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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.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday - Friday * 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Closed Mondays and Weekends

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Deacon Jon Gottron 419-966-7106

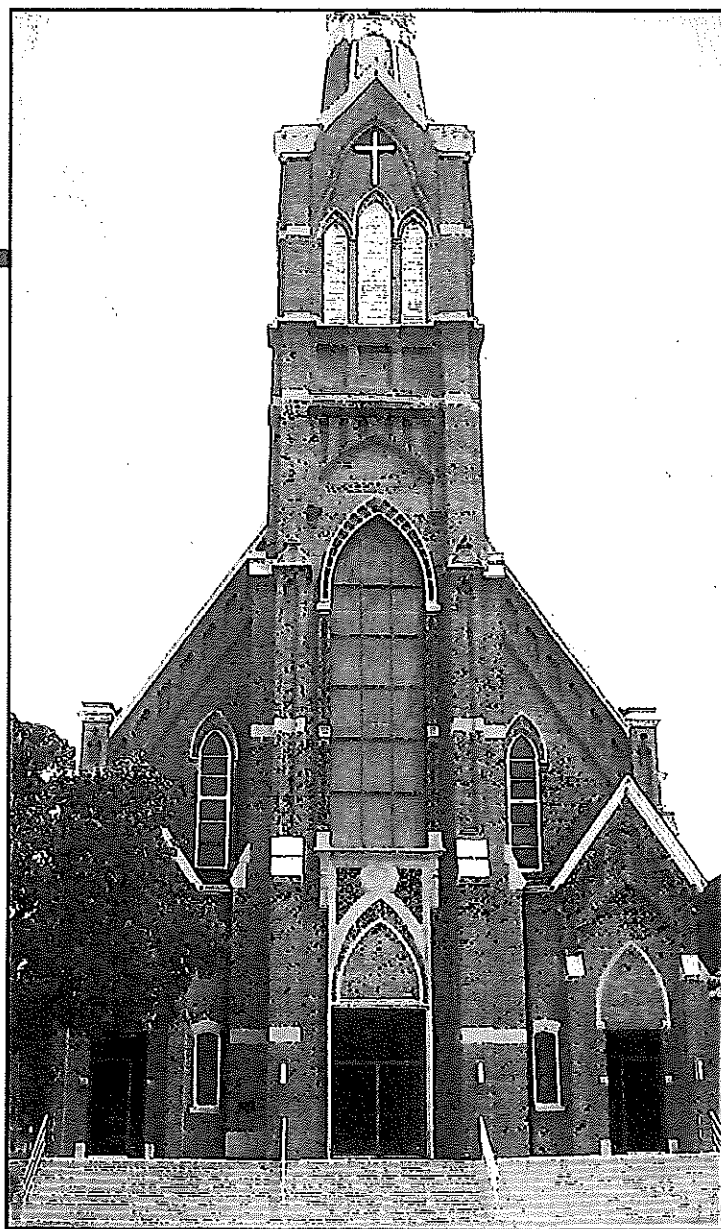
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Youth Minister - Regina Proshok

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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438



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



NEW PARISHIONERS

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

PRAYER CHAIN ~ Please contact the parish office

BULLETIN DEADLINE - Tuesday noon

Easter and the Resurrection... Happy Mother's Day!

We are in the Sixth Week of Easter and Christ Resurrection. So much of the resurrection belief rests in intimacy with Jesus and we know such intimacy is to characterize all of Christian life. Yet it can be difficult to keep things in perspective: so much of our life seems anything but connected to Jesus let alone his resurrection. Our sheer busyness hardly leaves us with a moment to catch our breath let alone be concerned about intimacy with Jesus! Yes, we have being intimate with those we love with whom we work and spend our lives; how in the world can we talk in any practical terms about intimacy with Jesus?

