## **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

School Email: ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com

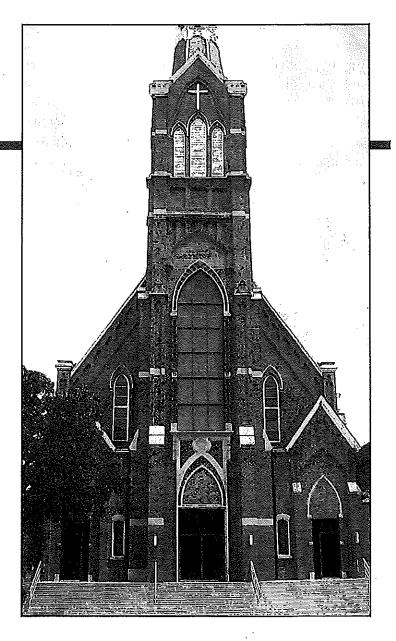
Youth Minister - Regina Proshek

Email: regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com 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

# Many in our society are the foreigners - Faith Building brings them to understanding...

Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel. Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel. But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle. Our mission is to too carry on the mission. In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar. With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table to be fed as His children. We learn and grow by faith; teach and bring others to Christ.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process for bringing into the Catholic Church both those who have never been baptized and those who were baptized in a non-Catholic church. RCIA is also the best way for adult Catholics who have never been confirmed to prepare for that final Sacrament of Initiation. It's an extra opportunity to learn and grow in faith... with no outside force. We will begin a new RCIA class Wednesday nights starting in late September and we invite everyone who would like to join the Catholic Church, be confirmed, or anyone who is simply interested in learning about the teachings and customs of Catholic Christianity to come and join us. RCIA is more than a class; it is a gradual introduction to the customs, beliefs, practices, and devotions of Catholicism as well as developing a personal relationship with our Lord. There is no obligation – there is No cost only an opportunity to learn. We hope you will join us! RCIA meets on most Wednesdays from September through April in the Ministry Center from 6:30 - 8:00pm. For more information or to register for RCIA, please contact: the Parish Office or Dawn Lane. "Fear Not" – Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, August 26, 2023 4:30 p.m.

Lector:

Nelda Irving

Servers: Ella Irving, Mackenzie Keller Extraordinary Ginny Bauer, William Lytle, Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass, Volunteers (2)

Ushers:

Ruth Like, Paul Martin

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Servers: Reece and Cole Wagner

Extraordinary Ann Grime, Shari Smith, Judy Wiles,

Min. of Com.: Volunteers (2)

Ushers: Gene Grime, Volunteer

Sunday, August 27, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman

Servers: Macy and Kelsi Eicher,

Jackson Ward

Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Sandra Martinez,

Min. of Com.: Amy Morman, Brenda Piasecki.

Lori Siclair

Ushers: Chad Roth, Ty Siclair

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of August 28, 2023

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

Saturday, August 19, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

Sunday, August 20, 2023

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish 10:30 a.m. - Dr. Rey Soriano

Monday, August 21, 2023

No Communion Service

Tuesday, August 22, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, August 23, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Thursday, August 24, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, August 25, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

2:00 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, August 26, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Lawrence and Eleanore Irving
Alvin and Elsie Wilhelm

Sunday, August 27, 2023

8:00 a.m. - William Hoeffel

10:30 a.m. - Tom Grabowski

Tellers: August 28, 2023 - Andy Driskel, Phil Parsons, Joanne Westhoven

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



Read: Mary in the Redemption
Watch: Mary of Nazareth
Listen: The World's First Love

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!

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GOING ON VACATION - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to <a href="https://www.staugie.net">www.staugie.net</a> and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

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TURTLE FEST NEWS - Jewelry Sale - Ladies, go through your jewelry box and clean out anything you no longer want. Donations of jewelry to St. Augustine would be greatly appreciated. Jewelry can be dropped off at the parish office.

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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.

PRAYING AND FASTING for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Bishop Daniel A. Thomas is asking for the faithful to add a Hail Mary to their daily prayers and fasting or penance or some other small sacrifice. Learn more at toledopriesthood.com

Show thanks to God for all the gifts you have received



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.

We are very excited to announce that Life Teen will be kicking back off on September 10th from 6-8pm! Stay tuned for more details...

