

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.

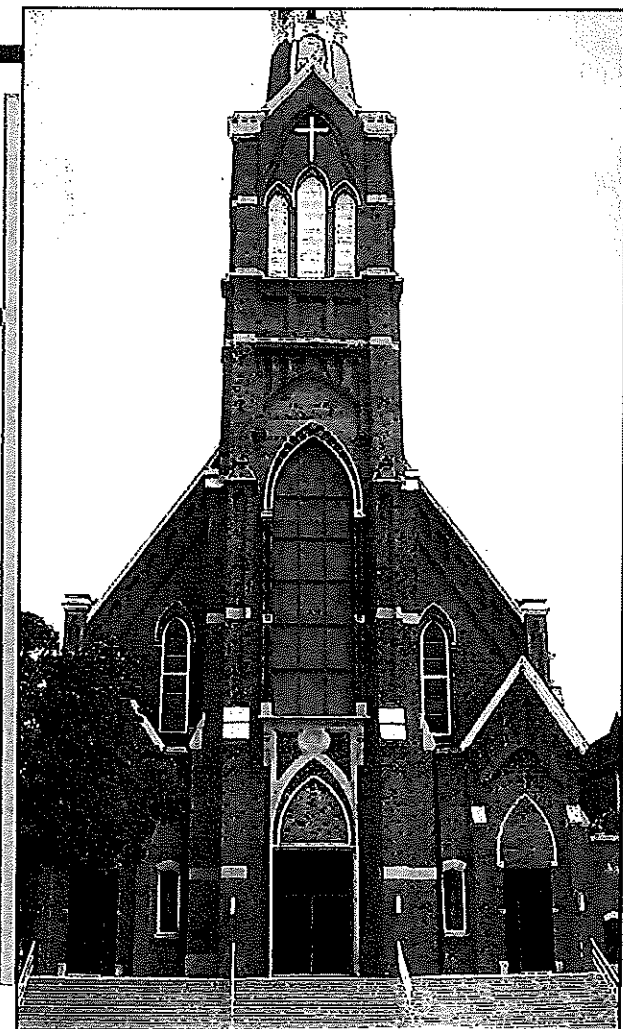
ADULT INITIATION / FULL COMMUNION - RCIA Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

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 Proshek

Email: regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

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

The Journey... What is RCIA?

I like to sometimes refer to it as the "Search". RCIA actually stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, and it is the formal program, I also like to refer to it as a process, that allows individuals to become members of the Catholic Church. RCIA programs tend to start in the fall, so this is a great time to begin considering joining the program as it prepares to start up September 21 here at St. Augustine.

RCIA Program, does NOT mean you have to join the church. You're always welcome to just come and learn, and if you decide it's not for you — or maybe you just aren't ready yet because you have more questions — you can opt out or continue on again next year. In fact it's just a great opportunity even for Catholics to explore or deepen their faith. It can help answer question or concerns one may have in regards to the faith. The great "Apologists" is the one who knows.

RCIA programs generally go from September through Easter, when individuals are officially brought in as members of the Church at the Easter Vigil Mass, which is the mass held the evening before Easter. It is a beautiful mass and ceremony where one is baptized (only if you have not been baptized by a Christian church in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit), confirmed and then receive the Eucharist (which Catholics maintain is the actual Body and Blood of Jesus Christ) in First Communion. What a beautiful experience, what a conclusion to ones "search" in faith. Yes, classes begin starting this September, please contact parish office, or plan on taking the opportunity to explore your faith, which has been has been part of life forever but you now have questions. — Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, September 3, 2022 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Ella Irving, Brady McKenzie
Extraordinary Maureen Lammy, Volunteers (2)
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Ruth Like, William Lytle
Sunday, September 4, 2022 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Mike Weber
Servers: Jacob, Jeremy, Miya and Noah Weber
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Volunteers (2)
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, September 4, 2022 10:00 a.m.
Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Apollonia and Santino Schindley,
Kalista Zapata
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Volunteers (2)
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Chad Roth, Ty Siclair

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of August 29, 2022

Nursing Home: Volunteer
Homebound: Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

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
Monday, August 29, 2022
No Communion Service
Tuesday, August 30, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, August 31, 2022
6:00 p.m. - Laura Burken
Thursday, September 1, 2022
8:45 a.m. - Illa Fry
Friday, September 2, 2022
8:45 a.m. - William Rodenhauer
2:00 p.m. - School Mass
Saturday, September 3, 2022
4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling
Sunday, September 4, 2022
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:00 a.m. - Elaine Lauf

Tellers: September 6, 2022 - Lindy Fisher, Chris Peddicord,
Jan Stover, Dorothy Walker

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.

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.proshek@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.

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.

Silent Auction - If you would like to make a donation to the silent auction, please call Rita Small at 419-592-0199.

