

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

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

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

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

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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

## Message to our Youth... and those young at heart...

Young men and women, we are loved the way we are... WOW! Do you really understand what that means? First: each of you are called by name; yes, in baptism you were baptized into Christ... I Baptize you (by your name)... in the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. That is not just a figure of speech; indeed it is the Word of God. If God calls you by name, it means that for God none of us is a number, but a face and a heart. I would wish each of you to remember that many may know your name, yet they do not call you by name. Certainly your name is known, it appears on social networks and is processed by algorithms that associate it with likes and preferences, all of which is useful for market research, yet it doesn't begin to approach you in your uniqueness.

Wolves are in hiding, the devil that gets into us, to fill you with false goodness. Once they tempt you they will abandon you when you no longer matter. These are illusions of the world around you... be careful. I was watching a soap bubble war... these are just filled with empty realities, similarly so may those temptation be.

Jesus tells us it doesn't have to be that way... He trusts in you. As you begin this new school year, think of this... Jesus calls each of us by who we are to be, the person he wants us to be... he knows you by name. Jesus never closes the door, never, but invites you to enter... to learn... to explore... to share and to enjoy each other... Each of you are to transmit his love with one another.

In Life Teen and Edge... you the youth of St. Augustine are invited to grow and explore. Our relationships are meant to be shared and nurtured. I encourage you to reflect on the beautiful fact that God loves us all. God loves who you are, not what society wants you to be. Not just an "empty bubble".

I encourage you "to reach-out and touch-someone". -- Fr. Jerry

### Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

**Saturday, September 7, 2024** 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Volunteer  
Servers: Molly Huddle, Ella Irving  
Extraordinary Ginny Bauer, Steven Reiser,  
Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass, Volunteers (2)  
Ushers: Larry Hilvers, Bill Lytle

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

Lector: Rick Hoffman  
Servers: Cole and Reese Wagner  
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Rick Hoffman,  
Min. of Com.: Gwen Howe-Gebers, Patrick Mauk,  
Shari Smith

Ushers: Volunteers (2)

**Sunday, September 8, 2024** 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Joel Miller  
Servers: Gwen and Alyssa Borck, Kelsi Eicher  
Extraordinary Mary Hoops, Sandra Martinez,  
Min. of Com.: Amy Morman, Brenda Piasecki,  
Lori Siclair  
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Jim Wulf

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of September 9, 2024**

**Nursing Home: Volunteer**

**Homebound: Mary Gunter**

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**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

**Monday, September 2, 2024**

No Communion Service

**Tuesday, September 3, 2024**

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

**Wednesday, September 4, 2024**

6:00 p.m. - Ronald Fisher

**Thursday, September 5, 2024**

8:45 a.m. - Mass

**Friday, September 6, 2024**

8:45 a.m. - Mass

2:20 p.m. - School Mass

**Saturday, September 7, 2024**

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling

**Sunday, September 8, 2024**

8:00 a.m. - Becky Schindler

10:30 a.m. - St. Augustine School Grads of 1970

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

**Tellers: September 9, 2024 - Viv Dominique, Mary Hoover,  
Bill Lytle, Jan Westhoven**

Save the Date  
September  
TurtleFest 20th - 21st

**FORMED Family Focus**

Read: *The Kiss of Jesus*

Watch: *You Did It to Me*

Listen: *Face of God*

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**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.

**SATURDAY CHICKEN DINNER** - New this year will be a chicken dinner consisting of 1/2 Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes and Baked Beans. Pre-sale will be \$12.50/dinner. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office Tuesday - Friday 9:00 - 4:00. Dinners will be available on Saturday at the festival until we are sold out for \$15.00/dinner. Pre-sale dinners and Saturday night purchases can be picked up after 5:30 on the Ministry Center driveway.

**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.

**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.

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**REBOOT WITH CHRIS STEFANICK** - Reboot is the fun, inspiring experience for all ages (12+) of applying the beauty and genius of the Gospel to every aspect of your life. Make a commitment to have more JOY in your life. We look forward to seeing you at St. John XXIII Parish, Perrysburg on Sept. 11. Register at <https://reallifecatholics.give>

# Youth Ministry

Providing a space for our youth to encounter and grow in relationship with our Lord and Christ centered friendships



**LIFE TEEN**

Sundays 6-8pm  
Grades 9-12  
At the Ministry Center



**EDGE**

1st & 3rd Wed 6:30-8pm  
Grades 6-8  
At the School

**Life Teen Upcoming Events**

- Sept. 15th - Kickoff
- Sept. 20th & 21st - Volunteering at TurtleFest

**Edge Upcoming Events**

- Sept. 18th - Kickoff
- Sept. 20th & 21st - Volunteering at TurtleFest

**Women's Group**

We are bringing back the monthly holy hour on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm! Join us on September 25th for adoration and a rosary after the 6pm Mass.