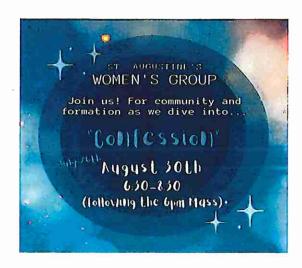


Edge - Edge is our youth group for grades 6-8. We will taking a break from our regular program, but text @st-augie to 81010 to be notified about summer events.

Edge is coming back! Stay tuned for our kickoff on September 20th. This year Edge will be from 6:30-8pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month.

Volunteer - Do you love Jesus and kids? Consider joining the core team! Spots are available on our high school and middle school core teams. Volunteers are an instrumental part of our ministry. Responsibilities include leading games, small groups, and journeying alongside our youth as we grow in faith together. If you're curious about learning more, please reach out to Regina at

regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com





# Week of August 20, 2023



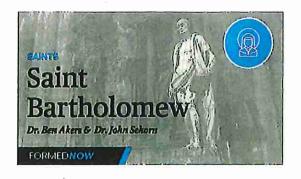
# Pope Saint Pius X

Join Dr. Ben Akers with Lucas Pollice as they discuss the life of Pope St. Pius X and his work to restore all things in Christ.



## The Queen Mother | Lectio: Mary | Episode 4

Mary serves as our Queen Mother. What does that mean? Join Dr. Brant Pitre as he explores the scriptural roots of this title.



## Saint Bartholomew

Dr. Ben Akers and Dr. John Sehorn discuss the great apostle, St. Bartholomew. Grab your Bible and follow along. We recommend The Augustine Bible.

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

#### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sun., Aug. 20 St. Vincent de Paul Collection
Mon., Aug. 21 Meet the Teacher 2:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Wed., Aug. 23 First Day of School
Sat., Aug. 26 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	4,452.00
On-Line Giving	\$	2,515.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	365.00
Holy Day	\$	35.00
School	\$	212.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	44,304.64
To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:		
www.staugie.net and select online giving from the side menu.		

#### MAY THEY REST IN DEACE

Faith B. Koch (50) - 8/21/07 Juanita Kutzley (102) - 8/21/08 Randy S. Rivera (40) - 8/25/07 William L. Hoeffel (83) - 8/25/22 Anthony Spurgeon (54) - 8/26/13 Gloria A. Crahan (91) - 8/26/18 Helen A. Brinkman (75) - 8/27/13

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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FRIDAY ADORATION will take place each First Friday of the month after 8:45 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.

Use your abilities and talents to serve God

#### FROM THE SCHOOL

St. Augustine School's first day back for the 2023-24 school year will be Wednesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> with a full day of classes (8:30am-3:10pm) for everyone. Our "Meet the Teacher" night will be held on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup> from 2:00pm - 6:00pm. Families are invited to visit classrooms and meet their child's teacher, drop off school supplies, make payments to their lunch account, and receive help with Option C. This is designed to help students alleviate first day jitters and feel more comfortable.

I am excited to introduce and welcome our new 7th/8th Grade Homeroom teacher, Dr. Josh Steedman! Please help me welcome Dr. Steedman to our St. Augustine family!

St. Augustine Catholic School is seeking candidates to teach in our After-Care program. The hours are from 3:15pm-6:00pm. Candidates will be responsible for planning activities and providing structure for children in our Extended Day program. 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 and have a high school diploma or equivalent. Prior experience with children is preferred. Interested applicants should contact Principal, Ginny Minnick @ 419-592-3641 or email ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com.

Blessings to your family, Ginny Minnick, Principal

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#### HADDY BIRTHDAY

- 8/21 Michelle Baez, Wendy Borck, Masen Switzer
- 8/22 David Gilson
- 8/23 Collin Carl, Chastity Loomis-Kah, Eleanor Milius, Jennifer Roth
- 8/24 Evelyn Austermiller, Steven Creager, Amanda Flowers, Elijah Hill, Isaiah Irving, Don Mack, Mark Somoza
- 8/25 Suzanne Badenhop, Samantha Bloom, Gwen Borck, Maricella Corona, Braxton Cramer, Brigida Somoza
- 8/26 Brock Hardy, Brooke Helmke
- 8/27 William Morey, Estella Sifuentes

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**CEMETERY COMMITTEE** - we are looking for a used 4 wheeler to use around the cemetery grounds. If you or someone you know has one, please contact Terri Agler at 419-438-3040.

To show our faith and thanksgiving, we can return a part of God's gift to us to help the church carry out its work

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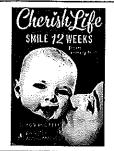
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# **SACRAMENTS**

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.