

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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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

The Spiritual Needy...

Have you ever felt a longing for something deeper in your life? Maybe you've found yourself searching for meaning or connection beyond the everyday hustle. It's a common experience to seek fulfillment in ways that go beyond physical or emotional needs.

Understanding your spiritual needs can be a game-changer. They play a crucial role in your overall well-being and can help you navigate life's challenges with a sense of purpose. What are spiritual needs, why they matter, and how recognizing them can enhance your life. Hopefully you'll gain valuable insights to help you nurture your inner self and create a more balanced existence.

Indeed we are needy people. We each stand before God as someone in need. No matter how well off we are, how healthy we are, or how satisfied we are with our lives... we are all in need of God's saving mercy. Yes, if we look at ourselves honestly, we see that we are far from perfect.

Being spiritually needy means having an intrinsic desire to connect with something greater than oneself, which provides meaning, purpose, and a sense of belonging. Baptism itself is a sacrament of belonging... one is baptized into Christ and hence becomes a member of the parish. This need can be manifested through practices like meditation, prayer, or engagement, and is unique to each individual... influenced by culture, religious, and personal beliefs.

Spiritual needs are often intangible and can be difficult to define, as they vary widely among individuals. They may include a need for meaning and purpose in life, a sense of belonging and connectedness with others and hope and strength in times of suffering, love, compassion, and forgiveness, and a desire for peace and harmony.

— Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

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

Lector: Martin Irving
Servers: Molly Huddle, Volunteer
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Ginny Bauer,
Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass, Volunteers (2)
Ushers: Sue Urban, Brad Westhoven

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

Lector: Jan Neiling
Servers: Cora Coolman, Emily Flowers
Extraordinary Benton Collins, Gwen Howe-Gebbers,
Min. of Com.: Volunteers (3)
Ushers: John and Jan Stover

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

Lector: Will Roth
Servers: Santi Funes, Juan and Jade Gonzales
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Doug Burgei,
Min. of Com.: Joe Keller, Mark Meyer, Lori Siclair
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Chad Roth

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of October 27, 2025

Nursing Home/Homebound: Volunteer

*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 25, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

Sunday, October 26, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Bob Small

10:30 a.m. - Patricia Krauss

Monday, October 27, 2025

No Service

Tuesday, October 28, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Lynn Speiser

Wednesday, October 29, 2025

6:00 p.m. - Irena Haftkowycz

Thursday, October 30, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, October 31, 2025 (All Saints Day)

8:45 a.m. - Bob Small

Saturday, November 1, 2025 (All Saints Day)

4:30 p.m. - Ken Kryling, John and Anna Ramus

Sunday, November 2, 2025 (All Souls Day)

8:00 a.m. - Dick Denny

10:30 a.m. - All Souls Memorial Mass

Tellers: November 3, 2025 - Viv Dominique, Mary Hoover,
Jan 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 al-
ways looking for new ideas!*

Save the Date

December 2025

Christmas House – 5th, 6th, 7th

Mission – 16th

HOMEBOUND VACCINE SERVICE - Need help to leave your house? Don't let that stop you from staying healthy! The Henry County Health Department can provide in-home vaccinations to you! We have vaccines available for Flu, COVID, Pneumonia, Shingles, and RSV. Call 419-599-5545 or email www.henrycohhd.org

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%.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU! -The Red Cross would like to thank those that helped change lives by giving blood this past Tuesday. 18 units were collected. A big thank you to the following volunteers: Donor Registrar - Shirley Niese Grabowski; Cantina - Melody Hoffman and Joanne Westhoven; Soup Chefs - Dave Steingass & Shirley Niese Grabowski; Cookie Bakers - Mary Gunter & Judy Wiles. Your time & talent was very much appreciated!!!
Blood Program Leader Laurie Brubaker

St. Augustine's
Monthly on the last Sunday

Featuring:
The Admin Team

DONUT SUNDAY

SUNDAY OCT 26TH
After the 10:30 Mass
in Parish Hall



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) Highschool 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 26th - Youth Night on "Made for Glory"
- Nov 2nd - Youth Night
- Nov 9th - Youth Night
- Nov 16th - Movie Night

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. Let's become Saints together!



ST. AUGUSTINE'S

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.

Saturday 9-11:30am at the School Lounge
November 8th

Find our Facebook group! "Moms Morning Circle"



EVENING OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS - to take place on Tues., Nov. 4, at 7pm at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 104 W. Broadway, Maumee. Fr. David Kidd, director of vocations, will lead us in prayer and reflection and the young adult choir "Ecce" will provide sacred music. Join us as we ask the Master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest.

