

WELCOME TO
St. Augustine Catholic Church

MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

PASTOR: Reverend Jerry Schetter DEACON: Jon Gottron

COORDINATOR OF PARISH MINISTRIES: Laurie Brubaker

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Ginny Minnick CATECHESIS CO-DIRECTORS: Jen Roth & Regina Proshek

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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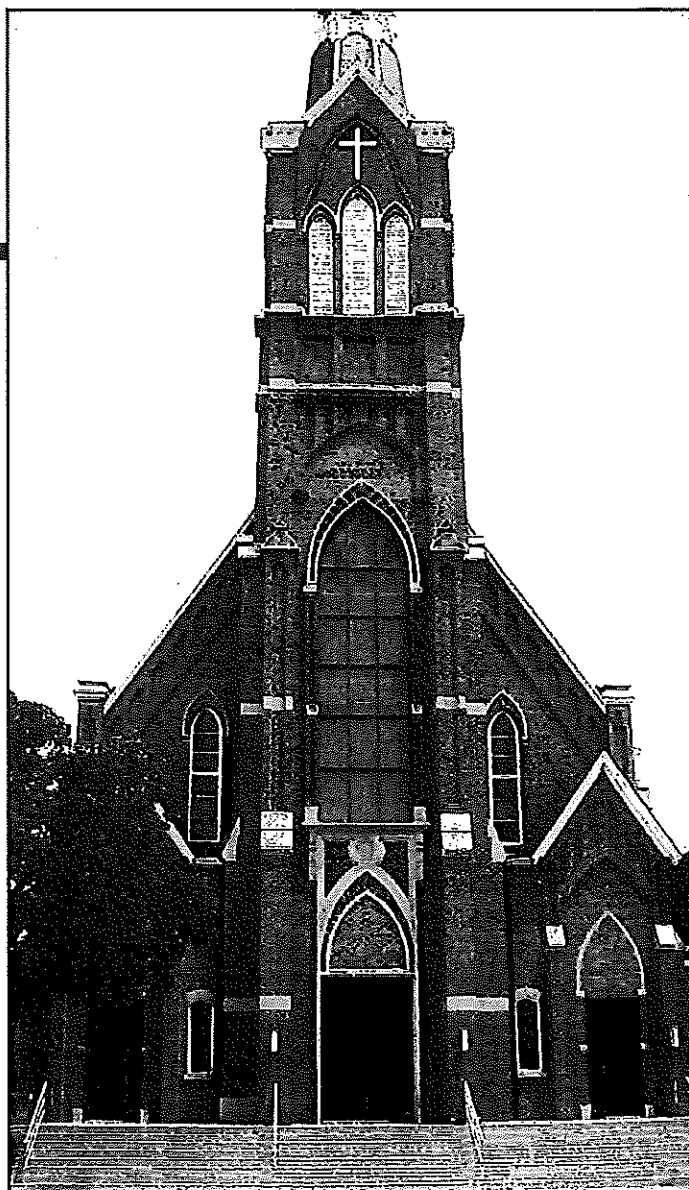
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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438



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

Our Journey...

The journey from your "head to your heart" is the longest journey you will ever take in your lifetime. You could travel the world. You could have lots of airline miles. You could visit every major city and natural wonder, and yet the journey from "head to the heart" would still be more life-changing and even challenging. But, sadly it is a journey many never make.

There are some who dismiss the Bible as antiquated and irrelevant. They don't believe it is logical to believe in God's Word, and will write it off as fictional, nonsensical, or unnecessary. All knowledge is not just making it up or making it dependent on our own judgment.

We have to open our minds as we approach the Bible and God's Word, as our faith journey unfolds and the Word of God begins to challenge our misconceptions our journey of faith is expanded.

