

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.

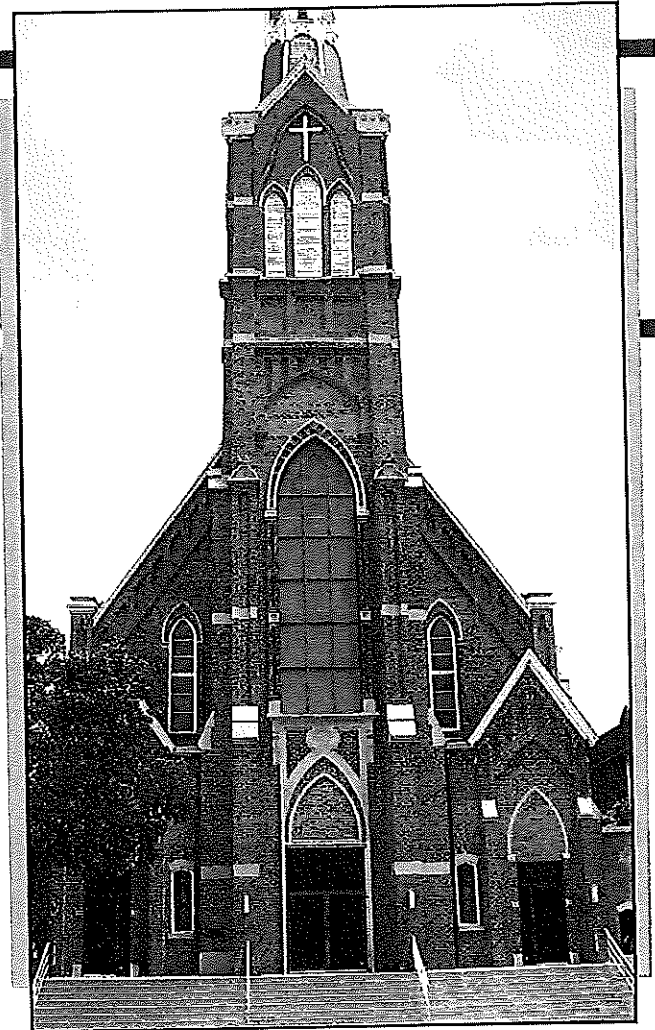
ADULT INITIATION / FULL COMMUNION - RCIA Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

HOLY ORDERS / VOCATIONS Contact the Parish Office.

NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon



REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday * 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays and Weekends

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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438
PRAYER CHAIN ~ Contact Janet Creager at 419-966-6662

Journey of Faith... Understanding the Truth

Many take this trip, this journey seeking and understanding the reason and the truth. Truth itself is a journey, a journey to understanding and we are all on this journey in one way or another seeking wisdom, understanding, and knowledge. We're thirsting for truth. Who am I to debate with William Shakespeare? He used a phrase, "*A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet*". Yes, the nature of a thing doesn't change just by what it is called. Truth is just that; it still smells as sweet. Truth is often looked on as very subjective, and when one thirsts for something they need some form of satisfaction. "*What is true*"? Our thoughts and understanding should give due regard to the way in which our present culture and place within human history molds our belief systems. In addition, we should be prepared to revise our ideas in the light of experience and contemplation instead of mistakenly clinging to unnecessary wrong certainties. How often our very faith can be challenged to defend it by our knowledge and love in it.

Just like the early disciples our eyes are sometimes blinded, they need to be opened. We all have reasons for seeking truth, why, because "*truth will set us free*". It's a statement which derives from John 8:32 in which Jesus addressed a group of Jews who believed in him. There is always this something that we want to set us free. Sometimes in life we want to change our physical appearance, so we begin a workout regiment and with that we often need a workout buddy, someone to be with us, walk with us, and to exercise with us... even to push us. St. Augustine said, "*Our hearts are restless until they rest in you, oh God*" and faith is in relationship, our relationship with... God the Father, God the Son, God the Holy Spirit. He draws us near to him and we begin to see more clearly by hearing. We begin by hearing and exploring him, then our journey will open us up to understanding him.

Need a workout buddy? Our parish opens up that opportunity to all of us. In September we will be starting a new RCIA program, it's a process of one growing in understanding and as a result they become initiated into the Catholic Church. We are all able to take part in this program of helping us grow in understanding and love of our faith. Each week the topic of discussion will be posted so as to wet our whistles to maybe come and explore with questions, to grow in faith and be strengthened in our knowledge with our brothers and sisters... as they say "all are welcome". – Padre' Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, August 20, 2022 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Jacob and John Morris
Extraordinary: Ginny Bauer, Maureen Lammy,
Min. of Com.: William Lytle
Ushers: Paul Martin, Sue Urban
Sunday, August 21, 2022 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Servers: Jacob, Miya, Noah and Jeremy Weber
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Mike and
Min. of Com.: Morgan Weber
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, August 21, 2022 10:00 a.m.
Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Will, Libby and Henry Roth
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal,
Min. of Com.: Lori Siclair
Ushers: Chad Roth, Ty Siclair

