

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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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

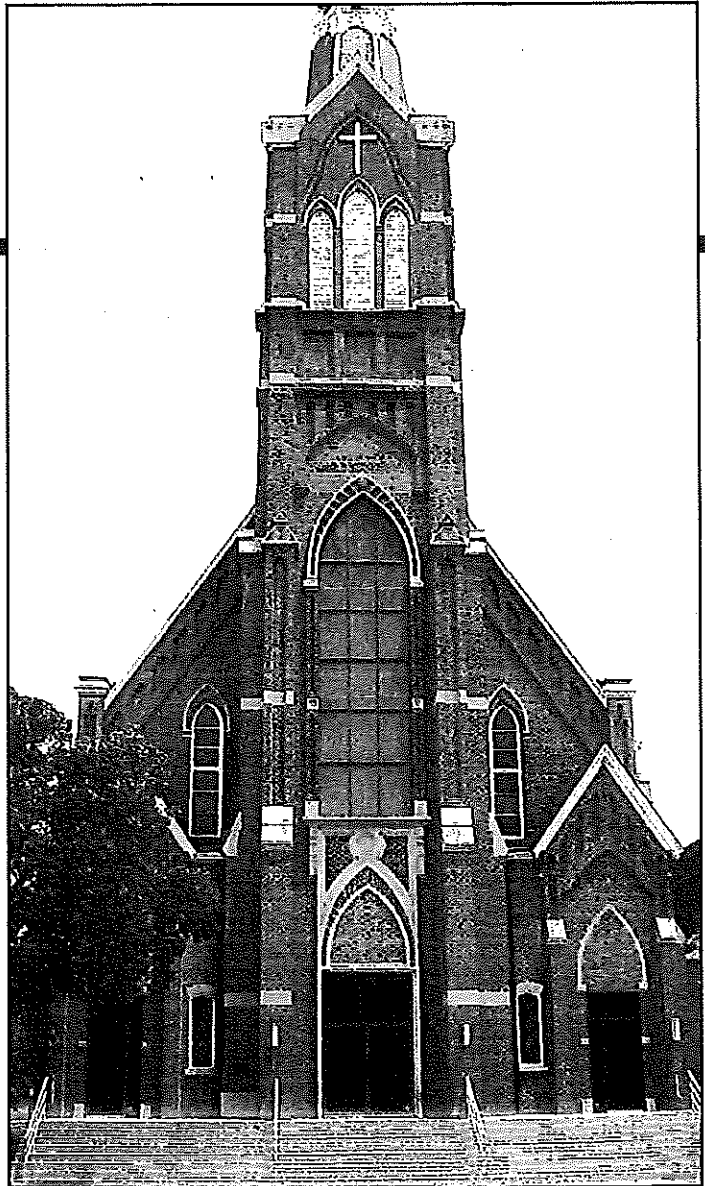
*Educating all our children for lifelong, faithful,
participating membership in St. Augustine Parish*

- **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

Catechetical Sunday... the What & Why!

Catechetical Sunday, in a sense, the ministry of the Word is a fundamental element of evangelization through all its stages, because it involves the proclamation of Jesus Christ, the eternal Word of God. The word of God nourishes both evangelizers and those who are being evangelized so that each one may continue to grow in his or her Christian life.

We are to acknowledge the importance of the Church's teaching ministry and to honor those who serve the Christian community as catechists. What Does the Word "Catechetical" Mean?

The word might be more familiar than you think. Many Catholics have used the word "catechism" for years, and they know it has something to do with the compendium of the Church's teachings. The root word, "catechesis," is from a Greek word meaning "to echo, or resound." Catechesis is the act of resounding or bringing the Church's teachings to the world. A catechist is one who teaches in the name of the Church. So, who does that apply to? In a sense it applies to all of us, by our very baptism.

Even though, "catechesis" is a distinct and special ministry in the Church. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church makes clear, "Catechesis is intimately bound up with the whole of the Church's life . . . her inner growth and correspondence with God's plan depend essentially on catechesis" (no. 7). This ministry of teaching in the name of the Church has a profound dignity, which is why catechists are formally commissioned by the Church. It is only fitting that we set aside a day to highlight this ministry and invite the entire church community to think about our responsibility to share our faith with others.