FORMED Family Focus

Watch: *Restless Heart*

Read: *Finding True Happiness: Satisfying Our Restless Hearts* by Robert Spitzer

Listen: *The Confessions of St. Augustine*

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.

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



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

HELP SUPPORT OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS' RETIREMENT - Your gift to the **Perpetuate the Gift** appeal supports our retired diocesan priests, enabling them to pay their living expenses. Our priests have given their lives in service to us and our parish, and we are most grateful. All funds contributed between Sept. 17 and Dec. 31, 2022, assist our parish in fulfilling its assessed contribution to the fund. A gift of cash or check can be sent to Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo, OH 43697 or placed in the parish collection.

A gift may also be made online at www.toledodiocese.org under the **Give** tab. You can also make a gift on your handheld device holding the camera up to the QR code above. Our parish and our retired priests are so grateful for your support.

To show our faith and thanksgiving, we can return a part of God's gift to us to help the church carry out its work

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 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

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.

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 web-cast, we'll tell you how. Check out <https://www.standingwithhersunday.org/> to learn more.

THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN - THANK YOU to those, who as of August 19, 2022, have paid/pledged \$23,353.60. This represents 79.64% 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 92.35%, with the average gift being \$236.02. 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.

PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LANDS AND JORDAN - Join Father Doug Garand on a 13 day pilgrimage (Nov. 6 - 18, 2022) through the Holy Lands, including Nazareth, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and Israel and everywhere in between and then to Jordan. The pilgrimage land excursion cost is \$4,322. Airfare for USA to Israel and return is budgeted at \$1,500 for a total of \$5,822. Airfare will be adjusted at time of purchase and reflected on final invoice. Once airfare is purchased, it is non-refundable. All breakfasts, lunches, and dinners are included. For additional information, contact Greg Kuns at 419-307-3711 or mrgwkuns@yahoo.com.



*Are you interested in becoming Catholic?
Or learning more about the Faith?
Catholic, but in need of a Sacrament?*

The new session for RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults will begin on Wed., Sept. 21 at 6:45 p.m. For more information, please call the Parish Office 419-592-7656.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Aug. 28** Life Teen Retreat
- Mon., Aug. 29** St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 2** First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 3** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,666.20
On-Line Giving	\$	3,698.00
Assumption Holy Day	\$	165.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	250.00
School	\$	255.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	61,144.75

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

- Lucille Dorothy "Marty" Frank (87) - 8/29/99
- James P. Westhoven (84) - 8/29/08
- Teri L. Saneholtz (48) - 8/30/10
- Mary A. Worchuck (91) - 8/31/20
- Lidia Mendoza (58) - 9/2/97
- Mary Katherine "Kak" Yaney (74) - 9/2/99
- Donald J. Finerty (88) - 9/3/00
- Joseph Schuster - 9/3/06
- Kenneth M. Kryling (85) - 9/3/15
- Brandon A. Westhoven (26) - 9/4/14

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.

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.

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

FROM THE SCHOOL

Welcome back to the 2022-23 school year! I would like to personally thank Mrs. Robin Patton, Ms. Sara Davis and Mr. Jeff Steingass for their hard work to sanitize, paint and clean every surface in the school. It is truly a big job and I hope you will appreciate their efforts. I would also like to thank Mrs. Majewski for her amazing support in the office throughout the summer. Our first student day was Wednesday with a full day of classes for everyone.

I would like to wish a very warm welcome to our new faculty members! Mrs. Erin Black is serving as our Preschool teacher until Mrs. Paige Miller returns in October. Mrs. Black will continue as our Preschool Aide beginning in October. Mrs. Sharie Clausen is our new Language Arts educator and also the 3rd and 4th grade homeroom teacher. Miss Kelsey Arquette is our new History and Religion educator and also the 7th and 8th grade homeroom teacher. Please join me in making them feel right at home at St. Augustine Catholic School!

St. Augustine is blessed with a strong and active Parents Club which helps organize and fund activities and field trips for the school. If you are a new parent or would like to get involved, please contact the school office at 419-592-3641. We would love to have some new faces to start off the school year! The first Parents Club meeting is Wednesday, September 7th from 5pm - 6pm in the Parish Ministry Center.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/29 - Coreen Ball, Benjamin Majewski, Doug Monnin, Jose Sifuentes
- 8/30 - Scott Baker, Paul Dick, David Hill, Austin McCloud Elliott Vocke
- 8/31 - Israel Flores, Emily Nemire, Halia Rivera, Heriberto Sanchez
- 9/1 - Juan Barocio, Heather Collins, Brenda Galvan, Julie Harmon, Jennifer Huber, Andrew Reiser, Natasha Rivera, Randall Schuette
- 9/2 - Richard Fisher
- 9/3 - Jade Crossland, Taylor Glanz, Elaine McCabe
- 9/4 - Joshua Bortz, Mark Kryling, Robert Lauf, Jessica Rivera

BANNS OF MATRIMONY
II - Devin Doud and Halee Finsel