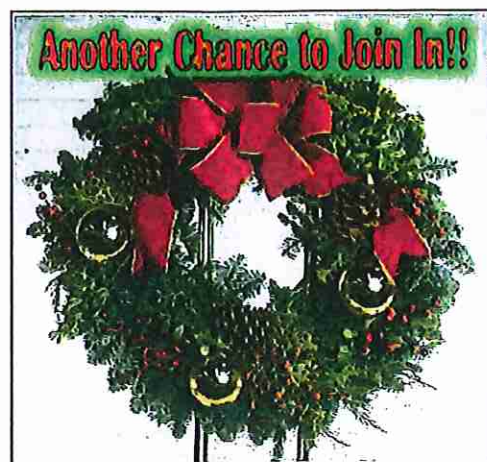
CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND CRAFT SHOW - to take place on Sat., Nov. 15 from 9am - 2pm at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 320 State St., Leipsic, Ohio. Free Admission! There will be vendors and food trucks, raffles and activities for kids. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be there from 11am - 12pm for photos with the kids!

BECOME ONE OF THE MILLIONS OF MONICAS - 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

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.

Are you jolly, friendly, & love spreading holiday cheer? Do you enjoy working with children? Do you have a full white beard & mustache? If not, we can get one for you & a red suit too!

If you fit that description or know of a man who fits the mold, call or text Laurie Nahrwold 309-361-1594.



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)

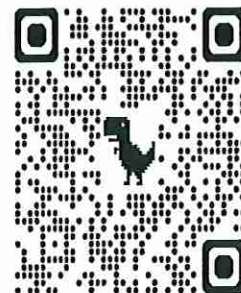
Text/call Laurie Nahrwold at 309-361-1594
to notify that you can make it.

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! Please scan the QR code here to sign up to attend and/or bring a food item to share. Call or text Cynthia Westhoven 219-928-6093 with any questions. See you then!



TRICK OR TREAT - Northcrest Nursing Home, Napoleon is hosting this event on Fri., Oct. 31 from 6 - 7:30pm. Stay safe, warm and dry! There will be a costume contest by ages (0 - 6), (7 - 12), (13 & Up). Age group winners will receive a bike! Bake Sale, Snacks & Beverages

As God's steward, you are called to take an active role in your church - Volunteer

All Saints Day verse All Souls Day...

As Catholics, we are blessed with many opportunities throughout the liturgical year to honor God and His saints and to pray for the faithful departed. Two particularly meaningful days are All Saints Day and All Souls Day, falling on November 1st and 2nd, respectively, each year. These days are a beautiful reflection of the communion of saints: the faithful in heaven, the souls in purgatory, and those of us still living on earth. All Saints Day and All Souls Day offer us a chance to honor those who have gone before us and reflect on our own journey toward holiness.

What exactly is the difference between All Saints Day and All Souls Day? And how can we honor each feast day? We'll explore what these feast days are, their significance in the Catholic Church, and how you can celebrate them through Mass, prayer, and special traditions. All Saints Day is a holy day of obligation, but this year since it falls on the weekend it is not. On November 1st each year. The day is dedicated to honoring all of the saints in heaven, those known and those unknown, both the canonized and those whose holiness is known only to God. All Saints Day also serves as a powerful reminder of the communion of saints in which all of the faithful, both those in heaven and those on earth, are spiritually connected. This year the Sunday liturgy we celebrate on Saturday at 4:30 will be for All Saints. We will be inspired to seek their guidance in our daily life.

All Souls Day, observed on Sunday November 2nd, is a day set aside to pray for the souls of the faithful departed, especially those who are in purgatory, undergoing purification before entering the fullness of heaven. It is an act of mercy and hope, trusting in God's promise of eternal life. While we hope and believe that our loved ones are in heaven, we also recognize that many may still be on their journey toward the pearly gates. Our prayers, sacrifices, and Masses offered on this day assist those souls in their journey toward the fullness of God's presence. Yes, you are encouraged to celebrate both days. Pray for Those Who Have Passed

One of the most traditional practices on All Souls Day is visiting the graves of deceased loved ones and offering prayers for their souls. Many choose to light a candle at their loved ones' resting place, symbolizing the hope of eternal life. Consider saying this prayer for the faithful departed: We also commemorate those who past away from our parish families at the 10:30 Sunday Mass.

