

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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Youth Minister - Regina Proshek

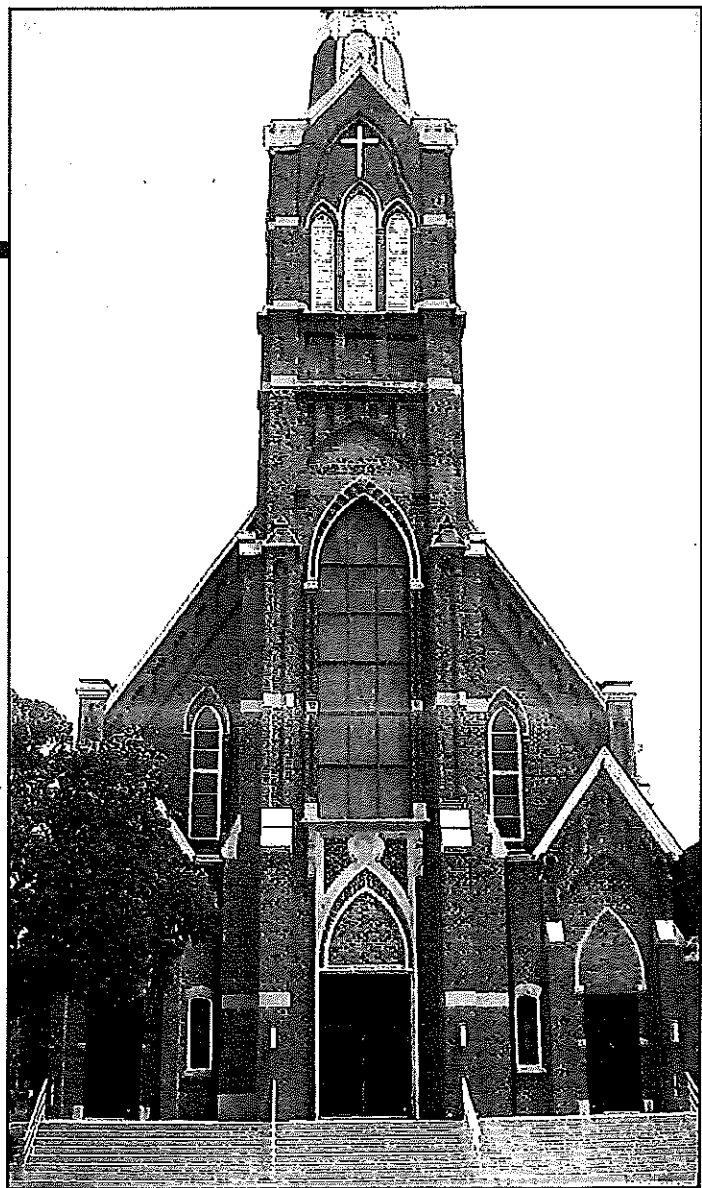
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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

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

Presentation of the Lord

The feast was first observed in the Eastern Church as "The Encounter." In the sixth century, it began to be observed in the West: in Rome with a more penitential character and in France with solemn blessings and processions of candles, popularly known as "Candlemas." The Presentation of the Lord concludes the celebration of the Nativity and with the offerings of the Virgin Mother and the prophecy of Simeon, the events now point toward Easter.

Today is also World Day of Prayer for Consecrated Life; it was founded by Pope St. John Paul II in 1997. He attached it to "Candlemas Day" because the consecrated men and women are to be the "Light in the World", imitating Jesus, who was the **Light of the World**.

It was in the old liturgical calendar that it refers to this feast as the "**Purification of Mary**." This is known as a "**Christmas feast**" since it points back to the Solemnity of Christmas. Many Catholics practice the tradition aspect of keeping out the Nativity creche or other Christmas decorations until this feast day.

On February 2nd another secular tradition unfolds, Ground Hog Day, known well to schoolchildren and adults alike. The fate of Spring hangs in the balance as a burrowing animal looking for its shadow. But where did this tradition come from? The fact is, Groundhog Day is an astronomy holiday, whose roots are embedded in Earth's yearly orbit around the sun. It's what's known as a cross-quarter day, a day approximately midway between a solstice and an equinox. Groundhog Day falls between the December solstice and the March equinox.