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of August 15, 2022

Nursing Home: Jean Small

Homebound: Mary Gunter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 13, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Lynn Speiser
Sunday, August 14, 2022
8:00 a.m. - Florence Grime
10:00 a.m. - For the Parish (Fr. Jerry's Installation)
Monday, August 15, 2022 (Assumption of Mary)
6:00 p.m. - Mass
Tuesday, August 16, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, August 17, 2022
6:00 p.m. - Karen Saputo
Thursday, August 18, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, August 19, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, August 20, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Earl and Victoria Auster Miller
Sunday, August 21, 2022
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:00 a.m. - Elaine Lauf

**Tellers: August 22, 2022 - Phil and Ginny Bauer,
Kevin Milius, Jean Miller**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Aug. 14** Life Teen - Henry County Fair after 10:00 Mass (Meet at Ministry Ctr. Parking Lot)
- Tues., Aug. 16** Youth Group Mass/Breakfast Club 8:45 a.m. (Church & Ministry Ctr.)
- Wed., Aug. 17** No K of C Meeting
- Sat., Aug. 20** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Aug. 21** St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	6,900.02
On-Line Giving	\$	3,138.00
Assumption Holy Day	\$	145.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	1,080.00
School	\$	810.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	46,990.06

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

- Bruce Lemon (75) - 8/16/12
- Paul E. Markins (78) - 8/17/21
- Marie C. Reichert (94) - 8/19/00
- William Frederic Mossing (82) - 8/19/05
- Paul B. Howe (82) - 8/19/15
- John A. "Rusty" Rastocan (76) - 8/20/99
- Faith B. Koch (50) - 8/21/07
- Juanita Kutzley (102) - 8/21/08

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.

TURTLE FEST NEWS - TIME TO SHINE at this year's Turtle Fest Country Store with your handmade, homegrown, wood crafted, canned or jammed, sewn or sculpted, crocheted or knitted items are desired to stock the shelves. Remember to start working and planting your passion to produce items to sell at this year's Turtle Fest Country Store on September 16 - 17. Our success is solely from your hard work and greatly appreciated.

Basket Donations - It wouldn't be Turtle Fest without the basket raffle! If you would like to donate a themed basket, please contact Megan Batt at 419-572-0267. If you would like to make a basket but need some ideas, please let me know. Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure with the St. Augustine Turtle Fest!

FROM THE SCHOOL

St. Augustine School's first day back for the 2022-23 school year will be Wednesday, August 24th with a full day of classes (8:30am-3:10pm) for everyone. Our Family Assembly will be held on Monday, August 22nd at 6:00pm in the school gym. Families can meet teachers immediately following, until 8:00pm. It is very important for a parent or guardian to attend the Family Assembly because we have upgraded to a new School Information System, Option C. We will provide login information and details on how this system will be implemented. It is imperative that all parents activate their Option C account. This new program will allow parents/guardians to view grades, receive all communication, review attendance, homework assignments, and lunch information online. You will also utilize Option C to make payments to all of your school accounts. Students and parents are encouraged to visit classrooms, meet the teacher(s), find their desk (s), drop off their supplies, and pay for lunches. This is designed to help students alleviate first day jitters and feel more comfortable.

St. Augustine Catholic School is seeking candidates to teach in our Extended Day program. Before-Care hours are from 7:00am-8:00am. After-Care hours are from 3:15pm-6:00pm. Candidates will be responsible for planning activities and providing structure for children in our Extended Day program. Qualifications include passing a required background check and completing the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS program, prior to employment. All applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Prior experience with children is preferred. Interested applicants should contact Principal, Ginny Minnick @ 419-592-3641 or email ginnyminnick@augustinenapoleon.com.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/15 - Sierra Belmares, Robert Gilson, Brandi Lather, Kara Miller, William Roth, Kenneth Small, Madison Sonnenberg, Aurelia Tovar, Dorothy Walker
- 8/16 - Leo Hunyor, Luke Kuser, Ashlyne Minnick
- 8/17 - Deb Baker, Denine Cramer, Josh Kuser, Roberta Mack, Dorothy Spurgeon, Payton Switzer
- 8/18 - Gunner Berg, Anthony Sager, Julie Schriener
- 8/19 - Brooke Abel, Glen Borck, Kylie Cramer, Nick Kruse, Ella Meyer, Kevin Steed
- 8/20 - Megan Burton, Hazel Martinez, Kamden Sunderman, Gary Westhoven
- 8/21 - Michelle Baez, Wendy Borck, Masen Switzer

HISPANIC SUNDAY AT SORROWFUL MOTHER SHRINE, 4106 STATE ROUTE 269 BELLEVUE, OHIO 44811 - event to take place on Sun., Aug. 14 at 12:30 p.m. Mass celebrant is Rev. Stephen Dos Santos C.P.P.S. Spanish speaking priests are available for conversation or confession.