As we are well aware of parents are truly the primary catechists of their children. They prepare the soil and plant the first seeds of faith. On Catechetical Sunday, we not only highlight the work of catechists in parishes and schools, but we also commend parents and guardians and encourage them to take seriously their role of making their Catholic households a place where faith is passed on to the next generation. A Catholic, therefore, is *justified* in his appeal to James 2:24 in support of his belief that works are necessary for salvation! Over the next six Sundays we will hear Jesus catechizing his disciples, and us, on what it truly means to be disciples. — Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, September 21, 2024 4:30 p.m.

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

Ushers: **Volunteers (2)**

Sunday, September 22, 2024 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Servers: Brady McKenzie, **Volunteer**
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Gwen Howe-
Min. of Com.: Gebers, Joe Krueger, Patrick Mauk,
Shari Smith

Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

Sunday, September 22, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Apollonia and Santino Schindley,
Kalista Zapata
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Vicky Delventhal,
Min. of Com.: Sandra Martinez, Amy Morman,
Lori Siclair
Ushers: **Volunteers (2)**

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of September 23, 2024
Nursing Home: Volunteer
Homebound: Nelda Irving

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, September 14, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Carol Hoeffel

Sunday, September 15, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Becky Schindler

10:30 a.m. - Larry Siclair (*Catechetical Sunday*)

Monday, September 16, 2024

No Communion Service

Tuesday, September 17, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Special Intention

Wednesday, September 18, 2024

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

6:00 p.m. - Stephen Schwiebert

Thursday, September 19, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Denny Westhoven

Friday, September 20, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

2:20 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, September 21, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

Sunday, September 22, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - Charles Klamer

**Tellers: September 24, 2024 - Andy Driskel, Phil Parsons,
Chris Peddicord, Joanne Westhoven**

Save the Date
September
TurtleFest 20th - 21st

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Saint Helena & the True Cross*

Watch: *Hildegard's Gift*

Listen: *Parochial & Plain Sermons*

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.

TURTLEFEST EARLY BIRD DRAWING - Richard Fisher is our final Early Bird drawing winner.

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.

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 - Youth Group Olympics!
- Sept. 20th & 21st - Volunteering at TurtleFest
- Sept. 2nd - No Youth Group

Edge Upcoming Events

- Sept. 18th - Kickoff - Youth Group Olympics!
 - Sept. 20th & 21st - Volunteering at TurtleFest
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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 Christian 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 to ask for a wishlist. Thank you!

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT STAUGIE TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:
stauginenapoleon.flocknote.com

RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES FOR GROUPS SUCH AS...

Family Catechesis Edge Bible Studies
Life Teen Women's Group



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 73%.

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!*

CEMETERY FALL CLEAN UP-Saturday, November 9th (9:00 a.m.) will be fall clean up at the cemetery. Please have all spring/summer flowers/decorations removed before this date. When placing flowers/decorations at a grave, please keep them at the headstone so they are not in the way of groundskeeping equipment. This has been causing issues and we are asking for you to abide by this so that your flowers will not need to be removed. Please remember - no landscape edging or live planting of any trees, shrubs or flowers is allowed, except by the authority of the Cemetery Board.

PATRONAL FEAST OF OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY - to take place at Holy Rosary Cathedral on Mon., Oct. 7. Archbishop Emeritus of Hartford and former Bishop of Toledo, Leonard P. Blair will be the principal celebrant and homilist. There will be a rosary at 6:30 p.m. followed by a Mass at 7:00 p.m. For more information visit: www.toledoprays.org

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AT THE STATEHOUSE - As part of the National Eucharistic Revival "Year of Mission," the Catholic bishops of Ohio invite you to spend time with Jesus and pray for our nation, state and government leaders in the Ohio capitol building on Tues., Oct. 1 from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.. View details at ohiocathconf.org/adoration.

