### **WELCOME TO**

# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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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

Parish Website: www.staugie.net

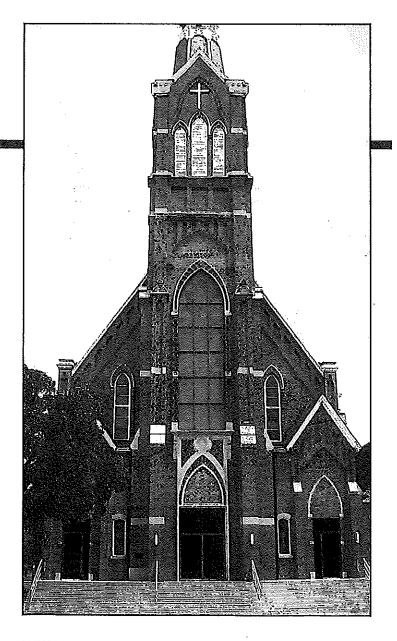
Youth Minister - Regina Proshek

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

### Who do you say that I Am?

Dear friends, during your journey of faith you are gradually being formed into the image of Christ. Today we all have to ask ourselves just who Jesus is to us and what meaning he has in our lives. Our journey is to always discover, yes, discover who he really is? "Keys" are the source of knowledge, when we have the right "keys" new doors are opened to us; we discover truth, wisdom, and knowledge. When God finds faithful believers who are filled with this wisdom, truth, and knowledge they become sharers of that knowledge with others. Our RCIA team, our school staff, our youth and family minister, our bereavement committee, our music staff, and even our parish staff are all important avenues to help us grow in the knowledge and wisdom of "Who do you say that I am"? As we grow in love we grow in knowledge through these and many other programs in our faith, and we grow in our faith we grow in our journey towards God. - Fr. Jerry

RCIA will be looking to form a new class for those who are open to discovering this faith journey. For those who are looking to coming into the Church and also those who are looking to discover their faith more deeply, please look to contacting the parish office.

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, September 2, 2023

4:30 p.m.

Lector:

Karen Westhoven

Servers: Extraordinary

Brady McKenzie, Kendall Miller Deacon Jon Gottron, Steven Reiser,

Min. of Com.: Volunteers (3)

Ushers:

Brad Westhoven, Volunteer

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:00 a.m.

Lector:

Rick Hoffman

Servers: Extraordinary Bennett Westhoven, Volunteer Pattrick Mauk, Volunteers (4)

Min. of Com.:

Ushers:

Kevin Glanz, Doug Martin

Sunday, September 3, 2023

10:30 a.m.

Lector:

Suzanne Badenhop

Servers:

Gwen and Alyssa Borck,

Jillian Richard

Extraordinary

Doug Burgei, Vicky Delventhal,

Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Cheri Schuette,

Jim Wulf

Ushers:

Jeff Burkhart, Richard Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of September 4, 2023

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

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

Monday, August 28, 2023

No Communion Service

Tuesday, August 29, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, August 30, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Thursday, August 31, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, September 1, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, September 2, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling

Sunday, September 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. - William Rodenhauser

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

Tellers: September 5, 2023 - Chris Peddicord, Jan Stover, Dorothy Walker

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

### **FORMED Family Focus**

Read: The Restless Flame

Watch: Augustine: A Voice for All Generations

w/Mike Aquilina

Listen: The Confessions of St. Augustine

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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TURTLE FEST NEWS - TIME TO SHINE at this year's Turtle Fest Country Store with your handmade, homegrown, wood crafted, canned or jammed, sewn or sculpted, crocheted or knitted items are desired to stock the shelves. Remember to start working and planting your passion to produce items to sell at this year's Turtle Fest Country Store on September 15 - 16. Our success is solely from your hard work and greatly appreciated.

Basket Donations - If you would like to donate a themed basket, please contact Megan Batt at 419-572-0267. If you would like to make a basket but need some ideas, please let me know. Thank you for sharing your time, talent and treasure with the St. Augustine Turtle Fest!

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.

Silent Auction - If you would like to make a donation to the silent auction, please call Rita Small at 419 -592-0199.

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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



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...

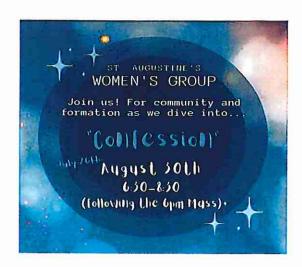


Edge - Edge is our youth group for grades 6-8. We will taking a break from our regular program, but text @st-augie to 81010 to be notified about summer events.