Save the Date
August
 14th - Fr. Jerry's Installation at 10:00 Mass
September
 16th and 17th - Turtle Fest



FORMED Family Focus
 Watch: *Life for Love*
 Read: *Mary: God's Yes to Man*
 Listen: *The World's First Love*

FORMED - A generous donor gifted the entire diocese with 2 years of free membership to FORMED, which will expire 8-15-22. They also have gifted everyone one-half price for the third year. We have 100 users registered and what a blessing that is. In the past 12 months, 523 videos have been viewed. If you have found FORMED to be beneficial to you and or your family, please consider offsetting our renewal cost. You can simply drop an envelope marked "FORMED" in the collection or drop it off at the Parish Office.

THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN - THANK YOU to those, who as of July 29, 2022, have paid/pledged \$24,503.50. This represents 83.56% of our \$29,325 goal. Forty-five parishes have already made their goal this year. We have fallen behind the Diocese of Toledo average of 91.09%, with the average gift being \$234.13. 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.

PROJECT RESPECT ANNUAL GOLF OUTING - to take place on Sat., Aug. 20 at Eagle Rock Golf Club, Defiance. Cost is \$80 per person or \$320 per team (4 persons). Early registration is suggested. Mail team or individual registrations and checks to: Project Respect, 1410 W. High St., Bryan, OH 43506 or register online at projectrespectnwo.org. or call 419-636-5692. Registration begins at 7 a.m., tee off at 8 a.m. Registration fee includes 18 holes, golf cart, and lunch. Business sponsorship opportunities are also available. Proceeds from the event help fund positive character education in our local communities. Project Respect is the educational program of CPC Women's Health Resource.

Life Teen - Youth group will pick back up this fall every Sunday evening at 6-8pm starting on Sept. 11. Text @b1b1e (ones for the L's) to 81010 for more information.

Breakfast Club - The last one of the summer is this Tuesday! 8:45 Mass and 9:15 pancakes and hanging out at the Ministry Center. All teens are welcome.

Henry County Fair - Join the group for a day at the fair! Meet at the Ministry Center parking lot after the 10am Mass on Sunday.



Register for the retreat by emailing regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com or follow the link on our facebook or instagram, @st.augustinelifeteen. Registration closes this week!



Edge begins this fall on Sept. 28th and runs on every other Wednesday at 7pm. Text @staugie to 81010 to stay in the loop.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE - We will soon begin working on the next ministry schedule that will run from October through January. We will be scheduling for All Saints Day, Thanksgiving Day, Immaculate Conception, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and Solemnity of Mary. 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 August 23rd. Thank you.

PARISH MISSION - to be held Sept. 12 - 15, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Michael Parish (Main Church), 750 Bright Rd., Findlay, Ohio. Fr. Larry Richards will be the retreat master and speaker.

Mission Topics: Monday - God's Love and Prayer

Tuesday - Love of Others

Wednesday - Passion of Christ and the Need for Confession

Thursday - Adoration and Healing

Register at gleibfarth@findlaystmichael.org by Sept. 5
Childcare available.

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.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS - Are you looking for ways to experience God? Members of the Society of Saint Vincent de Paul invite you to share in their ministry of experiencing God in serving people living in poverty. We see Christ in the poor because Jesus told us "whatever you do to the least of my brothers and sisters, you do for me." Contact Nanci Westhoven, Society of Saint Vincent de Paul Conference President at 419-966-8174 or email nwesthovenrn@gmail.com.

Saint Vincent de Paul is in need of volunteers:

- 1) to commit to helping with the food pantry. Pantry hours are the first two Tuesdays of the month 1 - 3pm and 7 - 8pm and the third Tuesday 7 - 8pm.
- 2) to help with the Saint Vincent de Paul help phone. Volunteers man our phone on rotation. This involves responding to calls for assistance using guidelines that are set up to follow, entering information and making contacts.

For more information, please call Nanci Westhoven at 419-966-8174.

Thank you, Nancy Westhoven

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.

REBOOT - featuring internationally acclaimed speaker, author, and TV host Chris Stefanick. Event will take place at Fostoria High School Auditorium, 1001 Park Ave., Fostoria, Ohio on Wed., Sept. 21 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 - \$39. Tickets can be purchased at <https://reallifecatholic.com/events/fostoria>.

SACRED MUSIC CONCERT - ECCE Young Adult Choir presents Behold, a concert of sacred music at Divine Mercy Parish, Paulding - Sun., Aug. 14 - 1 p.m. The concert is free and open to the public. For more info, contact Jessica Schuster, Director at jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com

BELIEF & BEVERAGE NIGHT - Thurs., Aug. 18, at 6:15 p.m. at Cronin GMC, Perrysburg (showroom). Our theme over the next four months is "INCARNATION: Reflections on Reviving One Nation Under God," will be kicked off by Hillsdale College professor Dr. Kenneth Calvert, who will be speaking on C.S. Lewis and St. Athanasius. Join us for an eye-opening, invigorating evening of beverages, appetizers, prayer, presentation, friendship and conversation. **FREE REGISTRATION IS LIMITED TO 100:** MassImpact.us/BNB. Bring an appetizer or snack to share. Donations appreciated.

HELP WANTED - We are in great need of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Lectors and Ushers. If you think you might be called to serve in this way, please contact the Parish Office at 419.592.7656 or email at saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com