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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.

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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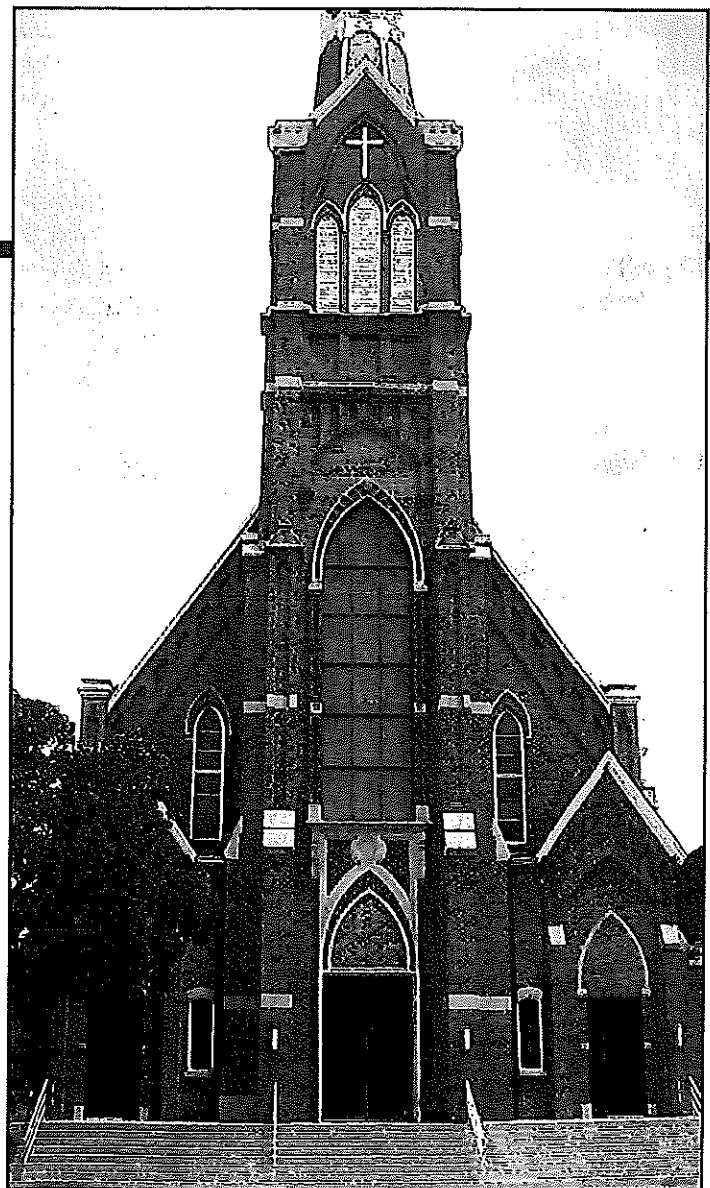
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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

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

Corpus Christi Sunday...

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. Jesus doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him, as we hear today. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—*trogein*—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing. He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "*finest wheat*" and proclaiming His Word to the world.

In Jesus, "*the living Father*" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world. Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse. But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life. In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what St. Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "*participation*" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature. This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

His gift gives us the opportunity to receive, praise, and worship Him, a gift of unity. Today, on this Corpus Christi Sunday we will share in that unity. At the Mass and after the 10:30 Mass with Eucharistic Adoration and procession. We will process around the block and conclude back in Church with closing Benediction. Please plan on joining us.
— Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, June 17, 2023 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Macy and Kelsi Eicher
Extraordinary Ginny Bauer, **Volunteers (4)**
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Paul Martin, Mary Steingass
Sunday, June 18, 2023 8:00 a.m.
Lector: **Volunteer**
Servers: **Volunteers (2)**
Extraordinary Gwen Howe-Gebers, Patrick Mauk,
Min. of Com.: Holly and Alyssa Sifuentes, Judy Wiles
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, June 18, 2023 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Aiden and Sophia Pullen,
Jillian Richard
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal,
Min. of Com.: Amy Morman, Brenda Piasecki,
Cheri Schuette
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Jim Wulf

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of June 19, 2023

Nursing Home: Fr. Jerry

Homebound: Volunteer

Tellers: June 19, 2023 - Mary Hoover, Bill Lytle,
Jan Westhoven

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 10, 2023
4:30 p.m. - Michael and Sherlene Hoffman
Sunday, June 11, 2023
8:00 a.m. - Alicia Garcia
10:30 a.m. - Tom Grabowski
1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass
Monday, June 12, 2023
No Communion Service
Tuesday, June 13, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Wednesday, June 14, 2023
6:00 p.m. - Mass
Thursday, June 15, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Mass
Friday, June 16, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Dick Barry
Saturday, June 17, 2023
4:30 p.m. - Irma Tovar
Sunday, June 18, 2023
8:00 a.m. - William Hoeffel
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

**THE MASS TIME FOR THE LAST MASS ON
SUNDAY WILL REMAIN AT 10:30 A.M.**

Save the Date

September

Turtle Fest - 15th & 16th

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *A Communion of the Heart*

Watch: *Eucharist for the Little Children*

Listen: *The Lamb's Supper*

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 75%. Thank you!