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



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.

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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.

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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

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THANK YOU! - Thank you to all who helped organize my party. I really enjoyed it!! Thanks for all the cards and gifts! - Father Dick Notter Father Notter's address is 513 Bernath Court, Toledo, OH 43615. Father Notter celebrated his 60th Jubilee back in May of this year.

Use your abilities and talents to serve God

### COME ONE, COME ALL, WE NEED YOU!

We are in great need of more Extraordinary Ministers (communion distributors), Ushers, and Lectors (Mass readers) at Mass. Please call the office at 419-592-7656 to help us out with these ministries.

Soon we will have a designated Sunday to instruct and commission you.

Thank you for stepping forward in helping us to share Christ with others through these ministries.

#### 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.

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.

### RIGHT TO LIFE UPCOMING EVENTS

TRUTH & LIGHT PRO-LIFE TOWN HALL - Come Sept. 20 to the Ottawa K of C, 10760 Road H, Ottawa at 6:30 p.m. There are 3 sessions of 30 minutes each with O & A. You will learn about the wording of the terrible proabortion and anti-parent amendment on the upcoming Nov. 7 ballot. Also, you will hear about abortion procedures that the desired result is the death of an unborn baby, and how we can help to stop this amendment. This is not a Democrat issue, not a Republican issue, nor is it a union issue. It is a moral issue! It is about the sanctity of every human life. It is about protecting our children from abortion and the transgender movement. It is about the possibility of losing our current laws protecting life. And it is about keeping our parental rights. Come learn and join in to band together in both action and prayer to help defeat this terrible amendment coming up Nov. 7. Sponsored by Henry Co. and Putnam Co. Right to Life and presented by Right to Life Action Coalition of Ohio.

OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY - Oct. 6 at the Ohio Statehouse, 1 Capitol Square, Columbus. Rally begins at 11 a.m. March begins at noon. Henry Co. RTL has a bus reserved for the day. The cost is approximately \$30. (does not include meals - bring a sack lunch). We will leave Ottawa Walmart parking lot at 7 a.m. and return approximately 5 - 6 p.m. If you would like to reserve your seat, call, text, or voice mail to 419-231-2994 or emaio HCRTL@outlook.com. For additional information on this rally, go to www.marchforlife.org/ohio-march-for-life/

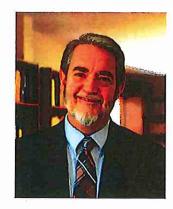
# Bible Study Video Series... "Eucharist in Scripture"

There's a saying... Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who <u>aren't</u>. Makes sense, they have to be used to look worn, and being worn they become useful. Yes, to get worn they have to be used. I feel it's extremely important for one to find some time to read the bible daily; to take time to understand and study it more fully. What we read gives us a lot of what we need to know to live our daily lives the way Christ wants of us. It truly just makes us feel a whole lot better.

We have been clearly taught that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Catholic Christian life." Many pew studies have shown that the vast majority of our own Catholic people did not understand this central and crucial reality. We will be having a Fall Video Study Sessions offered at two different times for us to have a great opportunity to study and learn together. The study is made up of a 1/2 hour video series on the "Eucharist in Scripture" presented by Dr. Scott Hahn followed by discussion and questions. These sessions are based on scripture. Each study group session will be for 6 sessions each lasting about an hour in the Ministry Center, snacks and beverages will be provided. Please pray and think about which time period works in your schedules (you can intermix times and dates to meet your needs).

The lessons will unlock the meaning of covenant, sacrifice, and sacrament as understood in the Bible, from Genesis through Revelation. The video is based on Dr. Hahn's books; "The Lamb's Supper," "The Fourth Cup," and "Consuming the Word."

The "The Eucharist in Scripture" is part of Promise & Fulfillment, a series designed to grow in faith and love of the Eucharist designed to help us grow in knowledge, and of the riches of our Catholic faith.



Studying and Learning together, in Christ

Video	Tues/Thur Group 9:30-10:30 am (after morning Mass)	<b>Sunday Group</b> 11:30-12:30 pm (after 10:30 Mass)	
The Lamb's Supper Pt 1	Tues - Sept 26th	Sept 24th	
The Lamb's supper Pt 2	Thur - Sept 28th	Oct 1st	
The Fourth Cup Pt 1	Tues - Oct 3rd	Oct 8th	
The Fourth Cup Pt 2	Thur - Oct 5th	Oct 15th	
Consuming the Word Pt 1	Tues - Oct 10th	Oct 22nd	
Consuming the Word Pt 2	Thur - Oct 12th	Oct 29th	

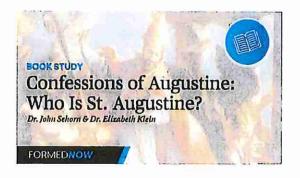


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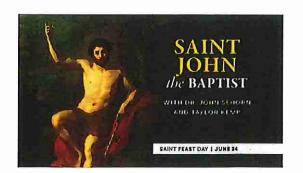
# Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion and redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame and fortune without a moral compass - and the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.



