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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.

Spanish Mass - 2nd Sunday each month, 1:00 p.m.

REGULAR OFFICE HOURS

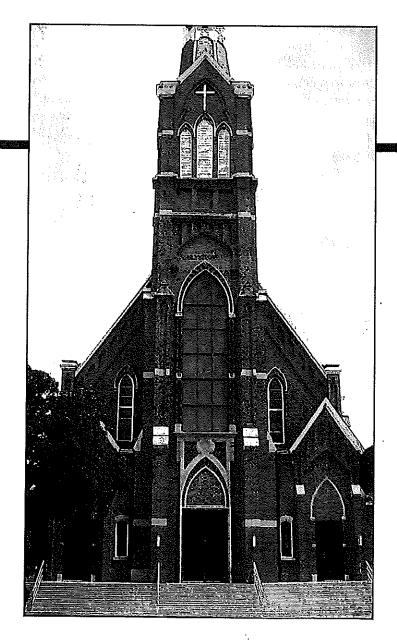
Tuesday - Friday * 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Closed Mondays and Weekends

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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

What value do we place on life?

What is your life in Christ worth to you? Do we look on life as... all life is precious in God's eyes? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading... asking not for a long life or riches but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will? Knowing and loving God is more precious than any earthly treasure.

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst; yet, many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given so that they—and we—might live. If our life is precious, as we see it then in reality all life is precious. Having the vision of understanding life is precious and a gift from God... how could one look to destroy it?

Life is precious, more precious than any riches or precious gems. Be aware! Now extreme abortion advocates, including Planned Parenthood and the ACLU are turning their sight on Ohio to advance an extreme agenda to allow for painful, taxpayer-funded late-term abortions through all nine months of pregnancy. The ACLU and Planned Parenthood's proposed amendment will also eliminate parental rights if you have a teenager seeking an abortion or even a sex-change operation. I have received many question regarding Issue 1... which will be on the ballot for the special election on Tuesday, August 8th. The Church is always careful to not endorse candidates for public office. However, when it comes to political issues, the Church does take stances according to the teachings of the Church and for the common good.

If your life is precious... if your sons or daughters lives are precious... take a stand! - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, August 5, 2023

4:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Lector:

Karen Westhoven

Servers:

Evan and Owen Storch

Extraordinary

Deacon Jon Gottron, Steven Reiser,

Min. of Com.: Volunteers (3)

Ushers:

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Ruth Like, Will Wagner

Lector:

Rita Small

Servers: Extraordinary Emily Flowers, Bennett Westhoven Deacon Jon Gottron, Ann Grime,

Min. of Com.: Patrick Mauk, Judy Wiles, Volunteer

Ushers:

Kevin Glanz, Gene Grime

Sunday, August 6, 2023

Lector:

Suzanne Badenhop

Servers:

Faith and Megan Meyer, Jackson Ward

Extraordinary

Richard Fisher, Mary Hoops, Mark Min. of Com.: Meyer, Brenda Piasecki, Cheri Schuette

Ushers:

Jeff Burkhart, Ty Siclair

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of August 7, 2023

Nursing Home: Volunteer Homebound: Volunteer Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, July 29, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Alvin and Elsie Wilhelm,

Lawrence and Eleanore Irving

Sunday, July 30, 2023

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Dr. Rey Soriano, Tom Grabowski

Monday, July 31, 2023

No Communion Service

Tuesday, August 1, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, August 2, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Thursday, August 3, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Nancy Weaver

Friday, August 4, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, August 5, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Dick Denny

Sunday, August 6, 2023

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermiller

Tellers: August 7, 2023 - Jan Stover, Dorothy Walker, Chris Peddicord

<u>Save the Date</u> <u>September</u> Turtle Fest - 15th & 16th

FORMED Family Focus

Read: The Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius

Loyola

Watch: Extraordinary Stories for Children Listen: Heroes of the Catholic Reformation

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!

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR PRESENTS A CONCERT OF SACRED MUSIC - The Word Became Flesh on Sun., Aug. 6 at 3: Day, Immaculate Conception00 p.m. at St. Wendelin Parish, 323 N. Wood St., Fostoria. Free and open to the public. For more info, contact Jessica Schuster, Director: jessica.schuster.155@gmail.com



Join us for crafting Christmas wreaths & more for our 2023 St. Augustine Cluristmas House.

Meet August 8th at 10am in the parish hall (church basement)

Text/call Laurie Nahrwold at 309-361-1594 to notify that you can make it.

If there is interest in an evening of crafting, text /call to get a time set up.



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 taking a break from our regular program, but text @st-augie to 81010 to be notified about summer events.



