

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

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Parish Website: www.staugie.net

Deacon Jon Gottron 419-966-7106

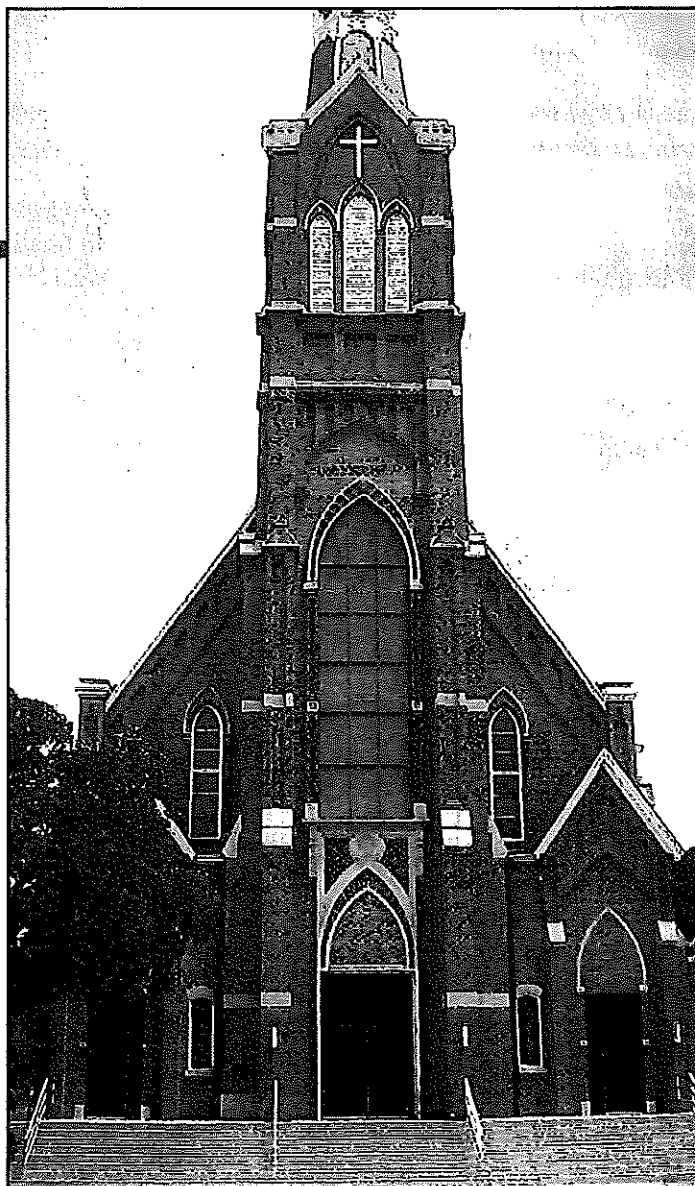
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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438



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

Hope in Forgiving... "Seventy Times Seven"...

That means 490 times, an extremely large number almost a number beyond comprehension.

They say... *"A man has a heart as big as all outdoors... while a woman has a heart of gold"*. So, Jesus' message of forgiving is from the heart. Many see *"forgiveness"* as a word and action that is hard to do; sometimes we even doubt that we can be forgiven. But, God is always ready to forgive... just as we should be ready to forgive. Trusting in Jesus' forgiveness we can trust in our ability to forgive.

Although we cannot properly forgive others without understanding the concept of forgiveness and its importance, that intellectual knowledge is not, of course, forgiveness itself.

If we are to move from understanding forgiveness to granting it, we must move from the mind to the *"heart"*... from simply accepting the idea of forgiveness to embracing it and making it truly a part of us. In other words, we must move beyond an understanding of forgiveness to an attitude of forgiveness. Our heart knows we are gaining something by forgiving, while the mind can resist forgiveness because it feels like it's giving up something owed. It's the heart that adds the love, understanding and patience to stick with the intention.