"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen." — Fr. Jerry

Members and Friends of St. Augustine:

With Turtle Fest wrapped up and October almost a blur I come here to remind you of Christmas House Cut Out Cookie Baking and Frosting. I don't have the scheduled in stone yet but it is looking like Baking will be: Tuesday, 12/2 from 5PM — 9PM; Wednesday, 12/3, from 5Pm — 9PM; Thursday, 12/4, from Noon — 5PM; and IF NEEDED Friday, 12/5, from 9AM until done. Frosting will be Thursday, 12/4, from Noon — 6PM; and if needed Friday, 12/5, from 10AM until done. Please mark your calendars and watch for Laurie Nahrwold to have Sign Up sheets out soon.

With that being said I am looking to take a step back from the entire process of Christmas House Cookies. This will be year #13 for me and my family — and I feel it is time to turn this over to others. I am more than willing to guide and assist in 2026 but I don't wish to oversee the entire process. If you would like to learn a little more about Christmas House cookies, please reach out to myself (419.966.4168) or contact Laurie Brubaker at the church office.

This can definitely be broken down into a multi-family / person production and that would be ideal as it's less demand on one person. I have been so blessed to be able to share these years with my girls and all the incredible volunteers that I have had the opportunity to work with over the years — THANK YOU to each and every one of you who have helped in some way or another. Please consider stepping up and taking on this wonderful opportunity to give back to our beautiful Parish.

Thank you — Amy Nerman



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Oct. 26** Family Catechesis Sacrament Classes
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study after 10:30 Mass
(Ministry Center)
Donut Sunday after 10:30 Mass
Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Tues., Oct. 28** Bible Study after 8:45 a.m. Mass
(Ministry Center)
Christmas House Crafting 9:00 a.m.
(Parish Hall)
Finance Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Wed., Oct. 29** OCIA 6:45 p.m. (Ministry Center)
- Thur., Oct. 30** Bible Study after 8:45 Mass
(Ministry Center)
- Sat., Nov. 1** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 2** Family Catechesis 9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study after 10:30 Mass
(Ministry Center)
Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	4,815.25
On-Line	\$	2,080.00
Holy Day	\$	65.00
School	\$	123.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	112,351.89

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

Norman C. Niese (62) - 10/28/03
Helen Baatz (79) - 10/28/11
Lucille M. Grieser (90) - 10/28/19
Barry Lemon (69) - 10/30/09
Virginia Shafer (90) - 10/30/09
Robert C. Jones - 10/31/00
David L. Donnelly (69) - 11/1/21
Jesusa A. Gonzalez (79) - 11/2/16
Thomas L. Schnitkey (71) - 11/2/21

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.

IN MEMORIAM

We would like to offer our heartfelt sympathy to Brenda Piasecki and her family following the death of her husband, Mark. May Mark now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

FROM THE SCHOOL

Our Junior High students welcomed the Culture Project for their first talk this week. The Culture Project is an initiative of young people, set out to restore culture through the experience of virtue. They proclaim the dignity of the human person and the richness of living sexual integrity, inviting our culture to become fully alive. They discuss human dignity, self-worth, and how living a virtuous life can positively impact the world. They explain how to become missionaries of truth --to speak and accompany students in life's struggles. Our Jr. High students are looking forward to their next two visits!

We hope you will join us for the 11th Annual St. Augustine Parish Trunk or Treat on Sunday, November 2nd, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm, open to all parish families! If you will be distributing treats from your trunk, please enter the school parking lot starting at 1:30 pm, so that we can close the entrances for the children's safety at 2:00 pm. At 2:30 pm, we will shift to the school gym for food and fun!

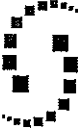
Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

10/27 - Maria Guerara, Trang Pollock
10/28 - Jenell Denman, Alex Small
10/29 - Gregg Heinrichs, Hannah Huddle,
James Motycka, Alesha Switzer
10/30 - Vince Fisher, Deacon Jon Gottron,
Anthony Grieser
10/31 - James Brink, William Gilson, Stephanie Robson,
Cynthia Westhoven
11/1 - Emma Rauch, Jacob Weber
11/2 - Debra Bostelman, Alex Kistner, Lynette Smith

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.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith last weekend on World Mission Sunday. You may stay connected year-round to the Pope's missions, continuing the commitment of World Mission Sunday, by visiting MISSIO.org

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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.