WOMEN'S GROUP - Thank you to everyone who showed up at our Women's Night this past Wednesday! We had a last minute change in topic with the upcoming August special election. We had a guest speaker from Vote Catholic Ohio present on Issue One. Some great conversations and quality time as always. Our original topic, Confession, will be held at our next event on August 30th.

MASS FOR DIOCESAN CELEBRATION OF WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES FOR 2023 - the diocese will honor couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage for 2023 at a Mass celebrated by Bishop Daniel E. Thomas on Sun., Oct. 22 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral, 2535 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo. Following Mass, there will be a reception in the gym with light appetizers. Couples may pick up their certificate and take a photo at the reception. If you are interested in attending, please contact the parish office to register.

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 or

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

RECEPTION HONORING FR. NOTTER - After the Spanish mass on August 13th at 1:00 p.m., we will be honoring Fr. Richard Notter's jubilee at the Ministry Center. We are asking everyone to please bring a dish to share in honoring him. Contact Estela De la Roca at 419-717-0225 or Sandra Martinez at 419-966-3453 for details.

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.

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.

VIGIL OF THE ASSUMPTION AT THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION, CAREY - Join

Bishop Daniel E. Thomas for this annual celebration on Mon., Aug. 14 at 9:00 p.m., candlelight procession to Shrine Park followed by Mass. There are also several other events:

PROJECT RESPECT ANNUAL GOLF OUTING -

ST. JOHN'S (DEFIANCE) MEN'S RENEWAL OF THE HEART FELLOWSHIP COOKOUT - to take place on Sat., Aug. 5 at Neil Seimet's home, 15630 Blosser Rd., Ney. Coffee and Rolls at 8:30, Faith Sharing at 9:00 and Lunch at 11:30. Speakers will be Cole and Christian Commisso, recent high school graduates, who will share about how their faith is alive in their life. This is an ecumenical effort to share the love for Christ in brotherhood. Please bring your own lawn chair. Please RSVP at grwestrick@gmail.com, or George at 419-784-3975, or Martin at 419-782-3418.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE - The next ministry schedule will be from October through January. We will also be scheduling for Thanksgiving Day, Immaculate Conception on December 8, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Years Eve and New Years Day. Please log onto the Ministry Scheduler Pro website and update your profile with any dates you will not be available to serve in this period before August 25.

ST. LOUIS, CUSTAR PARISH FESTIVAL - to take place on Sun., Aug. 6, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. There will be BBQ chicken dinners, Mexican food, hamburgers, and brats. Also, there are raffles, kids games, bingo, baked goods, and crafts. Come and join the fun!

As God's steward, you are called to take an active role in your church - Volunteer



VOTE YES ON ISSUE 1

PROTECT OHIO'S CONSTITUTION





BE MY VOICE!

Why you should vote YES on Issue 1

August 8, 2023 - Issue 1 - Vote Yes. A yes vote will raise the threshold to pass a constitutional amendment in Ohio from the present simple majority of 50% plus one to 60%. Making it 60% to pass an amendment will protect Ohio's Constitution from being co-opted by wealthy out-of-state interest groups that intend to sidestep Ohio's checks and balances by buying their way onto the ballot. A Yes vote will ensure that any future Constitutional amendments will be determined by a strong majority of Ohioans, not special out of state—interest groups looking to enrich themselves.

Ohio is one of only 18 states that even allow citizen-initiated constitutional amendments, and one of only 16 states that send them straight to the people for a vote. And of those 16 states, Ohio's 50% threshold for passing them is among the lowest. Ohio is one of the worst states in the nation when it comes to protecting it's constitution. Our US Constitution requires two-thirds to pass an amendment. Groups opposing Issue 1 such as the Ohio Education Assoc., The ACLU, League of Women Voters and Planned Parenthood all require a two thirds vote to change their own constitution. These are all in sharp contrast to our existing Ohio 50% plus 1 rule.

In addition, currently without Issue 1, Signatures for a petition to change the State Constitution only need to come from 44 different counties. If Issue 1 passes, Signatures will need to come from all 88 counties. This would insure a more diverse and representative population of Ohioans to determine whether proposed amendments appear on the ballot by including rural areas in the decision. Furthermore, once mandatory signatures are collected they are checked to be sure the signers are all registered voters. Currently if not enough registered signatures are obtained, there is additional time to retrieve more. Passing Issue 1 would not allow that extra grace time for special interest.

Your YES Vote Matters August 8, 2023
Lives are depending on You!

November 7, 2023 Vote NO on the proposed Amendment that would amend Article 1 of the Ohio Constitution by adding Section 22, titled "The Right to Reproductive Freedom with Protections for Health and Safety" amendment. It's name is intended by the abortion cartel to confuse and mislead voters into supporting an extreme abortion agenda. If passed and added to Ohio's Constitution, it would make abortion on demand through all nine months of pregnancy (including painful and cruel late term procedures on perfectly healthy babies) and would be the repeal of current health and safety provisions that protect women and the unborn children, and will certainly eliminate parental notification and consent before children seek out life-altering procedures like an abortion or gender-altering puberty blocker or surgery. Parents rights would be stripped away!

