

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

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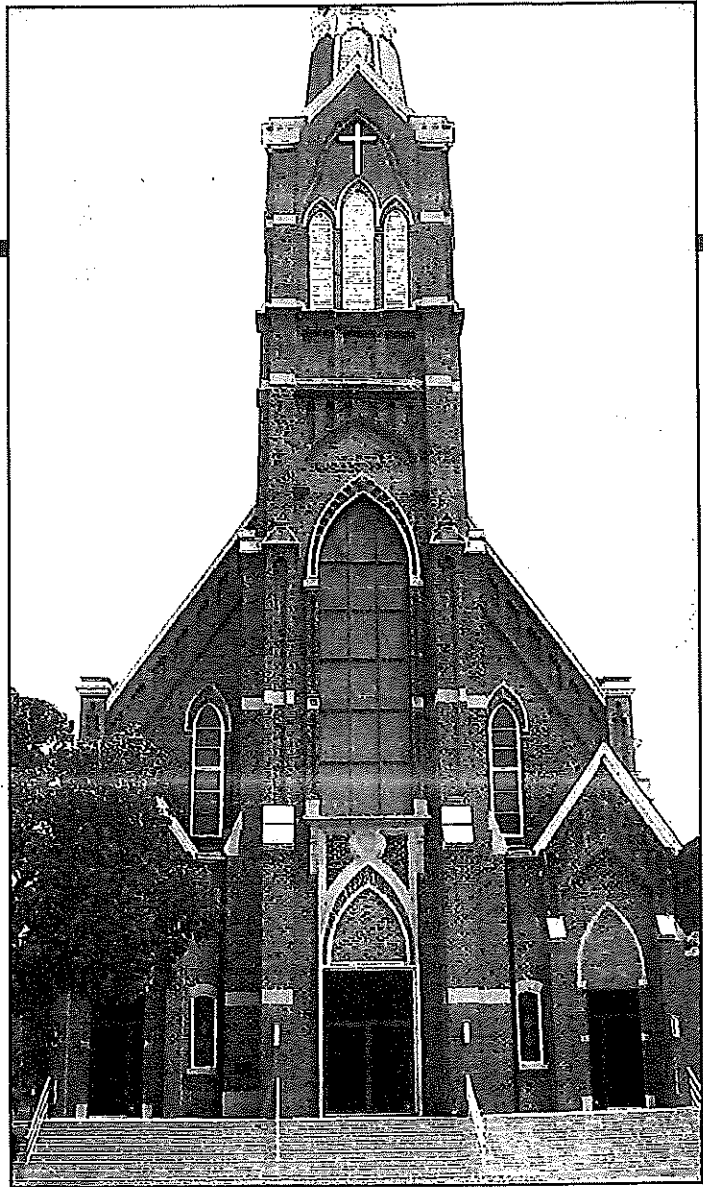
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

*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

Moral Life flows from the Beatitudes...

I believe there's a connection; between last Sunday's Beatitudes and this Sunday's moral teachings. The most basic principle of the Christian moral life is the awareness that every person bears the dignity of being made in the image of God. Yes, God has given us an immortal soul and through the gifts of intelligence and reason enables us to understand the order of things established in his creation. God has also given us a free will to seek and love what is true, good, and beautiful. Sadly, because of the "Fall", we also suffer the impact of Original Sin, which darkens our minds, weakens our wills, and inclines us to sin. Baptism delivers us from Original Sin but **not** from its effects—especially the inclination to sin, concupiscence. Within us, then, is both the powerful surge toward the good because we are made in the image of God, and the darker impulses toward evil because of the effects of Original Sin.

The last of the Beatitudes had pronounced this blessing: "*Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man.*" So, "*love your enemies, do good to those who hate you.*" A pairing of two verbs: hate/love, exclude/do good. Clearly such an extraordinary response to abuse is possible only because true disciples are blessed: their strength for good comes from God. St. Paul teaches us today in his letter: that we should bear the image of Christ in heaven. Yes, every life is precious if only because every life holds the promise of resurrection.

