

# WELCOME TO St. Augustine Catholic Church

ON THE CORNER OF MONROE & E. CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

**PASTOR:** Reverend Jerry Schetter      **DEACON:** Jon Gottron

**COORDINATOR OF PARISH MINISTRIES:** Laurie Brubaker

## Join us for worship ...

### New Parishioners

Please arrange to register at the Parish Office

**Saturday:** 4:30 p.m.

**Sunday:** 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

**Spanish Mass** - On the 2nd Sunday of 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
- **FAMILY CATECHESIS PROGRAM (FCP)** (1-8)  
Sunday morning, 9:00 - 10:15 a.m. during school year.



- CO-DIRECTORS Jen Roth & Regina Fritsch
- **St. Augies Youth (SAY)**  
*High School Youth Group* - meets every Sunday at 6:00 p.m.  
during the school year
- **St. Augustine Sainthood Seeker (SASS)**  
*Middle School Youth Group* - meets bi-weekly on Wednesdays,  
7:00-8:00 p.m. during the school year

**PRAYER CHAIN** ~ Please contact the Parish Office

## SACRAMENTS

**BAPTISM** - Schedule instructions, contact Parish Office

**RECONCILIATION** - Saturday at 3:30 p.m. and by  
appointment Parish Office.

**ANointing OF THE SICK** - Notify Parish Office.  
Sacrament of Anointing will be administered by request along  
with other sacraments.

**MARRIAGE** - Contact Parish Office to plan for your wedding  
day at least six months in anticipation. No wedding can take  
place unless approved by the Pastor.

**OCIA** - For one coming into full communion within the  
Church call the Parish Office.

**HOLY ORDERS/VOCATIONS** - Contact Parish Office/Pastor

**BULLETIN DEADLINE** - Tuesday noon

*"Saints in the Making"\*\*\*\*\*"Living and Sharing our Faith"*

## Praying for the Dead...

Catholic see Purgatory as an expression of God's goodness and mercy... a place where souls who have die in His grace, but need further purification are prepared for Heaven... Alleluia! Prayers for the souls in purgatory can help them! While we can derive great comfort from the hope that our loved ones are enjoying Eternal Life with God, it never hurts to pray for their souls in any case.

In purgatory, the souls of many of those who have died in God's grace undergo purification so that they may enter heaven. This month is the month we remember them more so; visiting their grave site, praying a rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet for them. We pray and ask God to bring them quickly into His holy presence. The Prayer of St. Gertrude, is one of the most famous of the prayers for souls in purgatory. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from purgatory each time it is said **devoutly**. Whether or not this is actually the case, this is a great prayer for focusing on helping the Holy Souls in Purgatory nonetheless:

*Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the holy souls in purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.*

Another tradition is to request a Mass intention, especially on or near the anniversary of a loved one's death. If that soul is already in Heaven, the graces benefit others still in need. In God's mercy, nothing is wasted. Please be sure to check into the office to arrange your intentions.

The most famous scriptural reference, among others, concerning these prayers comes from the Old Testament where it is called "*a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins*" (2 Macabees 12:46).

Forgiveness comes... through the soul's desire to be united to me... to God, the infinite Good, according to the measure of love attained by the recipient's desire and prayer. "*A person receives as much of my goodness as he gives to me.*" So, how much can I give? Mercy is endless. Please pray for those most in need. — Fr. Jerry

### Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

**Saturday, November 29, 2025** 4:30 p.m.

Lector: Karen Westhoven  
Servers: Molly Huddle, Volunteer  
Extraordinary: Ginny Bauer, Steven Reiser,  
Min. of Com.: Mary Steingass Volunteers (2)  
Ushers: Sue Urban, Brad Westhoven

**Sunday, November 30, 2025** 8:00 a.m.

Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers  
Servers: Jeremy and Jacob Weber  
Extraordinary: Benton Collins, Ann Grime,  
Min. of Com.: Volunteers (3)  
Ushers: Noah and Miya Weber

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

Lector: Regina Proshok  
Servers: Henry Dotson, Ashlyne Minnick,  
Charles Pollock  
Extraordinary: Deacon Jon Gottron, Joe Keller,  
Min. of Com.: Mark Meyer, Brenda Piasecki,  
Lori Siclair  
Ushers: Doug Burgei, Jeff Burkhardt

### Mass Intentions for the Week

**Saturday, November 22, 2025**

4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

**Sunday, November 23, 2025**

8:00 a.m. - Lynn Speiser

10:30 a.m. - Elizabeth Small

**Monday, November 24, 2025**

No Service

**Tuesday, November 25, 2025**

8:45 a.m. - Bob Small

**Wednesday, November 26, 2025**

6:00 p.m. - Bob Yarnell, Sr.