**Donations for Family Catechesis**

We are looking for new or gently used Catholic toys and children's books for our new Pre-K & K room at Family Catechesis. Please bring any donations to the office or email [regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com](mailto:regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com) to ask for a wishlist. Thank you!

**Keep in touch with us!**

TEXT      STAUGIE      TO 84576

**OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:**

[staugustinenapoleon.flocknote.com](http://staugustinenapoleon.flocknote.com)

RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES FOR GROUPS SUCH AS...

Family Catechesis  
Life Teen

Edge  
Women's Group

Bible Studies



**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, 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.

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**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%.

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**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.

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**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!*

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**HELP NEEDED** - We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to bring Jesus to out 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.*

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**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.

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**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.

## A Strong Start in the Faith ... RCIA Process

Thinking of joining the Roman Catholic Church? Have questions about the faith? Want to explore the faith more deeply. The full content of the Catholic faith can be organized into four categories: Basic beliefs (the faith itself) - How to live (morality) - How Catholics worship (liturgy) and Prayer. In exploring the truth of our faith we go to the very essence of it through the Catechism of the Catholic Church, which contains the hidden energy of the Good News. When we have become convinced...we are able to convince others. Growing in faith is an understanding of the truth. A golden opportunity awaits all through this process.

The Catholic RCIA process is a good model of basic faith development. New classes will begin this September on Wednesday nights. If you have questions please call the parish office or speak to one of the faith team members. **Strong start in the Faith...The Journey of Faith...**

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**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.~*

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**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.

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**FESTIVAL** - St. Paul Catholic Church, Hamler will be holding their festival on Sun., Sept. 8 on the church grounds. Pork Tenderloin and Chicken dinners served from 10:30 a.m. - 1 p.m. Games and activities along with raffles.

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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.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Tues., Sept. 3** Citizenship Class 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.  
Pastoral Council 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 4** Parents Club 6:30 p.m.  
Cemetery Committee 7:00 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 6** First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.  
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Sept. 7** Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Sept. 8** Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,307.76
On-Line	\$	2,180.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	475.76
School	\$	483.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	59,790.04

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 Katherine "Kak" Yaney (74) - 9/2/99
- Donald J. Finerty (88) - 9/3/00
- Joseph Schuster - 9/3/06
- Kenneth M. Kryling (85) - 9/3/15
- Brandon A. Westhoven (26) - 9/4/14
- Theresa Gustwiller (87) - 9/5/10

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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**IN MEMORIAM**

We would like to extend our heartfelt sympathy to Judy Viles and Jennifer Huber and their families following the death of their husband and father, Orlo "Sonny" Wiles. May Sonny now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

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**FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION** will take place each First Friday of the month after 8:45 Mass until 5:30 p.m. We will have 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! The first full week of school is in the books. Just a few tips for a smooth back-to-school start: 1) **Make homework a priority.** Help your child develop a daily homework habit by designating a time to complete their homework. 2) **Prepare a study area.** Creating a homework space in your home helps your child understand that education is a priority. Please offer praise for good efforts. 3) **Take charge of Electronic time.** Limit electronic time and be aware of what your child is watching or viewing. This also goes for social media and gaming systems. 4) **Get everyone to bed on time.** Proper rest is essential for academic success and brain development. 5) **Plan to read with your child every day.** Daily reading helps develop literacy skills, sets a great example for children and provides a special time for bonding!

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

- 9/2 - Richard Fisher
- 9/3 - Jade Crossland, Taylor Glanz, Elaine McCabe
- 9/4 - Joshua Bortz, Mark Kryling, Robert Lauf, Jessica Rivera
- 9/5 - Caden Green, Susan Myers, Carol Neiling, Cynthia Rippee, Stephen Saputo, Tyler Stover, Jackie Westhoven
- 9/6 - Alex Gebers, Jose Rodriguez
- 9/7 - Javier Almanza, Bulmaro Verdugo, Michael Zapata
- 9/8 - Macy Eicher, Hannah Ramsey

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**TURTLEFEST EARLY BIRD DRAWING** - Tony Baker is our first Early Bird drawing winner.

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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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**HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING** - to be held on Mon., Sept. 9 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul's Catholic Church basement, Hamler. Enter at the north door going to the basement.

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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.