

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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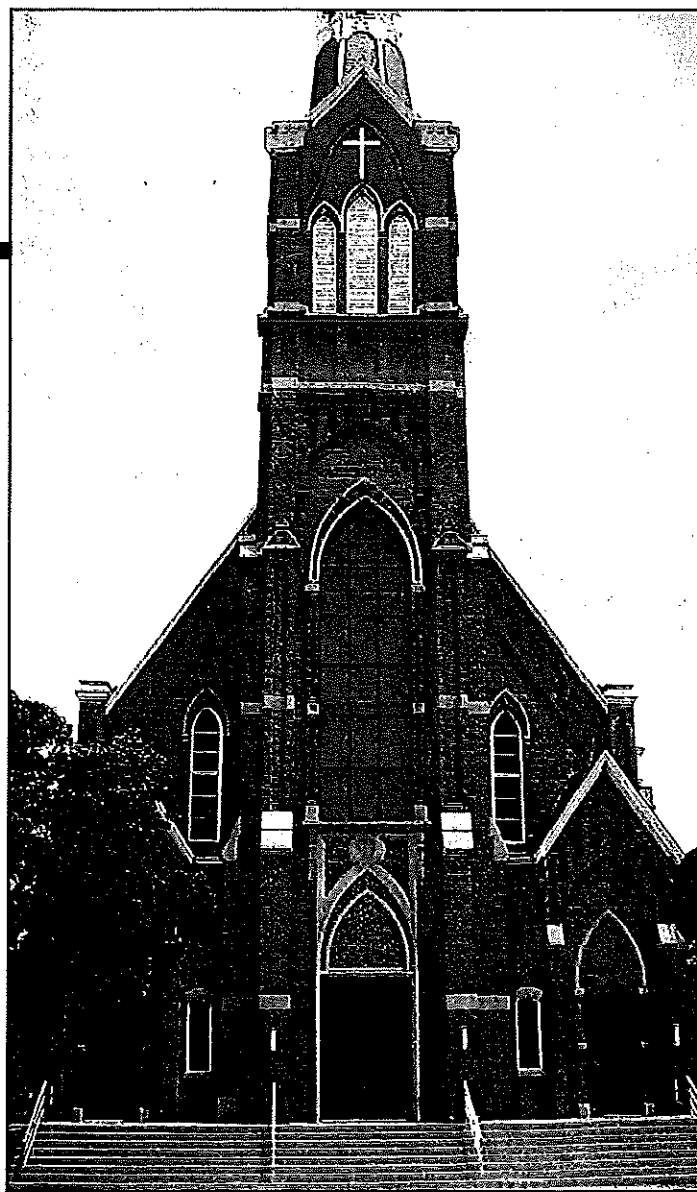
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St. Vincent de Paul Society 419-592-0438



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

Ghosts and Demons, Oh My!

Around this time of year, all things supernatural tend to be treated the same way: just another spooky thing for Halloween fun. Boo! Trick or Treat... However, contrary to popular belief, not everything supernatural is just a ruse. Ghosts and demons are **real**, and they all should be taken with spiritual seriousness! Demons are *fallen* angels who rebelled against God. That's what demons are: corrupt angels. They are **not** mere human concepts or symbols of evil. There is more to them than just a bad boy or girl. They are real, fallen angelic persons. The leader of these evil spirits is known by various names, although "*the devil*" and "*Satan*" are the most common. The demons hate mankind in a way that surpasses our comprehension. We are created in the image of God, and they hate God; we are beneath them by nature, and yet God has made *us* His children and heirs of the Kingdom of Heaven.

The demons want our souls in hell. They want us to be as miserable as they are. And they loathe creation, for it is good, and it is God's. So, should we be afraid of demons? No. We should, however, be *aware of them* and their power. Now that we understand what demons are, we can say for certain that **demons are not ghosts**. Ghosts, properly understood, are disembodied souls, and disembodied souls belong to human beings who have died. But who are these souls, and can they *really* appear to the living? Often, these souls are residents of purgatory, where they are undergoing a period of purification before entering heaven. And yes, these souls are occasionally permitted to return to earth to beg for prayers.

