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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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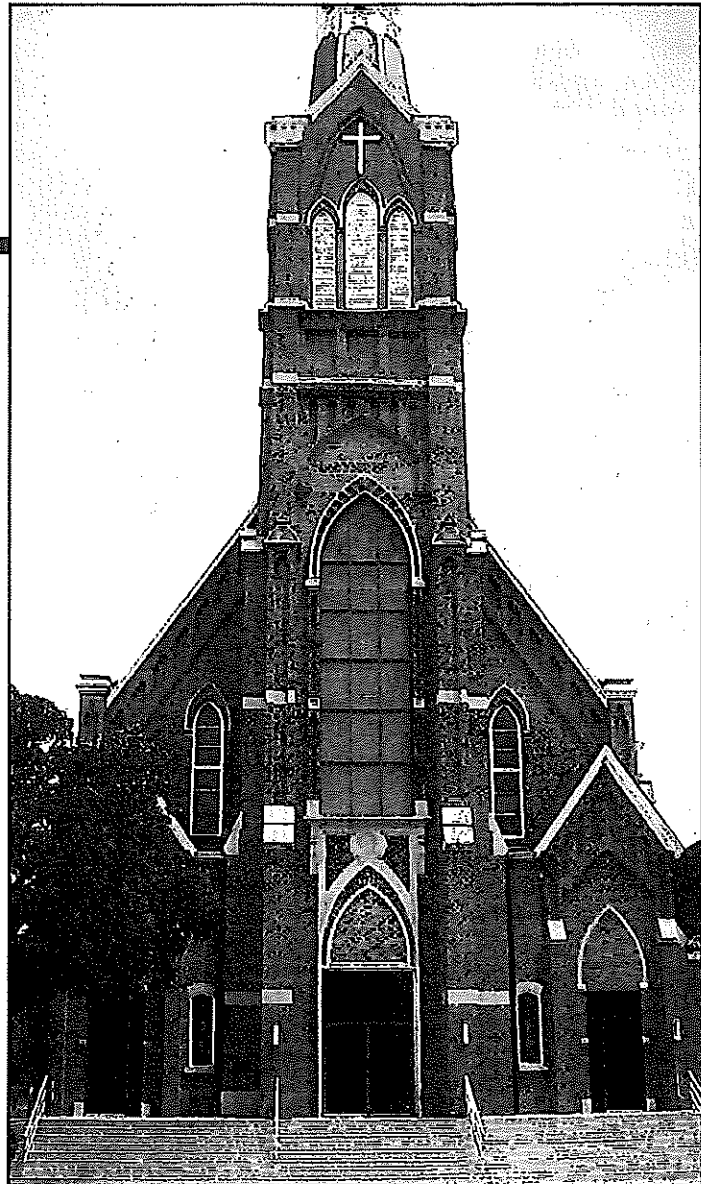
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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

*Educating all our children for lifelong, faithful,
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- **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

Dressing for the Feast...

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history. God is the king, Jesus the bridegroom, the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets. For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies. It seems like today's culture the on-going battle to kill the messenger.

Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad. We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ.

As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need. In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever.

But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see Revelation 19:7-8)? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns... How unfortunate. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received.

-F r. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, October 21, 2023 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Evan and Owen Storch
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Steven Reiser,
Min. of Com.: **Volunteers (3)**
Ushers: Sue Urban, Will Wagner
Sunday, October 22, 2023 8:00 a.m.
Lector Jan Neiling
Servers: Cole and Reese Wagner
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Rick Hoffman,
Min. of Com.: Bob Neiling, **Volunteers (2)**
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover
Sunday, October 22, 2023 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Joel Miller
Servers: Apollonia and Santino Schindley,
Kalista Zapata
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Doug Burgei,
Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Cheri Schuette,
Lori Sicclair
Ushers: Ty Sicclair, Jim Wulf

