

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 6:00 p.m.  
during the school year
- **Edge** (6th - 8th grade) meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays,  
7:00-8:00 p.m. during the school year
- **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.

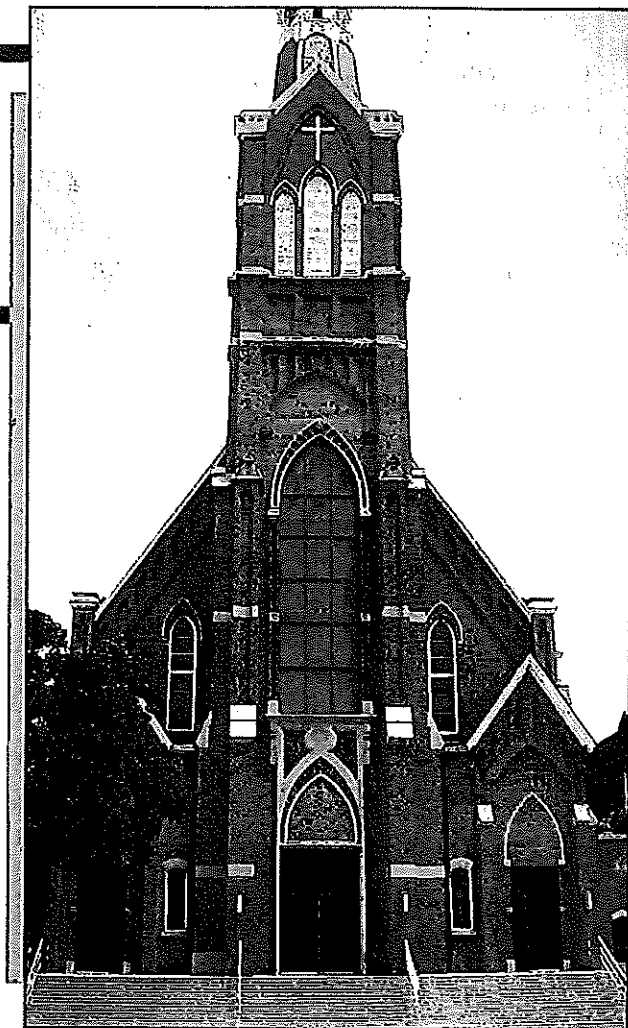
**ADULT INITIATION / FULL COMMUNION - RCIA** Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

**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

Parish Office: 210 E. Clinton St. .... 419-592-7656

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

Email: jerry.schetter@augustinenapoleon.com

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 Minister - Regina Proshok

Email: regina.proshok@augustinenapoleon.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society ..... 419-592-0438

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

## Journey of Faith... What is a convert?

The word convert is to cause, to change in form, character, or function, like to change ones religious faith or beliefs. One of the greatest philosophers and theologians of the Church, our own parish name sake, St. Augustine was a great writer and a great apologist who had just this.

Discovery of faith is a journey in that journey we come to know humanity was created not simply for life on earth but for eternal life in heaven. As one changes who they are and convert from past misconceptions they find themselves in a growth process of understanding. Life is indeed a pilgrimage filled with many difficulties and test of our faith, but it is also one that can be completed successfully with the help of God. As St. Augustine wrote, "The Church progresses on her pilgrimage amidst this world's persecutions and God's consolations." And we here at St. Augustine have taken upon ourselves as being **Disciples... Living and Sharing our Faith.**

Our pilgrim's search for holiness necessarily involves believing what God has revealed to us and seeking to do his will in all things, loving and serving God and neighbor in response to the perfect love that God has given to us. Our RCIA program, which will be starting in September is an opportunity for both the convert and us as disciples to grow in our faith and progress in our lives sharing and living our faith. – Fr. Jerry

### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, August 27, 2022** 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Karen Westhoven  
Servers: Kendall Miller, **Volunteer**  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Steven Reiser,  
Min. of Com.: **Volunteer**  
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Will Wagner

