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# St. Augustine Catholic Church

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**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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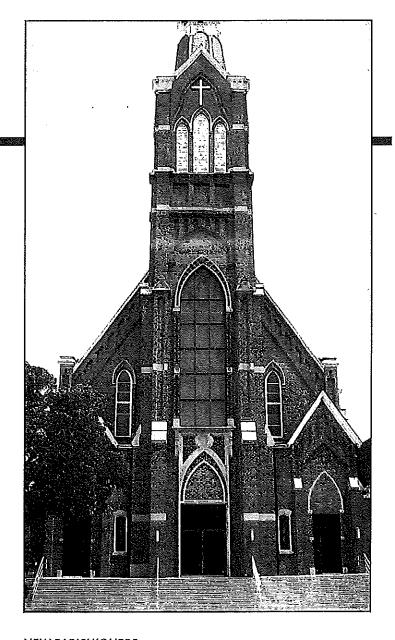
#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

#### Labor Day...

This weekend we recognize and honor those who work and labor. There is a certain amount of dignity in working no matter how humble the task or job may seem or whether it is paid or not, and all who work or who are looking for work are celebrated on Labor Day. As we gather today around the table of the Lord, we hear Jesus teach a guest, also gathered around a banquet table of the importance of humility. May we approach both our work and the Eucharistic table with humility, recognizing God's grace in making us worthy Saints in the Making.

Dear friends, today the Lord summons us to offer preferential treatment to the poor and those who live with disabilities, in a saintly like action. Our society's values often fly in the face of this gospel mandate. As we go forth to reflect on the living word, we pray that each of us are strengthened as we put into practice the gospel way of life. That means we are not afraid to reach out to our fellow brothers and sisters in humility.

For the quest in today's Gospel and the host is not an occasion for self-promotion but an opportunity to acknowledge humbly one's rightful role... the guest, so as to take the lowest place; the host is then to disregard the wealthy as part of authentic discipleship.

As we honor Labor Day Monday by taking a day-off... we also pray for the care of God's creation. As the host of God's creation, we are challenged to reach out and support all who care for God's gardens. We have a great supportive and garden care-takers here at St. Augustine. We thank them for their efforts and care. I am always receiving great compliments on how nice our parish grounds look. Thank you for your loving care! - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, September 6, 2025

4:30 p.m.

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Lector:

Martin Irving

Servers:

Ella Irving, Volunteer

Extraordinary

Steven Reiser, Volunteers (4)

Min. of Com.:

Ushers:

Ruth Like, Will Wagner

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Lector:

Rita Small

Servers:

Cole and Reese Wagner

Extraordinary

Deacon Jon Gottron, Benton Collins, Min. of Com.: Gwen Howe-Gebers, Patrick Mauk,

Judy Wiles

Ushers:

Doug and Yolanda Monnin

Sunday, September 7, 2025

Lector:

Regina Fritsch

Servers:

Apollonia and Santino Schindley,

Kalista Zapata

Extraordinary

Vivian Dominique, Mark Meyer, Brenda Min. of Com.: Piasecki, Cheri Schuette, Lori Siclair

Ushers:

Jeff Burkhart, Chad Roth

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of September 1, 2025 Nursing Home/Homebound: Judy Wiles

Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you. St. Augustine of Hippo Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, August 30, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Clete Schindler

Sunday, August 31, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Bernita Brubaker 10:30 a.m. - Patricia Krauss

Monday, September 1, 2025

No Communion Service

Tuesday, September 2, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Marion Barry

Wednesday, September 3, 2025

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

6:00 p.m. - Paul Westhoven

Thursday, September 4, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel

Friday, September 5, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Douglas Batt

Saturday, September 6, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, John and Mary Steinberger

Sunday, September 7, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - Victor and Antoinette Coscarelli

Tellers: September 8, 2025 - Viv Dominique, Mary Hoover, Bill Lytle, Jan Westhoven

Save the Date September 2025 TurtleFest - 19th, 20th October 2025 Blood Drive - 21st

#### TURTLEFEST NEWS

COUNTRY STORE - A request to all bakers, farmers and gardeners. We need your help to supply the country store with your wonderful offerings. Please help us make a success with donations of baked goods, produce, jams/jellies or plants. Your generous talents are appreciated by the customers who buy your delicious products.

