

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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Youth Minister - Regina Proshek

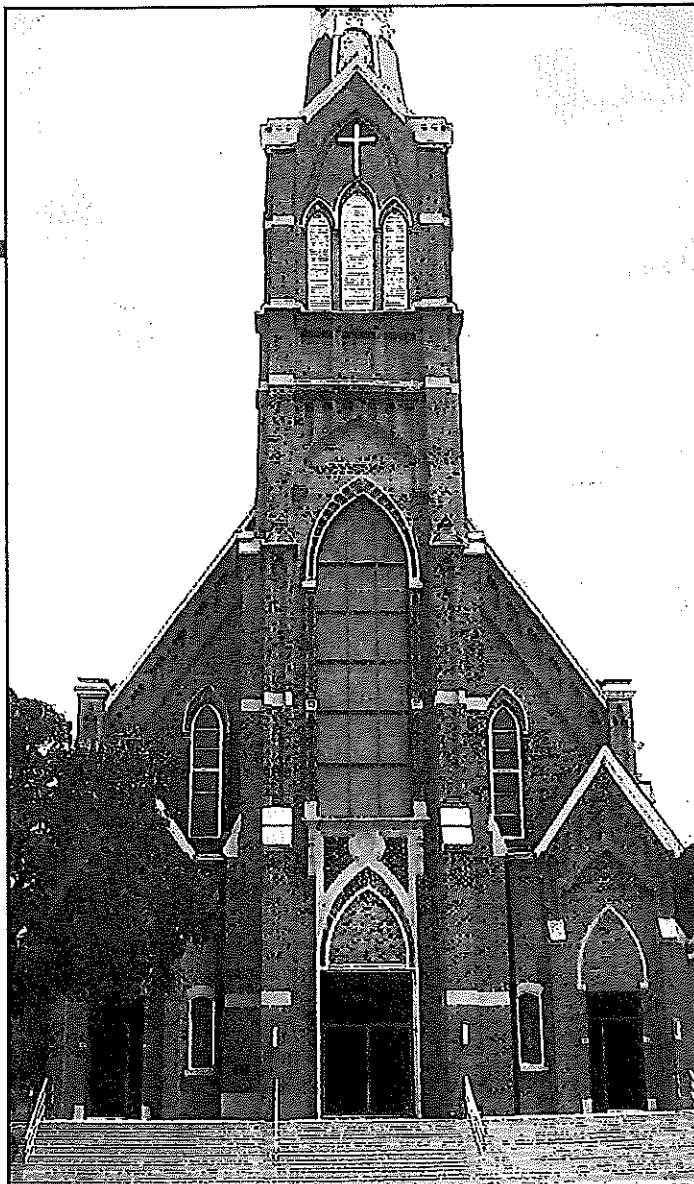
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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

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 Lord, God is Lord of All...

The Lord is king over all the earth, alleluia, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, as we know, and with no authority but that given from above. That is what St. John and St. Paul speaks of in other scripture places. (see John 19:11; Romans 13:1).

In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not." The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem. Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers and many messengers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened, as were many others to reveal God's power. Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins. Yes, God does punish those who strive to lead others down the wrong path.

The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "*repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar*," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight.

The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see John 18:36) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see Philippians 3:20), we are called to be a light to the world (see Matthew 5:14)—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels. We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see Acts 5:29).

But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see Genesis 1:27). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see Romans 12:1-2).

We should pray for our leaders, that they may do God's will, "*from the rising of the sun to its setting*" yes, all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord. May we live that faith! — Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, October 28, 2023 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Becky Hilvers
Servers: Kelsi Eicher, Kendall Miller
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
Min. of Com.: William Lytle, **Volunteers (2)**
Ushers: Larry Hilvers, Ruth Like

Sunday, October 29, 2023 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rita Small
Servers: Bennett Westhoven, **Volunteer**
Extraordinary Gwen Howe-Gebers, Patrick Mauk,
Min. of Com.: Shari Smith, Judy Wiles, **Volunteer**
Ushers: John and Jan Stover

Sunday, October 29, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Luke Hardy, Megan and Faith Meyer
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal,
Min. of Com.: Sandra Martinez, Mark Meyer,
Amy Morman
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Richard Fisher

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 30, 2023

Nursing Home: Volunteer

Homebound: Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, October 23, 2023

No Communion Service

Tuesday, October 24, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, October 25, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Mary Lisak

Thursday, October 26, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, October 27, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

2:00 p.m. - Shelley Limber (School Mass)

Saturday, October 28, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

Sunday, October 29, 2023

8:00 a.m. - George J. Johnson

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

Tellers: October 30, 2023 - Chris Peddicord, Jan Stover,
Dorothy Walker

Save the Date

October

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

December

Christmas House - 1, 2, 3

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Four Witnesses*

Watch: *World Youth Day Krakow*

Listen: *Saint John Paul the Great*

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!

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

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

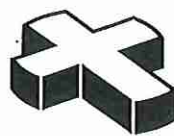


LIFE TEEN
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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:

- 10/22 - Verified - The Bible & the Church
- 10/29 - Fall Celebration



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:

- 11/1 - All Saint's Day Party!
- 11/15 - Wires & Robotics - What does it mean to be human?

Cake Roll Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who ordered cake rolls for our youth! Deliveries will be made at around Nov. 18th.

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

Are you still traveling? If so, please pick up a bulletin from a church you visit and drop it off in the office. We are always looking for new ideas!

