

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.

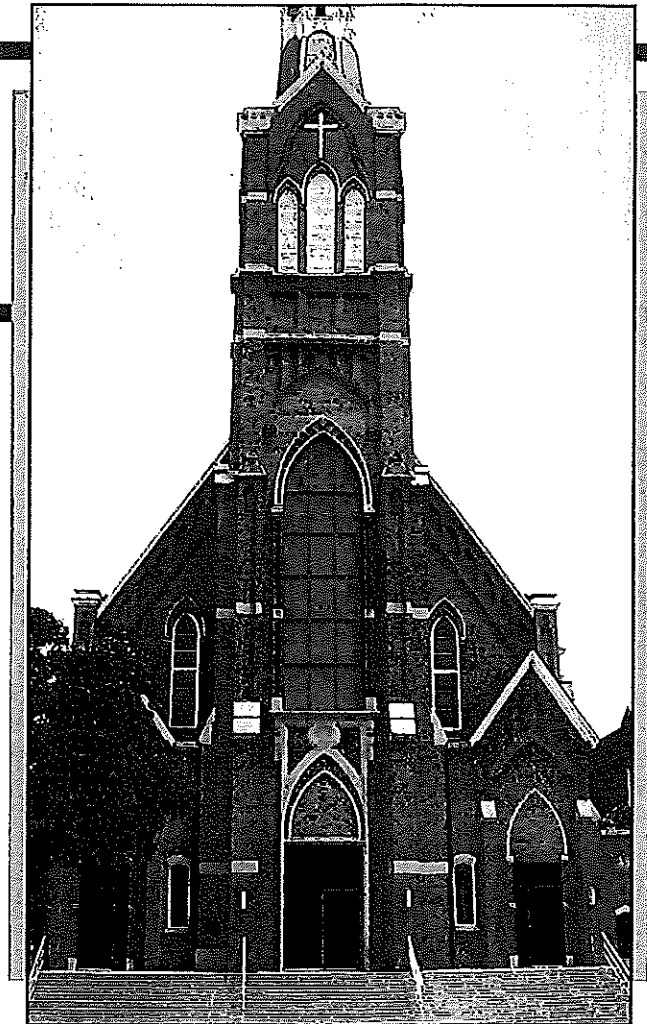
ADULT INITIATION / FULL COMMUNION - RCIA Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

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

What is Salvation History... A Catholic Definition Salvation history is *the story of God and the story of man*. It's how God has loved and cherished mankind since the beginning of time. It's how mankind has journeyed from Godly riches to rags and back again. Salvation history comes primarily from the Bible. The Bible is a collection of stories that have different literary genres. These include poetry, prophecy, wisdom/proverbs, epistles (letters), and history. The historical books tell a story that unfolds over thousands of years. It can be hard to understand how it all fits together, but it does. This is a true account. The historical narrative of the Bible is not a fairy tale or made up. It really happened. Yes, history has happened and it will continue to happen. God writes through the world like men write books. He orchestrated events so that what happened, from the dawn of time, is like his own book. He writes in actual events the same way you or I would write in words. Therefore, history is really "*His-Story*," God's story. He gives us everything we need so that our salvation may happen. Yes, it's God's plan put into action.

There is always a center and at the center of salvation history is Christ. He is the interpretive key because all of salvation history is grounded in Christ and the Cross... Everything before leads to him... Everything after emanates from him. But actually there's a back story. Salvation history is much older than creation, and you can't understand it without one more essential piece... the Trinity. Before time and creation, God lived and loved in a union of Persons so perfect and wonderful, words can't even describe it. God created us to live in this union with him. Hence, everything God "*wrote*" in history is for that purpose... the union of mankind to himself. The story of salvation isn't over. This plan of God envelops us, and we are actively a part of it. Knowledge of God's saving plan is not just nice to know information. Understanding God's actions in history, his dealings with mankind, reveal the inner truth of who God is. Conversely, understanding who God is sheds light on what he's done in salvation history. Consequently, salvation history forms the foundation of the whole supernatural work and mission of the Church. It directly influences our life and mission within the Church. - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, October 22, 2022 4:30 p.m.
 Lector: Nelda Irving
 Servers: Molly Huddle, Brady McKenzie
 Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, William Lytle,
 Min. of Com.: Volunteer
 Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Sue Urban

