

# 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.

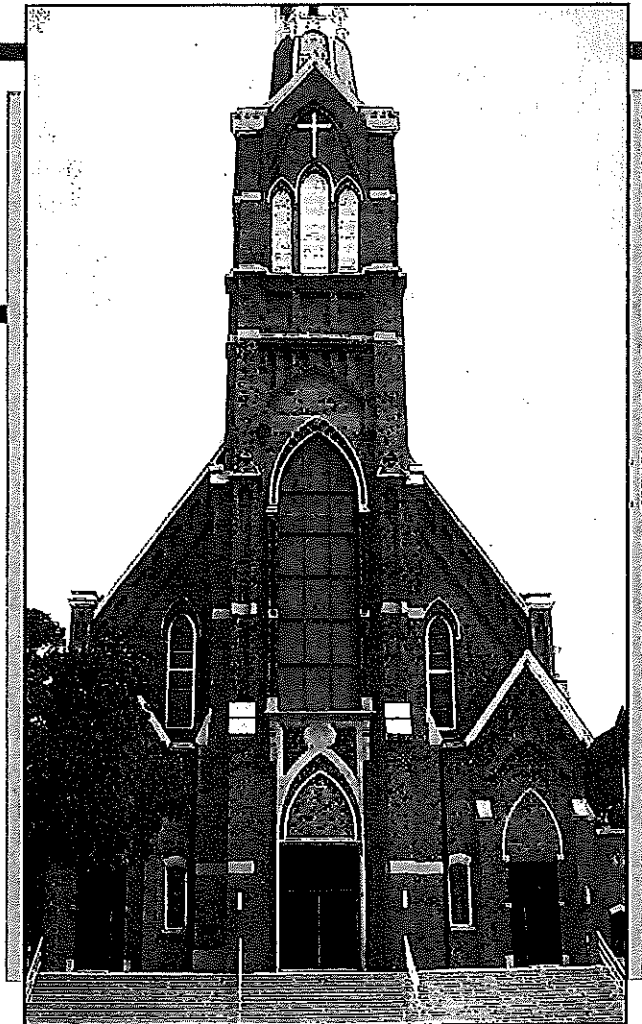
**ADULT INITIATION/FULL COMMUNION - RCIA** Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

**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

***The Journey of Faith...*** God, where are you? That's what he typed into the search engine. Millions of others have wondered the same thing. Why does God seem hard to find? What do we need to do to find Him?

It's a common question, a great question, one many people ask for many different reasons. It's a search often triggered by times of trouble, when we are looking for help or encouragement. Sometimes it springs from doubt, when we feel needing assurance that God really exists, really cares. It may come from intellectual curiosity, trying to comprehend big questions, such as the purpose for our existence. Even unbelievers and cynics pose the question, where is God when there is so much evil and suffering? Yes, we often are trying to cast doubt on whether He exists or cares. The Bible reveals the mystery of who God is: God is love. God created us out of love, died for us out of love, and invites us on a journey of faith in which we live in his love. Religion is often perceived as humanity's search for God, but Christianity is more about God's search for us. God "unveils" himself to us and reveals his plan for our lives.

The question is often where is God? Here's a better question. Who hid first? Look at it from God's point of view. A consistent lesson in the Bible is the dismal track record we humans have in our relationship with Him. You can understand if God is more than a little skeptical when it comes to our saying we want to know Him. Or we wonder where He's at? It started with Adam and Eve. God created them, communicated with them, taught them, loved them, warned them about the danger of taking of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil... yet they coldly ignored Him and followed after Satan. And what did they do when... they heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden? Adam and his wife *hid themselves* from the presence of the LORD God. So, who hid first? Not God!

In exploring and searching we must be the first to step out from behind the bushes... then our searching becomes our finding. Discover more about our journey in faith through RCIA or another parish study program. You will find opportunities coming up in the next few months to do just that; to learn together, discover together, join together in social fun and learning experiences. Stay tuned... much more is on the rise. – Fr. Jerry

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, October 1, 2022** 4:30 p.m.  
Lector: Volunteer  
Servers: Jacob and John Morris  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Volunteers (2)  
Min. of Com.:  
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Mary Steingass  
**Sunday, October 2, 2022** 8:00 a.m.  
Lector: Jan Neiling  
Servers: Brady McKenzie, Alyssa Sifuentes  
Extraordinary Rick Hoffman, Bob Neiling,  
Min. of Com.: Holly Sifuentes  
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover  
**Sunday, October 2, 2022** 10:30 a.m.  
Lector: Richard Fisher  
Servers: Macy and Kelsi Eicher, Taylor Glanz  
Extraordinary Doug and Christy Burgei, Mary Hoops  
Min. of Com.:  
Ushers: Volunteers (2)

#### Eucharistic Ministers: Week of September 26, 2022

Nursing Home: Terri Franz  
Homebound: Nelda Irving

Tellers: October 3, 2022 - Lindy Fisher, Chris Peddicord,  
Jan Stover, Dorothy Walker

