

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

Happy Turkey Day... a Mass of Thanksgiving...

It may be just a coincidence that Thanksgiving Day falls at the end of the liturgical year, which comes next Sunday with celebration of Christ the King Sunday. So we are reminded to give "thanks" to our King, Christ the Lord! It was said that giving thanks is necessary. Does this mean that celebrating Thanksgiving is necessary then? A Mass of Thanksgiving is one of the names of the first designated Mass of newly ordained priests. However, Catholics give thanks at every Mass because it's actually part of the Mass, thus required. Some parishes also have a special Mass intention on Thanksgiving Day, while others just have regular Mass. It's all about being thankful!

Yes, whether people attend Mass on Thanksgiving, a Mass of Thanksgiving, or any Mass, they will be giving thanks to God. It's prudential to celebrate a Thanksgiving Mass. Giving thanks is never a bad thing... no, rather a good thing. Start a gratitude journal this week to reflect on at Thanksgiving dinner with the family the things you are thankful for. This is a simple but powerful way to "count your blessings."

Attend Mass on Thanksgiving, our Mass will be at 9:00... yes, odds are you'll walk away from Mass better than you were walking in. Going to church on Thanksgiving Day is one of the best ways you can mark this day. This does not mean that you can't also spend time with family, watch football, and enjoy a great turkey meal also. One of the great gifts of "Thanksgiving" is our gathering with families and friends. Yes, giving thanks to God is truly part of our everyday lives and a center focus. Our blessings all come from God, so, what a great day of being Thankful, let's start it by giving thanks. — Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Liturgies

Saturday, December 2, 2023 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Becky Hilvers
Servers: Chloe Brink, Brady McKenzie
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Karen Westhoven,
Min. of Com.: **Volunteers (3)**
Ushers: Larry Hilvers, Will Wagner

Sunday, December 3, 2023 8:00 a.m.

Lector Rick Hoffman
Servers: Emily Flowers, **Volunteer**
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, **Volunteers (4)**
Min. of Com.:
Ushers: Doug Monnin, **Volunteer**

Sunday, December 3, 2023 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Ty Sicclair,
Jackson Ward
Extraordinary Mary Hoops, Brenda Piasecki,
Min. of Com.: Cheri Schuette, Lori Sicclair,
Jim Wulf
Ushers: **Volunteers (2)**

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of December 4, 2023

Nursing Home: Volunteer

Homebound: Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 25, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, November 26, 2023

8:00 a.m. - Bob Yarnell, Sr.

10:30 a.m. - George Johnson

Monday, November 27, 2023

No Communion Service

Tuesday, November 28, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, November 29, 2023

6:00 p.m. - Paul Westhoven

Thursday, November 30, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, December 1, 2023

8:45 a.m. - Mass

2:00 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, December 2, 2023

4:30 p.m. - Karen Saputo

Stephen Schwiebert

Sunday, December 3, 2023

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Paul Westhoven

Tellers: December 5, 2023 - Mary Hoover, Bill Lytle,
Jan Westhoven

Save the Date

December

Christmas House - 1, 2, 3

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *The Book of Saints & Heroes*

Watch: *St. Andrew: After the Upper Room*

Listen: *Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal*

GIVING TREE - Please consider granting an area child's Christmas wish. Each child is assigned two tags: one for clothing and another for a toy or other item of interest. The items listed on the tag are suggestions, not a shopping list. To ensure gift continuity in the family, gift value suggestion is approximately \$35. Presently all tags have been taken.

Please return your wrapped gift - with tag attached - by **Sunday, December 10th**. Gifts that are not returned by that date will be purchased by St. Vincent de Paul the following day. **Please don't miss the deadline!** If you have questions, please contact Cathy Majewski at 419-966-2654.

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!

REQUIRED MINIMUM DISTRIBUTIONS - Deadline is December 31, 2023. Did you know you can direct your RMD directly to St. Augustine for a tax write-off? If you're interested or have questions, you can reach out to your advisor. We thank you for your consideration and support.

MEN'S HOLY HOUR - Please join us on Nov. 28 at 8:30 p.m. in the Ministry Center for adoration and fellowship.

K of C - November is a month to be thankful for everything we have in our lives. The Knights of Columbus can provide you a lifelong brotherhood and friendship you will be forever thankful for! Want to be a part of that? Join us today by going to kofcolio.org and click on Join us. For more information, contact Grand Knight D.J. Batt at d.batt1@yahoo.com or text 419.769.0176.



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:

- 11/26 - No Life Teen, Happy Thanksgiving!
- 12/3 - Life Night



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:

- 12/6 - Wires & Robotics - Does my body matter?
- 12/20 - Christmas Party. Bring a gift for the white elephant exchange. \$10 budget

WOMEN'S GROUP - Next meeting is this Wednesday! Join us for the 6pm Mass in the Ministry Center, and then followed at 6:30 by an activity, social time (with snacks!) and finishing up with adoration and confession till 8:30. All women are welcome to join us.

THE
Jesse Tree
What is it?