God has a plan for your life and future. He has blessed us with many gifts and talents and sent us on a mission. A mission only you can fulfill. The secret to a joy-filled life lies in asking the right question and seeking the right knowledge. If you get "stuck" in your head, or unwilling to ask the tough questions, or seek the Answer (who is God), your life will never fulfill its true and intended purpose. If, you rise to the occasion, accept the challenge, and set out on an adventure from your "head to your heart", you will unlock the secret to your own true happiness.

As a parish here at St. Augustine we are here to assist you in your journeys from "head to the heart". Some of the programs that you can explore and enter a journey in are: 1. RCIA, a catechesis program assisting helping one to journey in faith to a deeper understanding and knowledge of becoming Catholic and a member of St. Augustine, or as a Catholic to grow in exploring it. 2. Form.org is media information available program with many good Catholic videos and talks for all members of the family. 3. Teen Bible Study "Venture" an 8 session DVD presentation. 4. Women's Bible Study, one hour weekly study of a particular book from scripture. 5. A morning study program with topics coming... will meet 2 - 4 weeks on Tuesday and Thursday mornings after Mass. 6. Family Catechesis Program with parents and our children as they explore and learn with sharing our faith, this is part of the Sacrament preparation for those children still in need.

Wow, a lot of great ways to grow in our journeys, there are lots of different programs also available out there to assist you. Any questions or thoughts, please let me know; we are here to assist you in growing in your faith from "head to heart". - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, August 17, 2024 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Karen Westhoven
Servers: Evan Storch, Volunteer
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Volunteers (4)
Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Brad Westhoven, Volunteer

Sunday, August 18, 2024 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rita Small
Servers: Cora Coolman, Brady McKenzie
Extraordinary Benton Collins, Gwen Howe-Gebers,
Min. of Com.: Shari Smith, Volunteers (2)
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Doug Monnin

Sunday, August 18, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Juan and Jade Gonzalez,
Ashlyne Minnick
Extraordinary Doug Burgei, Vicky Delventhal,
Min. of Com.: Sandra Martinez, Mark Meyer,
Amy Morman
Ushers: Chad Roth, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of August 19, 2024

Nursing Home: Volunteer

Homebound: Volunteer

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 10, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Stephen Schwiebert

Sunday, August 11, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel

10:30 a.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermler

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, August 12, 2024

No Communion Service

Tuesday, August 13, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Eldon and Jennie Parsons

Wednesday, August 14, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Marv Rosenbauer

Thursday, August 15, 2024 (Feast of the Assumption)

8:45 a.m. - Carlton and Betty Lemon

7:00 p.m. - Mass

Friday, August 16, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Saturday, August 17, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Stephen Schwiebert

Sunday, August 18, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Becky Schindler

10:30 a.m. - Richard Thayer

Tellers: August 19, 2024 - Phil and Ginny Bauer,

Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

Save the Date

September

TurtleFest 20th - 21st



LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *God's Yes to Man*

Watch: *Mary of Nazareth*

Listen: *Mary: Handmaid of the Lord*

2025 MASS INTENTIONS : Our 2025 Mass intentions book is here. Mass intentions can be made for **deceased** loved one or ones in your family. The Mass intentions are said for your loved one/ones as well as for others. They are \$10.00 per Mass. The intention can be scheduled for every third week, not each or every other week to allow for as many parishioners as possible to schedule for the Mass that they are accustomed to attending. Please remember that we can schedule also for the daily Masses as well as the 2:00 Friday afternoon school Mass during the school year. You can drop your request in the collection with your suggested dates, your name & your phone number and the office will contact you with the availability of your requested dates. You can also call in or stop in the office to schedule your Masses. *~Thank you for your understanding.~*

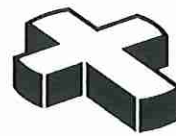
PROJECT RACHEL - Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion? Contact Project Rachel for confidential help in starting your healing journey. God's mercy is abundant and waiting for you. Go to kpakka@toledodiocese.org - www.hopeafterabortion.com or call 419-260-5811.