When we think of intimacy it's not uncommon to contemplate our intimacy with our mothers... on this weekend when we share our most intimate moments of our lives with our mothers. Thinking about them we picture a father comforting his wife in her pregnancy... a mother holding and nurturing her child... a child and a mother comforting each other with joy and laughter. No one can forget the times a mother has to kiss the scrape on a child's knee or put a band-aid on an elbow. Mothers cherish the messages they receive... the Happy Mother's Day wrote in the sand at a beach, the gift or card they receive, or just the hug with a kiss on this special day... Happy Mother's Day to all mothers. – Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, May 20, 2023 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Karen Westhoven
Servers: Jacob and John Morris
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, William Lytle,
Min. of Com.: Steven Reiser, Volunteers (2)
Ushers: Sue Urban, Will Wagner
Sunday, May 21, 2023 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Volunteer
Servers: Kendall Miller, Bennett Westhoven
Extraordinary Shari Smith, Mike and Morgan Weber,
Min. of Com.: Volunteers (2)
Ushers: Miya and Noah Weber
Sunday, May 21, 2023 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Santino and Apollonia Schindley,
Kalita Zapata
Extraordinary Mary Hoops, Sandra Martinez,
Min. of Com.: Amy Morman, Volunteers (2)
Ushers: Larry Hilvers, Chad Roth

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of May 21, 2023

Nursing Home: Volunteer
Homebound: Nelda Irving

**Tellers: May 21, 2023 - Mary Hoover, Bill Lytle,
Jan Westhoven**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 13, 2023
4:30 p.m. - Kimberly Bofia
Sunday, May 14, 2023
8:00 a.m. - Karen Saputo
10:30 a.m. - Charles Klamer, John Chaff
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass
Monday, May 15, 2023
No Communion Service
Tuesday, May 16, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, May 17, 2023
10:00 a.m. - Mass (Genacross Lutheran Home)
6:00 p.m. - Mass
Thursday, May 18, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, May 19, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Saturday, May 20, 2023
4:30 p.m. - Irma Tovar
Sunday, May 21, 2023
8:00 a.m. - Bob Yarnell, Jr.
10:30 a.m. - Tom Grabowski (Baccalaureate Mass)

Remember St. Augustine Parish in your estate planning



Living Christ

Diocese of Toledo

Commitment Weekend is Here!

THANK YOU for your willingness to learn about this effort.

THANK YOU for your support for our parish.

THANK YOU for your vision for our greater Church.

THANK YOU for your commitment to our future.

Today, all St. Augustine families are invited to participate in the *Living Christ* Campaign. By joining together as a parish family, we will ensure the success of this effort.

We need gifts of all sizes! Please consider a sacrificial pledge if you have not already given. This is your chance to support our parish and our Diocese. By contributing to the *Living Christ* Campaign, you demonstrate an amazing Christian example of faith and generosity. When all our parish households participate in sacrificial consideration, we can honor the past, celebrate the present, and ensure a brighter future for our faith.

Together, we help build a stronger, more vibrant Catholic Church for years to come.

We hope you too will be inspired to join us in the *Living Christ* Campaign. Thank you!

CAMPAIGN PROGRESS

Last Updated: 05.11.2023

Parish Goal: \$560,000

Total Raised: \$409,200

Percentage Raised: 73%

Number of Gifts: 48

Average Gift: \$8,525

Percent of Families Participating: 14%



READY TO MAKE YOUR SACRIFICIAL PLEDGE?

Complete a Commitment Weekend card and return it at Mass or to the Parish Office.

Drop your pledge form in the collection basket at Mass.