Saint Bonaventure stated, *"Three things are necessary to everyone: truth that brings understanding, love of Christ which brings compassion, and endurance of hope which brings perseverance."*

While Lent is traditionally the season to renew and refocus our discipleship through deeper experience of forgiveness, it is important to remember that Christians are also called to live in hope. This Lent let us work to become more understanding, compassionate, and faithful through developing a habit of forgiving and seeking forgiveness. – Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, March 16, 2024 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Chloe Brink, Ella Irving
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Volunteers (4)
Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Ruth Like, Paul Martin

Sunday, March 17, 2024 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jan Neiling
Servers: Emily Flowers, Bennett Westhoven
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mike, Morgan,
Min. of Com.: Miya and Noah Weber

Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

Sunday, March 17, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Aiden and Sophia Pullen,
Isaac Westhoven
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal,,
Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Amy Morman,
Cheri Schuette
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Jim Wulf

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of March 11, 2024

Nursing Home: Volunteer

Homebound: Mary Gunter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, March 9, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Stephen and Kevin Schwiebert

Sunday, March 10, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - Mary Ann Widdowson

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, March 11, 2024

No Communion Service

Tuesday, March 12, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, March 13, 2024

6:00 p.m. - James Van Poppel

Thursday, March 14, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, March 15, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mary Margaret Schwab-Allen,
Robert and James Schwab

2:00 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, March 16, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Gene Brubaker

Sunday, March 17, 2024

8:00 a.m. - For the Parish

10:30 a.m. - Peggy Buckmaster

**Tellers: March 18, 2024 - Chris Peddicord, Jan Stover,
Dorothy Walker**

Save the Date

March

Fish Frys - 15th, 22nd

St. Patrick's Day Auction - 9th

FORMED Family Focus

Read w/Children: *The Young People's Book of Saints*

Watch : *Francis: The People's Pope*

Listen: *Answering Common Objections: The Pope*

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.

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

An Anchor for the Soul...

Did you know that the anchor represents hope? During the time of Roman persecution of Christians, it was adopted as a Christian symbol because it forms a cross. It was found in the catacombs and in homes, serving as an encouragement to Christians without drawing the attention of authorities. At that time it was a struggle keeping the faith, and not getting caught.

Since that time, the anchor cross is found in many churches and reminds us of hope in the resurrection and the cross this Lent, consider the anchor cross this Lent and use it as an inspiration for hope in stormy times.

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!



LIFE TEEN

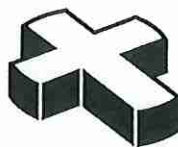
Leading Teens Closer to Christ

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:

- March 10 - No Life Teen
- March 17 - Guest Speaker!

Please pray for our teens as they are on retreat!



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:

- March 20 - Edge night on Lent

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - From February 14th -March 24th, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life - 40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the Toledo Women's Center at 1160 W. Sylvania Ave., Toledo, Ohio 43612, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information - and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact Kevin Jorrey at kjorey@toledodiocese.org or go to 40DaysForLife.com/Toledo to sign up to pray.

*Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.*

St. Augustine of Hippo

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - We want to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards, envelopes, and pencils are available in pews. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory. Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity.

Become a Saint!

St. Augustine educates children from Preschool through 8th 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 2024-25 school year. Our Kindergarten is currently enrolling if your child was born before September 30, 2019. 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!

HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE - meeting to take place on Mon., Mar. 18 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church basement (enter on north side), Hamler. All pro-lifers are welcome.

CRAFT SHOW - St. Michael's Ridge Altar and Rosary Society is hosting their annual craft show on Sat., Mar. 16, from 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. at the K of C Hall, Defiance. There will also be lunch, a bake sale and a basket raffle.

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.

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

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 - www.hopeafterabortion.com or call 419-260-5811.

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.

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE will be from June through September. We will also be scheduling for the Assumption on August 15th. 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 April 30th.