CALLING ALL GARDENERS - Do you like to work with flowers? Looking for volunteers to help keep our parish flower beds looking beautiful and helping with fall cleanup. Gardeners of all levels and ages are welcome. Please call Kevin Glanz at 419-966-9250.

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.

TALK ON MEDJUGORJE - to take place at St. John's Catholic Church (basement), Defiance on Tues., Oct. 24 at 7:00 p.m. Maryja Westrick will speak on her visit to the shrine.

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.

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

CHRISTMAS HOUSE CRAFTING



Let's create some awesome porch décor and more!
Come join us for Christmas crafting for the 2023 St. Augustine Christmas House.

Meet Thursday, October 26th 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.

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.

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

There are vote NO on November 7 signs in the back of church. Take one and post on your property to help defeat Issue 1.

Dignity of Life Threatened in Ohio

A Catholic perspective on the proposed constitutional amendment to expand and enshrine abortion in our state.

WHAT IS HAPPENING?

A proposed amendment to Ohio's Constitution claims to recognize reproductive freedoms, but it furthers a culture of death and removes current safeguards for women. As Catholics, we find the proposed amendment dangerous, unjust, and contrary to our belief in the sacredness of all life.

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

Groups are currently collecting citizen signatures to add the amendment to the November 2023 ballot. More informational resources are coming, but in the meantime:

- Decline to sign any petition to put this amendment on the November ballot
- Pray, Learn, and Volunteer by visiting the "Protect Them Both" resource center at www.ohiocathconf.org/protect



**PROTECT
THEM BOTH**



OUR CONCERNS

1

PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

2

**ENDANGERS
PREBORN CHILDREN**

3

**ENABLES THOSE WHO
PRESSURE WOMEN**

See Back for Details >

Where Does the Amendment Say That?

1 PUTS WOMEN AT RISK

- Vague language would challenge any attempt to regulate who could perform an abortion and the standards of care required
- Could eliminate current safety standards, such as the presence of a licensed physician and assurance of hospital access in an emergency

“The State shall not... interfere with...an individual's [abortion]... unless the State demonstrates that it is using the least restrictive means”

2 ENDANGERS PREBORN CHILDREN

- Would force Ohio to abandon protections enacted for preborn children with a detectable heartbeat
- Permits abortions at any time in pregnancy; a clinician could justify a woman's anxiety or depression as a reason for late-term abortion

“...in no case may such an abortion be prohibited if in the professional judgment of the pregnant patient's treating physician it is necessary to protect the pregnant patient's life or health”

3 ENABLES THOSE WHO PRESSURE WOMEN INTO ABORTIONS

- Majority of women who have had an abortion report “high levels of pressure” to seek the abortion+
- Anyone who transports, counsels, or pressures a woman into an abortion, including abusers, traffickers, and negligent clinicians, would be protected by law
- Parents would no longer need to give consent or even be informed if their minor is seeking an abortion, removing their ability to report suspected abuse of their daughter

“The State shall not... penalize, prohibit, interfere with, or discriminate against... A person or entity that assists an individual [to get an abortion]”

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 22** PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Tues., Oct. 24** Blood Drive 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
Finance Council 6:30 p.m.
Men's Holy Hour 8:30 p.m.
(Theme - *Pray for Vocations*)
- Wed., Oct. 25** Women's Night 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
RCIA 6:45 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 28** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 29** PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Eucharist in Scripture Bible Study Sessions this week:** Sun., Oct. 22 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Sun., Oct. 29 - 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	5,629.26
On-Line Giving	\$	1,983.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	478.26
School	\$	137.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	129,660.50

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

Katherine T. Hoffman (48) - 10/23/92
John Brennan (69) - 10/24/08
Bernadette A. White (82) - 10/24/19
Jules W. Blitz (89) - 10/27/99
Norman C. Niese (62) - 10/28/03
Helen Baatz (79) - 10/28/11
Lucille M. Grieser (90) - 10/28/19

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 offer our heartfelt sympathy to Julie Schwiebert and Heather Diemer and their families following the death of their husband and father, Stephen Schwiebert. May Stephen now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

FROM THE SCHOOL

With a heart filled with gratitude, I would like to thank our St. Augustine Parish and School families for supporting Hawks Community Day last Saturday! I would also like to specially thank "Hawks Pizza and Drive-Thru" for their continued support. We are very blessed to have a local business to partner with to raise money for our school while continuing to support our community!

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually that reaches over 80 million people each year throughout the United States. It began as a tribute to fallen DEA special agent Enrique Camarena, in 1985. We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week at St. Augustine Catholic School next week, October 23rd - 27th. This year's theme is "Be Kind to Your Mind, Live Drug Free". We have many important and engaging activities planned for the week.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/23 - Gregory Westhoven, Jordan Wulf
- 10/24 - Michelle Brink, Jacob Cordes, Jared Dunn,
Darwin Gebers, Jesus Hernandez, Matthew Hill,
Terry Small, Darla Taylor
- 10/25 - Ann Adams, Philip Cochran, America Patino,
Sarah Speiser
- 10/26 - John Howe, Jean Miller, Joseph Morris,
Kellen Nemire
- 10/27 - Alyssa Giesige, Maria Guerara, Jordan Kretz,
Trang Pollock, Caitlin Rippee
- 10/28 - Jenell Denman, Alex Small
- 10/29 - Benjamin Banta, Gregg Heinrichs, Hannah Huddle,
James Motycka, Melisa Rieger, Alesha Switzer

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS - Welcome to the newest members of our parish: Lilian Marie Cramer, daughter of Brandon and Danielle, and Josie Marie Irving, daughter of Logan and Morgan.

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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.