

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 Proshok

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

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Youth Minister - Regina Proshok

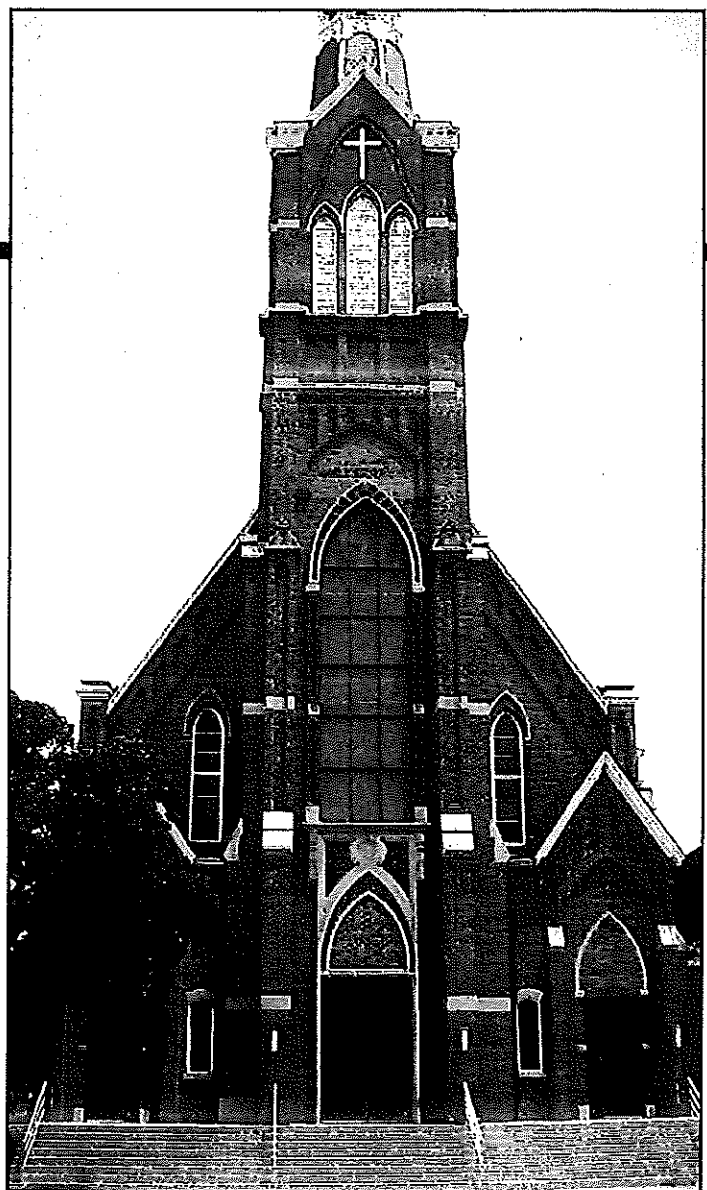
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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

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

Safeguarding Peace...

The Catechism states: By recalling the 5th. Commandment, "You shall not kill," our Lord asked for peace of heart and denouncing murderous anger as immoral. That leads us looking at "Anger" and it's desire for revenge. Yes, it is wrong to desire vengeance in order to do evil, but it is praiseworthy to impose restitution. That is necessary at times to place corrective vices in maintaining justice with charity. The Lord says, "Everyone who is angry with his brother shall be liable to judgment." So we must put aside anger to "*Safe Guard Peace*".

Respect for and development of human life requires peace and true peace is not merely the absence of war. It is to maintain a balance between adversaries. Peace cannot be attained on earth without safeguarding the good of the other. Peace is the tranquility of order; it is the work of justice and the effect of charity.

Could a fiery temper actually be a force for good? Despite the common misconception, not all anger is inherently sinful or destructive either. Anger is never an isolated emotion; there are other things attached to that...like helplessness, loneliness, shame, or maybe a cry for justice. There's a tendency to believe that all anger is bad, but that's not always true...anger is merely an emotional response to an intermittent, environmentally-stimulated influence is not a sin. Patience is saying, I have this intense impulse, but I'm just going to sit with the discomfort. There's power in that.

So I suggest there can be transformative potential to anger, and redirecting this potent emotion towards positive outcomes can lead us to greater spiritual growth. So, don't be confused, look to "*Safeguarding Peace.*"

- Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, August 31, 2024 4:30 p.m.