But sometimes these are the souls of the damned who also are occasionally permitted to visit the living to warn them of the fate that awaits them if they do not amend their ways. However, demons are capable of pretending to be departed souls; so not all "ghosts" are really human souls. And remember: not every claim of ghostly activity is genuine. Most paranormal reports can be attributed to natural causes. The best approach to all supernatural activity is prayer: prayer to defend yourself spiritually against demons and prayer for all the poor souls suffering in purgatory! Reflect on the story of the Rich man and Lazarus (Lk. 16:19-31)

St. Michael the Archangel Defend us in Battle! - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, November 15, 2025 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Becky Hilvers
Servers: Molly Huddle, **Volunteer**
Extraordinary: Ginny Bauer, Steven Reiser,
Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass, **Volunteers (2)**
Ushers: Kevin Glanz, Sue Urban

Sunday, November 16, 2025 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Rick Hoffman
Servers: Cora Coolman, Bennett Westhoven
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Bennett Collins,
Min. of Com.: Gwen Howe-Gebers, **Volunteers (2)**
Ushers: Jeff and Jodi Stover

Sunday, November 16, 2025 10:30 a.m.

Lector: Mark Morman
Servers: Allyssa Borck, Kelsi Eicher,
Charles Pollock
Extraordinary: Vicky Delventhal, Joe Keller,
Min. of Com.: Brenda Piasecki, Cheri Schuette,
Lori Siclair
Ushers: Jeff Burkhardt, **Volunteer**

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, November 8, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Tom Grabowski

Sunday, November 9, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Deborah Creager

10:30 a.m. - Denny Westhoven

1:00 p.m. - Spanish Mass

Monday, November 10, 2025

No Service

Tuesday, November 11, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Marian Parsons

Wednesday, November 12, 2025

6:00 p.m. - Bebe Falgout

Thursday, November 13, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel

Friday, November 14, 2025

8:45 a.m. - Rheba Falgout

Saturday, November 15, 2025

4:30 p.m. - Floyd Dominique

Sunday, November 16, 2025

8:00 a.m. - Cloyce and Mary Fruth

10:30 a.m. - Patricia Krauss

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of November 10, 2025

Nursing Home/Homebound: Mary Gunter

Tellers: November 17, 2025 – Andy Driskel, Phil Parsons,
Chris Peddicord, Joanne Westhoven

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.henrycohd.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 76%.

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!

HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE MEETING

to take place on Mon., Nov. 10, at St. Paul Catholic Church basement, Hamler at 7:00 p.m. Use the north door to enter the basement stairs. Contact Eileen Wagner at 419-231-2994 for more information.

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 relationships



High School Youth Group



Middle School Youth Group

St. Augie's Youth (SAY)

High School Youth Group

Upcoming Events:

- Nov 9th - Hay Ride
- Nov 16th - Movie Night
- No SAY - Happy thanksgiving!

St. Augustine Sainthood Seeker (SASS)

Middle School Youth Group

Grades 6-12
SAY & SASS

HAY RIDE & FALL DAY OF FUN

November 9th
6pm to 9pm

AT THE WEBER FAMILY FARM

8454 Stever Rd
Defiance OH

hay ride
fall craft
games
food
bonfire

NEW SERVER TRAINING - If your child is interested in becoming a server, they should come to the new server trainings on Sun., Nov. 9th and 23rd at 9am in the church. Open to grades 4 - 8.

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

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 MON-ICAS - 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.

BAKED STEAK AND CHICKEN BREAST DINNER - Event to take place on Sat., Nov. 15 from 4:30 - 6:30 pm at St. Louis Parish, Cusar. Free will donation accepted.

CPC WOMEN'S HEALTH RESOUCE is thrilled to announce the totals of their Baby Bottle campaign which raised \$12,914.29 with 19 churches participating. Thank you for making such an impact - God is at work!

HELP NEEDED - We are in need of more Eucharistic Ministers to bring Jesus to our Homebound and Nursing Home residents. Prayerfully consider this need for our Parishioners. Please call office at 419-592-7656 if you have questions. *Thank you for your consideration.*

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!

