

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

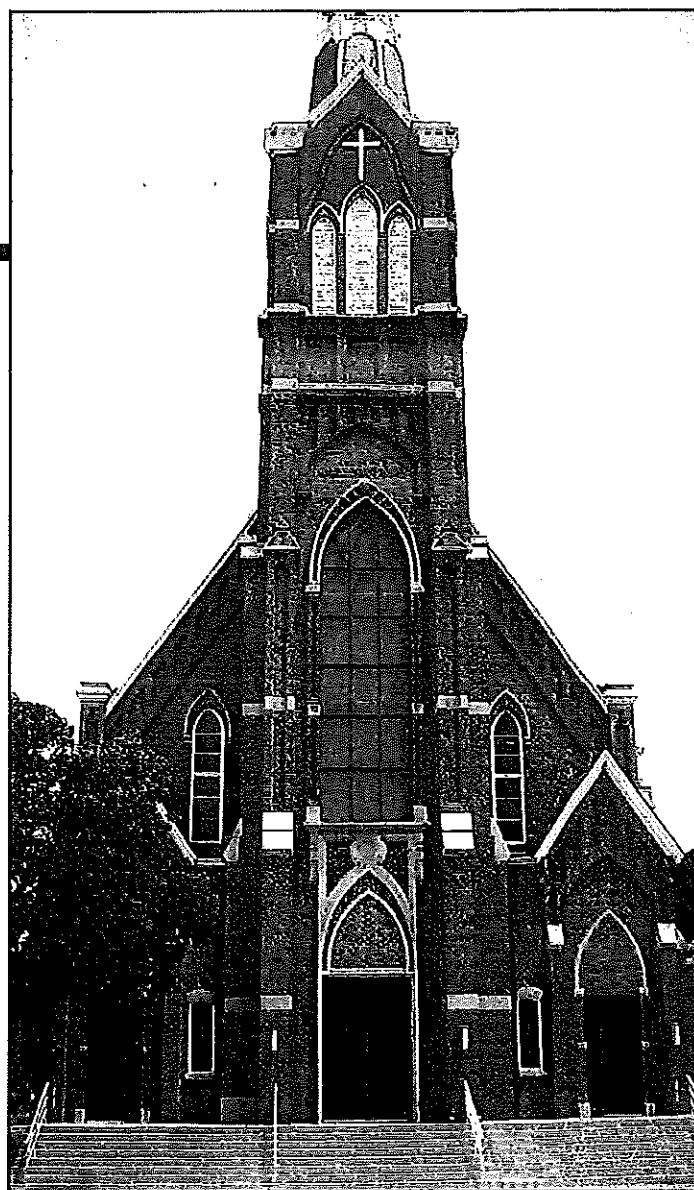
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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438

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

Great Stamina... for Great Results...

Many athletes can tell you how important stamina is to their success. In the closing minutes of a game, it can often come down to who still has the energy to do their best. Often our faith requires this great seal for stamina. Sometimes I think it's more important than who has the most gas left in the tank of great game.

Building a stronger faith involves daily steps to grow closer to God. It is a journey that does require commitment and consistency. In our lives, we often encounter various challenges that test our physical and emotional endurance. We must remember that the scriptures tell us about God's unwavering support and how perseverance can lead to spiritual growth. It is through difficulties that we learn, grow, and become stronger. This concept of stamina isn't merely about surviving tough situations; it's about thriving and learning valuable lessons along the way. God actively works in our struggles to transform them into stepping-stones towards our divine purpose. Let's encourage each other to keep on keeping on, knowing that our perseverance is never in vain.

2Timothy tells us: *"if we endure we will reign with him; if we disown him or stay away from him, he also will"*. The scriptures train you and fill you with the endurance to stay with the task.

God's Strength in Our Weakness... When we feel weak, it's vital to remember that God's strength is always available to us. We don't have to rely solely on our own capabilities—our brokenness is a canvas for His power. Let him paint the picture. The Bible tells us explicitly that His might becomes most apparent in our weakness, showcasing how we are never alone. This mentality enables us to approach challenges with confidence, knowing that it's okay to not have everything figured out. Let's cheer each other on in turning to God, our ultimate source of stamina, to carry us through toughest moments. His strength is truly sufficient for us! *"I can do all this through him who gives me strength."* – *Philippians 4:13*

