

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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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

The Church...

This weekend is Jesus' "*Sermon on the Church*" Thus what flows are not handy hints to smooth out personal relationships; they are directives guiding the life of the Christian community; the Church built on Peter is the universal Church. They give us an aspect of the two thoughts, first about Peter, as the head, and this weekend that the Church is a community of followers living in Christ Jesus' name.

There is a kind of twin responsibilities; on the one hand there is an obligation to save the sinner by inviting that person to repentance, while on the other hand, the sinner has an obligation to repent and change. In this Sunday's instruction, Jesus is directly addressing the offended party and the Church rather than just the sinner.

The focus of the Gospel, and the first reading on the responsibility is to speak out and dissuade the wicked from his way. There is responsibility of both the sinner and others. Two salvations are at stake here. One can't just overlook and ignore. There is always a watchman over-looking the situation. In other words personal responsibility has consequences for the entire community. So each member of the Church are like "watchmen" looking over the welfare of the entire community. - Fr. Jerry

Eucharistic Thought...

So what's a disciple? A student. A learner. Someone who has come to understand what we see in the Gospel, which is that Jesus is Lord. The early Christians loved that phrase, "*Jesus is Lord.*" And it captured for them the essence of discipleship. What does it truly mean? The reality is Jesus is the center of our lives. Jesus is the first person in my life. And my life is directed towards him. Don't look for happiness in all the wrong places. Jesus' presence in the Eucharist is the difference maker.

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, September 16, 2023 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Karen Westhoven

Servers: **Volunteers (2)**

Extraordinary Ginny Bauer, Mark Meyer,

Min. of Com.: **Volunteers (3)**

Ushers: Brad Westhoven, **Volunteer**

Sunday, September 17, 2023 8:00 a.m.

Lector Mike Weber

Servers: Brady McKenzie, **Volunteer**

Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Patrick Mauk,

Min. of Com.: **Volunteers (3)**

Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

Sunday, September 17, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Joel Miller

Servers: Luke Hardy, Isaac and Eli Herman

Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Richard Fisher,

Min. of Com.: Sandra Martinez, Lori Siclair,
Jim Wulf

Ushers: Doug Burgei, Ty Siclair

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of September 18, 2023

Nursing Home: Fr. Jerry

Homebound: **Volunteer**

Tellers: September 19, 2023 - Phil and Ginny Bauer,
Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 9, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Tom Grabowski

Sunday, September 10, 2023

8:00 a.m. - Elizabeth Jackson

10:30 a.m. - Deceased Members of the Camacho
and Soriano Families

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, September 11, 2023

No Communion Service

Tuesday, September 12, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, September 13, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Robert Leupp

Thursday, September 14, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, September 15, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Paul Westhoven

2:00 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, September 16, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

Sunday, September 17, 2023

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - James Gagnon

Use your abilities and talents to serve God

Save the Date

September

Turtle Fest - 15th & 16th

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Saint Helena and the True Cross*

Watch: *The Woman*

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!

TURTLE FEST NEWS - TIME TO SHINE at this year's Turtle Fest **Country Store** - we would appreciate any baked goods, produce or plants that you would like to donate on September 15 - 16.

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.

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

FESTIVAL AT ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHURCH, HAMLER - to take place on Sun., Sept. 10. Pork tenderloin and chicken dinners served 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Games and raffles. Join the fun!



LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Life Teen - Our mission is to create an environment that facilitates an encounter with Christ. Grades 9-12.

Upcoming Events:

- 9/10 - Life Teen Kickoff! Join us in the church parking lot for pizza, outdoor games, and dodgeball with a twist! Wear clothes you can get messy and bring a towel!
- 9/17 - No Life Teen! We'll see you at Turtle Fest!
- 9/24 - Life Night

We are switching to Flocknotes for communication for ministry groups! Text "STAUGIE" to 84576, complete registration with a few clicks, and then select the groups that you would like to receive announcements for!



EDGE

Edge - Edge is our youth group for grades 6-8. Edge will be from 6:30-8pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Text "STAUGIE" to 84576 to keep up to date!



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.

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.

37th ANNUAL CPC STEPS FOR LIFE WALKATHON, 5K AND FAMILY FUN DAY - the Walkathon, 5K run, and 1 Mile Fun Run will take place on Sat., Sept. 16 from 8:00 - 10:00 a.m. at MacDonald-Ruff Ice Arena, 601 Townline Road, Bryan.. Sign up at <https://cpcnwo.org/events/37th-annual-walkathon-and-5k/>. To receive a walkathon packet to help record donations, call 419-636-5692. CPC Women's Health Resource's mission is saving lives of the unborn.