TURTLEFEST NEWS - Plans are in full swing for our 24th annual TurtleFest on September 20 and 21 We are in need of someone to head up the casino games. If you don't come forward, unfortunately we won't be able to have them at our festival this year. Please contact Jess Green at 419.371.5607 for more information.

JEWELRY FOR TURTLEFEST - St. Augustine is again collecting costume jewelry no longer worn or wanted for the annual TurtleFest. Please drop off jewelry at the Ministry Center as soon as possible to give us time to clean and prepare the jewelry for resale at the festival. Check with your family, friends, co-workers, and neighbors to see if they have jewelry to donate. Let's make this the best sale ever! Thank you.

Life Teen - For all high school students If you would like to keep up to date on all events, sign up for text reminders on Flocknotes by texting "STAUGIE210" to 84576.

Life Teen kicks off on September 15th! Youth group will be on Sundays at 6-8 pm at the Ministry Center.



EDGE

Edge - Edge is our youth group for incoming grades 6-8. Parents, if you would like to keep up to date on all events, sign up for text reminders on Flocknotes by texting "STAUGIE210" to 84576.

Edge kicks off on September 18th! Events will be on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:30-8pm.

WOMEN'S GROUP BIBLE STUDY - If you are interested in doing a Bible Study in the future, please text "STAUGIE210" to 84576 and sign up for the Bible Study Group on Flocknotes. We would love to hear what times work best for you.

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.

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.

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!

The Journey to Holiness...

Christ didn't promise that the journey to holiness would be easy... But He does promise to sustain us and sweeten the journey, alleluia! *"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest... For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."* —Matthew 11:28, 30

Now for the *"Straight to Heaven"*, there is a guide that provides you with a plan to growing in holiness, which will open your eyes to the comfort that Christ longs to provide you! I would like to draw from Scripture and the treasury of Church teaching to assure us that there is a hell, and yes, purgatory is real, and above all heaven truly meets all of our heart's desires. But if we want to obtain the perfect love of heaven at the end of our life, we have to develop a plan, no better time than now. What if you love God with **most** of your heart, soul, and mind but **not all**? And you love your neighbor nearly as much as you love yourself... And you die?

There is an exercise program... **"Spiritual Exercises"** are a beloved program of spiritual growth created by St. Ignatius of Loyola. The exercises have for centuries proven a highly-effective spiritual boot camp for souls desiring to conform themselves to Christ... To *"reform the deformed"*—we engage in intense self-reflection and evaluate what is holding us back from God to *"conform the reformed"*—we meditate on Christ's life and ministry and discern how to be His disciples. We consider how to become more united to Him in His suffering and deepen our love for Him. We meditate on Christ's Resurrection and consider how to apply the lessons.

Basically, the Exercises—through rigorous self-examination, regular meditation, resolutions, and other prayers and spiritual workouts—take us from a self-centered life characterized by our sins and ambitions to a Christ-centered life transformed by His love. It is truly a program for a spiritual soldier who's ready to move beyond the ordinary into a life of spiritual excellence and dedicated service to Christ. God bless your spiritual journey.

HELP NEEDED - We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to bring Jesus to our Homebound and Nursing Home residents. Prayerfully consider this need for our Parishioners. Please call the office at 419-592-7656 if you have questions. *Thank you for your consideration.*

We bring nothing into this world and we take nothing out of it. Everything that we have while we are here comes as a gift from God.

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 and envelopes are available in the back of church. Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity. Our goal is \$29,882. We are currently at 66%.

MAKE A PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA AND NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF CONSOLATION IN CAREY - Join the bishops, priests, deacons, consecrated religious and lay faithful from across the state to celebrate the Vigil of the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **Wednesday, Aug. 14, 2024**, beginning at 9 p.m. for a candlelight rosary procession with the Miraculous Statue of Our Lady of Consolation from the Basilica Shrine to the Shrine Park (followed by Holy Mass at the outdoor Altar in the Shrine Park.) Toledo Bishop Daniel E. Thomas, Celebrant and Columbus Bishop Earl K. Fernandes, Homilist. For more information, go to www.ohiocathconf.org

PRO-LIFE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED at Henry County Fair to assist at the Henry County Right to Life booth. The fair runs from August 8 - 15 with two shifts each day. The first shift helps from 2 - 6 p.m. and the second shift helps from 6 - 9 p.m. The booth has literature on life issues along with a TV screen playing a continuous loop of an unborn baby in the womb through an ultrasound movie. Call Jane Riepenhoff at 419-876-3546 if you are able to help.

