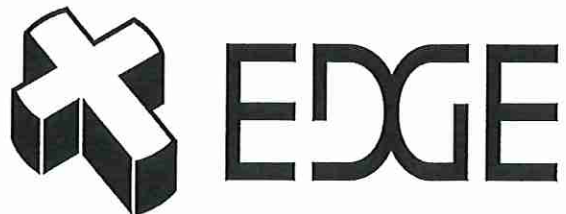
GOING ON VACATION - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to www.staugie.net and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

Life Teen - Text @b1b1e (ones for the L's) to 81010 for more information

Breakfast Club - Every Tuesday morning, 8:30 prayer & Mass and 9:15 pancakes and hanging out at the Ministry Center. All are welcome.

Summer Camp - Please pray for our teens, Alyssa Sifuentes and Megan Meyer, as they prepare for summer camp at Camp DeSales July 5-10th. This is a huge opportunity for our teens to encounter the Lord and to grow in relationship with him through nature, prayer, impactful talks, and new friends in Christ.

If you would like to write letters of encouragement and prayers for them to read while they're at camp, just mail them to Catholic Youth Camp 1198 DeSales Dr. Brooklyn, MI 49230



Edge will be taking a break for the summer and will resume its usual programming in the fall. However, text @st-augie to 81010 to stay in the loop for any potential fun summer events!

DIOCESAN WEBSITE - Have you had the chance to visit www.toledodiocese.org recently? Visit our site and sign up for our e-newsletter. The diocese is on Facebook at Diocese of Toledo, on Twitter @DioceseToledo and Instagram at DioceseToledo.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., June 26 Fr. Doug's Farewell Luncheon
11:00 a.m. (Ministry Center)
- Tues., June 28 Youth Group Mass/Breakfast Club
8:45 a.m. (Church and Ministry Center)
- Sat., July 2 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
Fr. Jerry's Welcome after Mass
(Ministry Center)
- Sun., July 3 Fr. Jerry's Welcome after Masses
(Ministry Center)

Due to the July 4th holiday, First Friday Adoration is cancelled for Friday, July 1st.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,167.00
On-Line Giving	\$	1,469.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	160.00
School	\$	120.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	440,707.95

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

- Paul J. Like (89) - 6/28/17
- Jesus Gutierrez (44) - 6/29/97
- Margarita S. Rivera (76) - 6/30/12
- Janet M. Rothrock (75) - 7/3/21

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.

ST. JOHN'S MEN'S RENEWAL OF THE HEART

(DEFIANCE) - There will be a fellowship cookout on Sat., July 30, 2022. Guest speaker will be Rex Stump, the director of the Northwest Ohio Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Rex will share on the theme "Living the Spirit." Join us for a morning of fellowship, sharing, and good cookout food. All area men and their friends are invited to come together at this ecumenical effort to share love for Christ in brotherhood. Coffee/Rolls 8:30 a.m., Sharing 9:00 a.m., Lunch/Fellowship 11:30 a.m. Location is Neil Seimet's home, 15630 Blosser Rd., Ney, Ohio. Bring your lawn chair and a great spirit of brotherhood. RSVP if possible to grwestrick@gmail.com, or call George Westrick at 419-784-3975, Martin Nezick at 419-782-3418.

FROM THE SCHOOL

Become a Saint!

St. Augustine School offers a **Full Day Preschool Program** with a 3 yr. old program two full days a week and 4 and 5yr. old program three to five full days a week. We have small class sizes and dedicated teachers offering a wonderful faith-based academic experience. Students have access to Special Education Services including Intervention, Speech, OT, & PT, and affordable onsite before-care & after-care services with a licensed teacher beginning at 7:00 AM until 6:00 PM. 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

- 6/27 - Megan Batt, Jeffrey Carl, Larry Hilvers, Estella Martin, Dominick Meyer
- 6/28 - Audra Storch, Joseph Turski
- 6/29 - Amanda Myles, Matthew Niese, Jessica Westhoven
- 6/30 - Mary Creager
- 7/1 - Addilyn Crossland, Ryan Gibson, Amanda Lather, Haley Oehler
- 7/2 - Maria Garcia, Bradley Heinrichs, Laura Storch, Bailey Tejkl
- 7/3 - Jayden Helmke, Pat Milius, Nathan Minnick, Stephen Niese

FR. DOUG'S FAREWELL LUNCHEON - Please join us this Sunday after the 10:00 Mass for Fr. Doug's farewell luncheon.

