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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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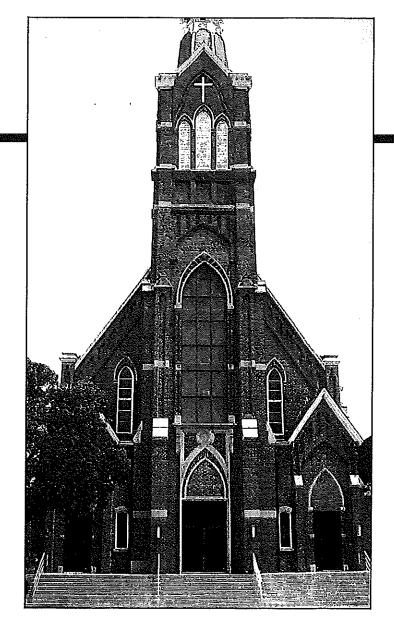
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION / FORMATION

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

Ways to cultivate gratitude...

Gratitude is a way for people to appreciate what they have, instead of always reaching for something new in the hope it will make them happier or thinking they can't feel satisfied until every physical and material need is met. Gratitude helps people refocus on what they have instead of what they lack. And, although it may feel contrived at first, this mental state grows stronger with use in our practice.

When one remembers saying "thank you" to people who work for them, or do something above the call of duty, they may find that they are motivated to work harder, and maybe even do more.

There was once three groups of people that were asked to write of something that affected them each week... one group wrote about things they were grateful for that had occurred during the week. A second group wrote about daily irritations or things that had displeased them, and the third wrote about events that had affected them (with no emphasis on them being positive or negative). After 10 weeks, those who wrote about gratitude were more optimistic and felt better about their lives. Surprisingly, they also exercised more and had fewer visits to physicians than those who focused on sources of aggravation. A little kindness goes a long way.

When we gather as a community of faith each week to worship God, we gather in faith and thanksgiving. We thank God for the blessings we've received, and to be nourished by the Eucharist. It is quite fitting that we give thanks to God when we celebrate the Eucharist, since eucharistia in Greek is thanksgiving. Today's readings can remind us how appropriate it is to give thanks to God, just as we would thank a neighbor who does something special for us. Let us be thankful people in our saintly journey, expressing a true spirit of gratitude throughout our lives. Let us not be afraid to come back and say thank you. - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, October 18, 2025

4:30 p.m.

Lector:

Becky Hilvers

Servers:

Molly Huddle, Volunteer

Extraordinary

Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer, Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass, Volunteers (2)

Ushers:

Kevin Glanz, Larry Hilvers

Sunday, October 19, 2025

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Lector: Servers: Gwen Howe-Gebers

Reese and Cole Wagner

Extraordinary

Deacon John Gottron, Benton Collins,

Min. of Com.: Rick Hoffman, Volunteers (2)

Ushers: Sunday, October 19, 2025

Jeff and Jodi Stover

Lector: Mark Morman Servers:

Kelsi Eicher, Henry and Will Roth

Extraordinary

Deacon Jon Gottron, Brenda Piasecki,

Min. of Com.: Cheri Schuette, Lindsay and Nanci

Westhoven

Ushers:

Doug Burgei, Chad Roth

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 13, 2025 Nursing Home/Homebound: Karen Kruse

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

Saturday, October 11, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, October 12, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Denny Westhoven and Steve Schwiebert

10:30 a.m. - Earl and Victoria Austermiller

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, October 13, 2025

No Service

Tuesday, October 14, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Rheba Falgout

Wednesday, October 15, 2025

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

6:00 p.m. - Elizabeth Lather

Thursday, October 16, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Marcelo Bongco

Friday, October 17, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Graetz and Recker Families

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

Tellers: October 20, 2025 - Andy Driskel, Phil Parsons, Chris Peddicord, Joanne Westhoven

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!

Save the Date
October 2025
Blood Drive – 21st
December 2025
Christmas House – 5th, 6th, 7th
Mission – 16th

WHY YOU NEED HOLY WATER IN YOUR

HOME? - You walk into the church and head to the holy water font. You bless yourself, perhaps without even thinking. Our children learn it at an early age, but often adults begin to forget it or no longer take the plunge.