In our world today, you don't have to look far to see a lack of respect for human life. War, mass shootings, abortion, and capital punishment often make a mockery of what should be a basic principle for us all..."every life is precious. Hard as it may seem, we should always remember that Christ's dying and rising offers us new life in the Spirit, whose saving grace delivers us from sin and heals sin's damage within us. Thus we speak of the value, dignity, and goal of human life, even with its imperfections and struggles. Human life, as a profound unity of physical and spiritual dimensions, is sacred. It is distinct from all other forms of life, since it alone is imprinted with the very image of its Creator. — Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, March 1, 2025 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Karen Westhoven
Servers: Lucy and Chloe Brink
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, **Volunteers (4)**
Min. of Com.:

Ushers: Paul Martin, Brad Westhoven

Sunday, March 2, 2025 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Jan Neiling
Servers: Cora Coolman, Ella Irving
Extraordinary Benton Collins, Ann Grime, Gwen
Min. of Com.: Howe-Gebbers, Joe Krueger, Shari Smith
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Gene Grime

Sunday, March 2, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Allyssa Borck, Santi and Daniela Funes
Extraordinary Mary Hoops, Mark Meyer, Lori Siclair,
Min. of Com.: Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Jeff Burkhart

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of March 3, 2025

Nursing Home: Volunteer

Homebound: Jane Conry

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, February 22, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

Sunday, February 23, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Jayne Westhoven

10:30 a.m. - Patricia Krauss

Monday, February 24, 2025

No Communion Service

Tuesday, February 25, 2025

8:45 a.m. - David Donnelly

Wednesday, February 26, 2025

6:00 p.m. - Mass

Thursday, February 27, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel

Friday, February 28, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Mass

2:20 p.m. - School Mass

Saturday, March 1, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, Ed and Helen Ramus

Sunday, March 2, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - Mass

Tellers: March 3, 2025 – Phil and Ginny Bauer,
Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

*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.

MEN'S MINI RETREAT WITH PETER RANGE -

to take place on Sat., Mar. 22 from 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish, 6149 Hill Ave., Toledo. Peter's topic is "Man of God. . . Identity, Mission, Sanctification". Peter was executive director of Ohio Right to Life and now hosts his own radio show called "Say Yes to Life," which airs in Ohio and Michigan. All men are welcome! There is no charge. To register call, OLL's office at 419-865-2345 or email Deacon Gary at gwtkbs@gmail.com or call 419-740-2296.

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

- Feb. 23rd - Life Night
- March 2nd - Apologetics Debate Night
- Fri., March 7th - 8pm-8am Lock-In! 8th graders are invited!
- March 9th - NO Life Teen

Edge Upcoming Events

- March 5th - NO Edge
- March 19th - Edge Night

WOMEN'S GROUP

Bible Study

We are hosting a weekly Lenten Bible Study at the Ministry Center on Matthew chapters 26-28. It will be on Thursday nights 6:30-7:30 starting March 6th. All women are welcome to join us, just bring a bible!

Moms Morning Circle

Join other moms for coffee, conversation, and an opportunity to share our faith. Drop off kids at the school gym for childcare and play time. Open to mothers with kids of all ages. The next meeting will be March 15th 9-11:30 am.

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



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. **Please dispose of your gum properly and do not stick it on our brand new pews.**
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.*

HELP WANTED - We are desperately in need of new ushers. If you would like to be a part of this ministry, please contact the parish office.

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.

NEW PARISH DIRECTORIES - are here 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.

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.

*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.

ST. JOHN (DEFIANCE) MEN'S RENEWAL OF THE HEART (TWO - 1 DAY RETREATS) - (Rediscovering the Heart of a Disciple) - the dates are Sat., Mar. 1 and Sat., Mar. 15, starting at 8:00 with a continental breakfast, followed by the retreat from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.. The speaker, Richard L. Lane, will empower and inspire us to rediscover the Heart of a Disciple. Mr. Lane's ministry is based on three simple principles: Faith, Hope and Love. You can conclude your experience with Mass at 5:00 p.m. Suggested donation is \$25 for 1 day and \$30 for both days to help defray food and supplies. For more information and to RSVP, please call George Westrick at 419-784-3975, Martin Nezick at 419-782-3418 or Tom Boyers at 419-439-2984.