OHIO MARCH FOR LIFE IN COLUMBUS - to take place at the Ohio Statehouse on Fri., Oct. 4. Pre-Rally concert at 10 a.m. Rally at 11 a.m. with March for Life at noon. Henry Co. Right to Life has a bus leaving from Sacred Heart, New Bavaria Church parking lot at 7 a.m. and returning 6-7 p.m. Cost is \$40 for adults and \$20 for students, due Sept. 20. Call or text 419-231-2994 for questions or to make reservations.

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 on Wednesday night, September 25th from 6:30 - 7:30. 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...

SPIRITUAL BOUQUET FOR BISHOP THOMAS' 10TH ANNIVERSARY - In celebration of Bishop Daniel E. Thomas' 10 year anniversary as Bishop of the Diocese of Toledo, we are building a "spiritual bouquet" to present to him. You are invited to offer Prayers, Holy Hours, Masses, Fasting, or Acts of Charity in thanksgiving for Bishop Thomas' ten years of service in the Diocese of Toledo.

Visit toledodiocese.org/10 years to send in your offerings for the spiritual bouquet. They will be presented to Bishop Thomas on October 22, 2024. *Please note: This will be a surprise for Bishop Thomas! Please do not mention it to him.*

25 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.~*

As God's steward, you are called to take an active role in your church - Volunteer



ST. AUGUSTINE TURTLEFEST IS ONE WEEK AWAY!!

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP??

Friday, September 20th 6:00 PM – Midnight
Saturday, September 21st 5:30 PM – Midnight

St. Augustine Church Grounds
722 Monroe Street, Napoleon

SIGN-UP TO VOLUNTEER!!

Please consider signing up in the back of church to volunteer for at least one shift to help out during our Parish festival! We have jobs for ages 12 and up.

DONATIONS OF HOMEMADE, HANDMADE OR HOME GROWN ITEMS

The Country Store depends on donations anything homemade, handmade, or home grown for its success! Thank you for your support!

SPREAD THE WORD

Please help St. Augustine spread the word of the 24th Annual TurtleFest! Fliers are available in the Parish office or at the back of church.

PRAYERS AND WELL WISHES

Please keep our St. Augustine Parish members, TurtleFest committee members and all Festival goers in your prayers during set-up week and throughout the TurtleFest!

THANK YOU!!!! To everyone who has offered their time, talent and treasures! We could not do this without your support.

If you have any questions, please contact the Church Office @ 419-592-7656.

“PERPETUATE THE GIFT” – Appeal is next weekend, September 21-22, 2024

What is “Perpetuate The Gift”? Perpetuate The Gift is simply the annual appeal that supports our Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund. It signifies the beautifully unending and total commitment of our priests to our spiritual salvation, and our contribution to their retirement.

How many retired Priests do we currently have? All diocesan priests are eligible to receive retirement benefits in accordance with the Priest Retirement Plan. We currently have 86 retired priests and 90 active priests whose average age is 50 years old.

Who oversees the Priests’ Retirement Fund? The fund is overseen by the Priests’ Retirement Fund Board, which is a subcommittee of the Finance Council of the Diocese of Toledo. The Board is composed of priest representatives, both active and retired, professionals in the actuarial fields and plan administration. The plan administration and actuarial professionals are present at all board meetings.

How are the funds invested? The funds are invested with professional fund managers in socially responsible investments, as defined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). Oversight is provided by the Priests’ Retirement Board, Diocesan Investment Committee and Diocesan Finance Council.

Don’t we already support the retired priests through the Collection for Retired Religious? No, the National Collection for Retired Religious does not benefit our diocesan priests. The funds for the National Collection for Retired Religious support priests, brothers and sisters of the various religious orders and communities throughout the United States.

Doesn’t the parish already make a contribution to the Priests’ Retirement Fund? Yes, each parish has always provided support for the Priest Retirement Fund. But please remember, all contributions to the Perpetuate the Gift appeal between September 20, 2024 and December 31, 2024 will reduce—dollar-for-dollar—the amount the parish needs to contribute to the fund via the annual Priest Retirement Assessment, thus assisting our parishes.

