

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.

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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**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*

Today's readings teach us about the word of God. Three characteristics stand out.

First the word of God is expansive. The prophet Isaiah offers a beautiful image of the word of God coming down from heaven like rain and snow, with enough strength to nourish the whole world. Like rain and snow, God's word gets to work sparking new growth to all who encounter it.

Second, it is contextual. The gospel parable of the sower and seeds, Jesus gives us options for where the seed lands – an image of how people can receive God's word. We have a variety of ways people encounter the word from not receiving it all, to finding great joy but not sustaining it, to experiencing life's temptations and not being able to take it in.

Finally, both Isaiah and Jesus show the connection between the word of God and nature. They both use nature imagery – for it is not stuck somewhere in the heavens out of reach. Rather the word is all around us, ready to be discovered and engaged.

Spend some prayerful time in nature this week and listen to God's revelation.

Prayerfully in Christ,

Deacon Jon

#### Ministries for the Liturgies

**Saturday, July 22, 2023** 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Karen Westhoven

Servers: Volunteers (2)

Extraordinary Steven Reiser, Volunteers (4)

Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Paul Martin, Will Wagner

**Sunday, July 23, 2023** 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Gene Grime

Servers: Emily Flowers, Brady McKenzie

Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Alyssa and

Min. of Com.: Holly Sifuentes, Shari Smith,  
Judy Wiles

Ushers: Doug Monnin, Volunteer

**Sunday, July 23, 2023** 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Richard Fisher

Servers: Macy and Kelsi Eicher,  
Taylor Glanz

Extraordinary Mary Hoops, Brenda Piasecki,

Min. of Com.: Cheri Schuette, Lori Sicclair,  
Jim Wulf

Ushers: Chad Roth, Ty Sicclair

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of July 24, 2023**

**Nursing Home:** T. Franz and C. Peddicord

**Homebound:** Nelda Irving

**Tellers: July 24, 2023** - Phil and Ginny Bauer,  
Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, July 15, 2023**

4:30 p.m. - Tom Grabowski

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Manuel Martinez

**Monday, July 17, 2023**

No Communion Service

**Tuesday, July 18, 2023**

8:45 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel

**Wednesday, July 19, 2023**

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

6:00 p.m. - Norbert Lisak

**Thursday, July 20, 2023**

8:45 a.m. - Betty Schmiesing

**Friday, July 21, 2023**

8:45 a.m. - Praxides Somoza

**Saturday, July 22, 2023**

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab,

Living and Deceased Members of the  
Graetz and Recker Families

**Sunday, July 23, 2023**

8:00 a.m. - Hannah Green

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

**TURTLE FEST NEWS** - Please return your H-Wires  
so we can reuse them for this year.

We are accepting donations of jewelry for the "Jewelry  
Store".

## Save the Date

September

Turtle Fest - 15th & 16th

### FORMED Family Focus

Read: *The Young People's Book of Saints, Chapter 9*

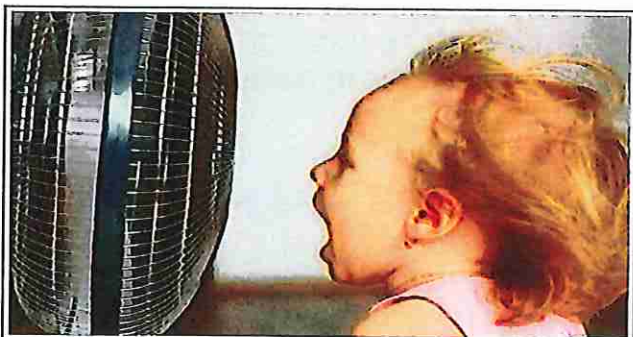
Watch: *No Greater Love: A Unique Portrait of the Carmelite Nuns*

Listen: *Three Women and the Lord*

**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](http://acatoledo.org). We are currently at 75%. Thank you!

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**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.



Looking for a cool place to stay  
out of the heat?

Interested in getting an early peek  
at the 2023 *Christmas House* items for sale?  
Join us this Tuesday @ 9:00 am, July 18<sup>th</sup>,  
in the parish hall (church basement).

We have some beautiful items to sort through  
and tag for the upcoming December sale.

Text or call Laurie Nahrwold at 309-361-1594  
to let us know you can make it.



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



**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.



**NIGHT OF HEALING** - to take place at St. John the Baptist Parish, 5153 Summit St., Toledo on Tues., July 18, beginning with Mass at 6:30, followed by adoration, word, and healing. For more info, call the Ministry to Catholic Charismatic Renewal at 734-888-8197 or visit [www.mccrholyspirit.org](http://www.mccrholyspirit.org).