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

Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Paul Martin

Sunday, September 1, 2024 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rita Small
Servers: Cora Coolman, Bennett Westhoven
Extraordinary Joe Krueger, Mike, Morgan, Miya and
Min. of Com.: Noah Weber

Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

Sunday, September 1, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Regina Proshek
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Ashlyne Minnick,
Jillian Richard
Extraordinary Vivian Dominique, Cheri Schuette,
Min. of Com.: Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven,
Volunteer

Ushers: Brad Westhoven, **Volunteer**

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of September 2, 2024

Nursing Home: Volunteer
Homebound: Jane Conry

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 24, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

Sunday, August 25, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - Deceased Members of the Feffer Family
and William Hoeffel

Monday, August 26, 2024

No Communion Service

Tuesday, August 27, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, August 28, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Ronald Fisher

Thursday, August 29, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Jim Westhoven

Friday, August 30, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

2:20 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, August 31, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Bonnie Niese

Sunday, September 1, 2024

8:00 a.m. - William Rodenhauser

10:30 a.m. - Leo Martin

**Tellers: September 3, 2024 - Chris Peddicord, Jan Stover,
Dorothy Walker**

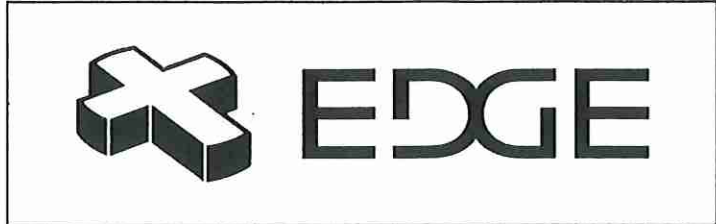
Save the Date
September
TurtleFest 20th - 21st



FORMED Family Focus
Read:; *St. Augustine's Confessions in Latin and English by St. Augustine*
Watch: *Restless Heart*
Listen: *The Confessions of St. Augustine*

Life Teen - For all high school students on Sundays at 6-8 pm at the Ministry Center. If you would like to keep up to date on all events, sign up for text reminders on Flocknotes by texting "STAUGIE210" to 84576.

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.

Edge - Edge is our youth group for incoming grades 6-8. Events will be on the first and third Wednesday of the month at 6:30-8pm. Parents, if you would like to keep up to date on all events, sign up for text reminders on Flocknotes by texting "STAUGIE210" to

BASKET RAFFLE - we are excited to have the Basket Raffle again this year. If you would like to donate a themed basket, please contact Megan Batt, Basket Chair, at 419-572-0267. We already have OSU, Fall, Christmas, Tailgate and Americana themed baskets that have been generously donated. If you are interested and/or need basket ideas, please let me know. Thank you for supporting the 24th annual TurtleFest.

Edge
Grades 6-8
1st & 3rd Wednesdays
6:30-8pm
Starting Sept 18th!!

Youth Group
St. Augustine
KICK-OFFS!

Life Teen
Grades 9-12
Sundays
6-8pm
Starting Sept 15th!!

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 2:20 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.~

NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE - we will soon be working on the next ministry schedule, which will be from October through January. We will also be scheduling for All Saints Day, Thanksgiving, Immaculate Conception, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, and New Year's Day. Please log into the Ministry Scheduler Pro website before September 4th and mark any dates you are not available to be scheduled.

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%.

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.

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!*

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.*

SPECIAL PROGRAM - come and hear Joe Kieffer, local businessman, speak about the impact Christ has had on his life. Program will be at St. John's Catholic Church, Defiance (downstairs) on Tues., Aug. 27 after the 6:30 p.m. Mass (around 7:00 p.m.)

LATINO DAY - Join us for Latino Day at Our Lady of Consolation Basilica, Carey, on Sat., Sept. 7. There will be a Spanish Mass at 11:00 a.m. in the Upper Basilica. Lunch will be served in the cafeteria at 12:00 Noon. There will be an outdoor procession with the rosary at 1:30 p.m. To register, call Fr. Tom Merrill a 419-397-7107, ext. 103. A donation is requested to pay for lunch.