**Sunday, August 28, 2022** 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rick Hoffman  
Servers: Reese and Cole Wagner  
Extraordinary Ann Grime, Shari Smith, Judy Wiles  
Min. of Com.:

Ushers: John and Jan Stover

**Sunday, August 28, 2022** 10:00 a.m.

Lector: Richard Fisher  
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Luke Hardy,  
Jillian Richard  
Extraordinary Mary Hoops, Sandra Martinez,  
Min. of Com.: Brenda Piasecki  
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, **Volunteer**

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of August 22, 2022**

**Nursing Home:** Terri Franz

**Homebound:** Nelda Irving

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, August 20, 2022**

4:30 p.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermilller

**Sunday, August 21, 2022**

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Elaine Lauf

**Monday, August 22, 2022**

No Communion Service

**Tuesday, August 23, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Wednesday, August 24, 2022**

6:00 p.m. - Kathy Moriarty Lilly

**Thursday, August 25 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Friday, August 26, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Tom Grabowski

**Saturday, August 27, 2022**

4:30 p.m. - Lynn Speiser

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:00 a.m. - Kimberly Bofia

**Tellers: August 29, 2022** - Phil and Marian Parsons,  
Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven

Save the Date

September

16th and 17th - Turtle Fest

October

25th - Blood Drive

26th - 29th - Pictorial Directory Pictures

November

28th - 29th - Pictorial Directory Pictures



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

**TURTLE FEST NEWS - TIME TO SHINE** at this year's Turtle Fest **Country Store** with your hand-made, 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!

**Jewelry Sale** - We are accepting donations of jewelry for our sale. Jewelry can be dropped off at the office.

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**FORMED Family Focus**

Watch: *Mary of Nazareth*

Read: *Mary in the Middle Ages*

Listen: *Mary: Handmaid of the Lord*

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**CPC ANNUAL STEPS FOR LIFE WALKATHON, 5K & 1 MILE COLOR RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY** will be on Sat., Sept. 17 from 8am - 11am at MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena, 601 Townline Rd., Bryan. Sign up at <https://cpcnwo.org/events/36th-annual-walkathon/> To receive a walkathon packet call 419-636-5692.

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**2022 DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES** - to take place on Sun., Oct. 9 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo. If you are observing a milestone wedding anniversary in 2022 - 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years, there will be a mass honoring you celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas. If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office to register.

We are looking for volunteers to start signing up to bring meals for our teens on Sundays! If you're interested please email me at [regina.proshok@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:regina.proshok@augustinenapoleon.com) or check out the link on our Facebook page.

Have you thought about volunteering with our youth by joining our core team? We have openings for the middle school and high school groups. All that you need to serve is a love for Christ, a desire to minister to youth, and a willingness to serve as a Christian role model. Let me know if you're interested and I can get you registered for our training retreat on Sept. 24th to learn more about it.

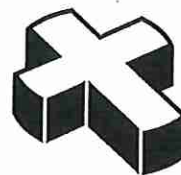


the **S E A R C H**

AUGUST 27 - 28

Sat 1pm - Sun 11am

a back to school retreat  
finding love, purpose,  
and who I'm meant to be



**EDGE**

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.

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**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](mailto:gleibfarth@findlaystmichael.org) by Sept. 5 Childcare available.

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**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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**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](mailto: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 on a weekly rotation. This involves responding to calls for assistance using guidelines that are set up to follow, entering information and making contacts. Our goal is to work a one week rotation every 4-6 weeks.

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

Thank you, Nancy Westhoven

**STANDING WITH HER SUNDAY** - More than half of abortion-seeking women identify as Christians. Add that to 73% of Americans not knowing about non-violent pregnancy resources in their community . . . and we've got a real problem. This is where churches need to step in. Church leaders need to be the voice, know the resources available, and not be afraid to address the hard conversations. On August 28th's Standing With Her Sunday webcast, we'll tell you how. Check out <https://www.standingwithhersunday.org/> to learn more.

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**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>.