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST - to take place on Sun., Mar. 2, from 7:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. at the Ridgeville Legion Hall. Eat inside or carryout only- no drive thru. Free will donation. Proceeds go towards fire and rescue equipment.

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.

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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- n., Feb. 23 1st Communion and Confirmation
Classes 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Donut Sunday after 10:30 Mass
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- es., Feb. 25 Finance Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- ed., Feb. 26 RCIA 6:30 p.m.
- t., Mar. 1 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- n., Mar. 2 Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Venture Bible Study
Life Teen 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	3,667.00
On-Line	\$	1,853.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	
School	\$	13.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	259,515.94

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

- Billy L. Latta (75) - 2/24/18
- Alvin G. Timbs (72) - 2/27/20
- Joanne Howe (76) - 3/1/12
- Romeo Flora (83) - 3/1/17
- Donald C. Ingle (88) - 3/2/15

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 offer our heartfelt sympathy to Laurie Brubaker and her family following the death of her mother, Bernita Brubaker. May Bernita now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

2025 Annual Catholic Appeal – **“Together For Good”** – We would like to thank all of our Parishioners who have joined together in pledging their gift to this year’s Annual Catholic Appeal. This is our kickoff weekend. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards, envelopes, and pencils are available at the pews. Once completed, kindly place your pledge card in the offertory basket. Every gift is so significant. Our Parish goal is \$30,090.74. We are encouraging 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity!

FROM THE SCHOOL

The St. Augustine School Spelling Bee was held this week. Our school champion is Emily Flowers and runner up is Rosa Pullen! Both students will participate in the Henry County Spelling Bee which will be held on March 13th at 7:00 pm. Napoleon Elementary School has been chosen as the site for this year’s County Spelling Bee, sponsored by the Northwest Signal. Good luck to both of our finalists!

Registration for the 2025-26 school year has begun! Current school families and parishioners will have priority in registration in all classes through April 30, 2025. If you know someone who would like information about St. Augustine Catholic School, please have them contact the school office @ 419-592-3641 or email Principal Minnick at ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com. Thank you!

We are looking for a bilingual volunteer interested in tutoring two students with reading and vocabulary. If you are able to help, please contact Mrs. Minnick at the school office 419-592-3641.

The 26th Annual St. Patrick’s Day Dinner Auction is St. Augustine Catholic School’s largest fundraiser of the year and will be held on Saturday, March 15, 2025 at the American Legion in Napoleon. Rick Small returns for a wonderful night of shenanigans! Tickets are \$40 per attendee and available at the back of church during all weekend Masses, at the school and church offices and during Donut Sunday on Sunday, February 23rd in the Parish Hall. The first Early Bird winner was Doug Steele! **Get your tickets before Friday 28th by 12:00 pm for the last Early Bird Drawing and a chance to win \$25.00.** If you are able to donate an item, make a monetary donation, or are interested in helping, please contact the school office. We truly appreciate your support and would not be successful without your generosity!

Blessings to your Family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 2/24 - Christian Campos, Donna Dick, Mary Osborn, Jesus Sanchez
- 2/25 - Rosalia Arrazola-Robles, Braxton Beard, Zulema Granados, John Hoeffel, Catherine Pollock
- 2/26 - Allyssa Borck, Jordan Geroski, Maggie Pawsey, Santos Pecina, Sean Stover
- 2/27 - Phillip Parsons, Cheryl Schuette, Vicki Schwab
- 2/28 - Brent Baden, Joseph Pullen, Brittney Schreiber
- 3/1 - Toby Fitzenreiter, Amy Flory, Bonnie Martin, Jillian Pain
- 3/2 - James Denman, Leo Giesige, Kevin Milius

NEW PARISHIONERS - Welcome to Allen and Katarina Mason and their family who recently joined our parish.

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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.