WELCOME FOR FR. JERRY - Please join us after all weekend Masses on July 2nd and 3rd for a sweet treat and to welcome Fr. Jerry.

RECENT BAPTISMS - Welcome to the newest members of our parish: Addalyn Rose Myles, daughter of Alexander and Amanda, and Genevieve Renee Gilson, daughter of Robert and Melissa.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE. The ministry schedule for June through September is now available. Copies are in the back of church for your convenience. 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/mssp/web-terminal/my-profile?user=staugustinechurch> and put in a sub request or ask someone to take your place. Thank you!!

RETROUVAILLE PROGRAM is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage. Many struggling marriages headed for cold, unloving relationships or divorce have successfully overcome their marriage problems by attending the program, which begins with a Weekend Experience that is followed by a series of follow-up sessions to help keep your healing on track and further develop the tools learned.

- A Marriage program that helps couples restore their marriage and rebuild a loving relationship.
- A Christian marriage program, Catholic in origin, where couples of all faiths or no faith background are encouraged to attend.
- Primarily a practical program to improve communication, build stronger marriages, and help couples reconnect,
- Presenters are not trained marriage counselors, but rather couples sharing their personal stories of marital struggles and the tools they used to rediscover their love.

The Northwest Ohio Chapter is offering a weekend on July 15-17, 2022 in Tiffin, Register at <https://helpourmarriage.org>.

RECYCLING OF RELIGIOUS ITEMS - St. Mary Recycle Mission Group of Lancaster, PA will be in our area July 11 and 12 to pick up donated items. They will take just about anything of a religious nature that can be used by other churches, convents or religious organizations. Please, no reading books or large furniture. If you have questions, please contact Kimberly Walters at 717-381-5816 or email LancCatholicMsn@aol.com. See the group at www.StMaryRecycleMissionGroup.com. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Ministry Center.

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

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.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION - Today is Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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.

HENRY COUNTY CHORALE CONCERT - to be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 1075 Glenwood Ave., Napoleon on Sun., June 26 at 7:00 p.m. The concert will be streamed live at www.youtube.com/stpaulnapoleon. A free will offering will be accepted to benefit the Henry County Chorale and St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Be a sign of mercy.

I SHOULD NO LONGER SAY THAT I HAVE
NEIGHBORS TO HELP, BUT THAT I MUST
MYSELF BE A NEIGHBOR TO OTHERS.

—POPE FRANCIS, *FRATELLI TUTTI*, NO. 81

The Peter's Pence Collection has a long tradition as a sign that Catholics around the world are joined in support of the Holy Father.

A Concrete Sign of Mercy

The year 2020 united the whole world in suffering as the COVID-19 pandemic took millions of lives and created widespread economic hardship due to the closure of nonessential businesses. In Lebanon, the hardship of the pandemic was compounded by a catastrophic explosion of a warehouse at the port in Beirut on August 4, 2020. The blast killed more than 200 people and injured and displaced thousands more.

With funds collected through the Peter's Pence Collection, the Holy Father provided an immediate response of €250,000 to the Church in Lebanon, which made medical care, temporary shelter, and other basic needs available to victims through the efforts of Caritas Lebanon, Caritas Internationalis, and sister organizations of Caritas. Donations to the Peter's Pence Collection support not only the activities of the Roman Curia that assist the pope in the exercise of his ministry but also

How You Can Help

PRAY

Pray for the Holy Father, for those he reaches out to serve in compassion, and for the ongoing activities of the Holy See, all of which will benefit from the Peter's Pence Collection.

SHARE

Share this bulletin insert with anyone who might be interested.

GIVE

Give generously to this collection as a sign of mercy to those who suffer around the globe and in support of the ongoing work of the Holy See. By doing so, you help build up the Church so that it can continue to minister to all for generations to come.

solidarity projects that help those most in need, such as emergency relief to the people of Lebanon.

For more information on Peter's Pence, please visit the Vatican's Peter's Pence website:
www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

A Tradition of Support for the Holy Father

Support for such papal efforts is rooted in the scriptural message to take care of the poor and expresses unity with the Holy Father in two ways: through the ongoing activities of the Holy See and through the charitable works of the Holy Father on behalf of those most in need.



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