BASKET RAFFLE - TurtleFest will be here before we know it and 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 (text preferred). If you are interested and/or need basket ideas, please let me know. Thank you for supporting the 25th Annual TurtleFest.

JEWELRY - We are again collecting costume jewelry no longer worn or wanted for TurtleFest. Please drop off jewelry at the Ministry Center as soon as possible to give us time to clean, repair and sort 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!

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Did You Know? Many employers' matching gift programs allow you to maximize your donation to the Annual Catholic Appeal to make a greater impact. If your employer matches gifts, your donation can be doubled or tripled. For more information visit acatoledo.org/match

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HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING - to be held on Mon., Sept. 8 at St. Paul's Catholic Church basement, Hamler at 7:00 p.m. Enter at north door. All pro-lifers are welcome!

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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.

# Youth Ministry

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





Sundays 6-8pm Grades 9-12 At the Ministry Center 1st & 3rd Wed 6:30-8pm Grades 6-8 At the School

#### Life Teen Upcoming Events

- Regular Life Nights will kick off on September 14th!
- Join us on the March for Life pilgrimage to Washington DC this January 22-24! Contact Regina for any questions or scholarship opportunities. Registration and more info can be found at toledodiocese.org/marchforlife.

RELIGIOUS ED - All families are warmly welcomed to join Family Catechesis this fall! The goals of the program are to encourage and equip you to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith at home. With one adult meeting and one family meeting each month, this program replaces PRP and will give you all the knowledge and tools you need to bring your children up in the faith. Open to all families with children in grades 1-6, with confirmation for grades 7-8.

Extra registration packets can be found at the back of church or at the church office. Registration is due by August 31st and the first day of class is September 7th.

# Keep in touch with us!

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### OR CONNECT WITH US ONLINE AT:

staugustinenapoleon.flocknote.com

RECEIVE TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES FOR GROUPS SUCH AS...

Family Catechesis Life Teen

**Bible Studies** Women's Group

Edge

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

OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of Adults) Yes, becoming a Catholic is a process...a journey...a learning experience of becoming Catholic. 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, scripture itself. When we have become convinced...we are able to convince others. Growing in faith is understanding the truth. A golden opportunity awaits all through this process.

The Catholic OCIA 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.

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. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards are available in the back of church. 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! We are currently at 72%.

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ALZHEIMER'S ASSOCIATION - HENRY COUNTY CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP - Build a support system with people who understand. The support group is conducted by trained facilitators who help individuals caring for a loved one with dementia. The group meets the 2nd Wednesday of the month from 11 am - 12 pm at the Henry County Senior Center, 203 Rohrs St., Napoleon. Call 419-537-1999 for questions or to register. Registration is required each month.

HISPANIC PILGRIMAGE DAY - to take place on Sat., Sept. 6 at the Basilica and National Shrine of our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay St., Carey, Ohio. Mass in Spanish at 11:00 a.m. in Upper Basilica. There will be lunch at 12:00 noon in the cafeteria (a donation toward the cost of lunch is requested). There will be devotions with a rosary procession in Spanish in the Upper Basilica at 1:30 p.m. To register contact the Shrine office at 419-396-7107 or visit www.olcshrine.com/hispanic-day.

2026 MASS INTENTIONS - We have received our 2026 calendar for scheduling masses. You can contact the office to schedule masses. We ask that you schedule weekend masses only once every three weeks.

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NEW MINISTRY SCHEDULE - We will be preparing the next ministry schedule, which will be for October 1 through February 1. We will be scheduling for All Saints Day, Thanksgiving Day, Immaculate Conception, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and New Year's Day. Please log onto the Ministry Scheduler Pro website to update your profile and to list any dates you are not available to volunteer for this schedule. Please do this by September 5th.