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 23, 2023

Nursing Home: Volunteer

Homebound: Nelda Irving

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 14, 2023
4:30 p.m. - Marilyn Brown-Ham
Sunday, October 15, 2023
8:00 a.m. - George J. Johnson
10:30 a.m. - Dr. Rey Soriano
Monday, October 16, 2023
No Communion Service
Tuesday, October 17, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Paul Westhoven
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
10:00 a.m. - Mass at Genacross Lutheran Home
6:00 p.m. - Kenneth Gunter
Thursday, October 19, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Keith Glanz
Friday, October 20, 2023
8:45 a.m. - Mass
2:00 p.m. - School Mass
Saturday, October 21, 2023
4:30 p.m. - Tom Grabowski
Sunday, October 22, 2023
8:00 a.m. - Jim Schwab
10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

**Tellers: October 23, 2023 - Andy Driskel, Phil Parsons,
Chris Peddicord, Joanne Westhoven**

Save the Date

October

Bible Study Video Series "Eucharist in Scripture" -
15, 22, 29

December

Christmas House - 1, 2, 3

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Mission of the Messiah*

Watch: *Ocean of Mercy*

Listen: *Vatican II, Mercy and You*

TURTLEFEST - Please return your H-wires to the church office or to the back of church.

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 85%. Thank you!**

Next weekend, we will celebrate **WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

CEMETERY COMMITTEE NEWS - We will have fall clean-up at 9 a.m. on Sat., Nov. 4. Please have all spring/summer items removed from graves. Also, please note that absolutely no gravel/stones/edging or plantings are permissible at grave sites. Unfortunately this has been happening and it causes problems with mowing and causes more weeds to get started.

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND - to take place Nov. 3-5, 2023 at Maria Stein Renewal Center, Maria Stein, OH. Apply at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>. For more info, contact Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859-653-8464, application@esharing.org or visit sharing.org



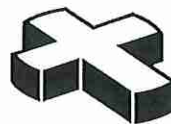
LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Life Teen - Join us every Sunday 6-8pm, starting with dinner. Grades 9-12. Text "STAUGIE210" to 84576 to keep up to date!

Upcoming Events:

- 10/15 - Verified - Contradictions in Scripture
- 10/22 - Verified - The Bible & the Church



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 "STAUGIE210" to 84576 to keep up to date!

Upcoming Events:

- 10/18 - Wires & Robotics - The Great Idea



Cake Roll Fundraiser! - Last Chance!

We have partnered with Audrey's Pumpkin & Gourmet Cake Rolls for our fundraiser for St. Augustine Catholic School and Youth Groups! These cake rolls make great gifts, they freeze well, and will be here in time for the holidays.

This fundraiser will help provide scholarships for retreats and school trips, along with supporting general youth group expenses and opportunities, and things like school lunch fees.

- Reach out to any of our participating 5-12th graders from the school and youth groups about placing an order! Or email Regina at regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com to get connected.

- Order & payment due Oct. 18, delivery Nov. 18.

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.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS NETWORK presents **Having Courage to Discuss Moral Issues in the Workplace** by Bishop Daniel A. Thomas on Thurs., Oct. 5 at St. John XXIII, Roncalli Hall, 24250 N. Dixie Highway, Perrysburg, OH 43551. Doors open at 7:00 a.m., Complimentary Breakfast at 7:30 a.m., Program at 8:00 a.m. and Mass at 9:00 a.m. (optional) Register online at <https://CatholicBusinessNetwork.eventbrite.com>. Questions? Call Paula at 419-214-4898.

ORDINARY LIVES EXTRAORDINARY MISSION with author and speaker John R. Wood will take place on Wed., Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. at the Defiance Knights of Columbus Hall (111 Elliott Road). Mr. Wood's topic is Entrusted: Keeping the Flame of Faith Alive in our Families.



We're expanding ideas for *Christmas House* for the next October crafting session. We are in need of old Christmas cards (more vintage - the better), old window panes & large old picture frames. If you have some to donate text or call Laurie Nahrwold at 309-361-1594.



