

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

Parish Office: 210 E. Clinton St. 419-592-7656

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Youth Minister - Regina Proshek

Email: regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com

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

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!

TURTLEFEST SATURDAY CHICKEN DINNERS - We will be offering again our delicious BBQ chicken dinner consisting of 1/2 Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, Cowboy Beans and Applesauce. Pre-sale will be \$14.00/dinner. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office Tuesday - Friday 9:30 - 3:30. Dinners will be available on Saturday at the festival until we are sold out for \$16.00/dinner. Pre-sale dinners and Saturday night purchases can be picked up after 5:30 on the Ministry Center driveway.

Great Food, Yes! Great Choices, and prices...Yes! Free...No!

In today's gospel, the people were looking for a reason to follow him, and maybe it was because of the food? TurtleFest is coming up soon. Are your lips smacking for the food? They should! From hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken tenders to the egg rolls...even the NEW Philly Steak sandwich. We haven't forgotten the Hispanic food either: Nachos, Tacos, and Walking Tacos. We have even set aside Saturday night for our famous Chicken dinners (while they last). With all the great choices and even the opportunity for an ice cream sundae...AT TurtleFest you can't go wrong! One thing is missing...and that is you! We need servers and eaters. Please take the time to work a shift and help out! TurtleFest the Best and Biggest Deal in Town!

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

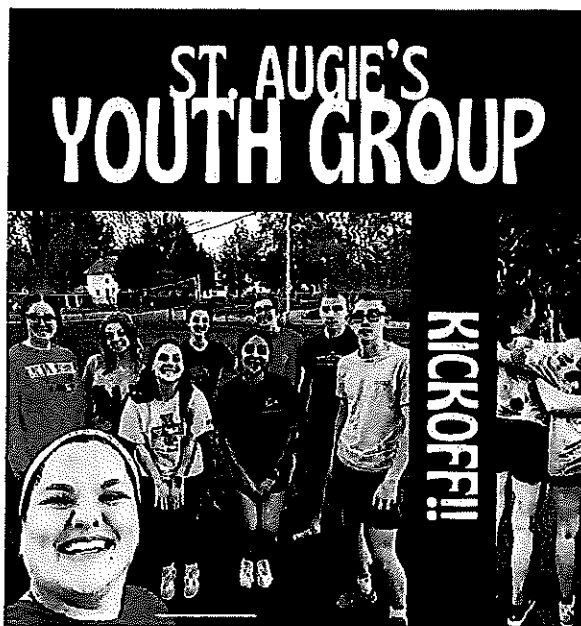


EDGE

1st & 3rd Wed 6:30-8pm
Grades 6-8
At the School

Life Teen Upcoming Events

- 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.



OPEN TO ALL
HIGHSCHOOL STUDENTS

Sunday September 14th
6-8pm
St. Augustine parking lot

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

Life Teen

Edge

Bible Studies
Women's Group



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.

Strong start in the Faith....

The Journey of Catholic Faith...All are Welcome!

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%.

ARE YOU NOT AVAILABLE TO ATTEND THE TURTLEFEST THIS YEAR? How can you still help to make our 25th successful?

1. Be sure to buy your raffle tickets
2. Sell additional raffle tickets to your kids, neighbors, friends, & co-workers.
3. Sponsor a basket for the raffle.
4. Donate an item to the silent auction.
5. Use the green envelope in your offertory packet and donate what you would have spent had your family attended the festival.
6. Donate vegetables and handmade items to the country store.
7. Use the flyer & donation bulletin insert. Hang a flyer at your office!

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!

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.

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.

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.

A BIBLE STUDY ON THE...

THE GOSPEL OF MARK

Starting September 23rd

Featuring two different sessions to accommodate your schedule

**TUES &
THUR**

After the
8:45am Mass

SUNDAYS

After the
10:30am Mass



Join Fr. Jerry for a bible study on the Gospel of Mark as taught by Franciscan University professor, Dr. Shane Owens.

The Gospel of Mark is bold, fast-paced, and filled with spiritual depth. In this course, Dr. Shane reveals how Mark proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ as a New Exodus - freeing us from sin and death to become sons and daughters of God. You'll explore Christ's miracles, His healing power, and the call to follow Him by taking up your own cross.





St. Augustine 25th Annual **TURTLEFEST**

SEPTEMBER 19th & 20th

Church Grounds ~ 726 Monroe Street, Napoleon, OH

FRIDAY

Events: 6:00 p.m. – Midnight

Featuring Live Music from “Vinyl on Tap”



SATURDAY

Mass in Church: 4:30 p.m.