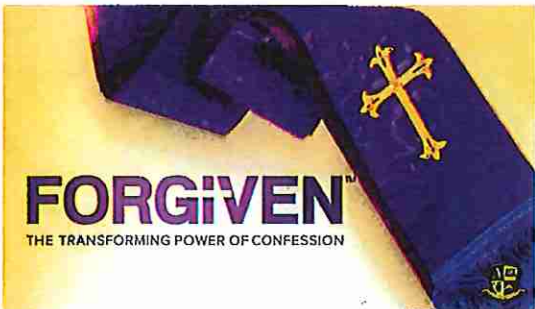
# THIS WEEK ON **FORMED**

## Week of July 16, 2023



### Easter in Art: Mary Magdalene (Part 3 of 3)

Learn about the "apostle to the apostles" in this discussion with Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp. They take a look at a famous painting of Jesus's encounter with Mary Magdalene following the Resurrection.



### Where are You? | Forgiven | Session 1

This captivating series explores Catholic themes of redemption, grace, and forgiveness through compelling storytelling and thought-provoking narratives. It offers a profound understanding of the transformative power of forgiveness and its significance in personal growth and spiritual renewal.



### Saint Mary Magdalene

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp for a discussion on the life and witness of St. Mary Magdalene. Who was she, and why is she a saint? Find out in this conversation.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.  
Visit [signup.formed.org](https://signup.formed.org) and select our parish name.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., July 16 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Tues., July 18 Summer Academic Camp 8:30-3:00
- Wed., July 19 Summer Academic Camp 8:30-3:00  
K of C Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Thur., July 20 Summer Academic Camp 8:30-3:00
- Sat., July 22 Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,442.05
On-Line Giving	\$	2,403.00
School	\$	307.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	6,845.05

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**

- Shane C. Pullen (40) - 7/17/21
- Florence Conners Clausen (92) - 7/17/08
- Karen A. Saputo (63) - 7/17/22
- Georgia L. Fortner (77) - 7/19/21
- Charles R. "Bob" Collins (87) - 7/19/09
- Loretta J. Zenz (83) - 7/21/01

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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**GET WELL WISHES** - Fr. Doug requested and was granted a medical leave of absence effective May 22, 2023 for 3 months. Cards of support and encouragement can be mailed to him in care of St. Peter's Church, 430 Main St., Huron, OH 44839 and his office staff will forward his mail to him.

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**GOING ON VACATION** - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Got to [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

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**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](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) - [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) or call 419-260-5811.

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

St. Augustine is seeking a qualified, enthusiastic and faith-filled Religion and History Teacher in Grades 3-8. This position is full-time with a full benefits package. We encourage recent graduates to apply. Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's Degree in Education or related field, hold a valid Ohio Teaching license or Non-Tax Certification and successfully complete the VIRTUS program and background check, be a practicing Catholic, provide a positive learning environment with an ability to create engaging lessons and have the ability to collaborate as a member of our team. Interested applicants should email cover letter, resume, references, and letters of recommendation to Principal Ginny Minnick @ [ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com).

St. Augustine Catholic School is seeking a Kitchen Aide to assist in our cafeteria experience. The hours are Monday through Friday from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. Qualifications include passing a required background check and completing the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS program, prior to employment. All applicants must be at least 18 years old. Interested applicants should email Principal Ginny Minnick @ [ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com).

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 7/17 - Steven Giesige, Mandy Glanz, Alexa Richard
- 7/18 - Robin Patton, Lizbeth Sanchez
- 7/19 - Charlotte Schreiber
- 7/20 - Hannah Meyer, Maria Pullen, Jason Ramsey, Jamie Rondini, Courtney Schlade
- 7/22 - Dominic Corbitt, Elizabeth Hopkins
- 7/23 - Lisa Reiser

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**YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS BEHOLD: A Concert of Sacred Music** - to take place at St. Rose Catholic Church, 215 E. Front St., Perrysburg on Sun., July 31 at 3:00 p.m. Join a choir of young adults as they sing and pray the music of the Faith that has been echoed down through the centuries. The concert is free and open to all. For more info, email Jessica Schuster, Director [jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com](mailto:jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com)

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**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.

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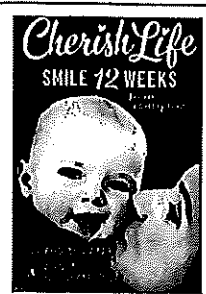
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**SACRAMENTS**

**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 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.