

WELCOME TO St. Augustine Catholic Church

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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.

ANOIDING 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.

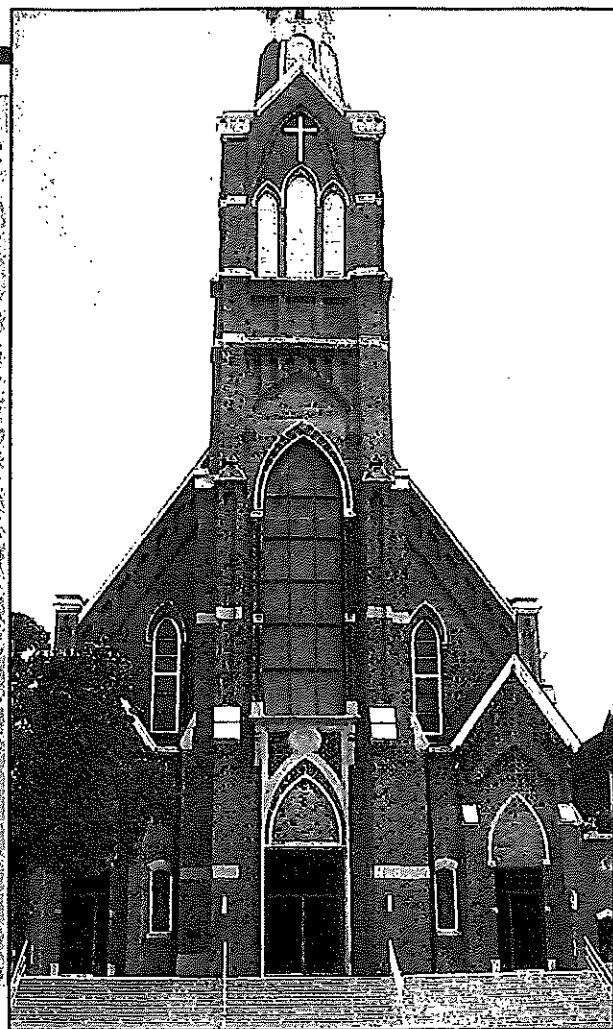
ADULT INITIATION/FULL COMMUNION - RCIA Anyone interested in joining or learning more about the Catholic Church is invited to be a part of this formation process. Call the Parish Office for details.

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

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Purgatory...

Many Catholics have misconceptions about Purgatory and many are questioned about it. Some think Purgatory is like a "temporary hell" sorry, hell is not temporary. Some will also say that it is not taught in the Bible and they'll say it is not a doctrine of the Church... but yet others hold that it's virtually impossible to avoid. Many Protestants strongly oppose the doctrine of Purgatory and frequently bring it up with Catholics as a testing and challenging question. They are convinced Catholics cannot defend Purgatory from Sacred Scripture. Sorry to say, too often, Catholics prove them right by not even trying. There is scripture references: Matthew 12:32, 1 Corinthians 3:15, 1 Peter 4:6 and 2 Maccabees 12:42-45.

The CCC makes the following points about Purgatory in sections 1030-1032: 1. That **the existence of Purgatory is a doctrine**. 2. It is a place of purification for those who die imperfectly purified and thus need further purification after death. 3. The purification of Purgatory is entirely different from the punishment of hell. 4. We can help the souls in Purgatory by our prayers and especially by offering the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for them. Those in hell are beyond our help.

One of Spiritual Virtues is to pray for those in Purgatory. In order to defend the doctrine of Purgatory, we must explain two preliminary distinctions between guilt and punishment and between mortal and venial sin. **God forgives the guilt of sin, and yet, still requires reparation, atonement, expiation.** In scripture God forgave the guilt of King David's sin, but He still required reparation in the form of suffering. Here's an everyday example; you might forgive a vandal for breaking your window, but still insist that he repair the damages. If we would want eternal glory we would want to be free from the stain of all sin. It makes sense "rightly"... God is perfect holiness, we are called to that same holiness. Purgatory comes from the verb "purg" meaning "to purify or cleanse." We should be able to help others realize Purgatory is a temporary state of purification for the imperfect saints we hope to become. - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, November 19, 2022 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Karen Westhoven
Servers: Molly Huddle, Brady McKenzie
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
Min. of Com.: William Lytle
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Ruth Like

Sunday, November 20, 2022 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rita Small
Servers: Kendall Miller, Bennett Westhoven
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mike and Morgan
Min. of Com.: Weber
Ushers: Miya and Noah Weber