On this Sunday... In obedience to the Old Law, the Lord Jesus, the first-born, was presented in the Temple by his Blessed Mother and his foster father. This is another 'epiphany' celebration insofar as the Christ Child is revealed as the Messiah through the canticle and words of Simeon and the testimony of Anna the prophetess. Christ is the light of the nations, hence the blessing and procession of candles on this day. In the Middle Ages this feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary, or 'Candlemas,' was of great importance. -- Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, February 8, 2025 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Molly Huddle, Evan Storch
Extraordinary: Ginny Bauer, Mary Steingass,
Min. of Com.: **Volunteers (3)**
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Paul Martin

Sunday, February 9, 2025 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Gene Grime
Servers: Jacob, Jeremy, Miya and Noah Weber
Extraordinary: Ann Grime, Joe Krueger,
Min. of Com.: **Volunteers (3)**
Ushers: William Lytle, Doug Monnin

Sunday, February 9, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Taylor Glanz, Ashlyne Minnick,
Isaac Westhoven
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Doug Burgei,
Min. of Com.: Vicky Delventhal, Mark Meyer,
Cheri Schuette
Ushers: Richard Fisher, Jim Wulf

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of February 10, 2025

Nursing Home: Volunteer

Homebound: Mary Gunter

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 1, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Don Lammers

Sunday, February 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - James and Elizabeth Jackson

Monday, February 3, 2025

No Communion Service

Tuesday, February 4, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Marion Barry

Wednesday, February 5, 2025

6:00 p.m. - Denny Westhoven

Thursday, February 6, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Vilma Aguiar

Friday, February 7, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Daniel Dietz

2:20 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, February 8, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, February 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Robert Small

10:30 a.m. - James Jackson

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Tellers: February 10, 2025 - Andy Driskel, Phil Parsons,
Chris Peddicord, Joanne Westhoven

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

Save the Date

March 2025

St. Pat's Auction - 15th

September 2025

TurtleFest - 19th, 20th

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.

BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MON-ICAS - One Hour, One Purpose, Our Children -

Join with other mothers as we pray to grow in holiness and humility and for our children's faithful return to the Catholic Church. Join us at St. Patrick Catholic Church, Bryan from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. on the first and third Mondays of the month. For more information visit

www.millionsofmonicas.com

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.

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.

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!

To show our faith and thanksgiving, we can return a part of God's gift to us to help the church carry out its work

Remember St. Augustine Parish in your estate planning

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

- We are working on a series called Overflow where we will be discussing what it means to live a sacramental life
- Feb. 2nd - Life Night on Living Mission
- Feb. 9th - Superbowl Watch Party at the Weber's, 6-9pm, potluck dinner

Edge Upcoming Events

- Feb. 5th - Among Us Game and Adoration

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

RECYCLING RELIGIOUS ITEMS - St. Mary's Parish, Lancaster, PA is again recycling religious items from Catholic parishes. They will collect crucifixes, statues, rosaries, medals, holy cards, linens, framed religious pictures, gently used musical instruments, prayer books, and Catholic encyclopedias. Please no religious reading books, hymnals, DVDs, VHS tapes, Christmas items and wax candles. Items can be brought to the parish office by March 1.

UNEXPECTED PREGNANCY - Services for pregnancy support and related issues are provided by Catholic Charities at no cost to birth parents. For more info or to schedule an appointment please call 1-800-926-8277.

GRACEFUL LIVING MAGAZINE - The latest issue is out! Parishes receive a small number by mail, and 40,000 copies are direct mailed to Catholics across NW Ohio. The magazine highlights the incredible people and places in our Diocese, like native son of the Diocese of Toledo, Bishop Dennis Walsh. We also highlight Ingrid Cooper of Toledo, Sean Beeson of Crawford County, and much more!

Anyone can sign up to receive future issues to their home by emailing glmagazine@toledodiocese.org with your full name and address. You can see the digital version here: [toledodiocese.org/Graceful Living](http://toledodiocese.org/GracefulLiving).

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.*

Diocese of Toledo Snow Emergency Policy

With the winter season upon us, please keep in mind the policy for Level 3 Snow Emergencies, established in 2014: "Whenever a county/city within the Diocese of Toledo is placed under a Level 3 Snow Emergency, during which all roadways are closed to non-emergency personnel, the Catholic Churches within that geographic region will cancel the scheduled Saturday Vigil, Sunday, or Holy Day Masses. Roman Catholics in that region, therefore, are dispensed from the obligation to attend Mass. If Masses are cancelled, Catholics are encouraged to participate in Holy Mass via television, radio, or internet, making a spiritual Communion. When Mass is cancelled, all other diocesan, parish, or school events in that geographic region are also cancelled." People should always use prudential judgment when traveling. Stay safe and warm.

THANK YOU - The Presbyterian Church sends their thanks for our generosity with their bedding and towel collection for the Salvation Army.

*Pray as though everything depended on God.
Work as though everything depended on you.
St. Augustine of Hippo*

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.