Parish Financials
7/1/23 - 6/30/24

<u>Income</u>	2023-2024
School Income	\$ 334,965.82
School Fundraisers	\$ 64,546.52
Offertory	
Sunday and Holy Days	\$ 449,951.12
Christmas & Easter	\$ 27,471.38
Other (Fuel, Maintenance, etc.)	\$ 29,694.83
Church Fundraisers	\$ 79,928.18
Religious Education	\$ 5,878.59
Funerals	\$ 4,572.50
Other (bulletin, interest, etc.)	\$ 39,533.62
Total Income	\$ 1,036,542.56
<u>Expenses</u>	
Church Salaries, Benefits	\$ 156,972.35
School Salaries, Benefits	\$ 461,492.20
Church Office/Operating	\$ 33,215.99
School Office/ Operating	\$ 18,345.75
Funerals/Liturgy	\$ 27,787.35
Religious Education/ Youth Ministry	\$ 36,482.48
Rectory	\$ 10,028.32
School Instructional	\$ 87,470.09
School Fundraising	\$ 6,832.04
Church Fundraising	\$ 36,927.19
Building Expenses	\$ 68,686.42
Diocesan Assessments	\$ 45,250.23
Total Expense	\$ 989,490.41
Net Ordinary Income	\$ 47,052.15

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.

WOMEN'S HOLY HOUR - We are bringing back the monthly holy hour on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30! Join us on August 28th for adoration and a rosary after the 6pm Mass.

CLASS REUNION - The NHS Class of 1974 will be visiting our town the weekend of September 6-8th to celebrate their 50th class reunion! Please be welcoming to the (new) OLD faces on Sunday the 8th. They will be touring our newly renovated St. Augustine Church and School after the 10:30 Mass.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Tues., Aug. 27** Citizenship Class 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Finance Meeting 6:30 p.m.
Men's Holy Hour 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Aug. 28** Women's Holy Hour 6:30 p.m.
- Sat., Aug. 31** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,608.00
On-Line	\$	2,128.00
Holy Day	\$	770.65
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	150.00
School	\$	63.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	52,302.28

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

- Anthony Spurgeon (54) - 8/26/13
- Gloria A. Crahan (91) - 8/26/18
- Helen A. Brinkman (75) - 8/27/13
- Lucille Dorothy "Marty" Frank (87) - 8/29/99
- James P. Westhoven (84) - 8/29/08
- Teri L. Saneholtz (48) - 8/30/10
- Mary A. Worchuck (91) - 8/31/20
- Carolyn J. Schwab (90) - 8/31/22

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Jean and Mary Westhoven and the entire Westhoven family following the death of Denny Westhoven. May Denny now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

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

Welcome back to the 2024-25 school year! I would like to personally thank Mrs. Patton and Mr. Steingass for their hard work to sanitize, paint and clean every surface in the school. It is truly a big job and I hope you will appreciate their efforts. I would also like to thank Mrs. Majewski for her amazing project management throughout the summer. We had a multitude of projects with upgrades to our classrooms, technology, and cafeteria with more planned in the near future!

We continued our tradition on the first day of school this year by gathering together for our Morning Assembly. Instead of announcements over the PA system, we gathered in the gym for announcements, the pledge of allegiance, and starting the day in prayer. What a wonderful way to start the day as a school family!

St. Augustine is blessed with a strong and active Parents Club which helps organize and fund activities and field trips for the school. If you are a new parent or would like to get involved, please contact the school office at 419-592-3641. We would love to have some new faces to start off the school year! The first Parents Club meeting is Wednesday, September 4th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Ministry Center.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8/26 - Brock Hardy
- 8/27 - William Morey, Estella Sifuentes
- 8/28 - Deb Franz
- 8/29 - Benjamin Majewski, Doug Monnin,
Jose Sifuentes
- 8/30 - Scott Baker, Paul Dick, Austin Flores-McCloud,
Elliott Vocke
- 8/31 - Israel Flores, Emily Nemire, Heriberto Sanchez
- 9/1 - Juan Barocio, Heather Collins, Brenda Galvan,
Julie Harmon, Jennifer Huber, Andrew Reiser,
Natasha Rivera, Randall Schuette

NEW PARISHIONER - Please welcome Karen Cameron, who recently joined our parish.

Serve God with your time, talents and treasures

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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.