

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 Email: saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com

Parish Website: www.staugie.net

Deacon Jon Gottron 419-966-7106

School: 722 Monroe St. 419-592-3641

School Email: ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com

Youth Minister - Regina Proshek

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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

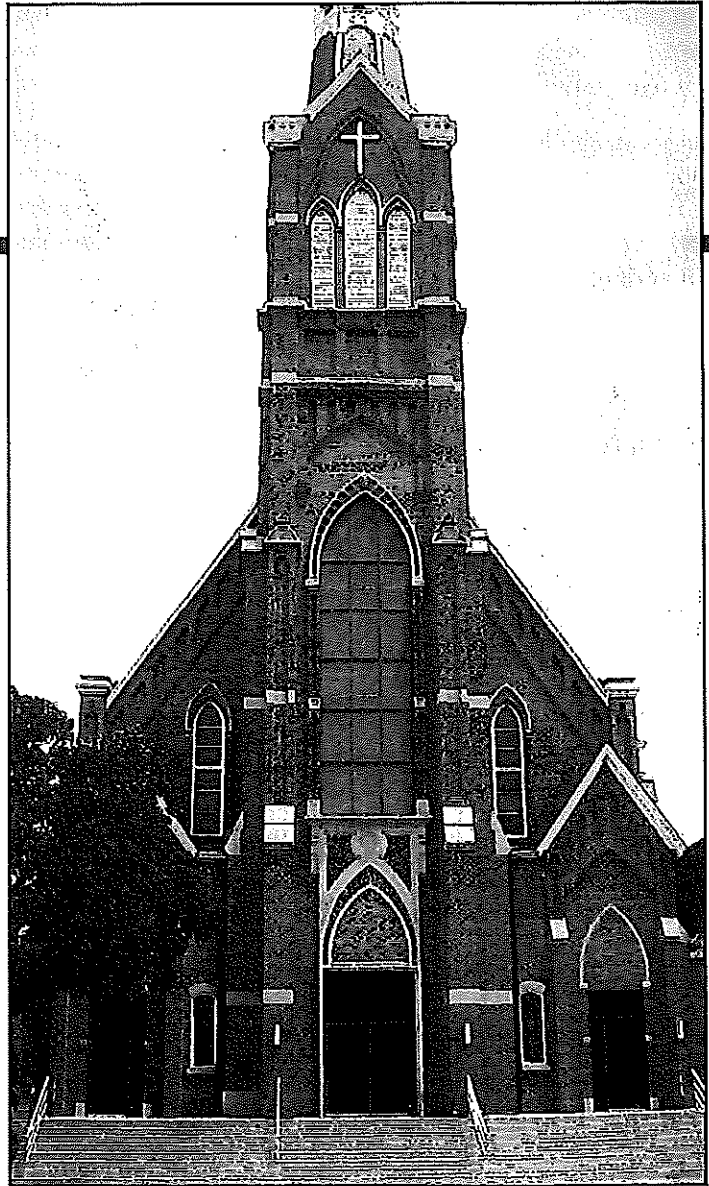
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

*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

Dysfunctional Society...

Something is dysfunctional if it inhibits or disrupts the working of God's plan... it goes against God's Love. What one often chooses in life is the action of **not** being part of God's plan in the first place. Sin causes this. From the very beginning God created us in his love to love... yes, it was first and only his love. But, as we know sin entered into our relationship with God and others, sin caused this great gap in our relationship with God and others. God's plan went off track; love became dysfunctional.

The very First Commandment that we all break in some form or another speaks of loving God, first and foremost... loving God with all our hearts, minds, and souls. Yes, the First Commandment was meant to put everything back on track; back according to his plan. It is essential the first for all love. It brings us to see the love of God brings us to love others and ourselves. This commandment is about Life, Hope and Truth... our very everyday lives in love.

Truth is that the only way to love others and ourselves is to choose the love of God first and foremost at all times. It is only as hard as it seems because we don't make it first and foremost in our daily lives. Habits are a thing we have to begin and follow through with. It is amazing though that the more we do it the more we will realize that it's the love we have... and the love and give. We love our parents, our children, our brothers and sisters and we love each other. Love that over-flows is a super abundance of love to others. Love was never meant to be divided.