Faith is more than just a belief; it is a powerful force that propels us forward, especially during tough times. When we put our faith in God's promises, our stamina is ignited, allowing us to overcome obstacles. - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, October 25, 2025	4:30 p.m.
Lector:	Becky Hilvers
Servers:	Lucy Brink, Volunteer
Extraordinary	Steven Reiser, Volunteers (4)
Min. of Com.:	
Ushers:	Paul Martin, Will Wagner
Sunday, October 26, 2025	8:00 a.m.
Lector:	Mike Weber
Servers:	Jeremy and Jacob Weber
Extraordinary	Deacon John Gottron, Joe Krueger,
Min. of Com.:	Patrick Mauk, Shari Smith, Judy Wiles
Ushers:	Noah and Miya Weber
Sunday, October 26, 2025	10:30 a.m.
Lector:	Suzanne Badenhop
Servers:	Henry Dotson, Ashlyne Minnick,
	Charles Pollock
Extraordinary	Vicky Delventhal, Vivian Dominique,
Min. of Com.:	Richard Fisher, Jim Wulf, Volunteer
Ushers:	Brad Westhoven, Volunteer

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 20, 2025
Nursing Home/Homebound: Jane Conry

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 18, 2025
4:30 p.m. - Clete Schindler
Sunday, October 19, 2025
8:00 a.m. - Orlo Wiles
10:30 a.m. - Bob Small
Monday, October 20, 2025
No Service
Tuesday, October 21, 2025
8:45 a.m. - Paul Westhoven
Wednesday, October 22, 2025
6:00 p.m. - Hector Sifuentes
Thursday, October 23, 2025
8:45 a.m. - Bob Small
Friday, October 24, 2025
8:45 a.m. - Mary Lisak
Saturday, October 25, 2025
4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab
Sunday, October 26, 2025
8:00 a.m. - Bob Small
10:30 a.m. - Patricia Krauss

Tellers: October 27, 2025 - Chris Peddicord, Jan Stover,
Dorothy Walker

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

*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 al-
ways looking for new ideas!*

Save the Date

October 2025

Blood Drive - 21st

December 2025

Christmas House - 5th, 6th, 7th

Mission - 16th

CEMETERY NEWS - Rick Keller has decided to retire from the mowing position at the cemetery, effective at the end of the mowing season 2025. We are in search of someone willing to continue with the mowing. Rick estimates 28 mows per season and he thought he spent about 3 - 4 hours trimming and 6 - 7 hours mowing (averages about once a week or so). The cemetery supplies the mower and trimmers. This is a paid position.

Fall clean-up is scheduled for Sat., Oct. 25 at 9:00 a.m. All spring/summer decorations are to be removed from gravesites prior to this date.

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 Society 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.

FUNDRAISER FOR CONNECTIONS FOR AUTISM & OTHER DISABILITIES - to take place on Sat., Oct. 25 at 7:00 pm at the Miller City Sportsman's Club. The evening will include live music, raffles and more. Tickets are available at the door. Connections for Autism & Other Disabilities is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit serving families in NW Ohio. To donate please visit

<https://www.connectionsforautismnwohio.org/general-1> or contact Amber Niese at 567-825-1262.

2025 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 75%.

Youth Ministry

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



High School Youth Group



Middle School Youth Group

St. Augie's Youth (SAY)

High School Youth Group

We are back to weekly events! Join us for our first formation series, Created & Claimed, a video study on identity and Christian anthropology. St. Francis of Assisi once asked, "Who are you God? And who am I?" It is in coming to know more about God that we come to know our own identity more deeply. This study explores what it means to be human and how to live out our identity in relationship with God.

Upcoming Events:

Oct. 19th - Youth Night on "Made for Communion"
Oct. 26th - Youth Night on "Made for Glory"

St. Augustine Sainthood Seekers (SASS)

Middle School Youth Group

We are switching things up this year for our middle schoolers! We have a new name and are getting started with small groups. But don't worry, large events like Among Us and Adoration are coming soon too.

If your middle schooler is interested in joining a small group with their friends, please scan the QR code and sign them up. Students will be paired with a small group of friends and will meet with a leader sometime after school on a day that works best for your schedules. Each small group may have a different focus depending on their faith needs and interests, while also fostering fun and fellowship. Let's become Saints together.



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

Dedication of our Right to Life Memorial...

Twenty-five years ago, Pope St. John Paul II wrote that the Gospel of life is at the *heart* of Jesus' saving message to the world (*Evangelium vitae* 1). In taking on human flesh, dwelling among us, and sacrificing his very life for our redemption, Christ reveals the profound dignity of *every* human person. This God-given dignity does not change with our stage of life, abilities, level of independence, or any other varying circumstance.

