

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

Parish Office: 210 E. Clinton St. .... 419-592-7656

Reverend Jerry Schetter ..... *emergency only* 419-305-5149

Email: [jerry.schetter@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:jerry.schetter@augustinenapoleon.com)

Parish Email: ..... [saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com](mailto:saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com)

Parish Website: [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net)

Deacon Jon Gottron ..... 419-966-7106

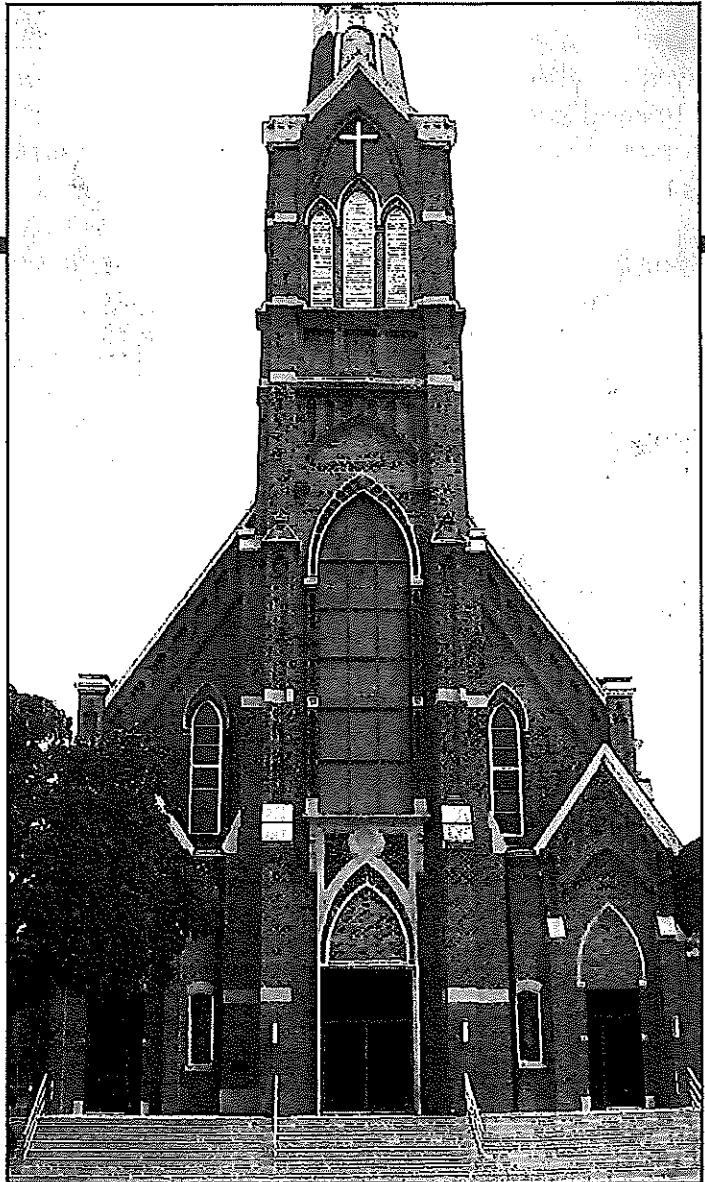
School: 722 Monroe St. .... 419-592-3641

School Email: [ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com)

Youth Minister - Regina Proshok

Email: [regina.proshok@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:regina.proshok@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*

## Save the Date

March

St. Patrick's Day Auction - 9th

### FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Mary in the Redemption*

Watch: *Mary of Nazareth*

Listen: *Mary: Indispensable Mother of God*

**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](http://acatoledo.org). We are currently at 87%. Thank you!

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**NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE** will be from February through May. We will also be scheduling for Ash Wednesday, Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday and Easter (and Ascension if not on Sunday). Please log onto the Ministry Scheduler Pro website and update your profile with any dates you will **not** be available to serve in this period before **December 31st**.

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**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.