Drop off your pledge form to the Parish Office

Make a pledge online by going to livingchristcampaign.org/donate

Save the Date

September

Turtle Fest - 15th & 16th

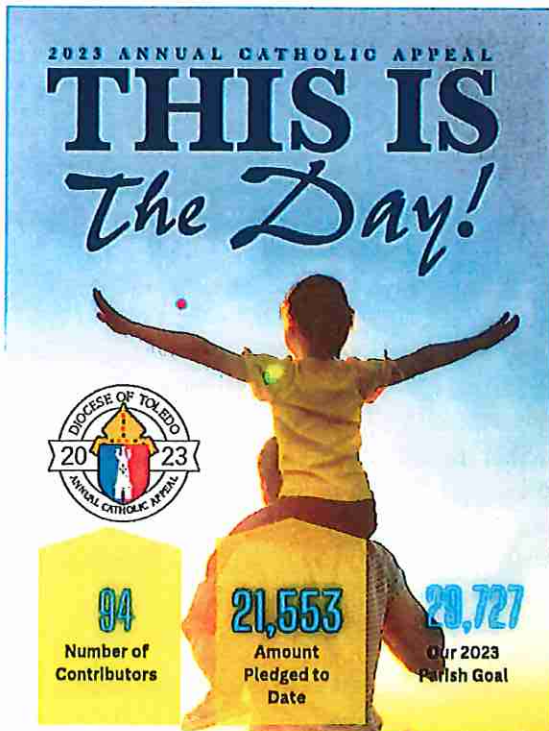
FORMED Family Focus

Read: *How to Raise Good Catholic Children* by Mary Reed

Watch: *The Day the Sun Danced*

Listen: *Mary: Handmaid of the Lord* by St. Teresa of Kolkata

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - This Is The Day! Through our contributions, we can assure the continued existence of many important programs that help tens of thousands in our diocese each year, including supporting the education of our seminarians, caring for the sick and needy, and providing faith formation for our youth. We ask you once again for your help. Please respond generously. For more information, visit acatoledo.org. We are currently at 73%. Thank you!



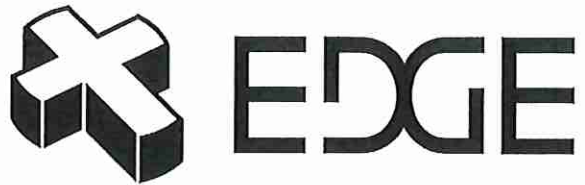
PROJECT RACHEL - Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion? Contact Project Rachel for confidential help in starting your healing journey. God's mercy is abundant and waiting for you. Go to kpakka@toledodiocese.org - www.hopeafterabortion.com or call 419-260-5811.



Life Teen - Our mission is to create an environment that facilitates an encounter with Christ. Grades 9-12. Life Teen meets every Sunday 6-8pm at the Ministry Center. Text @b1b1e (ones for the L's) to 81010 for event updates and with any questions.

Upcoming Events:

- **May 14th** - No Life Teen, it's Mother's Day!
- **May 21st** - Senior Night & Summer Kickoff (last Life Night of the school year)
- Summer schedule is coming soon!



Edge - Edge is our youth group for grades 5-8 and is a great chance for your kids to put what they know about their faith into practice and to have fun while doing it! Text @st-augie to 81010 to stay in the loop

Upcoming Event:

- **May 17th** - Summer Send Off! This will be our last Edge night of the school year. We'll meet outside by the school playground at 7-8:30pm.



REMINDER - St. Vincent de Paul Volunteer Appreciation dinner is Thurs., May 18 at 6:00 p.m. at the Ministry Center. If you have volunteered for St. Vincent de Paul and did not get an invite and would like to attend, please contact Nanci Westhoven at 419-966-8174.

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 you for your generosity.

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

bishop@annunciationradio.com

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!

MOTHER'S DAY CARNATION SALE - Carnations for Mothers Day will be available after the masses on May 13th and 14th. This is a fund-raiser for Henry County Right to Life and a donation of \$1 or more for each carnation is appreciated and will go to support their prolife activities.

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY - Join Fr. Eric Mueller of Epiphany of the Lord Parish, Toledo, on a pilgrimage to Italy! The dates are Nov. 6-17, 2023. The cost is \$4,969 per person from Detroit. Visit the major basilica in Rome, attend a papal audience, and tour some of the ancient sites in Rome. There will also be visits to other areas of interest in Italy. Fr. Mueller will offer Mass daily. Reserve your spot by contacting Maggie at 419-290-8782 or maggie@catholicfaithjourneys.com. For more information, visit CatholicFaithJourneys.com/Italy23.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATION CAMPAIGN - Next week our special collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign. This campaign engages and builds Catholic communities in the United States and developing countries using the internet, television, radio and print media. Half of the money collected remains here in the Toledo Diocese to fund local communications efforts. Your support helps spread the gospel message! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

GOING ON VACATION - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Got to www.staugie.net and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS - To ensure that all our disabled parishioners receive Communion, please go down one side aisle, up to the choir and return back to the altar using the other side aisle. Also make sure to observe anyone in the middle aisles who is wanting Communion.