Rather, it is rooted in the permanent fact that each of us is made in the image and likeness of God, created to share in the very life of God himself. The human person is a "manifestation of God in the world, a sign of his presence, a trace of his glory" (EV 34). And we must reflect on this truth in how we act and how we treat one another.

This **Sunday at 4:00 at St. Augustine Cemetery** we will dedicate our new memorial, dedicated to a respect for all life. Our Knights of Columbus chapter has placed it at our cemetery through their efforts and many parishioners. Our local 4th Degree Chapter will be present as honor guard. Hope to see many of you for this dedication as we stand firm for all life.

Another Chance to Join In!!


Join us for crafting Christmas wreaths & more
for our 2025 St. Augustine *Christmas House*.

Meet Tuesday morning,
October 28th at 9am in the
parish hall (church basement)

Text/call Laurie Nahrwold at 309-361-1594
to notify that you can make it.

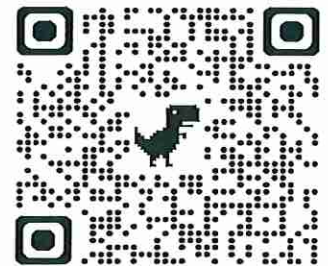


2026 MASS INTENTIONS - We have received our 2026 calendar for scheduling masses. You can contact the office to schedule masses. We ask that you schedule weekend masses only once every three weeks.

ST. AUGUSTINE SCHOOL ANNUAL TRUNK-OR-TREAT EVENT

Open to all parish families!
Come join us for the annual Trunk-or-Treat Event, Sunday, November 2, 2:00pm - 4:00pm.

Trunk set-up will begin at 1:30pm in the parking lot, with kids trick-or-treating at 2:00pm. At 2:30pm, we'll shift to the school gym for food and fun! If you're interested in setting up a trunk or just handing out candy to the kids, please scan the QR code here to sign up! Call or text Cynthia Westhoven 219-928-6093 with any questions. See you then!



ANNIVERSARY MASS - Each year the Toledo Diocese celebrates the gift of marriage with a special Mass for couples celebrating 25, 40, 50, 60 or 60+ years. This year the celebration is on Sun., Oct. 26 at 3pm at Rosary Cathedral, 2525 Collingwood Blvd., Toledo. Registered couples receive a commemorative certificate and are invited to a reception following Mass. To register, visit toledoanniversarymass.org

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 19** Family Catechesis Community Day
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Confirmation Commitment (10:30 Mass)
Bible Study after 10:30 Mass
(Ministry Center)
Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Tues., Oct. 21** Bible Study after 8:45 a.m. Mass
(Ministry Center)
Blood Drive 12:00 - 6:00 p.m.
(Ministry Center)
Men's Holy Hour 7:30 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 22** OCIA 6:45 p.m. (Ministry Center)
- Thur., Oct. 23** Bible Study after 8:45 Mass
(Ministry Center)
- Sat., Oct. 25** Diocesan Marriage Prep Workshop
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Ministry Center)
Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Oct. 26** Family Catechesis Sacrament Classes
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study after 10:30 Mass
(Ministry Center)
Diocesan Marriage Prep Workshop
8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. (Ministry Center)
Donut Sunday after 10:30 Mass
Dedication of Right to Life Memorial
4:00 p.m. (Cemetery)
Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	5,064.00
On-Line	\$	1,890.00
Holy Day	\$	60.00
School	\$	353.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	105,456.64

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

Deward D. Blair (79) - 10/20/07
Donald Flory (84) - 10/20/15
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
Jerome E. Gruber (98) - 10/24/24
Daniel P. Tajblik (61) - 10/24/24

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.

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 Camarena, in 1985. We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week at St. Augustine Catholic School on October 27th - 31st. This year's theme is "Life is a puzzle, Solve it 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 that 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

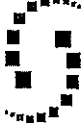
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 10/20 - Elaynah Delgado, Brisa Garcia, Amanda Mohler
10/21 - Brooklyn Mohler, Bella' Amor Reinbolt,
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

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.

RECENT BAPTISMS - Welcome to the newest members of our parish: Calvin Floyd Speiser, son of Nathan and Sadie and Annaleia Rose Healy, daughter of Landon and Andrea.

NEW PARISHIONER - Welcome to Raymond Abell, 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.