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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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**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL** - If choosing St. Vincent de Paul when considering a donation, please write your check to St. Vincent de Paul Society as we are a separate entity from St. Augustine Catholic Church. Thank you! - Virgil Bohls

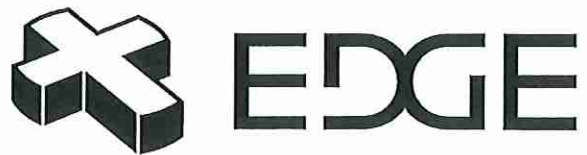
*Show thanks to God for all the gifts you have received*



**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:

- 12/31 - There will be no Life Teen. Happy New Year!
- 1/7 - Life Night



**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:

- 1/3 - What makes me unique?
- 1/17 - Why should I live a good life?

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Looking for an achievable & satisfying idea.  
Downsize & purge your Christmas décor.  
Don't pack them away.  
**DONATE THEM TODAY!**  
Donate new or gently used Christmas items  
for your 2024 Christmas House!  
Drop the items off through January  
at the parish office. Please text or call  
Laurie Nahrwold 309-361-1594  
to arrange a time.  
**Thank-you in advance!!**

**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](mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org) - [www.hopeafterabortion.com](http://www.hopeafterabortion.com) or call 419-260-5811.

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**2024 RIGHT TO LIFE SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN** - The Henry County Right to Life is having a signature campaign that will be placed in the Defiance Crescent-News and the Napoleon Northwest Signal on January 22. We will be collecting signatures after all masses next weekend. In case you can't make it to mass next weekend and want to participate, you can use Venmo or I can pick up your contributions. My phone number is 419-966-2286 if you have any questions. A donation of at least \$3 or more per name would be appreciated. - Mike Weber

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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](https://www.youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or [facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://www.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](http://annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html) or email [bishop@annunciationradio.com](mailto:bishop@annunciationradio.com)

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### **Become a Saint!**

St. Augustine educates children from Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade with small class sizes and dedicated teachers providing a wonderful faith-based academic experience. We offer affordable onsite Before-care beginning at 7:00am and After-care until 6:00pm. We have a Full Day Preschool Program with limited openings available for the 2023-24 school year. Our Kindergarten is currently enrolling if your child was born before September 30, 2018. We offer scholarships to every student and have multiple financial aid opportunities. The EdChoice Expansion Scholarship and Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund application windows are now open. We also offer Tuition Assistance for children entering Preschool through 8th Grade. If you are interested in more information, please call the office at 419-592-3641. Thank you for considering this important investment in your children's future!

### **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.

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.

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**GOING ON VACATION** - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

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### **NORTHWEST OHIO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST -**

to take place on Sat., Jan.13, at St. John Catholic Church, 510 Jackson Ave., Defiance (downstairs in Emmaus Hall). Coffee and Fellowship at 7:30, Breakfast and Speaker at 8:00. Speaker is Eric Becker, Tinora High School football coach. For more information, call George Westrick at 419-7843975.

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### **Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy**

With the winter season upon us, please keep in mind the policy for Level 3 Snow Emergencies, established in 2014: "Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled."

People should always use prudential judgment when traveling. Stay safe and warm.

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**DIOCESAN WEBSITE** - Have you had the chance to visit [www.toledodiocese.org](http://www.toledodiocese.org) recently? Visit our site and sign up for our e-newsletter. The diocese is on Facebook at Diocese of Toledo, on Twitter @DioceseToledo and Instagram at DioceseToledo.

# Standing Strong as a Catholic Man

presented by: Dr. Ray Guarendi

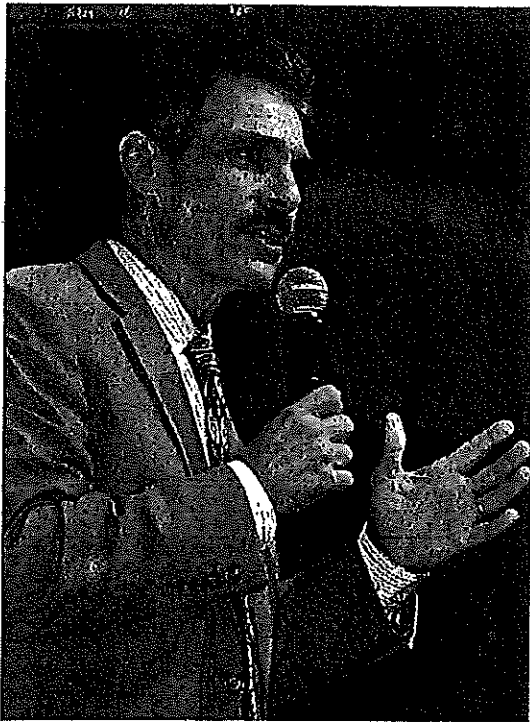
St. Mary Catholic Church, Edgerton, Ohio

