

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.

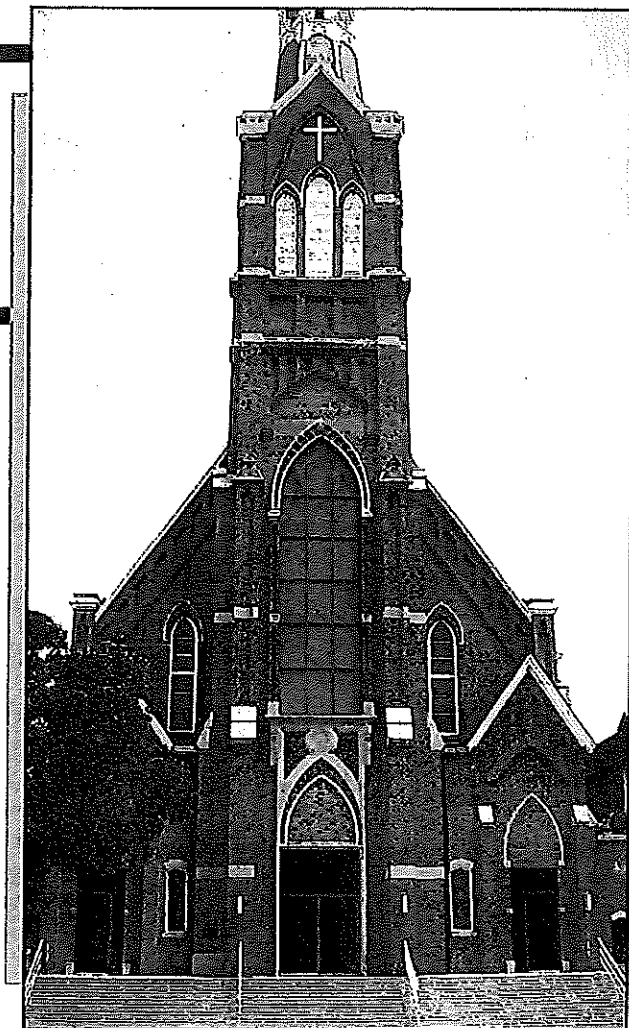
**ADULT INITIATION/FULL COMMUNION - RCIA** Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

**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](mailto:jerry.schetter@augustinenapoleon.com)

Parish Email: ..... [saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com)

Parish Website: [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net)

Deacon Jon Gottron ..... 419-966-7106

School: 722 Monroe St. .... 419-592-3641

School Email: [ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com)

Youth Minister - Regina Proshek

Email: [regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com)

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

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

**Thank You...** Two very important words, often expressed, often spoken, often written, and even often forgotten. It is not always easy, meaning you can't just sign your name to a card. It refers and points to "*glorying God*" which is actually a commitment of life. Gratitude is an expression of discipleship and a sign of God's reign. Too often we take for granted what we receive and how we express our thanksgiving. We all know we have many things to be thankful for.

Every November we celebrate a special holiday "*Thanksgiving*" with stuffing ourselves and really not being very thankful overall. Sometimes I think "*Thanksgiving*" should not be so much a holiday, but more so a very important "*Holy Day of Obligation*" expressing our thanksgiving to God first and foremost.

In scripture we reflect on the urgency and decisiveness of discipleship often to a healing miracle. Healing is an everyday occurrence that makes God's reign manifest. We are called to move beyond that occurrence to celebrating in "*Thanksgiving*". Think about it as what we have received, and what we do receive everyday that we take so much for granted. Our lives are for the sole purpose of being saved; that's how we live them, express them, and give thanks for them.

Faith is the simple but profound act of returning... returning to give thanks. The phrase Jesus uses, "*your faith has saved you*" is used at least 4 times in Luke's Gospel. The faith that saves is the recognition that God acts in many ways on our behalf to bring salvation. With the celebration of the Liturgy of the Mass we give heartfelt thanksgiving and receive with grateful gratitude His graces. God Bless You! – Fr. Jerry

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, October 8, 2022** 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Nelda Irving  
Servers: Chloe Brink, Kendall Miller  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, William Lytle,  
Min. of Com.: Steven Reiser  
Ushers: Brad and Karen Westhoven

**Sunday, October 9, 2022** 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers  
Servers: Jacob, Miya, Noah and Jeremy Weber  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mike and Morgan  
Min. of Com.: Weber  
Ushers: John and Jan Stover

**Sunday, October 9, 2022** 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman  
Servers: Luke Hardy, Megan and Faith Meyer  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mark Meyer,  
Min. of Com.: Amy Morman  
Ushers: Chad Roth, Ty Siclair

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 3, 2022**

**Nursing Home:** Terri Franz  
**Homebound:** Volunteer

**Tellers: October 11, 2022** - Mary Hoover, Bill Lytle,  
Jan Westhoven

**Children's Liturgy: October 9, 2022** - Susie Wagner

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**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

**Monday, October 3, 2022**

No Communion Service

**Tuesday, October 4, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Wednesday, October 5, 2022**

6:00 p.m. - Jim Westhoven

**Thursday, October 6, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Friday, October 7, 2022**

8:45 a.m. - Mass  
2:00 p.m. - School Mass

**Saturday, October 8, 2022**

4:30 p.m. - Lynn Speiser

**Sunday, October 9, 2022**

8:00 a.m. - Mass  
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Oct. 2 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 5 RCIA 6:45 p.m.
- Fri., Oct. 7 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.  
Grandfriends Breakfast  
Blessing of Pets 2:45 p.m.  
Benediction 5:30 p.m.  
**Book Fair**
- Sat., Oct. 8 Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.  
**Book Fair**
- Sun., Oct. 9 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  
Confirmation Commitment at 10:30  
Mass  
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
**Book Fair**

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

Our annual Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled from October 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> in the Parish Hall (church basement). This year's theme is Harry Potter and will include a viewing party! We will celebrate Grand-Friends Day together on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 -10:30 am in the Parish Hall. Our GrandFriends are invited to visit with our students to have breakfast, activities, and a chance to browse our Scholastic Book Fair.

