

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

Being on the Same Wave-link...

It's common to hear people say they are "*on the same wave-link*" with a friend, or that they "*just clicked*" with a partner. But is that a real thing? The Beach Boys wrote a whole song about the experience, "*That Same Old Song*", and we have plenty of informal phrases that try to capture the feeling. Like we just clicked, you might tell someone. Or, It felt like we were totally on the same wave-link, you could say after a particularly productive meeting.

Everyday language is full of expressions describing how two people can feel "*tuned into*" each other. But that's just a manner of speaking, a metaphor for music, poetry, and gushy romantics, right? As a level-headed and scientifically minded adult, you'd assume there isn't any way human brains could literally "*tune into*" each other.

Sounds a lot like this weekend's Gospel Jesus and none of the apostles are exactly on the same wave-link. The apostles seem totally off base, total misunderstanding of what Jesus was saying, they didn't get the picture. Jesus reminds them... that to enter his glory requires that they drink (his) cup and be baptized (in his) baptism. I think if they cautiously respond they can. But when they catch on? They will though in good time. Jesus reminds them that leadership isn't about raw power... No, leadership is about servant-hood, even when it entails suffering and giving of one's self. It needs to focus on self-emptying. When do we become ready? Jesus appears to not be however hiding the fine points... the high point is the cross.

Much of our doing for others is simply part of our everyday circumstances and position; being who we are called to be in certain circumstances. Yes, being on the same wave-link. – Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, October 26, 2024 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Emily Flowers, Ella Irving
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass, **Volunteers (2)**
Ushers: William Lytle, Sue Urban

Sunday, October 27, 2024 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jan Neiling
Servers: Cora Coolman, Bennett Westhoven
Extraordinary Gwen Howe-Gebers, Mike, Morgan,
Min. of Com.: Miya and Noah Weber
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Doug Monnin

Sunday, October 27, 2024 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Will Roth
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Isaac and Eli Herman
Extraordinary Vicky Delventhal, Sandra Martinez,
Min. of Com.: Lori Siclair, Lindsay and Nanci
Westhoven
Ushers: Chad Roth, Jim Wulf

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 28, 2024

Nursing Home: Volunteer
Homebound: Nelda Irving

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 19, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Stephen and Kevin Schwiebert

Sunday, October 20, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - Hector Sifuentes

Monday, October 21, 2024

No Communion Service

Tuesday, October 22, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Vilma Aguiar

Wednesday, October 23, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Kenneth Gunter

Thursday, October 24, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Tom Schnitkey

Friday, October 25, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mary Lisak

2:20 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, October 26, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

Sunday, October 27, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Carlton and Betty Lemon

10:30 a.m. - Pat Krauss

Tellers: October 28, 2024 – Chris Peddicord, Jan Stover,
Dorothy Walker

Save the Date

October

Blood Drive - 22nd

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY. We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call - to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and service of the mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious, and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

What is "Perpetuate the Gift"...How can I help?

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. We currently have 86 retired and 90 active priests. Each parish is assessed a certain percentage, and our individual contributions reduces this dollar for dollar based on the amounts. Thank you for your continued support for our retired priests. You will find envelopes in your pews and the back of church.

Respect Life... Overcoming Neutrality!

"Whoever is not with me is against me"? (Luke 11:23)

This statement stands alone as an **important truth**. When one gets into their car they immediately either move the gear shift lever from park to either reverse or drive, depending on which direction you choose to go. Generally one will by-pass the neutral position. Reverse is always backwards, and we generally never stay in reverse, yes, we find we must move forward to get anywhere. That is a positive direction. We cannot be neutral when it comes to truth! It's important for us in today's society to move, and act towards the right direction. It's not a secular message; because a secular world would say something different... "my life, my choice". Sadly, when we speak the truth, the full truth... especially moral truth, the truth our Lord has revealed, we are very often labeled as being judgmental. **Not True!** It is clear we cannot remain indifferent to our Lord's teaching; we are either *with him, or against him?*

WOMEN'S GROUP

Holy Hour - Join us for our monthly holy hour always on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm! Join us on October 30th for adoration and a rosary after the 6pm Mass. Confession is typically available as well.

