

WELCOME TO St. Augustine Catholic Church

MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

PASTOR: Reverend Jerry Schetter

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.

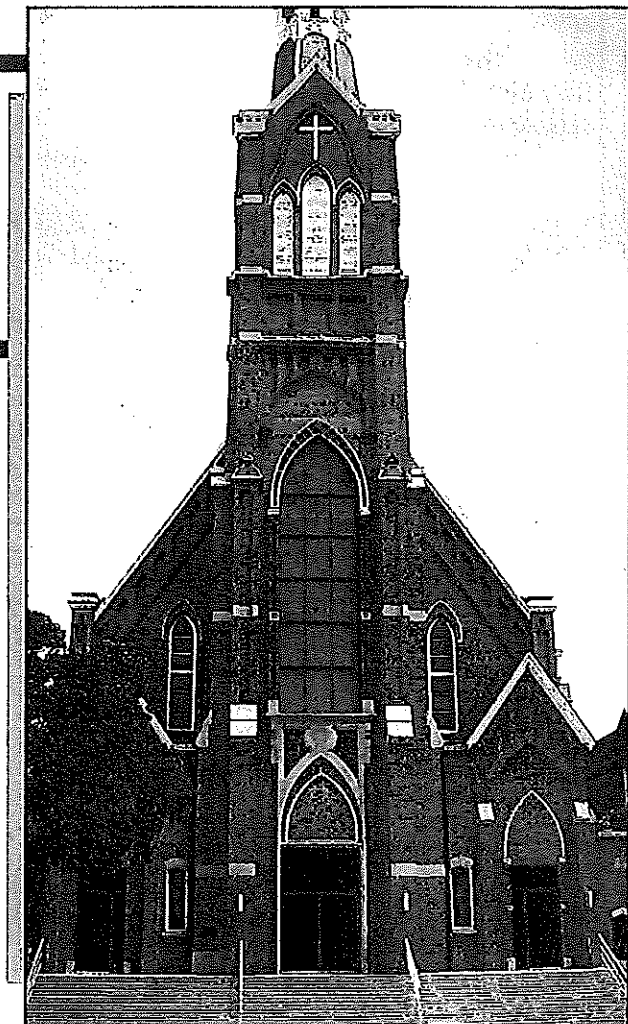
RECONCILIATION Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by appointment.

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

Reverend Jerry Schetter *emergency only* 419-305-5149

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

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

PRAYER CHAIN ~ Contact Janet Creager at 419-966-6662

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

Padre' Jerry's Notes: Why parables?

"He taught them many things by parables..." Jesus was a master storyteller. Whether he was addressing a large crowd on a hillside, sharing a private meal, or answering a trick question, Jesus was making a point so they could understand. His stories or parables have a lasting quality about them. They not only challenged the original hearers to consider seriously their relationship to God, they also cause us to do the same.

The English word "*parable*" comes from the Greek word *parabole*, which literally means "*to place along-side.*" So a parable compares one thing to another. In the Gospels, they are specifically used to compare some aspect of common, everyday life with some reality about the kingdom of God. However, parables are not simply illustrations (such as those found in modern speech or sermons). An illustration may help an audience understand or apply a point the speaker is making, but in itself it's not essential to what the speaker is trying to say; the main weight of the communication is carried by concepts and ideas. In contrast, a parable is the message. It is not used to illustrate the point; it is the point. A graphic picturesque language the parable communicates insight about God, God's kingdom, and the response expected of those who hear. In the Old Testament the word parable applied to proverbs, riddles, taunting songs and allegories, which is somewhat as how Jesus would use it, but when he spoke it... it was the point.

In this Sunday's Gospel; the parable of the Good Samaritan is a call to authentic, genuine love. It has a very human recognition, even outside of Christian circles. In our lives we don't always get along, and haven't for thousands of years, but in reality our motives must be clear, in loving God, it's also in loving one another. Jesus reminds us to live what we know, and to act as we should.

We all have neighbors, and we often even become new neighbors (like Fr. Jerry). How do we feel towards others? We are reminded to live in love, the whole meaning of life in the kingdom of God. – Padre' Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, July 16, 2022 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Ella Irving, Nick Nahrwold
Extraordinary Steven Reiser, **Volunteers (2)**
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Ruth Like, Will Wagner
Sunday, July 17, 2022 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Rita Small
Servers: Brady McKenzie, Alyssa Sifuentes
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Holly Sifuentes,
Min. of Com.: Shari Smith
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, July 17, 2022 10:00 a.m.
Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Gwen and Alyssa Borck,
Jackson Ward
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron,
Min. of Com.: Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Jeff Burkhart

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of July 4, 2022

Nursing Home: Jean Small
Homebound: Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 9, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Deceased Members of the Feffer Family
Sunday, July 10, 2022
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:00 a.m. - Cheryl Weideman
NO Spanish Mass
Monday, July 11, 2022
No Communion Service
Tuesday, July 12, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, July 13, 2022
6:00 p.m. - Praxides Somoza
Thursday, July 14, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, July 15, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, July 16, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Cheryl Weideman
Sunday, July 17, 2022
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:00 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel

Tellers: July 18, 2022 - Mary Hoover, Bill Lytle,
Jan Westhoven

Save the Date

September

16th and 17th - Turtle Fest



FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *Daily Reflections*

Read: *Married Saints and Blessed Through the Centuries*

Listen: *St. Kateri Tekakwitha: Lily of the Mohawks*

THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN - THANK YOU to those, who as of July 4,, 2022, have paid/pledged \$23,003.50. This represents 78.44 of our \$29,325 goal. Forty-two parishes have already made their goal this year. We have fallen behind the Diocese of Toledo average of 89.31%, with the average gift being \$232.51. 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!!!!**

SACRED MUSIC CONCERTS - ECCE Young Adult Choir presents Behold, a concert of sacred music at two diocesan parishes:

St. Rose Parish, Perrysburg - Sun., July 31 - 3 p.m.

Divine Mercy Parish, Paulding - Sun., Aug. 14 - 1 p.m.

The concerts are free and open to the public. For more info, contact Jessica Schuster, Director at

jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

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.

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.

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

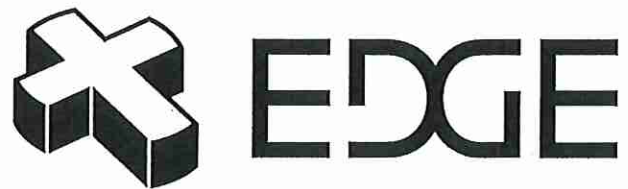
Breakfast Club - Every Tuesday morning, 8:30 prayer & Mass and 9:15 pancakes and hanging out at the Ministry Center. All teens are welcome.

There will not be breakfast club this week!

Outdoor Movie Night! - July 24th, grades 6-12 are welcome to join us for our movie night at 8pm in the rectory yard. We'll be watching Soul Surfer! Bring your favorite snack to share and a lawn chair or blanket.

Hiking / Camping - July 29th, teens are welcome to join us for an afternoon of hiking at Oak Openings with an optional opportunity to stay the night camping at White Oaks campground!

RSVP to Regina at regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com
We are still looking for more tents to borrow.



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!

Upcoming: Outdoor Movie Night with Life Teen!
Check out the details above.

Serve God with your time, talents and treasures

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sat., July 16 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., July 17 St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Fr. Doug's new address at St. Peter, Huron is 430 Main St., Huron, OH 44839.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	6,375.00
On-Line Giving	\$	2,809.00
School	\$	1,055.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	9,184.00

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

- Richard Franklin Sauber (73) - 7/11/99
- James J. Westrick (56) - 7/11/07
- Adam S. Rivera, Jr. (49) - 7/12/08
- Vanda E. Walker (86) - 7/14/00
- Steve McBroom (36) - 7/14/04
- William M. Ludeman (98) - 7/15/20
- Catherine M. Miller (49) - 7/15/09
- John H. "Jack" Crahan (77) - 7/16/00
- Shane C. Pullen (40) - 7/17/21
- William Earl Farison (73) - 7/17/97
- Florence Connors Clausen (92) - 7/17/08

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.

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.

FROM THE SCHOOL

Summer's slower pace makes it a good time to come together as a family and make memories, introduce new faith practices, and make each day a blessing! Make sure to include playing outside, creating a sacred space for prayer, having a family joyful noise night and celebrating every Sunday together by attending Mass.

Often referred to as "summer learning slide," much of what's learned during the school year is forgotten over the summer. Recent research shows that the pace of learning loss accelerates between third and seventh grades. Summer learning can be tailored to your child's unique interests and around your favorite summertime activities. Online resources offer a wide variety of learning materials, computer games, and other types of games to reinforce and strengthen skills. Students may wish to play learning games with their friends to help make the time fly by and make learning more fun. Summer Learning leads to a great start to the new school year!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 7/11 - Tommy Rivera
- 7/12 - Shawn Smith, Gabriel Torrez
- 7/13 - Mike Cramer, Laura Kovar, Spencer Schwaiger
- 7/14 - Ella Irving, Charlotte Johnson, Alyson Lautar, Danielle Rieger
- 7/15 - Margaret Coulon
- 7/16 - Sarah Carpenter, Linda Klamer, Samuel McDougall
- 7/17 - Steven Giesige, Mandy Glanz, Alexa Richard

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.

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/msp/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>.

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.

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 you for your generosity.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT COMPLIANCE AUDIT - Each year, the Diocese of Toledo is required to undergo an audit to ensure that it is in compliance with the articles of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*. This year's audit examined the audit period of July 1, 2018 through September 30, 2021. Bishop Daniel Thomas is pleased to announce that the Diocese was found to be in full compliance with the requirements in the *Charter* following the audit.

The Diocese of Toledo remains committed to ensuring the protection of the children and providing a safe environment for all young people. If you have any knowledge of abuse that has been committed by a cleric or by any personnel of the Catholic Church, you are urged to report the abuse to your local police department, Childrens Services, and to contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at (419) 214-4880; or to write to the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 1933 Spielbusch Avenue, Toledo, Ohio 43604.

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.

"Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16