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.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE FALL CAMPAIGN is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. To join the Toledo campaign, sign up for an hour of prayer by visiting www.40daysforlife.com/toledo. The campaign began on Wed., Sept. 27 at the Toledo Women's Center, 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo. The campaign is every day from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

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. **PARISHIONERS** - If you wish to receive Communion in your pew, please raise your hand.

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.

HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING - to be held on Mon., Oct. 23 at 7 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church (basement).

FOR SALE: Allen & Roth Cordless Faux Wood Blinds, White Finish, 2" Slats 46-in X 48-in. We have 12 blinds and they are \$55.00 each. Please contact the parish office if you are interested.

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

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 15** PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 18** K of C and Auxiliary 6:30 p.m.
Edge 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
RCIA 6:45 p.m.
- Thur., Oct. 19** School Advisory 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 21** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Oct. 22** PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
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Eucharist in Scripture Bible Study Sessions this week: **Sun., Oct. 15 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.**
Sun., Oct. 22 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,649.18
On-Line Giving	\$	3,490.00
Holy Day	\$	10.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	250.00
School	\$	267.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	122,048.24

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

- George J. Garza (58) - 10/16/05
- James J. Voss (86) - 10/16/16
- Susanne E. Thayer (91) - 10/16/19
- Keith Glanz (43) - 10/18/98
- Antonio L. Lauengco (73) - 10/18/03
- James S. Riebesel (58) - 10/18/07
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- Josefa Arroyo (94) - 10/19/06
- James J. Schwab (89) - 10/19/21
- Deward D. Blair (79) - 10/20/07
- Donald Flory (84) - 10/20/15
- Charles Buckenmeyer (83) - 10/22/04
- Gilbert G. Westrick (90) - 10/22/09

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Emily Cordes, following the death of her mother, Shelley Limber. May Shelley now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

FROM THE SCHOOL

The Book Fair was held last weekend after all Masses and I would like to say a special "Thank You" to our Parish and School families who purchase books for our students, classrooms and School Library! We are truly grateful for your generosity and appreciate it very much.

Catholics over the centuries have turned to the Rosary for miraculous help in seemingly impossible situations and sharing this Catholic devotion with your children will arm them with a powerful lifelong prayer tradition. Our school students gather weekly, during the month of October, to Pray the Rosary together. It is absolutely beautiful to have everyone participate. Thank you Ms. Davis and Mrs. Miller for leading us!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/16 - Braylon DeLong, Rae Gerber, Zachary Moll, James Neiling, Frank Saman, Julie Schwiebert
- 10/17 - Kimberly Jones
- 10/18 - Rigoberto Curricjo
- 10/19 - Georgeana Boston, Bettina Briones, Jean Small
- 10/20 - Elaynah Delgado, Shirley Distel, Brisa Garcia, Amanda Mohler
- 10/21 - Brooklyn Mohler, Zachary Reiser, Sheila Smith
- 10/22 - Lisa Baker, Daniel Bauer, Emmett Coolman, Juan Delgado, Clark Hogan, Ace Mazur, Stacie Menden, Thomas Smith

SNOWBIRD NOTICE - Please notify the business office two months prior to your departure date and your anticipated return date. We will need your winter address if you wish to continue receiving giving envelopes. Please include your anticipated return date. Thank you.

WEDDING BLESSINGS - We would like to extend our congratulations and best wishes to Andrea Irving and Kody Boehm who were married here recently. May they enjoy a long, faith-filled life together.

When sending in your **LIVING CHRIST** payments, you can send them directly to: Pastoral Center, Diocese of Toledo, ATTN: Living Christ Campaign, 1933 Spielbusch Ave., Toledo, OH 43604 or directly to the Processing Company: Living Christ Campaign, Diocese of Toledo, P.O. Box 7293, Kensington, CT 06037.

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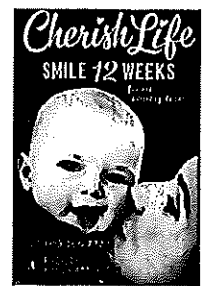
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SACRAMENTS

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.