ST. JOHN'S, DEFIANCE RENEWAL OF THE HEART RETREAT - On Sat., Mar. 16 Father George Wenzinger will speak on "Living in Faith." There is more detailed information available in the back of church.

NORTHWEST OHIO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - to take place on Sat., Mar. 23 at St. John's Catholic Church, Defiance (downstairs in Emmaus Hall). Speakers are Mary and Victor Juarez, founders of Never Let Go Ministries. After losing their son to a drug overdose, they have spoken to many groups to bring awareness about alcohol and substance abuse. Coffee and Fellowship at 7:30 and Breakfast and Speaker at 8:00. For more info, call George Westrick at 419-784-3975.

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 or email bishop@annunciationradio.com

Use your abilities and talents to serve God

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Mar. 10** PRP 9:00 -10:15 a.m.
St. Augustine Study Group
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
No Life Teen
- Tues., Mar. 12** Women's Group Movie Night
- Wed., Mar. 13** St. Augustine Study Group
6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Confessions 6:30 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 15** Fish Fry 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
Confessions 7:00 p.m.
Stations of the Cross 7:15 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 16** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Mar. 17** PRP 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
St. Augustine Study Group
9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	6,415.70
On-Line	\$	3,377.00
Easter (to date)	\$	255.00
School	\$	278.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	302,425.44

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. Johnson (89) - 3/11/22
- Angeline V. Lemon (88) - 3/11/06
- Dorothy Shasteen (94) - 3/11/12
- James Donovan, Jr. (50) - 3/12/07
- James Van Poppel (82) - 3/13/23
- Evelyn M. Pilliod (89) - 3/14/02
- Jan C. Buckmaster (80) - 3/15/14
- Irma Tovar (67) - 3/16/23
- Jose Martinez (81) - 3/16/23
- Thomas M. Baatz (78) - 3/16/10
- Gladys H. Wagner (81) - 3/16/20
- Sylvia E. Hoffman (93) - 3/17/03
- Glenda M. Borck (81) - 3/17/16

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.

FROM THE SCHOOL

We are very excited for our 25th Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner Auction being held this Saturday evening! This is a magical night held to raise money for St. Augustine Catholic School. This annual event is one of wonderful food, drinks, fun, and fellowship led by our famous auctioneer and alumnus, Rick Small. We have some amazing items up for auction this year. Thank you so much for your continued support and generosity in holding this annual event to make Catholic education accessible to all in our community!

If you or someone you know is interested in an amazing Catholic education and was born before September 30, 2019, he/she is eligible to enroll in Kindergarten at St. Augustine School. **Our Kindergarten Screening is scheduled for April 11th from 9:00 am – 11:00 am.** If you know of someone who is looking for a faith-based Kindergarten program, please have them contact the school office at 419-592-3641.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 3/11 - Melony Pedraza
- 3/12 - Tyson Agler, Brian Gaylord, Brian Gray, Irma Sifuentes
- 3/13 - Humberto Sifuentes
- 3/14 - Brandon Hummer
- 3/15 - Margaret Cardenas, Benjamin Hoffinan, Beth Huddle
- 3/16 - Callie Arreguin, Angie Fahy, Eve Fitzenreiter, Dennis Flowers, Langley Wulf
- 3/17 - Kathleen Bidlack, Eryn Franz, Colleen Miller, Aiden Pullen

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

- Each Saturday at 3:30 PM
- Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 PM (after 6:00 Mass)
- Friday, March 15 at 7:00 PM (during Stations of the Cross)
- Wednesday, March 20 at 6:30 PM (after 6:00 Mass)
- Friday, March 22 at 7:00 PM (during Stations of the Cross)
- Saturday, March 23 at 11:30 AM-1:00 PM (*The Light Is On*)
- Wednesday, March 27 at 6:30 PM
- Good Friday, March 29 at 7:00 PM (during Stations of the Cross)

If needed, you can check with other parishes about their schedule.

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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/VOICATIONS Contact the Parish Office.