300 S. Michigan Ave., Edgerton, OH

January 13, 2024 9am - 5pm

\$10 at the door

RSVP—Text: 419-575-6936 / Email: [mark@gerschutz.com](mailto:mark@gerschutz.com)



Dr. Ray Guarendi is a Catholic father of ten adopted children, a clinical psychologist, author, professional speaker, and national radio and television host. Dr. Ray has given over 3,000 talks around the country on topics including smart parenting; happier marriages; successful families; and a variety of motivational themes, for both personal and professional application. He captivates audiences with his humor laced presentations filled with practical advice and proven techniques.

## Calling All Men!

Come spend a Saturday with  
Dr. Ray to strengthen  
your faith and your family.

### Agenda

8:30—9:00	Registration
9:00—9:55	Men of Faith
9:55—10:05	Break
10:05—11:00	Men of Faith
11:00—12:00	Lunch
12:00—12:55	Men of Family
12:55—1:05	Break
1:05—2:00	Men of Family
2:00—3:30	Adoration and Confession
4:00—5:00	Mass

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Dec. 31 No PRP  
No Life Teen
- Mon., Jan. 1 Happy New Year
- Wed., Jan. 3 Edge 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Fri., Jan. 5 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.  
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Jan. 6 Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Jan. 7 PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	7,217.51
On-Line Giving	\$	2,085.00
Christmas (to date)	\$	15,480.00
Holy Days	\$	85.00
School	\$	407.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	215,468.33

To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:  
[www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and select online giving from the side menu.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

- Mary M. (Riebesel) Elling (75) - 1/1/02
- M. Wilma Sohn (90) - 1/1/03
- Richard Denny (87) - 1/2/23
- Patricia Joseph (80) - 1/2/18
- Julian H. "Chalky" Gilliland (89) - 1/7/04
- Thomas J. Schwaiger (71) - 1/7/04

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.

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**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.

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

'Tis the season for giving; and among the greatest gifts one can give to another is kindness, compassion and generosity! One act of kindness, compassion or generosity has the potential of inspiring others and creating a rippling effect that keeps on giving. Research shows that kindness, which many believe is the key to happiness and success, can be taught and nurtured. We know it's critical to role model kindness, compassion and generosity in our classrooms daily. It is our priority to teach our students how to be the best versions of themselves. The bonus of an act of kindness, compassion or generosity is that the receiver is not the only one to reap the benefits. The giver stands to benefit in a number of ways, including:

- Increased feelings of happiness and satisfaction.
- Decreased feelings of stress and anxiety.
- Increased acceptance among peers and a greater sense of belonging.
- Improved self-esteem and self-worth.
- Enhanced immune system and ability to concentrate.
- Greater sense of gratitude.

May the closeness of family and friends renew your spirits and strength to carry you through the New Year!

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 1/1 - Jevin Armbruster, Jodi Irving, John Kearney, Marsha Yarnell
- 1/2 - Cecily Healy, Maria Mireles, Austin Monnin, Daphne Torres
- 1/3 - Rick Fellers, Philip Holman, Alice Moriarty, Laila Westhoven
- 1/4 - Kennedy Bruback, Lucas Koch, Zane Mengerink-Lather, Elizabeth Pollock, Sebastian Posadas-Dominguez, Beth Vocke
- 1/5 - Shannon Finn, Anthony Healy, Luz Mendizabal, Ruben Mendizabal
- 1/6 - Denise Baden, Gavin Sifuentes
- 1/7 - Joel Frey, Jr., Jennifer Millen, Dave Neiling, Sara Niner

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*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!*

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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.

**ANOIDING 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.