**Thursday, November 27, 2025**

9:00 a.m. - Carol Hoeffel

**Friday, November 28, 2025**

8:45 a.m. - Paul Westhoven

**Saturday, November 29, 2025**

4:30 p.m. - Cochran and Wendt Families

**Sunday, November 30, 2025**

8:00 a.m. - Paul Westhoven

10:30 a.m. - Hector Sifuentes

**Eucharistic Ministers: Week of November 24, 2025**

Nursing Home/Homebound: Jane Conry

**Tellers: December 1, 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 always looking for new ideas!*

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



## Save the Date

December 2025

Christmas House - 5th, 6th, 7th

Mission - 16th

**OUR GIVING TREE IS UP!** Requests on the tree are a portion of what we will receive in the coming weeks. Choose a tag today and take advantage of Black Friday sales! Each child is assigned two tags: One for clothing and another for a toy or other item of interest. The items listed on the tag are suggestions, not a shopping list. To ensure gift continuity in the family, suggested gift value is approximately \$40. Please place your wrapped gift (with tag attached) under the tree by Sunday, December 14th. Gifts that are not returned by that date will need to be purchased by St. Vincent de Paul the following day. Please don't miss the deadline! If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Majewski at 419-966-2654.

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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 82%.

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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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**SIBERIAN SOLSTICE CONCERT** - to take place at St. Caspar Catholic Church's Parish Life Center, 1205 N. Shoop Ave., Wauseon on Sun., Dec. 7 at 7 pm. Free will donation. A non-perishable, unexpired item for the St. Vincent de Paul Society's food pantry at St. Caspar's would be appreciated. For more info go to [siberiansolstice.com/showdates.htm](http://siberiansolstice.com/showdates.htm)

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

## 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. 23rd - the Screwtape Letters
- Nov. 30th - No SAY, Happy Thanksgiving!

### St. Augustine Sainthood Seekers (SASS)

*Middle School Youth Group*

Now starting large group events on the 2nd Sunday of the month at 5-6:30pm! Join us for fun games and faith opportunities. We will end the night with an optional dinner at 6:30 in the Ministry Center with SAY. Open to kids grades 6-8.

#### Upcoming Events:

- Dec. 14th - Among Us and Adoration, meet at the School

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

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St. Augustine's

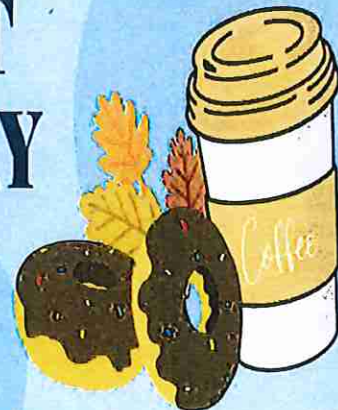
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Parish Admin Team

# DONUT SUNDAY

**NOVEMBER 23RD**

After the 10:30 Mass  
in the Parish Hall

*No Donut Sunday in December*







**Your *John Hancock* is needed for Christmas House**

That's right the sign-up sheets are in the back of church. Check your calendar and save the date ...  
December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Pick a shift or two. Sign on the line and help your parish have a successful fundraiser!

**PARENT'S NIGHT OUT**

*Looking for a Night out? Let us watch the kids!*

**KIDS 3-12 ARE WELCOME TO GET ON PJ'S AND CUDDLE WITH THEIR FAVORITE BLANKET FOR AN EVENING FULL OF FUN!**

**ARTS, CRAFTS, VISIT W/SANTA, MEAL, CHRISTMAS MOVIE, SNACKS & LAUGHTER**

**COST IS \$20 FOR CHILD #1 AND \$10 FOR EACH ADDITIONAL CHILD**

**FRIDAY DECEMBER 5, 2025**  
**5PM-9PM**

**DROP OFF & PICK UP IN THE ST. AUGUSTINE MINISTRY CENTER**

**RSVP BY DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> (QR CODE) OR  
RSVP BY CALL/TEXT:  
JENELL DENMAN (419) 438-5243**




**TRY THIS for SIGNING-UP for 2025 Christmas House**

December 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup>.  
Pick a shift or two. Go on-line & help your parish have a successful fundraiser!