What are the typical living expenses for a retired priest? When a priest retires, his living expenses actually increase. A retired priest is responsible for his personal expenses such as food, clothing, car, housing and utility costs, and medical expenses. While a priest is active, his housing and food expenses are paid by the parish, school, or diocesan institution to which he is assigned. When he retires, he must provide for his own housing needs, unless he chooses to live in a rectory/parish setting. It is important to know that, in their generosity, many of our priests designate the Priests’ Retirement Fund as a beneficiary of their estate to ensure the care of priests who follow after them.

What are the sources of typical retirement income for a retired priest? The income for a retired priest is generally derived from three sources: Priests’ Retirement Fund pension, Social Security payments, and personal savings. While most individuals split their FICA tax with their employer 50/50, diocesan priests are considered self-employed by the IRS, so each priest pays the entire 15.3% FICA tax out of his own salary.

How can I make a gift? **BY MAIL:** A gift of cash or check can be placed in your parish collection or sent to: Perpetuate The Gift, PO Box 954, Toledo OH 43697. **Envelopes are in the back of Church for your convenience.**

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Sept. 15** 1st Communion and Confirmation
Parents Meeting 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wed., Sept. 18** K of C and Auxiliary 6:30 p.m.
Edge 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Fri., Sept. 20** TurtleFest 6:00 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
- Sat., Sept. 21** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
TurtleFest 5:30 p.m. - 12:00 a.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Sept. 22** Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
No Life Teen
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,937.00
On-Line	\$	3,155.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	500.00
School	\$	298.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	76,185.04

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

- Florence K. Bowen (89) - 9/16/00
- Oscar Sifuentes, Jr. (61) - 9/17/18
- Frances A. Arvidson (74) - 9/18/11
- Ann Hoover Schnitkey (79) - 9/18/15
- Josephine Wiles (108) - 9/18/19
- Patrick C. Borchardt (49) - 9/20/17
- Felipe Arroyo (77) - 9/21/00
- Lucille Martinez Simms (72) - 9/22/08

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 Curt and LeAnn Moser and the entire Moser family following the death of Joseph Moser. May Joe now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

FROM THE SCHOOL

Please join us for the 24th Annual St. Augustine TurtleFest next Friday, September 20th from 6:00pm to Midnight and Saturday, September 21st from 5:30pm to Midnight. Friday features live music from "Vinyl on Tap" along with burgers, dogs with Hungarian sauce, egg rolls, Mexican food, plenty of beverages and don't forget about the Turtle Races! Saturday features a 1/2 Chicken Dinner, burgers, dogs with Hungarian sauce, egg rolls, Mexican food and live music from "Venyx" along with more Turtle Races. Both nights include our Jewelry Sale, Sweet Treats, Country Store, Big Card Poker, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle, bouncy houses and TurtleFest Raffle where you could win \$10,000! Admission is free and everyone is welcome!

St. Augustine Catholic School has been selected by the Ohio School Safety Center to receive a "Buddy Bench", but we need your help!! The OSSC will donate the cost of the bench after we collect 100 pounds of plastic caps! Please drop off your caps to the School or Church Office. OSSC Buddy Benches are designed to provide a space to combat loneliness and social isolation, foster opportunities for friendship and connections, prevent bullying, create a climate of inclusion and solidarity, create connections to improve mental health, help others and be a positive influence, provide inspiration and acceptance, be a source for strength and help, be supportive, and teach our students about recycling and good stewardship! Thank you for helping us with this wonderful cause.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9/16 - Blake Gerken, Karen Groll, Beth Meienburg, Laura Miller, Amanda Small
- 9/17 - Casey Cotter, Devin Doud, Anita Miller, William Morey
- 9/18 - Jane Eis, Elias Frey, Doug Herman
- 9/19 - Frank Cashman, Brian Green, Tommy Rivera, Darian Westhoven
- 9/22 - Charles Baker, Bradley Golembiewski, Hannah Miller, d'Artagnon Richards, Chelsea Skilliter

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 19-508-0711. The day will end with Benediction at 5:30.

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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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.