Sunday, November 20, 2022 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Richard Fisher
Servers: Gwen and Alyssa Borck, Luke Hardy
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Lindsay and
Min. of Com.: Nanci Westhoven
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Larry Hilvers

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of November 14, 2022

Nursing Home: Jean Small
Homebound: Mary Gunter

Children's Liturgy: November 20, 2022 - Paige Miller

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 12, 2022

4:30 p.m. - Lynn Speiser

Sunday, November 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Charles Klamer

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, November 14, 2022

No Communion Service

Tuesday, November 15, 2022

8:45 a.m. - Special Intention

Wednesday, November 16, 2022

10:00 a.m. - Mass (at Genacross Lutheran Home)

6:00 p.m. - Roland Glanz

Thursday, November 17, 2022

8:45 a.m. - Kimberly Bofia

Friday, November 18, 2022

8:45 a.m. - Mass

2:00 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, November 19, 2022

4:30 p.m. - Cochran - Wendt Family

Sunday, November 20, 2022

8:00 a.m. - William Hoeffel

10:30 a.m. - George Nicely

Tellers: November 21, 2022 - Phil and Marian Parsons,
Andy Driskel, Joanne Westhoven

Save the Date

November

28th, 29th & 30th - Pictorial Directory
Pictures (Ministry Ctr.)

December

1st - Pictorial Directory Pictures (Ministry Ctr.)
2, 3 & 4 - Christmas House (original format)

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *The Gardener of God*

Watch: *The World's First Love*

Listen: *Who Do You Say That I Am?*

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. Our parish has given \$1,045 so far. **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.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER - Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese.

Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm
Holy Family Radio, Thursdays at 3:30pm

Watch: [youtube.com/ToledoDiocese](https://www.youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or
[facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://www.facebook.com/bishopdethomas)

Send in your questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html or email

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Show thanks to God for all the gifts you have received



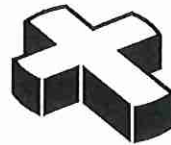
LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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:

Nov. 13th - Life Night - Unforeseen - Seeing the Unseen, Jesus' Resurrection

Nov. 20th - Life Night



EDGE

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:

No Edge Nov. 23rd, have a blessed Thanksgiving break!



Your *John Howard*
**is needed for
Christmas House**

That's right the sign-up sheets
are coming November 19th.
Check your calendar and save
the date ...

December 2nd, 3rd & 4th.

Pick a shift or two. Sign on
the line and help your parish
have a successful fundraiser!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Nov. 13** PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 16** K of C and Auxiliary 6:30 p.m.
RCIA 6:45 p.m.
- Thur., Nov. 17** School Advisory 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Nov. 19** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
Giving Tree Goes Up
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Nov. 20** PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	7,100.00
On-Line Giving	\$	2,376.00
All Saints Day	\$	105.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	1,640.00
School	\$	270.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	149,640.46

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

- Joseph M. Arreguin (74) - 11/14/14
- Marcia A. Strohl (79) - 11/15/20
- Catherine Meyers (90) - 11/15/04
- Ray Schroeder (91) - 11/16/11
- Roland Glanz (91) - 11/16/13
- Mary Elizabeth Fruth (77) - 11/18/02
- Rene Reza (50) - 11/18/19
- Donald Burkhart (72) - 11/18/04
- Lawrence R. Siclair (82) - 11/19/19
- Robert R. Bauer (66) - 11/20/88

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.

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.

FROM THE SCHOOL

St. Augustine Catholic School is in need of intermittent substitutes 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 any of these areas, please contact Ginny Minnick at 419-592-3641 or email gabby.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com. Thank you for your consideration!

The Henry County Prosecuting Attorney once again sponsored the Safety Kids Calendar Contest to encourage all students in grades 5-8 to confront topics affecting our youth today. Congratulations to the winners from St. Augustine Catholic School: Phoebe Davis (8th), Ila Pullen (8th), Evan Storch (8th), and Jude Davis (6th)! The awards ceremony will be held Saturday, November 12th on the 3rd floor of the courthouse, in the courtroom. They will receive a gift card and their artwork will be published in a calendar distributed by the prosecuting attorney's office as well.