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**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](mailto:saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com)

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**THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN** - THANK YOU to those, who as of August 5, 2022, have paid/pledged \$23,053.50. This represents 78.61% of our \$29,325 goal. Forty-six parishes have already made their goal this year. We have fallen behind the Diocese of Toledo average of 91.42%, with the average gift being \$234.55. 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](http://acatoledo.org).

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**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](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) - [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) or call 419-260-5811.

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**JOIN FR. DAVID BRUNING ON A PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND** - You are invited to join Fr. David Bruning, chaplain of St. Martin de Porres Parish, Toledo, on an elite tour. The dates are Feb. 1 - 11, 2023. Cost is \$3,999. This elite tour includes airfare, 5-star accommodations, taxes, tips, fees, transportation, breakfasts and dinners. Places you'll visit: Jerusalem, Bethlehem, Nazareth, Galilee, Gethsemane, Last Supper, Via Crucis, Dormition, Capernaum and more . . . This all-inclusive trip is being arranged by Pro Catholic Tours. Please register through their website [www.procatholictraveltours.com](http://www.procatholictraveltours.com) or by calling 508-505-6078 or 769-220-2702.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Aug. 21 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Mon., Aug. 22 Meet the Teacher 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.  
St. Vincent de Paul 7:00 p.m. (MC)
- Tues., Aug. 23 Meet the Teacher 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 24 **First Day of School**
- Sat., Aug. 27 Quinceanera - Anna Rivera 1:30 p.m.  
Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.  
Life Teen Retreat
- Sun., Aug. 28 Life Teen Retreat

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,084.49
On-Line Giving	\$	1,706.00
Assumption Holy Day	\$	50.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	218.24
School	\$	330.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	52,780.55

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**

- Randy S. Rivera (40) - 8/25/07
- Mary Elizabeth Denny (86) - 8/26/97
- Anthony Spurgeon (54) - 8/26/13
- Gloria A. Crahan (91) - 8/26/18
- Helen A. Brinkman (75) - 8/27/13

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 offer our heartfelt sympathy to Janice Cramer and her family following the death of her husband, Don Cramer. May Don now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

**K of C** - The St. Augustine Ladies Auxiliary will resume meetings beginning on September 21, at approximately 6:30 (after mass). All are welcome to join us. If you have any questions feel free to contact me. - Jodi Stover 419-592-2777.

Thank you to all who signed up to drive the shuttle for the Henry County Fair.

**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. Before-care will begin at 7:00am and After-care will continue until 6:00pm. Our Family Assembly will be held on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm and will include time to Meet the Teacher.

Here are a few tips for a smooth back-to-school start. 1) Make homework a priority. Help your child develop a daily homework habit by designating a consistent place and time to do school work. 2) Prepare a study area. Creating a school work space in your home helps your child understand that education is a priority. Be sure to off praise for good efforts. 3) Take charge of electronics and TV time. Too much screen time can greatly affect learning. 4) Get everyone to bed on time. Proper rest is essential for academic success and brain development. 5) Plan to read with your child every day. Daily reading helps develop literacy skills, sets a great example for children and provides a special time for bonding. This one is one of the most important tips of all.

St. Augustine Catholic School is seeking a candidate to teach Before-Care in our Extended Day program. Before-Care hours are from 7:00am-8:00am. Candidate will be responsible for providing structure for children prior to school beginning. 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 [gabby.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:gabby.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com).

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 8/22 - David Gilson
- 8/23 - Collin Carl, Chastity Loomis-Kah, Eleanor Milius, Jennifer Roth
- 8/24 - Steven Creager, Amanda Flowers, Elijah Hill, Isaiah Irving, Don Mack, Joseph Nagy, Mark Somoza
- 8/25 - Suzanne Badenhop, Samantha Bloom, Gwen Borck, Maricella Corona, Braxton Cramer, Brigida Somoza
- 8/26 - Brock Hardy, Brooke Helmke
- 8/27 - William Morey, Estella Sifuentes
- 8/28 - Libby Ball, Crystal Genter, Steven Rieger

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**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**  
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