Sunday, October 23, 2022 8:00 a.m.
 Lector: Gene Grime
 Servers: Bennett Westhoven, Volunteer
 Extraordinary Ann Grime, Bob Neiling, Shari Smith
 Min. of Com.:
 Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

Sunday, October 23, 2022 10:30 a.m.
 Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
 Servers: Aiden and Sophia Pullen,
 Jillian Richard
 Extraordinary Cheri Schuette, Lindsay and Nanci
 Min. of Com.: Westhoven
 Ushers: Ty Siclair, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 17, 2022
 Nursing Home: Jean Small
 Homebound: Mary Gunter

Tellers: October 24, 2022 - Phil and Marian Parsons,
 Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven

Children's Liturgy: October 23, 2022 - Paige Miller

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 15, 2022
 4:30 p.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermiller

Sunday, October 16, 2022
 8:00 a.m. - Paul Westhoven
 10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

Monday, October 17, 2022
 No Communion Service

Tuesday, October 18, 2022
 8:45 a.m. - Keith Glanz

Wednesday, October 19, 2022
 10:00 a.m. - Mass (at Genacross Lutheran Home)
 6:00 p.m. - Elaine Lauf

Thursday, October 20, 2022
 8:45 a.m. - Katherine Hoffman

Friday, October 21, 2022
 8:45 a.m. - Brandon Westhoven
 2:00 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, October 22, 2022
 4:30 p.m. - Lynn Speiser

Sunday, October 23, 2022
 8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
 10:30 a.m. - Jim Schwab

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: *St. Theresa of Avila*

Read: *Four Witnesses*

Listen: *The Gospel of Luke*

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.

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. **Make checks payable to Perpetuate the Gift.**

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.

TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE to take place at Rosary Cathedral, Toledo on Thur., Oct. 27 from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. for our first Taize Prayer Service. This prayer style is a simple, meditative form of worship, calling us to dwell deeply on Christ's presence around and within us. Songs, prayerful silence, and short readings guide the focus of the prayer. For more information call the cathedral at 419-244-9575.



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

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 16th - Life Night

Oct. 23rd - Life Night

Oct. 30th - Hay Ride (7-9pm)



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:

Oct. 26th - No Edge

Oct. 30th - (Sunday) - Hay Ride with Life Teen (7-9pm)

Life Teen & Edge
HAY RIDE & BONFIRE
30 OCTOBER 7-9pm
ST. AUGUSTINE
LIFE TEEN & EDGE

At the Weber Family Farm | Carpooling available!
8454 Stever Rd. Defiance | Contact 419-830-4193 with
Grades 6-12th | any questions or for a ride

“DISCIPLES LIVING AND SHARING OUR FAITH” PROGRAM - Over the next few weeks, you will be hearing about our upcoming renewal program “Disciples Living and Sharing Our Faith”. This effort continues to be very important as we move forward with the mission and vision of St. Augustine Catholic Church. We, as a parish family, have changed so many lives in our community! In order to continue our mission and ministries, we encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the work we do. Our special Commitment Weekend will be celebrated on November 5 & 6. If you have any questions regarding the “Disciples Living and Sharing Our Faith” Program, please feel free to contact the parish office.

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 experience is 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 or visit sharing.org.

FOLLOW BISHOP THOMAS on Facebook at Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, on Twitter @BishopDEThomas and on Instagram at Bishop DEThomas

SIDEWALK TRAINING - Come learn the peaceful, prayerful method of sidewalk advocacy from Sidewalk Advocates for Life and help people entering the abortion center to choose life! Sidewalk Advocate Training will be held from 9 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. on Sat., Oct. 29, at St. Catherine of Siena, 4555 N. Haven Ave., Toledo, OH 43612. We offer a peaceful, law-abiding method that is very compassionate and woman-oriented, credited with saving thousands of lives at abortion centers across the United States and beyond. Coffee and lunch will be provided. A \$10 suggested donation will help cover the cost of training materials. To RSVP or get more information, email Veronica Leguire at vleguire@toledodiocese.org.

OKTOBERFEST - Willkommen Zum - St. John’s Parish, Defiance is sponsoring an Oktoberfest celebration at the Defiance K of C Hall on Sun., Oct. 16, from 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be a German dinner, cash bar, polka music, bake sale, kids games, raffles.