JOIN US AS WE LEARN ABOUT THIS
BEAUTIFUL ADVENT TRADITION
AND HOW TO MAKE ONE FOR
YOUR OWN FAMILY!

Nov. 29th 6:30-8:30

St. Augustine's Women's Group
Open to all women 18-108!



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.

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.

CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH TOLEDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA - to take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 16976 County Road Q1, Napoleon, on Wednesday, December 13 at 7:30 p.m. Prices are \$20 for adults, \$10 for students in grades K-12, ages 4 and under are free. Tickets are available Monday through Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. in the church office or by calling the church office at 419-758-3522. Tickets can be picked up and paid for the night of the concert as well.

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.

NAPOLEON COMMUNITY BAND CHRISTMAS CONCERT - to take place on Mon., Dec. 4 at 7:00 p.m. at the Church of the Nazarene, 630 Appian Ave., Napoleon. The Henry County Chorale will also be performing.



ADVENT WREATH KITS

Take advantage of this opportunity to grow closer to God and your family with an advent wreath in your own home.

Kits are available in the parish office for \$28. **BONUS** - After advent is done, remove the candles and transform it into a Christmas centerpiece.

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. On December 10 at 9:00, we will have training for new Lectors.

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

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE SANCTIFICATION OF PRIESTS -

Kindly pray for all our Priests serving in the Diocese of Toledo as they gather on Mon., Dec. 4 for the annual Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, Carey. Through the intercession of Our Lady, may the Lord grant them spiritual grace, renewed fidelity, and joy in ministry.

GOING ON VACATION - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to www.staugie.net and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

The Attic Tours are coming

Sunday, Nov. 26 after 10:30 mass

Your help is needed to bring boxes down from the rectory attic, so stay and pitch in

Mon. Nov. 27 - Set trees up & decorate

From 9-5pm (lunch provided)

Tues. Nov. 28 & Wed. Nov. 29 - Finish decorating & bring in donated craft items

Thurs. Nov. 30 & Fri. Dec. 1 - Bring in donated baked goods & help frost cookies

Fri. Dec. 1, Sat. Dec. 2 & Sun. Dec. 3 -

ENJOY the FESTIVITIES!

Doors open at 9:30am

Enjoy a meal with family and friends, do some shopping, pickup your preorders, buy some homemade baked goods & Christmas décor!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Nov. 26 No PRP
No Life Teen
- Tues., Nov. 28 Finance Council 6:30 p.m.
Men's Holy Hour 8:30 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 29 Women's Night 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
RCIA 6:45 p.m.
- Fri., Dec. 1 Christmas House 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Dec. 2 Christmas House 9:30 a.m.-7 p.m.
Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Dec. 3 Christmas House 9:00 a.m.-1 p.m.
PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,467.00
On-Line Giving	\$	1,931.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	645.00
School	\$	627.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	171,080.75

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

- Martha C. Zierolf (95) - 11/28/00
- Maria Emelie DeWit (97) - 11/28/03
- Carol A. Annis (84) - 11/29/21
- Mary F. "Sue" Hornsby (72) - 11/29/05
- Xavier Rivera Pedraza (0) - 11/29/07
- Earl Albert Foxe (64) - 11/29/09
- Paul J. Westhoven (85) - 12/1/19
- Genaro Gonzales (73) - 12/2/02
- Paul Torres (70) - 12/2/02

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.

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.

FROM THE SCHOOL

I am excited to announce the winners of the Henry County Snow Prince and Princess Third Grade Essay Contest winners. Congratulations to our St. Augustine Snow Prince, Hector Guerrero, and St. Augustine Snow Princess, Audra Storch! They, along with other Third Grade winners from Henry County schools, will participate in the Henry County Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 2nd at 5:00 PM. The parade marches through the city of Napoleon and will end at the courthouse where these students will be recognized for the essay they wrote for the contest.

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to give thanks for the gift of our teachers, staff, parents, alumni and school families. I wish all of you a Thanksgiving filled with an abundance of Love and Blessings. May you experience all of God's love among your family.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 11/27 - Daniel Flowers, Aaron Heinrichs, Gabriel Rodriguez, Lindsay Westhoven, Armando Zamarripa
- 11/28 - Virgil Bohls, Genevieve Coolman, Zachary Hoop
- 11/29 - Joshua Berg, Kalsey Osborn
- 11/30 - Mary Anne Bernicke, Guadalupe Campos, Vivian Cramer, Maria Sanchez
- 12/1 - Sarah Fellers, Jason Hoyt, Wesley Johnson, Khalv Tran
- 12/2 - Jessica Fahy, Sonya Helmke
- 12/3 - Joseph Hunyor, Hector Sifuentes, Nilda Sifuentes



**Join Us & Make
Christmas House
A Huge Success!**

Can you make chili?
Can you cook shredded
chicken for sandwiches?

Do you love making pies? Are cookies your
thing to bake? Do people love your bread?

We need all these for Christmas House.
Call or text Laurie Nahrwold 309-361-1594.



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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.