Planning to clear out some Christmas décor.

Consider instead donating
your Christmas items to

our 2023 St. Augustine Christmas House.

No Christmas trees please.

Call Laurie Nahrwold at 309-361-1594
to notify when you plan to drop off your items
at the parish office

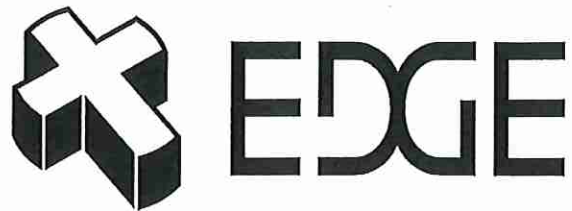
Thanks for keeping St. Augustine in mind!

CALLING ALL GARDENERS - Do you like to work with flowers? Looking for volunteers to help keep our parish flower beds looking beautiful. Gardeners of all levels and ages are welcome. Please call Kevin Glanz at 419-966-9250.

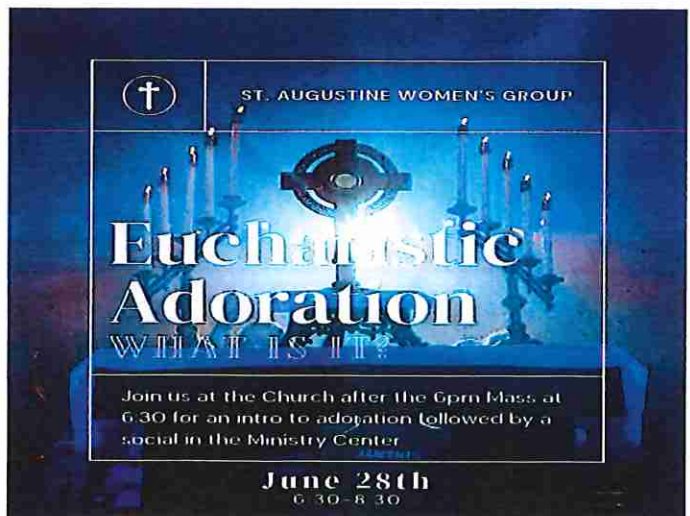


Life Teen - Our mission is to create an environment that facilitates an encounter with Christ. Grades 9-12. Text @b1b1e (ones for the Ls) to 81010 for event updates and with any questions.

Our next summer event will be a Game Night/Open Gym on Sun., June 25th at 6pm at the Ministry Center! All incoming freshmen are welcome.



Edge - Edge is our youth group for grades 6-8. We will be taking a break from our regular program, but text @st-augie to 81010 to be notified about summer events!



RETRouvaille WEEKEND - the Retrouvaille Program is for married couples facing difficult challenges in their relationship. Retrouvaille offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage. A weekend has been scheduled for the Northwest Ohio Chapter on July 14 - 16 at St. Francis Spirituality Center, 200 St. Francis Avenue, Tiffin, Ohio 44883. Contact email: NWOHio@helpourmarriage.org. or call 419-481-1116. Register at <https://helpourmarriage.org>.

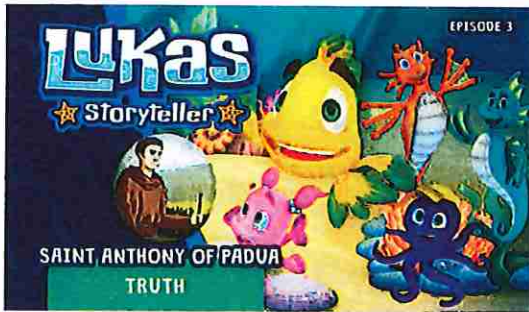
THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

Week of June 11, 2023



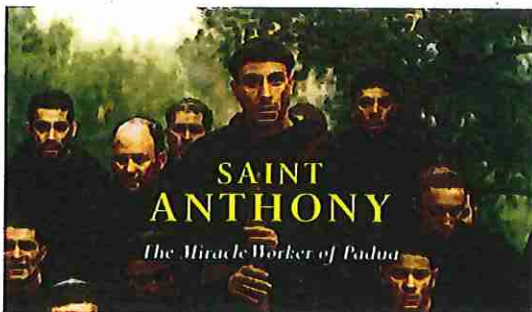
The Sacred Heart and the Immaculate Heart | Sacred Art

Do you have a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus? Deepen your devotion by listening to this discussion of sacred art pieces depicting the heart of Christ.