VOLUNTEERS TO CLEAN THE CHURCH - We are looking for volunteers to clean and sweep the church. What a privilege it is to clean Our Lord's Home. Please contact the parish office at 419-592-7656.

AREA CHURCH FESTIVAL - St. Louis Parish, Custar - Sun., Aug. 11, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m. BBQ chicken dinner starting at 11:00, Mexican food, burgers and brats, bingo, kids games, raffles and big ticket drawing.

HELP US TIDY UP OUR PEWS - At the end of every Mass you attend, please take a moment to put your pew back into proper order. Kneelers should be placed in the upright position, and return your missalette to the book rack. Please remove any personal items or trash including children's snacks. *Thank you!*

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

St. Augustine of Hippo

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tues., Aug. 13** Citizenship Class 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 17** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Aug. 18** St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,980.00
On-Line	\$	3,215.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	100.00
School	\$	688.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	38,733.28

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

- Kathleen Rita "Seibold" Burill (75) - 8/12/00
- Donald L. Cramer (83) - 8/12/22
- Robert L. Schwab (82) - 8/13/10
- Bruce Lemon (75) - 8/16/12
- Paul E. Markins (78) - 8/17/21

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.

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.

Ministries for the Feast of the Assumption Liturgies

Thursday, August 15, 2024 8:45 a.m.

- Lector: Joel Miller
- Servers: Taylor Glanz, Charles Pollock
- Extraordinary: Viv Dominique, Lori Siclair, Lindsay
- Min. of Com.: and Nanci Westhoven, Judy Wiles
- Deacons: John and Jan Stover

Thursday, August 15, 2024 7:00 p.m.

- Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
- Servers: Henry Dotson, Jillian Richard
- Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Mary Hoops,
- Min. of Com.: Joe Krueger, Patrick Mauk, Jim Wulf
- Deacons: Steven Reiser, Sue Urban

FROM THE SCHOOL

I am excited to introduce and welcome our new Jr. High teacher, Mrs. Mary Frist! Mrs. Frist will be teaching English Language Arts and History to grades 5-8. She comes to us from Central Catholic High School with an abundant amount of teaching expertise and experience. Please help me welcome Mrs. Frist to our St. Augustine family!

St. Augustine School's first day back for the 2024-25 school year will be Wednesday, August 21st with a full day of classes (8:30am-3:10pm) for everyone. Our "Meet the Teacher" night will be held on Monday, August 19th from 3:00pm - 6:00pm. Families are invited to visit classrooms, meet their child(ren)'s teacher, complete required documentation, drop off school supplies, make payments to their lunch account, and receive help with Option C, our parent portal. Option C allows parents/guardians to receive all communication, review attendance and grades, homework assignments, and lunch information.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/12 - Caroline Miller, Scott Saputo
- 8/13 - Tom Gerdeman
- 8/14 - Lisa Lautar
- 8/15 - Sierra Belmares, Robert Gilson, Kara Miller, William Roth, Madison Sonnenberg, Aurelia Tovar, Dorothy Walker
- 8/16 - Leo Hunyor, Ashlyne Minnick
- 8/17 - Deb Baker, Denine Cramer, Roberta Mack, Dorothy Spurgeon, Payton Switzer
- 8/18 - Gunner Berg, Julie Schriener

WEDDING BLESSINGS - We would like to offer our congratulations and best wishes to Byron Baxter and Ashelyn Stoner, who were married here this weekend. May they enjoy a long, faith-filled life together.

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

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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.