Today as we draw closer to Holy Week, we hear Jesus talk about his approaching death. Yet his message to his disciples is not so much about his death as it is about our goal to eternal life. As Catholics, we know that as difficult as death is, our focus, our true hope is in eternal life, trusting that our Lord is our source through his great command to love. May our focus be on Lenten pledge of reestablishing our love for God and others and making right our lives in this dysfunctional society? - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Lector: Rick Hoffman
Servers: Molly Huddle, Mackenzie Keller
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
Min. of Com.: William Lytle, Mary Steingass,
Volunteer
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Sue Urban
Sunday, March 24, 2024 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Servers: Cole and Reese Wagner
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Gwen Howe-
Min. of Com.: Gebers, Joe Krueger, Patrick Mauk,
Volunteer
Ushers: Doug Monnin, **Volunteer**
Sunday, March 24, 2024 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
Servers: Faith and Megan Meyer,
Ashlyne Minnick
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mark Meyer,
Min. of Com.: Brenda Piasecki, Lindsay and Nanci
Westhoven
Ushers: Richard Fisher, **Volunteer**

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of March 18, 2024

Nursing Home: Father Jerry

Homebound: Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Monday, March 18, 2024

No Communion Service

Tuesday, March 19, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Sharon Katakis

Wednesday, March 20, 2024

10:00 a.m. - Mass at Genacross Lutheran Home

6:00 p.m. - Mary Ann Widdowson

Thursday, March 21, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, March 22, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

2:00 p.m. - School Mass - Deceased Members of the
Bauer and Westrick Families

Saturday, March 23, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, March 24, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel

10:30 a.m. - For the Parish

Tellers: March 25, 2024 - Viv Dominique, Mary Hoover,
Bill Lytle, Jan Westhoven

Save the Date

March

Fish Fry - 22nd

FORMED Family Focus

Read w/Children: *St. Patrick's Summer*

Watch: *In the Footsteps of St. Patrick*

Listen: *The Trials of St. Patrick*

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

GOOD FRIDAY MUSICAL REFECTION - to take place at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay St., Carey, Ohio on Fri., Mar. 29 at 12:00 noon. The Adoramus choir is an ecumenical ensemble of many churches and denominations. This year the choir will present the cantata, *The Weeping Tree* by Joseph Martin.

EASTER FLOWER DONATIONS - If you wish to contribute to Easter flowers, please return the envelope to the parish office by mail, or in the Sunday offertory basket. Donations may also be made via online giving using the "Flower" fund. Names of those being remembered will be listed in the Easter bulletin. The deadline for being included in the bulletin is Tuesday, March 26.

ST. AUGUSTINE ATHLETIC CLUB RECYCLING - The St. Augustine Athletic Club has partnered with Napoleon Metal & Iron, 708 Fillmore in Napoleon for our recycling fund-raising efforts. Please consider donating your cans and metal goods on behalf of the St. Augustine Athletic Club to Napoleon Metal & Iron and they will forward the proceeds to the parish athletic fund. This will help fund our Catholic Youth Organization athletic programs and help pay our fees. Please be generous by donating your aluminum and tin cans.



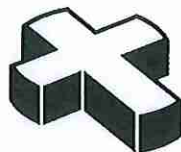
LIFE TEEN

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 17 - Guest Speaker! Come and learn about how the Catholic Church got its roots from Judaism
- March 24 - XLT, a night of testimony and praise and worship at St. Thomas More in BG. 6-9pm



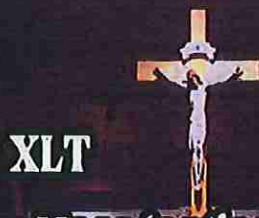
EDGE

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

Calling all high school students!



5pm Mass (optional)

Food

Speaker

Adoration

Confession

6-9pm | March 24, 2024 | St. Thomas More University Parish, BG

Sponsored by: St. Aloysius & Diocese of Toledo

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.

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.

ORDINARY LIVES-EXTRAORDINARY MISSION
Come and hear speaker and author John R. Wood speak on **The Terror of Demons: The Virtues of St. Joseph** on Tues., Mar. 19 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Aloysius Parish, 150 S. Enterprise St., Bowling Green, Ohio.

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.

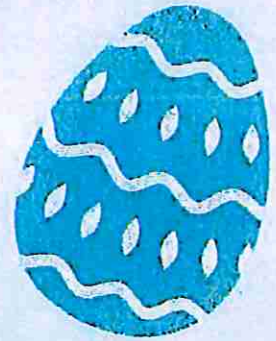
NORTHWEST OHIO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - to take place on Sat., Mar. 23 at St. John's Catholic Church, Defiance (downstairs in Emmaus Hall). Speakers are Mary and Victor Juarez, founders of Never Let Go Ministries. After losing their son to a drug overdose, they have spoken to many groups to bring awareness 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.

SPECIAL EVENT - St. John's Parish, Defiance, will be hosting Tom Battershell, president of Crippled Children of Hicksville. He will be speaking about loaning equipment to those in need at no cost and how they started and their mission on Tues., Mar. 26 at 7:00 p.m. (after the 6:30 Mass).

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!

Orders are due
by March 20th!

Order Online!