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

Remember St. Augustine Parish in your estate planning

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.

DATE WITH FR. NATE - this is an evening celebrating the Sacrament of Marriage. The date is Sat., Nov. 22, starting at 6:00 p.m. at the Kalida K of C Hall, 718 Napoleon Road, Kalida. Enjoy live music, heavy hors d'oeuvres, refreshments, and inspiring talks. Cost is \$75 per couple. Join other couples for a joyful and faith-filled evening celebrating the gift of marriage! "Date with Fr. Nate" offers an opportunity to relax, reconnect, and renew your appreciation for the sacrament through fellowship, food, and faith. Questions? Contact Margaret Pluta at margaret.pluta@saintjohninstitute.org

Christmas House



Save the date
Dec. 5th, 6th & 7th.

Sign-up Sheets are coming next weekend.

Help your parish have a successful fundraiser!

ADVENT WREATH KITS



Take advantage of this opportunity to grow closer to God and your family with an advent wreath in your own home.

Kits are available in the parish office for \$20.

BONUS - After advent is done, remove the candles & transform it into a Christmas centerpiece.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., Nov. 9** Family Catechesis Sacrament Classes
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Bible Study after 10:30 Mass
(Ministry Center)
Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Wed., Nov. 12** OCIA 6:45 p.m. (Ministry Center)
- Sat., Nov. 15** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Sun., Nov. 16** Family Catechesis Community Day
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.
Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

Sunday Collection	\$	5,425.39
On-Line	\$	3,197.00
All Saints Day	\$	369.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	927.76
School	\$	778.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	130,342.24

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

Erma M. Miller (95) - 11/10/11
James L. Sonnenberg (43) - 11/11/12
Lynn A. Speiser (65) - 11/12/21
John R. Eckenrode (83) - 11/13/21
James E. Borris, Jr. (82) - 11/13/07
Joseph M. Arreguin (74) - 11/14/14
Marcia A. Strohl (79) - 11/15/20
Catherine Meyers (90) - 11/15/04
Ray Schroeder (91) - 11/16/11

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.

FROM THE SCHOOL

We would like to say "Thank You!" to the St. Augustine School Parents Club for hosting our Parish Trunk or Treat last Sunday. It was such an awesome event for our entire Parish community!

Thank you to Mrs. Kristie Parsons, Ms. Bailey Diemer and Mrs. Jackie Westfall for planning our Red Ribbon Week! This year's theme was "Life is a Puzzle, Solve it Drug Free!" Each day was themed with a special message. Monday's theme was "We are RED-y to say no to drugs!" and students dressed in red and were visited by Officer Rob and K9 Luke! We learned how K9 Luke was trained and what he looked for when on duty. Tuesday was "Sock it to drugs!" and students wore crazy socks. Wednesday was "Give drugs the boot!" and students came as cowgirls and cowboys. Thursday was "Follow your dreams, not drugs!" and each student wore their favorite pajamas. Friday, we celebrated "Say BOO to drugs!" Each day, students were educated about the dangers associated with drug use and encouraged to lead a drug-free and healthy lifestyle.

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 11/10 - Annora Collins, William Conry, Glenn Gibson, Linda Howe, Logan Irving, James Morris, Davis Patton, Milagros Walther
- 11/11 - Justin Majewski, Clarence Schwab, Michael Westhoven
- 11/12 - Ginny Bauer, George Corona III, Michael Huber, Roger Lane, Molly Niner, Tessa Pedraza
- 11/13 - Stella Gilson, Mark Meyer, Kaylee Ward
- 11/14 - Lydia Ball, Shawn Smith, Grant Stover
- 11/15 - Sean Baker, Jared Denman, Kyle Kryder
- 11/16 - Allison Gilliland

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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - The Knights of Columbus are men of action, dedicated to living out their Catholic faith through charity and service. If you're ready to make a positive impact on your parish community, learn more about the Knights of Columbus! Visit koef1344nap.com or contact D.J. Batt. Text 419-769-0176.

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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.