This month's "Partners in Faith" discusses how children learn effectively by imitating behavior. However, many values and behaviors presented by today's celebrities won't lead to holiness or happiness. The main article on page one gives parents tips for encouraging children to choose saints as heroes to imitate instead. Also highlighted in this article is the Advent Wreath is a time-honored devotion to mark the days of this prayerful season leading up to the birth of Christ. Included are some ideas for families to make simple family projects to share the joyful hope of Advent together.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 11/14 - Lydia Ball, Shawn Smith, Grant Stover
- 11/15 - Sean Baker, Jared Denman, Kyle Kryder, Tiffany Small
- 11/16 - Ashley Reinbolt, Cambria Reinbolt
- 11/17 - Tyler Diemer, Theresa Franz, Forest Pedraza, Julianna Wulf
- 11/18 - Marco Delgado, Jr., Margaret Krueger, Gianna Rodriguez, Rosa Romo
- 11/19 - Ignacio Corona, Janice Cramer, Virginia Fetter, Kristen Huber, Peter Martinez
- 11/20 - Janice Neiling, Charlotte Speiser

JEWELRY NEEDED - We are looking for donations of jewelry. The jewelry can be dropped off at the parish office by Nov. 18. Thank you.

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome to the newest members of our parish - Andrew and Reyna Ham and their children Mason and Levi.

“DISCIPLES LIVING AND SHARING OUR FAITH” PROGRAM - Thank you to all parishioners who have completed your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to *reflect upon and renew* your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Augustine Catholic Church. For those who are able - there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.

CALLING ALL FAMILIES! Join us for an amazing adventure: **PRESENCE FOR CHRISTMAS 2022** on Tuesdays in Advent as we **“Return to Bethlehem.”** Mark your calendar for three Tuesdays (Dec. 6, 13, 20). 7 -8:15 pm, at Immaculate Conception (Marygrove, near Holy Trinity, Assumption) for a three week adventure into the heart of Christ’s Mass. The evenings will consist of uplifting worship, witness, word, candle procession, confession and Adoration and Exposition. Register: PresenceForChristmas.com. Sponsored by Mass Impact [Image Trinity. Contact: Alive@MassImpact.us. For more info contact Greg Schlueter at Greg@MassImpact.us or 814-449-8808.

ANNUNCIATION RADIO’S FALL SHARATHON - Please support Catholic radio by calling in a pledge during Annunciation Radio’s Fall Sharathon. Listen for many of our area priests and other special guests as they encourage pledges Tues., Nov. 15 through Fri., Nov. 18. Volunteers will be answering phones between 7am and 6pm each day. Call [888-215-0624](tel:888-215-0624) to make a monthly or one-time pledge. Or you can donate online at www.annunciationradio.com or on the mobile app. Please note your parish when making a pledge. Annunciation Radio can be heard on 89.7 FM in the Toledo area, 88.1 in Sandusky, 89.5 in Mansfield, 90.9 in Willard and 89.9 in Bryan. Please help Annunciation Radio provide quality Catholic programming to listeners here in the diocese of Toledo.

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 - www.hopeafterabortion.com or call 419-260-5811.

UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN RELIEF COLLECTION - Our prayers go out to the people of Ukraine, those who have lost loved ones and millions of people who are suffering from the devastation wrought by the recent Russian military invasion. Catholic Relief Services (CRS) is helping Caritas teams respond to urgent humanitarian needs across the country, providing evacuation and transportation service, food and safe shelter, emergency supplies, and preparing medical and mental health teams for dispatch. Moreover, CRS is receiving and assisting Ukraine refugees fleeing to neighboring countries of Poland, Moldova and Romania. Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo is collecting and forwarding donations dollar for dollar to Catholic Relief Services for this international humanitarian relief effort. You may donate on our secure website: www.catholiccharitiesnwo.org, noting **Ukraine Relief** as your donation designation. Please make checks out to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, with a notation designating **Ukraine Relief**. Please mail checks to Catholic Charities Diocese of Toledo, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604. Thank you for your generosity.

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

CHRISTMAS CONCERT BY TOLEDO SYMPHONY - to take place on Wednesday, Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 16976 Co. Rd. Q1, Napoleon. Tickets go on sale on Monday, Nov.14 and can be purchased from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Monday through Friday in the church office or by calling 419-758-3522 to reserve tickets. Tickets can be picked up and paid for the night of the concert as well. Prices are Adults \$20, Students (K-12) \$10, and Children 4 and under are free. For more info, call the church office at 419-758-3522.

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.

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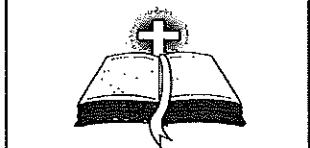
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