SNOWBIRD NOTICE - Please notify the business office two months prior to your departure date and your anticipated return date. We will need your address if you wish to continue receiving giving envelopes. Thank you.

MISSALETTES! With the beginning of the new church year, we have positioned the new missalettes in the maroon covers differently by placing the front of the cover under the front pocket. This enables one to access the prayers on the back of the missalette. Please do not rearrange this. We are experiencing torn plastic covers. The missalette contains the precious Word of God and we ask that they are not mishandled.

COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA - Thank you for your generous support for last week's Collection for the Church in Latin America. The money we collected is to share the faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean, so they in turn can share the Good News in their communities. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. #GiveTogether also accepts online funds for this work - see usccb.igivecatholictogether.org. Your gift makes a difference!

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.

NW OHIO FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST - Join us on Sat., Feb. 8 at St. John Catholic Church (Emmaus Hall), Defiance. Coffee and Fellowship at 7:30 and Breakfast and Speaker at 8:00. Guest speaker is Mark Froelich, who is a wealth management advisor and OHSAA basketball official. He will tell some stories about basketball officiating and how surrendering to the Lord's will - which is extremely tough at times - ultimately gets us past the storms that life presents. Free will offering will be taken. For more information, contact George Westrick at 419-784-3975.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORIES - the pictorial directories arrived and were handed out after masses last weekend for those who had a photograph taken or dropped off a picture. If you have not picked up your directory, they can be picked up at the parish office, Tuesday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.. If you did not have a photograph taken, we do have several additional copies you can purchase for \$10 each.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Feb. 2** Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Venture Bible Study 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wed., Feb. 5** RCIA 6:30 p.m.
Edge 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Parents Club 6:30 p.m.
- Fri., Feb. 7** First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.
Benediction 5:30 p.m.
- Sat., Feb. 8** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Feb. 9** 1st Communion & Confirmation
Classes 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Feast of St. Blaise - Blessing of Throats after each Mass this weekend.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,913.25
On-Line	\$	2,042.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	
Christmas	\$	310.00
School	\$	588.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	232,559.15

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

- Lillian R. Clark (89) - 2/3/13
- Mary Ann Funchion (79) - 2/4/12
- Maxwell D. Reimund (86) - 2/5/00
- Justin S. Reinbolt (28) - 2/5/08
- Mary Margaret Allen (92) - 2/7/19
- Lowell W. Dickerson (73) - 2/9/04

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

RECENT BAPTISM - Welcome to Olivia Sherlene Boehm, daughter of Kody and Andrea, who was baptized here recently.

NEW MEMBERS - Welcome to Michael and Allison Gilliland, who recently joined our parish.

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS can be picked up from the church narthex. Please do not take any from the altar. Thank you.

FROM THE SCHOOL

I would like to extend our heartfelt thanks to each and every one who supported our benefit dinner or made a donation for the Aranja family. Your generosity and compassion are a true testament to the strength and love that bind our community together. The tragic fire that destroyed the Aranja's home and belongings has been a devastating loss, but thanks to your kindness, the donations and prayers are helping them rebuild their lives. Together, we've shown that even in the darkest times, light shines through in the form of love and unity. Thank you for your generosity and please continue to keep the Aranja family in your thoughts and prayers as they continue to move forward.

Catholic Schools Week began with 10:30 am Mass last Sunday and a very successful Open House with our Parish community! This week we celebrated the following daily themes: Sunday: Celebrating Our Parish, Monday: Celebrating Our Students, Tuesday: Celebrating Our Nation, Wednesday: Celebrating Our Community, Thursday: Celebrating Vocations, Friday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff & Volunteers. We took part in the Math-a-Thon to raise money for St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, made very special Valentine's for our homebound community, hosted a benefit dinner for a school family who lost everything in a house fire, played Catholic Schools Week Trivia in our Family Groups, and celebrated our faculty, staff, and volunteers for their dedication and passion for St. Augustine Catholic School.

*Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/3 - Benigno Briones, Jr., Sage Siclair
- 2/4 - Konnor Gerdeman, Pamela Riedeman
- 2/5 - Paige Weirich
- 2/6 - Virgil Bohls III, Diane Keller, Cesar Martinez, Julio Martinez
- 2/7 - Rozzilynn Lawrence, Rachel Moll, Carmen Rios
- 2/8 - Luke Hardy, Denise Short
- 2/9 - Eli Herman, Shawna Sonnenberg, David Weber

THANK YOU to all who participated in the Buddy Bench project. We have exceeded our goal and we are no longer taking bottle caps.

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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.