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, September 24, 2022**  
4:30 p.m. - Fausto Somoza  
**Sunday, September 25, 2022**  
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. - Tom Grabowski  
**Monday, September 26, 2022**  
No Communion Service  
**Tuesday, September 27, 2022**  
8:45 a.m. - Tom Grabowski  
**Wednesday, September 28, 2022**  
6:00 p.m. - Esther Franquiz  
**Thursday, September 29, 2022**  
8:45 a.m. - Maningning Mielat  
**Friday, September 30, 2022**  
8:45 a.m. - Mass  
2:00 p.m. - School Mass  
**Saturday, October 1, 2022**  
4:30 p.m. - Carol Hoeffel  
Carolyn Schwab  
**Sunday, October 2, 2022**  
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. - Mass

Fr. Jerry will be having Mass at Genacross Lutheran Home on Wed., Oct. 19 at 10:00 a.m. Family members of residents are welcome.

## Save the Date

### October

25th - Blood Drive

26th - 29th - Pictorial Directory Pictures

### November

28th - 29th - Pictorial Directory Pictures

### December

2, 3 & 4 - Christmas House (original format)

### **FORMED Family Focus**

Watch: *Network of Freedom*

Read: *Angels (and Demons): What Do We Know About Them?*

Listen: *Winning the Culture War*

**TURTLEFEST** - The 22nd annual TurtleFest was a great success. Even after taking two years off, everything came together beautifully both Friday and Saturday night. The weather was perfect, the food was good, and both bands put on a great show. Also, the turtles put on a number of exciting races.

By all measures it was a great success and, most importantly, it has allowed us to reestablish our parish into the community in a big way. Our presence in the community is vital in carrying out our mission as Catholics of evangelizing to all those both in and around our parish. We believe that being more present in our community will greatly help our parish in our ministry, not only to our members, but also to the members of our whole community.

Finally, we want to thank everyone who helped make TurtleFest happen. For all the time that you sacrificed to come and serve the people who attended, thank you. Without these volunteers, TurtleFest would not have been able to happen. And we also want to thank all of those who came out and participated in the festival. We hope that you had a wonderful time and that we will see you again next year! God Bless, The TurtleFest Committee.

### **TURTLEFEST PRIZE WINNERS**

1st Prize - \$1,000 - Wade Clausen

2nd Prize - \$500 - Clayton Williams

3rd Prize - Details, etc. - Linda Klamer

4th Prize - Sattler Meat (Monthly Freezer Box) -  
Becky Hilvers

5th Prize - Cooler - Vania Saldias

Entry Box Survey - \$20 Gas Card - Jeff Chipps

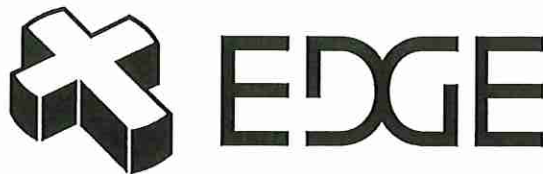


**Life Teen** - Every Sunday 6-8pm at the Ministry Center. Grades 9-12. First timers welcome. Text @b1b1e (ones for the L's) to 81010 for event updates and with any questions.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Sept. 25th will be our next Life Night! Scripture & Games

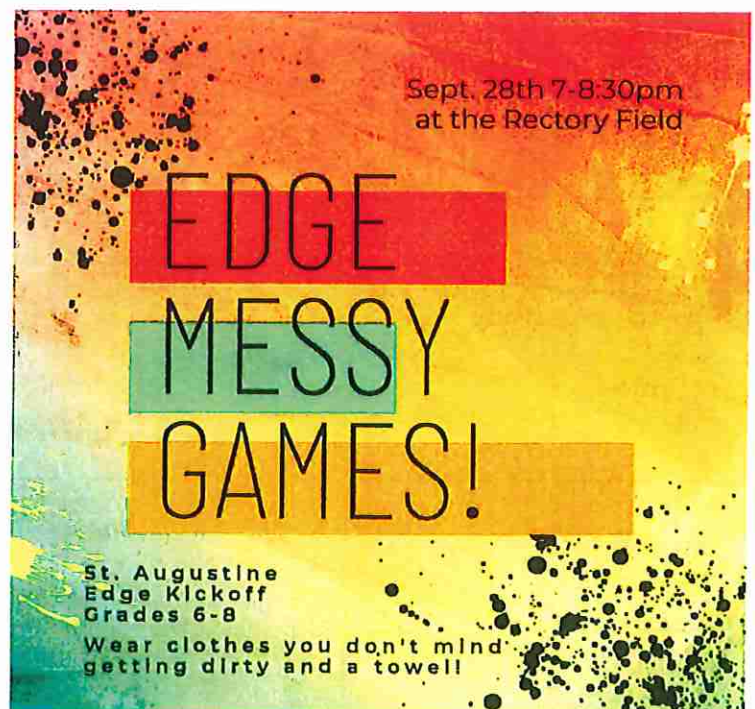
Oct. 2nd Life Night



**Edge** - Every other Wednesday 7-8:30pm in the school gym. Grades 6-8. Text @st-augie to 81010 to stay in the loop.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Edge's Kick Off is on **Sept. 28th at 7pm!**