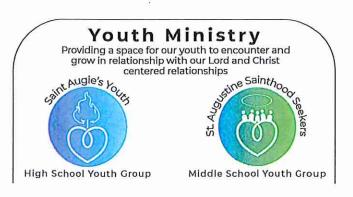
But Heaven sees it...And Hell trembles at it. Holy water is one of the Church's most powerful tools, and not just when it comes to daily spiritual battles. It's a sacramental commonly used by exorcists on the front lines of spiritual warfare. It's a powerful reminder of our baptisms, when we were washed clean of original sin and eternally marked as a Christian. That's why it's set up right by the church doors. We were baptized Christians by our love, and we continually remind ourselves of this special gift by redoing it every day of our lives. And that's why it should be used in your home too!

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - Next weekend, we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Leo XIV invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Europe and the Americas, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith.

NEW PARISHIONER - Welcome to Karan Gott-wald, who recently joined our parish.



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. 12th - Youth Night on "Made for More"
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.



ST. CARLO ACUTIS FIRST FEAST DAY...On October 12, for the first time, the Church will celebrate the feast day of Saint Carlo Acutis - a teenager who showed the world that holiness is possible right now. His life was short, but full of faith. He built websites to share Eucharistic miracles. He loved Our Lady, the Rosary, and video games.

St. Carlo Acutis, Pray for us!

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%.

Countless lives are touched by every contribution to the Annual Catholic Appeal themed **Together For Good**. Children, seminary students, the sick and aged, the needy - they all depend on our generosity. Faith, hope, and love come alive through the Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have already made your pledge, thank you for helping our parish goal and assure the continuation of these programs and services. As we enter this final quarter of the year, please prayerfully consider taking care of your pledge soon. Not only do we have a financial goal, another parish goal is 100% participation no matter the amount of your donation. For more information on ministries funded by the appeal, visit acatoledo.org. Thank you!

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.

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.

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.



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

Meet Tuesday morning, October 14th 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-ORTREAT 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. 12 Family Catechesis Sacrament Classes 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.

1st Communion Commitment(10:30 Mass)

Bible Study after 10:30 Mass (Ministry Center)

Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Tues., Oct. 14 Christmas House Crafting 9:00 a.m.

(Parish Hall)

Bible Study after 8:45 a.m. Mass

(Ministry Center)

Wed., Oct. 15 K of C & Auxiliary Meeting 6:30 p.m.

OCIA 6:45 p.m. (Ministry Center) St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Thur., Oct. 16 Bible Study after 8:45 Mass

(Ministry Center)

Sat., Oct. 18 Confessions 3:30 p.m.

Rosary 3:55 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

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)

St. Vincent de Paul Collection

Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	5,440.17
On-Line	\$	3,991.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	5,400.00
School	\$	718.00
	\$	98,502.64
To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:		
www.staugie.net and select online giving from the side menu.		

MAY THEY REST IN DEACE

Shirley Marie Snyder (76) - 10/13/14 Estefana Sifuentes (82) - 10/13/15 Kevin R. Schwiebert (35) - 10/14/13 Kathleen Gubernath (69) - 10/15/15 George J. Garza (58) - 10/16/05 James J. Voss (86) - 10/16/16 Suzanne E. Thayer (91) - 10/16/19 Antonio A. Lauengco (73) - 10/18/03 James S. Riebesel (58) - 10/18/07 Josefa Arroyo (94) - 10/19/06 James J. Schwab (89) - 10/19/21

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

In honor of the Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi, Fr. Jerry blessed the pets of our school families in the school parking lot last Friday. This is a beloved day that our staff and students eagerly anticipate every year. We want to say, "Thank you!" to Fr. Jerry for making this event so special!

This month's "Partners in Faith" highlights the fact that we all wish family life came with less stress, but it's often through struggle that God calls us to rely more deeply on His grace. The main article offers five suggestions to manage stress while helping one another grow in holiness, patience, and strength. Also, October's article reminds us that laughter is a great way for children to bond, but what's funny to one person might feel hurtful to another. It's important we teach our children how to handle such awkward moments so they can build empathy, confidence, and social awareness.

Blessings to your family, Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/13 - Ana Garcia

10/14 - Nathan Arrazola, Laurie Nahrwold

10/15 - Seth Barry, Joseph Carpenter, Jay Finn,
 Carlos Funes, Patrick Mauk, Emma Morman,
 Aaron Steffel

10/16 - Zachary Moll, James Neiling, Frank Saman, Julie Schwiebert

10/17 - Kimberly Jones

10/18 - Rigoberto Curricio

10/19 - Georgeana Boston, Bettina Briones, Jean Small

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

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to offer our heartfelt sympathy to Terri Agler and her family following the death of her husband Jay. May Jay now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

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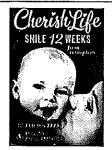
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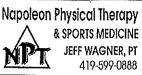
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SACRAMENTS

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.



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