**SCAN ME**

**PARENTS NIGHT OUT, FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH FROM 5PM - 9PM**


Perhaps you have Christmas shopping to do, want a date night, or just need a long quiet nap (no judgment here), drop your kids off for a fun Christmas themed evening! We invite kids ages 3-12 to get on jammies, bring their favorite blanket, and join us for a night of games, crafts, Santa and Christmas movies. The evening will start and end in the Ministry Center where we will have age appropriate movies and activities before and after heading to the church hall to see Santa and have a meal at Christmas House. The price is inclusive of a set meal, snacks, crafts, and picture with Santa (\$20 for child #1 and \$10 for each additional child). Please RSVP by December 1st using the QR code or call/text Jenell Denman. Anyone interested in joining in the fun by volunteering to help (age 13-113), please contact Jenell Denman at (419) 438-5243.

**CHRISTMAS CONCERT WITH TOLEDO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA** - to take place at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 16976 Co. Rd. Q1, Napoleon on Wed., Dec. 17 at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$30 (adults) and \$20 (students K-12). Tickets are available Monday through Friday from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm in the church office or by calling the office at 419-758-3522 to reserve tickets. Tickets can be picked up and paid for the night of the concert as well. Payment by cash or check only.

*Remember St. Augustine Parish in your estate planning*

**The Attic Tours are coming Sunday, Nov. 30 after 10:30 mass**

*Your help is needed to bring boxes down from the rectory attic, so stay and pitch in ... just 20 minutes of time*



**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

- Sun., Nov. 23 Family Catechesis Sacrament Classes  
9:00 - 10:15 a.m.  
Donut Sunday after 10:30 Mas  
Youth Group 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- Tues., Nov. 25 Finance Council Meeting 6:30 p.m.
- Thur., Nov. 27 **A BLESSED THANKSGIVING**
- Sat., Nov. 29 Confessions 3:30 p.m.  
Rosary 3:55 p.m.
- Sun., Nov. 30 No Family Catechesis  
No Youth Group

*The parish office will be closed on Thurs., Nov. 27 and  
Fri., Nov. 28.*

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE  
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	5,362.00
On-Line	\$	2,256.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	140.00
School	\$	633.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	154,280.00

To use the convenient online giving option, please visit:  
[www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and select online giving from the side menu.

**MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Melvin Brink, Jr. (78) - 11/24/08  
Johnnie Torres - 11/25/05  
Teresa Vasvery (90) - 11/25/11  
Hector M. Sifuentes, Jr. (81) - 11/27/23  
Martha C. Zierolf (95) - 11/28/00  
Maria Emelie DeWit (97) - 11/28/03  
Carol A. Annis (84) - 11/29/21  
Mary F. "Sue" Hornsby (72) - 11/29/05  
Xavier Rivera Pedraza (0) - 11/29/07  
Earl Albert Foxe (64) - 11/29/09

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.

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**Ministries for Thanksgiving Day Mass**

**Thursday, November 27, 2025 9:00 a.m.**  
Lector: Jan Neiling  
Servers: Apollonia and Santino Schindley  
Extraordinary Vicky Delventhal, Richard Fisher,  
Min. of Com.: Cheri Schuette, Volunteers (2)  
Ushers: Ed Somoza, Volunteer

*Show thanks to God for all gifts you have received*

**FROM THE SCHOOL**

I am excited to announce the winners of the Henry County Snow Prince and Princess Third Grade Essay Contest. Congratulations to our St. Augustine Snow Prince, Joseph Pullen, and St. Augustine Snow Princess, Jeanne Steele! They, along with other third-grade winners from Henry County schools, will participate in the Henry County Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:00 PM. The parade marches through the city of Napoleon and will end at the courthouse, where these students will be recognized for the essay they wrote. We would like to say, "Thank you!" to Maumee Valley Civic Theater for sponsoring this essay contest!

In the spirit of Thanksgiving, I would like to give thanks for the gift of our teachers, staff, parents, alumni, and school families. I wish all of you a Thanksgiving filled with an abundance of Love and Blessings. May you experience all of God's love among your family and friends.

Blessings to your family,  
Ginny Minnick, Principal

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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

11/24 - Benton Collins, Henry Dotson, Jonathon Hilvers, Janet Vary  
11/25 - Natalie Garcia, Lillian Johnson, Nicholas Nahrwold, Jeffrey Stover  
11/26 - Delia Garcia, Jacob Morris  
11/27 - Daniel Flowers, Aaron Heinrichs, Gabriel Rodriguez, Lindsay Westhoven, Armando Zamarripa  
11/28 - Virgil Bohls, Jr., Genevieve Coolman, Andrew Green, Zachary Hoops  
11/29 - Joshua Berg, Kalsey Osborn  
11/30 - Mary Anne Bernicke, Guadalupe Campos, Vivian Cramer, Maria Sanchez

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**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.

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**GOING ON VACATION** - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to [www.staugie.net](http://www.staugie.net) and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

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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.