Events: 5:30 p.m. – Midnight

Featuring Live Music from “Wally & The Beavs”

*Burgers, Hotdogs, Hungarian Hotdog Sauce,
Chicken Tenders, Egg Rolls, Ice Cream & more food!*

ADMISSION IS FREE & EVERYONE IS WELCOME

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| • Jewelry Sale | • Mexican Food | • Kid's Zone |
| • Silent Auction | • Adult Beverages | • Soft Drinks |
| • Country Store | • World Famous | • Kiddie Tractor Pull |
| • Big Ticket Raffle | • French Fries | • Inflatables |
| • Drawing | • Sweet Treat Shop | • Basket Raffle |



25th Annual St. Augustine TurtleFest

We hope you will be a part of the St Augustine Catholic Church TurtleFest! This exciting event combines great food, fantastic music and fun for people of all ages! Please consider offering your support through one of the following options:

Donate a Silent Auction Item!

Donate a Silent Auction Item of your choosing to be auctioned off during the festival!

Recognition in our Silent Auction listing in the TurtleFest Program

Item: _____ Estimated Value: \$ _____

Be a Sponsor!

Band Sponsorship Amount \$ _____

Your name will be listed as a sponsor and we will have a banner displayed at TurtleFest

Bouncy House Sponsorship Amount \$ _____

Your name will be listed as a sponsor and we will have a banner displayed at TurtleFest

Be a Part of the Turtle Races!

Race Sponsorship \$125.00

Your name will be listed as the race sponsor at the top of the racing sheet

An ad at the bottom of the page and recognition over the PA system throughout the race

Turtle Sponsorship

You name the turtle(s) and your name is listed as the turtle(s) sponsor

Recognition of sponsorship over PA system

_____ Single Turtle (one turtle in one race) \$25.00

_____ Blue Package (a turtle in four different races) \$125.00

_____ Gold Package (a turtle in 8 races plus a 1/4 page ad)! \$225.00

1/4 Page Acknowledgement

Perfect size for a business card \$25.00

Full Page Acknowledgement

One full page dedicated to describing your business \$125.00

In Kind Contribution (Cash Donation)

Amount \$ _____

Sponsor: _____

Total Contribution: \$ _____

Contact Person: _____

Phone #: _____

Turtle Names:

Comments: _____

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Sept. 7** Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Wed., Sept. 10 St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 p.m.
Sat., Sept. 13 Mom's Morning Circle 9:00 - 11:30 a.m.
 Confessions 3:30 p.m.
 Rosary 3:55 p.m.
Sun., Sept. 14 Family Catechesis Sacrament Classes
 and Confirmation Parent Meeting
 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
 Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	4,385.88
On-Line	\$	2,150.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	123.88
School	\$	53.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	66,102.33

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

Andrew G. Garcia (82) - 9/10/22
 Elizabeth A. Jackson (85) - 9/10/17
 Father J. Norbert Howe (96) - 9/11/23
 Anne E. Millen (90) - 9/11/23
 Carolyn J. Bauer (70) - 9/12/95
 Rose M. Shodday (74) - 9/12/01
 Cindy Buckenmeyer (71) - 9/12/22
 Mary Jo Bohls (79) - 9/13/21
 Nora Mae Dietrich (94) - 9/13/11
 George A. Gubernath, Jr. (74) - 9/13/19
 Rafaela "Sophia" Garza (87) - 9/14/04

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.

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.

RECYCLING RELIGIOUS ITEMS - St. Mary Recycle Mission Group, Lancaster, PA will be here to collect religious on Mon., Sept. 15. All items must be brought in by Sept. 12. Any items of a religious nature that can be used by other churches or religious organizations can be donated. Please no religious books, DVDs, VHS tapes, Christmas items or wax candles. Items can be dropped off at the Ministry Center.

FROM THE SCHOOL

Next week our Kindergarten through 8th grade students will begin taking the Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) test. The MAP test is a computerized adaptive test offered in Reading, Language Usage, Reading Fluency, Math and Science, providing St. Augustine educators with information to improve teaching and learning. The difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. It is important to understand that the MAP test is one test, at one point in time. It does not measure intelligence or a student's capacity for learning. When making important decisions about students, we will consider the MAP test results along with other data such as classroom performance, other test scores, additional assessments, and input from parents and teachers.

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

- 9/8 - Macy Eicher
 9/10 - Cathy Austermiller, Maurice Peddicord,
 Michael Peddicord, Dustin Smith
 9/11 - Joel Frey, Eric Vogelsong
 9/12 - Shirley Niese, Daniel Orta IV, Jasmin Patino,
 Charles Pollock, Ben Switzer, Jean Westhoven
 9/13 - Ezekial Belmares, Spencer Cashman,
 Hayes Dotson, Serena Hernandez,
 Mary Jo Keller, Madalyn Spangler
 9/14 - Jacob Fellers, Kathleen Frey, Abigail Morris

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.