JUBILEE PILGRIMAGE - Join Bishop Daniel Thomas on a one day pilgrimage to three locations in the Toledo Diocese on Sun., Sept. 14. The first stop is at the Sorrowful Mother Shrine at 4106 State Route 269 in Bellevue, OH 44811. There will be a Mass at 11:00 a.m. in the Pieta Outdoor Chapel and you can bring a picnic lunch at 12:30 p.m. At 2:00, the group will be departing for Our Lady of Hope Catholic Church, 320 Stump Pike Road in Attica, OH 44807. There will be a Holy Hour from 2:30 - 3:30. The third stop is at the Basilica and National Shrine of Our Lady of Consolation, 315 Clay Street, Carey, OH 43316 at 4:30. Enjoy the grounds and the Lower Basilica. At 5:00 there will be Solemn Vespers in the Upper Basilica. You are invited for all or part of this pilgrimage. You need to provide your own transportation and pack a lunch.

ECCE YOUNG ADULT CHOIR is auditioning singers for the fall season! We are an acapella choir of Catholic young adults from all across northeast Indiana and northwest Ohio, dedicated to evangelization through the beauty of sacred music. Interested singers must be practicing Catholics 18-33 years old and proficient in reading music. Please email Jessica Schuster, Director, before September 14th for more information and to schedule an audition: jessicaschuster.155@gmail.com

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SUMMER FESTIVAL - St. Paul Catholic Church, Hamler, will be holding their annual festival on Sun., Sept. 7, at the Summerfest grounds from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. They will have a food stand featuring chicken, pork tenderloin, hamburgers and nachos. There will also be games and raffles.

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Show thanks to God for all gifts you have received

#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Tues., Sept. 2	Pastoral Council 6:30 p.m.
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Wed., Sept. 3 Parents Club 5:30 p.m. Cemetery Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Fri., Sept. 5 First Friday Adoration 9:15 a.m.

Benediction 5:30 p.m.

Sat., Sept. 6 Confessions 3:30 p.m.

Rosary 3:55 p.m.

Sun., Sept. 7 Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	5,206.00	
On-Line	\$	1,942.00	
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	150.00	
School	\$	438.00	
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	59,566.45	
To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:			
www.staugie.net and select online giving from the side menu.			

#### MAY THEY REST IN DEACE

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 Joseph P. Moser (67) - 9/6/24

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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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.

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WEDDING BLESSINGS - We would like to offer our congratulations and best wishes to Darin Westhoven and Lacie Buehrer who were married here this weekend. May they enjoy a long, faith-filled life together.

#### FROM THE SCHOOL

St. Augustine is blessed with a strong and active Parents Club, which helps fundraise for activities and field trips for the school. If you are a new parent or would like to get involved, please don't hesitate to contact the school office at 419-592-3641. We would love to have some new faces to start off the school year! The first Parents Club meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 5:30 pm in the Parish Ministry Center.

St. Augustine Catholic School is seeking candidates to teach in our After-Care program. The hours are from 3:15 pm - 6:00 pm. Candidates will be responsible for planning activities and providing structure for St. Augustine School children in our After-Care program. Qualifications include passing the required background check and completing the Toledo Diocese VIRTUS program. All applicants must be at least 18 years old. Prior experience with children is preferred. Interested applicants should contact Principal, Ginny Minnick @ 419-592-3641 or email ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com.

St. Augustine Catholic School is actively seeking a part-time Music teacher for Preschool through 8th grade for the 2025-2026 school year. We are seeking an enthusiastic and talented individual who will inspire students and foster a love for music. A successful candidate will teach fundamental music concepts, including rhythm, melody, and notation, encourage creativity through singing and musical activities, and prepare students for school liturgies and performances. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree in Education or a related field, valid Ohio teaching license or Non-Tax Certification, completed VIRTUS course and background check, ability to provide a positive learning environment and engaging lessons, with a strong commitment to Catholic values and ability to incorporate them into instruction. Interested applicants should email cover letter, resume, references, and letters of recommendation to Principal Ginny Minnick @ ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

Blessings to your family, Ginny Minnick, Principal

#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 9/1 Heather Collins, Brenda Galvan, Julie Harmon, Jennifer Huber, Andrew Reiser, Natasha Rivera, Randall Schuette
- 9/2 Richard Fisher
- 9/3 Jade Crossland, Taylor Glanz
- 9/4 Joshua Bortz, Mark Kryling, Robert Lauf, Jessica Rivera
- 9/5 Caden Green, Carol Neiling, Cynthia Rippee,Stephen Saputo, Tyler Stover, Jackie Westhoven
- 9/6 Alex Gebers, Alexa Woloszyn
- 9/7 Michael Zapata

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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.