DIOCESAN WEBSITE - Have you had the chance to visit 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.

FACEBOOK - We have renamed our official Facebook page. Please go to: St. Augustine Catholic Church and like our page. Please only post to this FB page moving forward.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., May 14 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.(May Crowning)
No Life Teen
- Wed., May 17 K of C and Auxiliary Mtg. 6:30 p.m.
Edge 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.
- Thur., May 18 Turtle Fest 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., May 20 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., May 21 Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,189.00
On-Line Giving	\$	2,634.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	495.00
School	\$	598.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	404,970.90

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

Mary Greta Erman (84) - 5/15/03
Ruth Jones (86) - 5/15/11
Viola Tuttle (88) - 5/18/98
Olga Buckenmeyer (94) - 5/20/13
Barbara Saman (74) - 5/21/10
Jeff Eickhoff (56) - 5/21/11

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Steve, Mary, Jake and Robin Creager, following the death of their mother and grandmother, Janet Creager. May Janet now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

TRANSITIONAL DIACONATE ORDINATION -

On Sat., May 20 at 10:00 a.m., Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Christopher Turner and Jacob Livechi to the Transitional Diaconate. Please keep Christopher and Jacob in your prayers! You are invited to join us for this joyous occasion in person at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Additionally, the ordinations will be live-streamed! Watch at toldopriesthood.org.

FROM THE SCHOOL

Congratulations to the children who received their First Holy Communion last Sunday. We pray you always know the peace of Jesus, the light of his love, and the joy of his life within you!

Our Jr. High students and chaperones joined families from St. Paul Lutheran School for an amazing class trip to Washington D.C. this week! It was a blessing that Fr. Jerry could join them and experience these memories. They had the opportunity to visit the National World War II Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Korean Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, the White House, Washington National Cathedral, Smithsonian National Museums, US Holocaust Memorial Museum, Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Thomas Jefferson Memorial, National 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, National Harbor, Marine Corps Memorial, Iwo Jima Statue, and Arlington National Cemetery. I pray our students will treasure the memories they made as they move into high school!

Become a Saint!

Registration for the St. Augustine Preschool Program is open for the 2023-24 school year. We have small class sizes with dedicated teachers offering a wonderful faith-based academic experience. We offer affordable onsite Before-care beginning at 7:00am and After-care until 6:00pm.

Option for 3 year old: Full day (Tuesday & Thursday)
Option for 4 or 5 year old: Full day (Monday, Wednesday, & Friday) or Full day (Monday through Friday with teacher and principal approval)

If you have any questions or would like to set up a family tour, please call the St. Augustine School office @419-592-3641.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 5/15 - Ruben Hoffman, David Mack
5/16 - Norman Demmel, Brad Flowers
5/17 - Tara Hoyt, Sherri Short
5/18 - Kennedy Cordes, Mary Ann DeWit, Victor Garcia
5/19 - Maria Fonseca, Cole Wagner
5/20 - Nola Davis, Oliver Johnson, Robyn McCloud, Elizabeth Roth, Martin Sanchez
5/21 - Sheila Beals, Daniel Bejarano, Lawrence Coulon, Gwen Howe-Gebers, Mike Keller, Ellen Rothenstine

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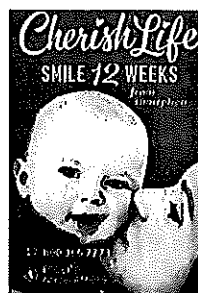
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BAPTISM To schedule instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism: contact the church office at 419-592-7656 before your child is born for directions to complete online classes.

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 Deacon.

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.