URSULINE LEGACY FINE ARTS SALE - Many well-known artists have graced the Ursuline Sisters of Toledo with their artwork. Now it is time to share our Ursuline legacy and pass those creations on to our friends. You are invited to attend their art sale on Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 26 - 27 from 3:30 - 7:30 at the Ursuline Center, 4045 Indian Rd., Toledo. There will be paintings, photographs, pottery, hand-blown glass, wood carvings and tapestry for sale. An online catalog of items may be viewed at www.toledoursulines.org. Please RSVP to Val Myers at vmyers@ursulinecenter.org or 419-536-9587 by Mon., Oct. 17.

Christmas House

Friday Night Dec. 2 Dinner with Santa ... NEEDS YOU – PICK ONE

Can you make Christmas cookies?
Can you help Santa put together the gift bags?
Can you help serve the meal? Pick helping Santa and be an elf for an evening? Maybe you need service hours? This can be worth 2 hours or more. Call or text Laurie Nahrwold at 309-361-1594
DO IT FOR THE KIDS!



Christmas House

Saturday Luncheon Dec 3 is looking for Makers of all kinds...

*Soup makers, your choice.
Sandwich makers like shredded chicken, pulled pork, turkey, you pick.
Pies, pies, pies, make your favorite.
Join us to create a Saturday Luncheon
Call or text Laurie Nahrwold
ASAP at 309-361-1594.*



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 16 Confirmation Retreat 8:00 a.m.
(St. John's Church, Defiance)
PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Wed., Oct. 19 K of C and Auxiliary 6:30 p.m.
RCIA 6:45 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 22 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 23 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
First Communion Commitment
at 10:30 Mass
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,577.35
On-Line Giving	\$	2,196.00
All Saints Day	\$	90.00
School	\$	1,120.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	116,931.52

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

- Keith Glanz (43) - 10/18/98
- Antonio A. Lauengco (73) - 10/18/03
- James S. Riebesel (58) - 10/18/07
- Christian A. Davis (0) - 10/19/98
- Quenmtin G. Davis (0) - 10/18/98
- Josefa Arroyo (94) - 10/19/06
- James J. Schwab (89) - 10/19/21
- Deward D. Blair (79) - 10/20/07
- Donald Flory (84) - 10/20/15
- Charles Buckenmeyer (83) - 10/22/04
- Gilbert G. Westrick (90) - 10/22/09
- Katherine T/ Hoffman (48) - 10/23/92

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.

BANNS OF MATRIMONY

II - Clay Giesige and Margaret Leis

*Are you still traveling? If so, please pick up a bulletin
from a church you visit and drop it off in the office.
We are always looking for new ideas!*

FROM THE SCHOOL

St. Augustine Catholic School is in need of intermittent substitutes at various times throughout the year in the following areas: Administrative Assistant in the office, Cafeteria Cook, Cafeteria Aide, and Custodian. If you are able to assist us in these areas, please contact Ginny Minnick 419-592-3641 or ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com.

Catholics over the centuries have turned to the Rosary for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations and sharing this Catholic devotion with your children will arm them with a powerful lifelong prayer tradition. Our school students join together in the church weekly during the month of October, to Pray the Rosary together. It is absolutely beautiful to have everyone participate. Thank you Ms. Davis and Mrs. Miller for leading us!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/17 - Kimberly Jones
- 10/18 - Rigoberto Curricjo
- 10/19 - Georgeana Boston, Bettina Briones, Jean Small
- 10/20 - Elaynah Delgado, Shirley Distel, Brisa Garcia,
Eric Kahle, Amanda Mohler
- 10/21 - Ryan Gilliland, Brooklyn Mohler, Zachary Reiser,
Sheila Smith
- 10/22 - Lisa Baker, Daniel Bauer, Emmett Coolman,
Juan Delgado, Clark Hogan, Ace Mazur,
Stacie Menden, Thomas Smith
- 10/23 - Gregory Westhoven, Jordan Wulf

THE 2022 ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL CAMPAIGN - THANK YOU to those, who as of Oct. 7, 2022, have paid/pledged \$25,103.50. This represents 85.6% of our \$29,325 goal. Forty-nine parishes have already made their goal this year. We have fallen behind the Diocese of Toledo average of 95.25%, with the average gift being \$232.82. 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 aca-toledo.org.

TRAINING SESSION FOR NEW LECTORS - For anyone who wishes to become a lector, there will be a training session this weekend after all Masses. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Jerry at the Parish Office at 419.592.7656 or email saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com