# Confessions of Augustine: Who Is St. Augustine? (Part 1 of 6)

Join these two patristic scholars as they help viewers learn how to read this classic text and draw from the riches of the spiritual life of the doctor of the Church, Saint Augustine.



## St. John the Baptist | Catholic Saints

Join Dr. John Sehorn and Taylor Kemp as they talk about St. John the Baptist, the forerunner to Christ.

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### CALENDAD OF FVENTS

Tues., Aug. 29 Finance Council 6:30 p.m. Men's Holy Hour 8:30 p.m.

Wed., Aug. 30 Women's Night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Fri., Sept. 1 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.

Benediction 5:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 2 Confessions 3:30 p.m.

Rosary 3:55 p.m

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	4,771.00		
On-Line Giving	\$	3,573.00		
Oropped Off/Mailed In	\$	140.00		
Holy Day	\$	125.00		
School	\$	653.00		
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	52,648.64		
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

Lucille Dorothy "Marty" Frank (87) - 8/29/99 James P. Westhoven (84) - 8/29/08 Teri L. Saneholtz (48) - 8/30/10 Mary A. Worchuck (91) - 8/31/20 Carolyn J. Schwab (90) - 8/31/22 Mary Katherine "Kak" Yaney (74) - 9/2/99 Donald J. Finerty (88) - 9/3/00 Joseph Schuster - 9/3/06

Kenneth M. Kryling (85) - 9/3/15

temember 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 parishioner listed who passed away longer than 25 years ago, lease contact the office.

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AEN'S HOLY HOUR - Calling one - calling all men o gather for a Eucharistic Holy Hour with the opportuity for reconciliation and social gathering afterwards. Our next get together will be Tues., Aug. 29 at 8:30 p.m.

'RIDAY ADORATION will take place each First 'riday of the month after 8:45 Mass until 5:30 p.m. We 'ill have a sign-up sheet in the back of the church and 'ould appreciate folks filling the day so that our Lord is ot exposed on the altar without anyone present. If you re not able to come for your hour of adoration, please all Jane Recker at 419-508-0711. The day will end with senediction at 5:30 p.m.

#### FROM THE SCHOOL

Welcome back to the 2023-24 school year! I would like to personally thank Mrs. Patton, Mr. Steingass and Jillian Richard for their hard work to sanitize, paint and clean every surface in our school. It is truly a big job and I hope you will appreciate their efforts! I would also like to thank Mrs. Majewski for her amazing support in the office throughout the entire summer.

We began a new tradition on the first day of school this year. Instead of announcements over the PA system, we will gather in the gym each morning for announcements, the pledge of allegiance, and prayer. What a wonderful way to start the day as a school family!

St. Augustine is blessed with a strong and active Parents Club which helps organize and fund activities and field trips for the school. If you are a new parent or would like to get involved, please contact the school office at 419-592-3641. We would love to have some new faces to start off the school year! The first Parents Club meeting is Wednesday, September 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 pm – 6:00 pm in the Parish Ministry Center.

Blessings to your family, Ginny Minnick, Principal

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### HADDY BIRTHDAY

- 8/28 Libby Ball, Crystal Genter, Steven Rieger
- 8/29 Coreen Ball, Benjamin Majewski, Doug Monnin, Jose Sifuentes
- 8/30 Scott Baker, Paul Dick, Austin Flores-McCloud, David Hill, Elliott Vocke
- 8/31 Israel Flores, Emily Nemire, Halia Rivera, Heriberto Sanchez
- 9/1 Juan Barocio, Julie Harmon, Jennifer Huber,
   Andrew Reiser, Natasha Rivera, Randall Schuette
- 9/2 Richard Fisher
- 9/3 Jade Crossland, Taylor Glanz
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GOING ON VACATION - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to <u>www.staugie.net</u> and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

Go with love and always go with God

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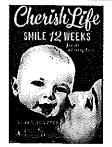
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### SACRAMENTS

**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.