Saint Anthony of Padua | Lukas Storyteller

Don't worry about your children being exposed to unwholesome television content anymore! In this fun, family-friendly series, your children will learn important lessons, such as the value of honesty.



Saint Anthony: Miracle Worker of Padua

This beautiful Italian film depicts the life of St. Anthony of Padua, including his preaching, his love for the poor, and the wonders of his miracles. It will doubtless help you cultivate devotion to this beloved saint.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit signup.formed.org and select our parish name.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., June 11 Corpus Christi Procession and Holy Hour (after 10:30 Mass)
- Sat., June 17 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., June 18 St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,999.58
On-Line Giving	\$	2,744.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	225.00
School	\$	477.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	435,973.65

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

- Marianna S. Neville (76) - 6/12/00
- Austin A. (Spike) Lecklider, III (79) - 6/15/21
- Kenneth L. Gunter (74) - 6/15/12
- Victoria A. Austermilller (98) - 6/15/12
- Loretta Plotts (105) - 6/15/13
- Richard N. Barry (86) - 6/16/16
- Chad Matthew Rettig (20) - 6/17/99
- Patricia Downey (66) - 6/18/81

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 offer our heartfelt sympathy to Bob Lauf and his family following the death of his brother, Melvin Lauf. May Melvin now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

Finding True Happiness... What is our desires?

Fulton Sheen says; "Desire is to the soul what gravitation is to matter". When we know our desires, we know the direction our soul and happiness is taking. If our desire is heavenly, we go upwards. If it is wholly earthly, we go downwards. In a sense desire is like raw material out of which we fashion either our virtues or vices. - Fr. Jerry

FROM THE SCHOOL

Become a Saint!

St. Augustine educates children from Preschool through 8th Grade with small class sizes and dedicated teachers providing a wonderful faith-based academic experience. We offer affordable onsite Before-care beginning at 7:00am and After-care until 6:00pm. We have a Full Day Preschool Program with limited openings available for the 2023-24 school year. Our Kindergarten is currently enrolling if your child was born before September 30, 2018. We offer scholarships to every student and have multiple financial aid opportunities. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship and Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund application windows are now open. We also offer Tuition Assistance for children entering Preschool through 8th Grade. If you are interested in more information, please call the office at 419-592-3641. Thank you for considering this important investment in your children's future!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 6/12 - Georgia Baker, Chloe Brink, Ryan Cotter, Adriana DelaRoca, Alan Flores, Christian Medina, Faith Meyer, Michael Nye, Ava Storch
- 6/13 - Vada Brink, Heather Crandall, Alexandra Smith
- 6/14 - Carlos Cano, Naomi Hunyor, Nicholas Keller, Rosa Mendoza, Jeff Wagner
- 6/15 - Ziesyl Borck, Gabriel Buenger, Nery Morales-Renteria, Theresa Pham, Tate Rubinstein, Matthew Small
- 6/16 - Ross Barry, Philip Bauer
- 6/17 - Mary Ann Kryling, Chelsea Small
- 6/18 - Emily Flowers, Sharon Katakis, Keith Majewski, James Wulf

RELAY FOR LIFE OF HENRY COUNTY 2023 -

CRUSH CANCER is the theme for this year!! **HELP US** in this endeavor on **FRIDAY, JUNE 16th, 5 pm - 12 midnight** at the fairgrounds. Walk with us at dusk in memory of or in honor of our loved ones. Luminaries are available for purchase for \$10 each in the back of church after all masses this weekend. Contact Sandra Martinez (419) 966-3453 for info or go to www.relayforlife.org/henrycounty. We will also be selling tickets for a quilt and a portable fire ring (contact Sandra please). All proceeds go to Relay for Life of Henry County.

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!

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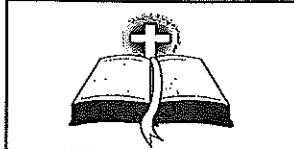
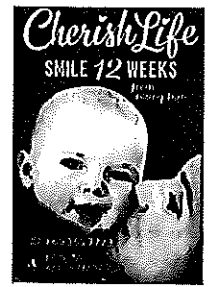
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BAPTISM To schedule instructions for the Sacrament of Baptism: contact the church office at 419-592-7656 before your child is born for directions to complete online classes.

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.