Crafting was a success! We would love more people to join us for Christmas crafting for the 2023 St. Augustine Christmas House.

Meet September 21st at 9:30am in the parish hall (church basement)

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

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.

YOUNG CATHOLIC PROFESSIONALS - TOLEDO

presents an executive discussion on Fortitude on Wed., Sept. 13, 7 - 9 p.m. at St. Patrick of Heatherdowns Parish, Toledo. Attend a Young Catholic Professionals event and join like-minded, mission-driven peers to find God in all things and seek excellence and joy in every area of your life. Learn more and register at <https://www.youngcatholicprofessionals.org/chapter/toledo>

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 Q & A. You will learn about the wording of the terrible pro-abortion 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 email HCRTL@outlook.com. For additional information on this rally, go to www.marchforlife.org/ohio-march-for-life/

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



ST. AUGUSTINE TURTLEFEST IS ONE WEEK AWAY!!

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP??

Friday, September 15th 6:00 PM – Midnight
Saturday, September 16th 5:30 PM – Midnight

St. Augustine Church Grounds
722 Monroe Street, Napoleon

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER!!

Please consider signing up in the back of church to volunteer for at least one shift to help out during our Parish festival! We have jobs for 12 and up.

DONATIONS OF HOMEMADE, HANDMADE OR HOME GROWN ITEMS

The Country Store depends on donations anything homemade, handmade, or home grown for its success! Thank you for your support!

SPREAD THE WORD

Please help St. Augustine spread the word of the 23rd Annual TurtleFest! Fliers are available in the Parish office or at the back of church.

PRAYERS AND WELL WISHES

Please keep our St. Augustine Parish members, TurtleFest committee members and all Festival goers in your prayers during set-up week and throughout the TurtleFest!

THANK YOU!!!! To everyone who has offered their time, talent and treasures! We could not do this without your support.

If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office @ 419-592-7656.

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

There's a saying... Bibles that are falling apart usually belong to people who aren't. 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)	Sunday Group 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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Sept. 10 PRP Begins 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 15 **TURTLE FEST**
- Sat., Sept. 16 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
TURTLE FEST
- Sun., Sept. 17 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	10,520.41
On-Line Giving	\$	3,359.00
School	\$	457.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	75,181.05

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

Carolyn J. Bauer (70) - 9/12/95
Rose M. Shodday (74) - 9/12/01
Cindy Buckenmeyer (71) - 9/12/22
Mary Jo Bohls (79) - 9/13/21
George A. Gubernath, Jr. (74) - 9/13/19
Nora Mae Dietrich (94) - 9/13/11
Rafaela "Sophia" Garza (87) - 9/14/04
Pilar Balleza (82) - 9/15/08
Florence K. Bowen (89) - 9/16/00
Oscar Sifuentes, Jr. (61) - 9/17/18

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.

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.

*Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.
St. Augustine of Hippo*

FROM THE SCHOOL

This week our Kindergarten through 8th grade students began taking the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test. The MAP test is a computerized adaptive test offered in Reading, Language Usage, Reading Fluency, Math and Science providing St. Augustine educators information to improve teaching and learning. The difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. It is important to understand that the MAP test is one test, at one point in time. It does not measure intelligence or a student's capacity for learning. When making important decisions about students, we will consider the MAP test results along with other data such as classroom performance, other test scores, additional assessments, and input from parents and teachers.

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 and families!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9/11 - Joel Frey
9/12 - Shirley Niese, Daniel Orta IV, Jasmin Patino, Charles Pollock, Ben Switzer, Jean Westhoven
9/13 - Ezekial Belmares, Spencer Cashman, Hayes Dotson, Serena Hernandez, Mary Jo Keller, Madalyn Spangler
9/14 - Jacob Fellers, Kathleen Frey, Abigail Morris
9/15 - Ella Cordes, Aleshia Gomez, Ryan Miller, Alexander Monnin, Logan Piasecki
9/16 - Blake Gerken, Karen Groll, Beth Meienburg, Laura Miller
9/17 - Casey Cotter, Anita Miller, William Morey

54 DAY ROSARY NOVENA - Join Ohio Catholics in praying a 54 day Rosary Novena beginning Fri., Sept. 15 for the defeat of the proposed state amendment that would threaten the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of pre-born babies up to 9 months. Sign up for a daily email reminder with novena prayers at pray54ohio.org

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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.