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Sept. 25 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  
Confirmation Parents Mtg. 9:00 a.m.  
(Ministry Center)  
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Tues., Sept. 27 Finance Council 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 28 RCIA 6:45 p.m.  
Edge 7:00 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 1 Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 2 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,410.77
On-Line Giving	\$	2,590.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	288.26
School	\$	1,350.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	93,553.02

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**

- Robert D. Gasser (84) - 9/26/97
- Wayman W. Steed, Jr. (80) - 9/26/09
- James C. Miller (72) - 9/27/98
- Stephen D. Baughman (68) - 9/27/15
- Manuel Sifuentes (87) - 9/28/98
- Dorothy A. Panning (77) - 9/29/03
- John "Jack" Koehler (83) - 9/30/03

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.

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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.

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** - We would like to wish Tom  
Tovar a very happy 90th birthday! If you would like to  
send him a card, his address is 130 Northcrest Circle,  
Napoleon, OH 43545.

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

I'd like to say a very special "Thank You" to everyone  
who helped set-up, tear down, volunteered their time,  
treasure or talents, worked a shift and supported the  
22<sup>nd</sup> Annual TurtleFest!! We absolutely could not have  
this festival without the help from our church and  
school families, and we appreciate you very much.

St. Augustine School supports the Ronald McDonald  
House "Pop Tab" program throughout the year. Our  
Pop Tab program is one of the best ways to motivate  
children in our Parish to be involved in helping families  
of hospitalized children and donating to a charity.  
Please drop off or send in your tabs to the school.  
Little things like pop tabs can make a big difference!

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 9/26 - Dave Alvarez, Kelly Campos, Carolyn Heinrichs,  
Christine Peddicord, Robert Tejkl
- 9/27 - Ashlee Groll, Dana Hilfinger, Devin Meyer,  
Matthew Reinbolt, Agustin Torres
- 9/28 - Thomas Carpenter, Vivian Dominique, Rheba  
Falgout, Laurie Gilson, Juanita Karabin, Cindy Pain
- 9/29 - Alexzander Rosebrook
- 9/30 - Andrew Downey, Sharon Fellers, Patti Finn,  
Shari Smith, Crystal Westhoven
- 10/1 - Joshua Brickel, Cindy Mulholland, Kaiden Pringle
- 10/2 - Joyce Hartman, Rylan Nemire

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**CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR TOM GRABOWSKI** -  
Tom's family would like to invite friends and all who knew  
him to a celebration of his life in the Ministry Center for re-  
freshments after the 10:30 Mass on Sun., Sept. 25.

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**THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAM-  
PAIGN - THANK YOU** to those, who as of September 16,  
2022, have paid/pledged \$25,003.50. This represents  
85.26% of our \$29,325 goal. Forty-seven parishes have al-  
ready made their goal this year. We have fallen behind the  
Diocese of Toledo average of 93.65%, with the average gift  
being \$233.85. 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).

**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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**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](http://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.

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**MARCH FOR LIFE AT OHIO STATEHOUSE** - Show the Ohio Legislature your pro-life support and attend the Ohio March for Life at the Ohio Statehouse, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus on Wed., Oct. 5, 2022. Rally begins at 11 a.m., and march begins at noon. Henry County Right to Life has reserved a bus for the day. The cost is \$40 (does not include meals). We will leave Ottawa Walmart parking lot at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 6 - 7 p.m. If you would like to reserve your seat, call 419-876-3546 or call, text, or voice mail to 419-231-2994 or email [HCRTL@outlook.com](mailto:HCRTL@outlook.com). For additional information on this rally go to [www.marchforlife.org/ohio-march-for-life](http://www.marchforlife.org/ohio-march-for-life).

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**DIOCESAN WEBSITE** - Have you had the chance to visit [www.toledodiocese.org](http://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.

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**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

*Show thanks to God for all the gifts you have received*

**GOING ON VACATION** - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

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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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**ART ON THE STREET** - to take place at Genacross Lutheran Services, Napoleon Campus on Sat., Oct. 1, 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. Come to our campus and create chalk art in our parking lot. Accepting artists from 1 to 100 years old. Entry fee of \$5 for a square to design your chalk art masterpiece. RSVP to Michelle at 419-592-1688 to secure a square.

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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend experiences are Oct. 14 - 16 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Cincinnati, OH and Nov. 4 - 6 at Maria Stein Renew Center in Maria Stein, OH. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For questions or more details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464 [application@esharing.org](mailto:application@esharing.org) or visit [sharing.org](http://sharing.org).

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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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**FORMED** - A generous donor gifted the entire diocese with 2 years of free membership to FORMED, which expired 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.