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

- Oct. 20th - Life Night
- Oct. 27th - Hay Ride & Fall Day of Fun with Edge
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Edge Upcoming Events

- Oct. 27th - Hay Ride & Fall Day of Fun with LT
- Nov. 6th - Edge

Life Teen + Edge

HAY RIDE & FALL DAY OF FUN

October 27th
6pm to 9pm

AT THE WEBER FAMILY FARM
8454 Stever Rd
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hay ride
fall craft
games
food
bonfire

Keep in touch with us!

TEXT STAUGIE TO 84576

OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

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RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES FOR GROUPS SUCH AS...

Family Catechesis
Life Teen

Edge

Bible Studies
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 74%.

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 office at 419-592-7656 if you have questions. *Thank you for your consideration.*

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.

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.

ST. PAUL'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, HAMLER GRILLED STEAK DINNER - to take place on Sun., Oct. 27, from 5 - 7 p.m. Steaks will be cooked to order. Meal also includes potato, salad, roll, drink and dessert. Adult dinners are \$15 and children's are \$7.50. Hot dog tickets are available for \$5.00. Call Tiffany Guyer at 419-439-0292 for tickets. Reservations are required. Proceeds support St. Paul's Disciples of Christ activities.

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!

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](http://toledodiocese.org/10years) 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.*

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.~*

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.

ADORATION AND ROSARY FOR VOCATIONS - to take place at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 104 W. Broadway St., Maumee, on Mon., Nov. 4th at 7:00 p.m. Fr. David Kidd, Director of Vocations, will lead us in prayer and reflection. Sacred music will be provided by the Community Singers Men's Schola.

VETERAN'S LUNCHEON - To honor area veterans, Northwest State Community College is hosting a complimentary (free) luncheon on Thurs., Nov. 7, from 11:30 - 1:00 at the school's auditorium (E-42 doors entrance), 22600 State Route 34, Archbold, Ohio. Please RSVP by Tues., Nov. 5 to kgrime@northweststate.edu or call 419-267-1418.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 20 Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Rosary 10:00 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Mon., Oct. 22 Red Cross Blood Drive
12:00 - 6:00 p.m. (Ministry Ctr.)
- Wed., Oct. 23 St. Vincent de Paul Mtg. 7:30 p.m.
- Sat., Oct. 26 Engaged Couples Weekend
Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 27 1st Communion and Confirmation
Classes 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Rosary 10:00 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	7,322.01
On-Line	\$	1,805.00
Holy Day	\$	10.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	1,075.00
School	\$	53.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	115,017.54

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

- Charles Buckenmeyer (83) - 10/22/04
- Gilbert G. Westrick (90) - 10/22/09
- Katherine T. Hoffman (48) - 10/23/92
- John Brennan (69) - 10/24/08
- Bernadette A. White (82) - 10/24/19
- Jules W. Blitz (89) - 10/27/99

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.

CEMETERY FALL CLEAN UP - Saturday, November 16th (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 our 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.

FROM THE SCHOOL

Red Ribbon Week is an alcohol, tobacco, drug and violence prevention awareness campaign observed annually, reaching over 80 million people each year throughout the United States. It began as a tribute to fallen DEA Special Agent Enrique Camerena, in 1985. We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week at St. Augustine Catholic School on October 21st- 25th. This year's theme is "Life is a Movie. Film Drug Free." Each day is themed with a special message. We have many important and engaging activities planned to educate our students to always remain drug and violence free!

Did you know Reading just 20 minutes a day exposes a child to about 1.8 million words per year? Reading helps students develop a stronger vocabulary, and in addition, students who read for pleasure, average higher grades in English, Mathematics, Science, and History.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/21 - Brooklyn Mohler, Zachary Reiser, Sheila Smith, Malaya Theisen
- 10/22 - Daniel Bauer, Emmett Coolman, Gary Franz, Clark Hogan, Ace Mazur, Thomas Smith
- 10/23 - Gregory Westhoven, Jordan Wulf
- 10/24 - Michelle Brink, Jared Dunn, Darwin Gebers, Matthew Hill, James Milius, Terry Small, Darla Taylor
- 10/25 - Ann Adams, Philip Cochran, America Patino, Sarah Speiser
- 10/26 - John Howe, Jean Miller, Joseph Morris, Kellen Nemire
- 10/27 - Maria Guerara, Trang Pollock

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.

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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.