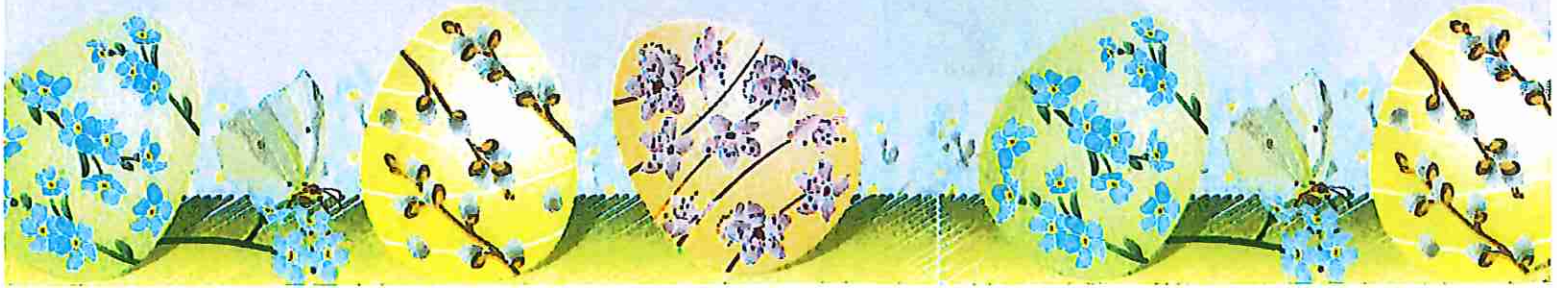


YOU'VE BEEN EGGED!

**\$15 PER 2 DOZEN
CANDY FILLED EGGS**

We'll bring candy filled eggs and hide them
in your yard Saturday evening before Easter.

*All proceeds go to support St. Augustine Youth Group
ministries and to send teens to Catholic Youth Summer Camp*





YOU'VE BEEN EGGED ORDER FORM



Orders are due by March 20th!

- Make checks payable to St. Augustine's.
- Orders may be dropped off in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.
- Payments may also be made through online giving on the St. Augustine website.

Name:

Email:

Name of intended recipient (if gifting eggs)

Phone #:

Address & Directions:

How many eggs?

☐ 2 dozen (\$15)

☐ 4 dozen (\$30)

☐ 6 dozen (\$45)

☐ 8 dozen (\$60)

☐ Donation to help send teens to camp _____

How hard should we hide them?

☐ easy

☐ medium

☐ hard

Notes: (where not to hide eggs, dogs, etc...)

And please describe your house so we
can find the right one in the dark!

regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- 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
- Wed., Mar. 20** St. Augustine Study Group
 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions 6:30 p.m.
 K of C and Auxiliary 6:30 p.m.
 Edge 6:30 p.m.
- Thur., Mar. 21** School Advisory 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Mar. 22** Fish Fry 5:00 - 6:30 p.m.
 Confessions 7:00 p.m.
 Stations of the Cross 7:15 p.m.
- Sat., Mar. 23** Confessions 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. &
 3:30 p.m.
 Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Mar. 24** 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.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	10,156.69
On-Line	\$	1,982.00
Easter (to date)	\$	315.00
School	\$	154.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	314,564.13

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

Lino Mendoza (79) - 3/18/09
 Rosa Martinez (83) - 3/18/17
 Janice M. Rastocan (82) - 3/19/22
 Robert J. Collins (63) - 3/20/15
 Orlo Wiles, Sr. (94) - 3/23/01
 Pauline Creager (91) - 3/24/88
 Helen Motter (85) - 3/24/99

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.

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!

FROM THE SCHOOL

On behalf of the students and staff of St. Augustine Catholic School, I want to thank everyone who attended, donated, worked on the committee and prayed for our 25th Annual St. Patrick Day Dinner Auction!! We absolutely could not hold this event without your continued generosity in support of our mission. A special thank you to Rick Small, our alumni, auctioneer and emcee! I hope everyone enjoyed Bavarian Caterers amazing meal. Both the live and silent auctions had many, many generous bidders and everyone had a wonderful time! Final numbers will be released soon.

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

- 3/18 - Adler Sonnenberg, Katherine Sonnenberg,
 Jackson Ward
- 3/19 - Hector Cruz, Emily Verdugo
- 3/20 - Thomas Conry, Stephen Hartman,
 Valentina Rivera, Dawn Steffel, Jon Strauss
- 3/21 - MacKenzie Keller, Joshua Michaelis,
 Jennifer Werner, Regina Werner
- 3/22 - Beverly Cordes, Tanner Rubinstein, Tyler Sifuentes
- 3/23 - Deborah Gerken-LaForrest, Jeffrey Lauf,
 Simon Robson, Doug Westhoven
- 3/24 - Rudy Beltran, Tiffany Drain, Brady McKenzie,
 Carol Speiser, Jeremy Weber

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Each Saturday at 3:30 PM

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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	 KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Napoleon Council #1344 www.KofC1344Nap.com Meetings on 3rd Wednesday of the Month		THIS AD SPACE AVAILABLE TO RENT
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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/VOGATIONS Contact the Parish Office.