We are very excited Fr. Jerry has offered to bless our family pets on Friday, October 7<sup>th</sup> at 2:45 pm in celebration of St. Francis of Assisi's Feast Day. Fr. Jerry will perform this ceremony in the school parking lot. You are invited to bring your family's small domesticated pet to be blessed at this time.

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

**PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,173.15
On-Line Giving	\$	1,821.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	250.00
School	\$	215.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	100,547.17

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**

- Viola Mary Westhoven Shaff (104) - 10/3/01
- William L. "Will" Yeager (62) - 10/4/06
- Debbie Creager (20) - 10/6/71
- Illa Fry (89) - 10/6/21
- Floyd F. Dominique (82) - 10/7/16
- Maria L. Guibord Timbs (69) - 10/8/14

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.

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**IN MEMORIAM** - We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Cindy Buckenmeyer Freytag (daughter of Charles and Olga), who passed away recently. May Cindy now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

**BANNS OF MATRIMONY**

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 10/3 - Adelina Arizon, Eva Belmares
- 10/4 - Janette Carpenter, Ruger Healy, Anna Mack, Zaia Steiner
- 10/5 - Ruth Beltran, Martin Irving, Carol Nagy, Robert Sanchez, Robert Small
- 10/6 - Eldon Bostelman, Brian Brown, Janice Stover
- 10/7 - Alice Kleman, Reagan Kuhn, Evan Vocke
- 10/8 - Loxi Siclair, Colt Smith
- 10/9 - Reina Arreguin, Bianca Briones, Kathryn Johnson, McKenna Meyers

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**THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN - THANK YOU** to those, who as of September 23, 2022, have paid/pledged \$25,003.50. This represents 85.26% of our \$29,325 goal. Forty-seven parishes have already made their goal this year. We have fallen behind the Diocese of Toledo average of 94.41%, with the average gift being \$233.31. 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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**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.

## 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: *Ocean of Mercy*

Read: *The Joyful Beggar*

Listen: *Therese: The Story of a Soul*

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY** will be celebrated Oct. 22-23, 2022. The theme for this year's Mission Sunday is "You shall be My witnesses" (Acts 1:8). World Mission Sunday is a global effort for the entire Church. All Catholics of the world join into one community of faith to provide for the building up of over one thousand local churches in Asia, Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, an area that covers more than half of the territory of the globe. Through the work of these churches and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

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**MARCH FOR LIFE AT OHIO STATEHOUSE, COLUMBUS, OCT. 5, 2022** - Rally begins at 11 a.m., and march begins at noon. Henry County Right to Life is sponsoring a bus but since the K of C has paid for it, there will be no charge. Bus will leave Ottawa Walmart parking lot at 7 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. If you would like a 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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**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.



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

### Upcoming Events:

Oct. 2nd Life Night

Oct. 9th Life Night

Social Media: Follow us on Facebook and Instagram@st.augustinelife teen



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

Edge's Kick Off this past week was a blast! Messy games is always a hit and it's a great reminder that God wants to meet us in our messiness.

### Upcoming Events:

Oct. 12th is our next Edge Night!

Oct. 30th (Sunday) Hay Ride with Life Teen. Stay tuned for more details!

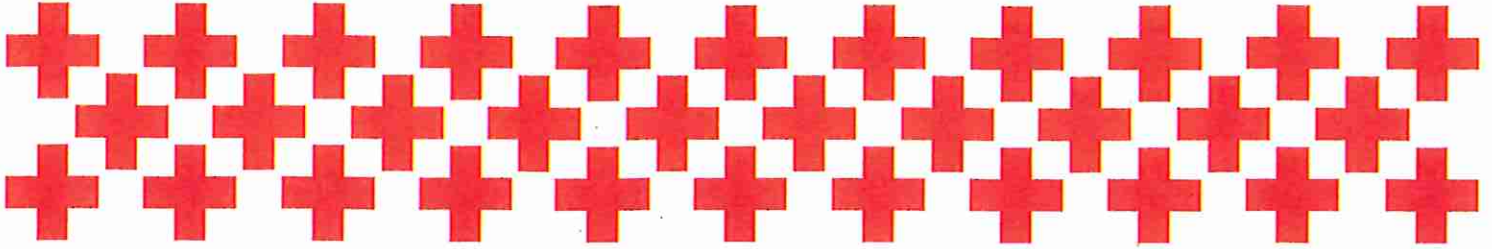
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**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** - A Worldwide Marriage Encounter is like autumn because it's full of fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It's a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy time 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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**American Red Cross**

*Give blood.* Help save lives.



**Blood Drive**  
**St. Augustine Catholic Church**

Ministry Center  
210 East Clinton  
Napoleon, OH 43545

**Tuesday, October 25, 2022**  
**11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, please call 1-800-733 2767 or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code: STAUGUSTINE.



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