Pro-Life Prayer

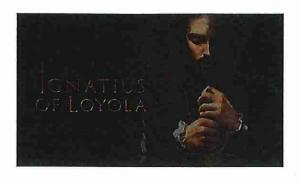
Heavenly Father, Thank you for creating each of us, including our unborn brothers & sisters, in Your image & likeness. We ask for your protection on all precious babies waiting to be born. We pray for an end to abortion in the United States. We lift up mothers & fathers facing unexpected pregnancies & challenging times. Help us to love & serve them in their time of need. Today, I pledge to never be silent or passive in my defense of life. I commit to protecting babies & serving moms until every life is welcomed with love & protected by law in our nation. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen!



Pray and Fast for the passage of Issue 1 on August 8 and also to defeat the amendment to our State Constitution up for Vote Nov. 7, 2023

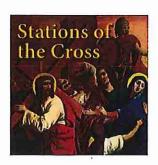


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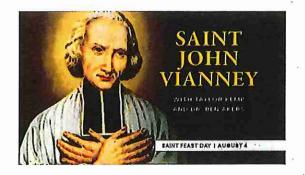
Ignatius of Loyola

This film brings to life the story of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuits. Often called "The Saint of Second Chances," St. Ignatius was transformed from a self-obsessed sinner to a loyal and passionate soldier-saint.



Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori

The Augustine Institute presents a beautiful meditation on the Stations of the Cross by Saint Alphonsus Liguori, narrated by Dr. Christopher Blum. This prayerful reflection is accompanied by the Schola Cantorum, chanting the traditional Catholic hymn Stabat Mater to aid your prayer.



Saint John Vianney | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. Ben Akers and Taylor Kemp as they discuss St. John Vianney, the Cure d'Ars and patron saint of parish priests.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Fri., Aug. 4 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m. Benediction 5:30 p.m.

Citizenship Class 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Sat., Aug. 5 Confessions 3:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	5,245.25
On-Line Giving	\$	2,102.00
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MAY THEY REST IN DEACE

Joseph J. Distel (68) - 7/31/98

Marvin Eis (79) - 7/31/11

Mary A. Motycka (95) - 7/31/19

Laura M. Burken (95) - 7/31/22

Wilma Tajblik (80) - 8/1/19

Thomas J. Grabowski (86) - 8/1/22

Kathleen Koehler (87) - 8/3/07

Tom Christensen (71) - 8/3/14

Clarence Richard McBroom (64) - 8/4/02

Marilyn Slee (59) - 8/4/03

Marilyn Slee (59) - 8/4/03 Loretta F. Dulle (94) - 8/6/99

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 go, please contact the office.

IN MEMORIAM

CURTLE FEST NEWS - Please return your H-Wires o we can reuse them for this year.

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

SHUTTLE DRIVING AT THE HENRY

COUNTY FAIR - We still have open spots for driving the shuttle at the fair. Call the office if you are interested in helping. Our parish makes \$1,000 for shuttle driving!

FROM THE SCHOOL

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.

St. Augustine educates children from Preschool through 8th Grade with small class sizes and dedicated, licensed teachers providing a wonderful faith-based academic experience. We offer financial aid to every family and affordable onsite Before-care beginning at 7:00am and Aftercare until 6:00pm.

Our Full Day Preschool Program has openings for the 2023-24 school year in the following classes:

3 year old: Tuesday & Thursday

4 or 5 year old: Monday, Wednesday, & Friday or 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. Thank you for considering this important investment in your children's future!

Blessings to your family, Ginny Minnick, Principal

HADDY BIRTHDAY

- 7/31 Sydney Eicher, Courtney Kovar, Ava Miller, RebeccaTejkl
- 8/1 David Steingass
- 8/2 Teresa Agler, Diane Hardy, John Hunyor, Jason Westhoven
- 8/3 Hector Cruz, Tina Garza, Norman Minnick, Isaac Sifuentes
- 8/4 Donna Cameron, Genevieve Crossland, Ron Fisher,
 Olivia Luna, Alexis Myers, Joaquin Torres,
 Morgan Weber
- 8/5 Aaron Delgado, Sabina Denman, Tyler Flory, Emma Kuhlman
- 8/6 Shana Addington, Kari Gerdeman, Rita Richardson, Frederico Zamora

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.

RECENT BAPTISM - Welcome to the newest member of our parish, Evelyn Mia Austermiller, daughter of Ross and Samantha.

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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 for-

HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS Contact the Parish Office.

mation process. Call the Parish Office for details.