

WELCOME TO
St. Augustine Catholic Church

MONROE & EAST CLINTON STREETS, NAPOLEON, OHIO 43545

PASTOR: Reverend Jerry Schetter

DEACON: Jon Gottron

PARISH MANAGER: Laurie Brubaker • SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Ginny Minnick

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

Parish Office: 210 E. Clinton St. 419-592-7656

Reverend Jerry Schetter *emergency only* 419-305-5149

Email: jerry.schetter@augustinenapoleon.com

Parish Email: saintaugustineoffice@gmail.com

Parish Website: www.staugie.net

Deacon Jon Gottron 419-966-7106

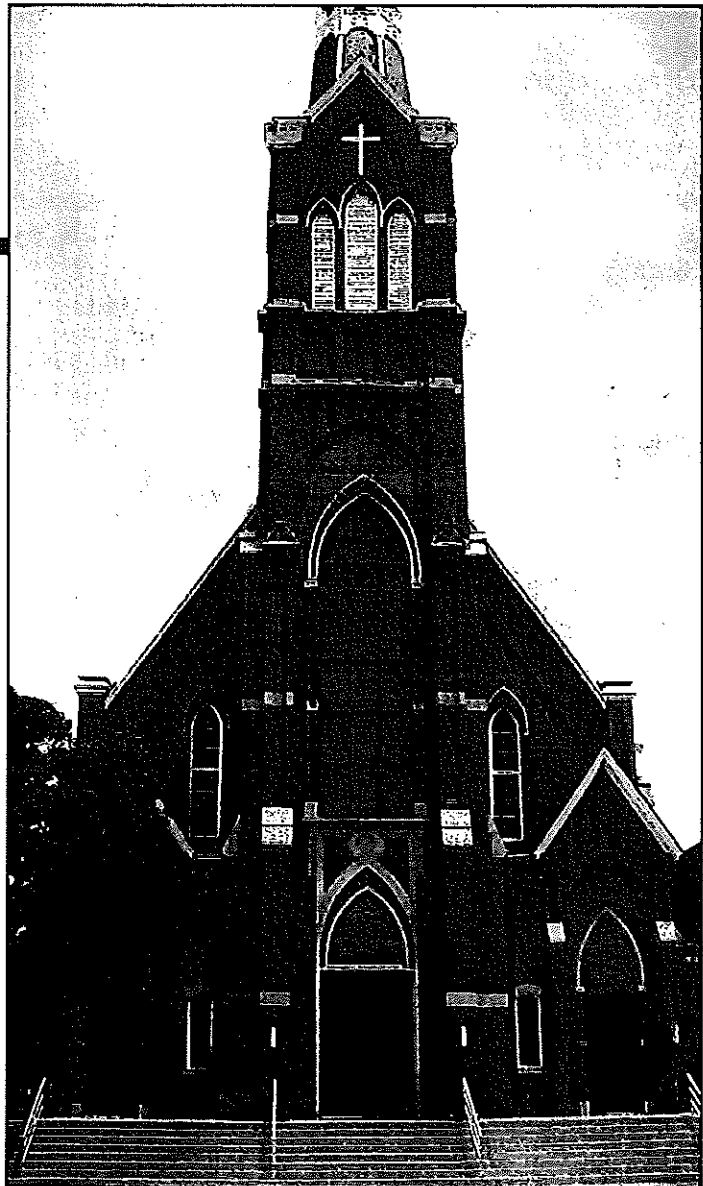
School: 722 Monroe St. 419-592-3641

School Email: ginny.minnick@augustinenapoleon.com

Youth Minister - Regina Proshek


Email: regina.proshek@augustinenapoleon.com

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

"Watch them Grow" ... Blessing to our Graduates...

A little water, a little fertilizer regularly, and they will surely grow. Yes, our own lives need a little nurturing to assist the Holy Spirit in growing within us. Graduates of 2024, sometimes we can benefit from giving ourselves a so called *"kick in the pants"*... an extra boost. Maybe we pick up a spiritual book, the bible, and get away to our spiritual cave and start to reflect, pray or search out the Spirit waiting to get in.

Our paths can take our faith to new levels to help us grow. Like a fertilized plant, a little extra spiritual nourishment the Holy Spirit gives can bring us to new heights... can give you a new glossy coating. Yes, Christ's love helps us *"brighten up"* the lives of the people around us.

2024 Graduates... thank God for the ways that your faith has already built you up, thank your parents for being a valuable influence in nurturing your life. God's ways are not always our ways, so also consider if you are being drawn to a much deeper relationship.

Today we celebrate the great feast of Pentecost. Yes, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, may the Holy Spirit come upon you to enlighten and brighten your life so others may see the true you.

You received the Holy Spirit at your Baptism, and you were sealed with the Spirit at Confirmation. You begin a new beginning today as you go forth as graduates into a bold new journey. Imagine our Lord telling you... **Receive my Spirit!**

You still have much to learn, be open to what lies ahead for you. The Spirit has so much to share with you. Be ready to experience what lies ahead as with a shiny new start. Often in life, we wait for the day when one can start over... your day has arrived. Put aside the past, but take the good with you. A new shiny start to a new shiny person, your destiny lies ahead with Him!

My Blessing and prayers go with you... - Fr. Jerry

Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, May 25, 2024 4:30 p.m.
Lector: Nelda Irving
Servers: Chloe Brink, Ella Irving
Extraordinary Ginny Bauer, Steven Reiser, Mary
Min. of Com.: Steingass, Karen Westhoven, Volunteer
Ushers: Paul Martin, Sue Urban

Sunday, May 26, 2024 8:00 a.m.
Lector: Gwen Howe-Gebers
Servers: Brady McKenzie, Volunteer
Extraordinary Rick Hoffman, Joe Krueger,
Min. of Com.: Patrick Mauk, Shari Smith, Judy Wiles
Ushers: John and Jan Stover

Sunday, May 26, 2024 10:30 a.m.
Lector: Suzanne Badenhop
Servers: Faith and Megan Meyer, Isaac Westhoven
Extraordinary Deacon Jon Gottron, Mark Meyer,
Min. of Com.: Brenda Piasecki, Lindsay and Nanci Westhoven
Ushers: Jeff Burkhart, Larry Hilvers

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of May 20, 2024

Nursing Home: Volunteer

Homebound: Volunteer

Tellers: May 28, 2024 - Phil and Ginny Bauer,
Kevin Milius, Jean Miller

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 18, 2024
4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, May 19, 2024
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - (*Baccalaureate Mass*)
Mary Margaret Schwab-Allen,
Robert and James Schwab

Monday, May 20, 2024
No Communion Service

Tuesday, May 21, 2024
8:45 a.m. - Mass
2:00 p.m. - School Mass - Lee Schroeder

Wednesday, May 22, 2024
6:00 p.m. - Bob Yarnell, Jr.

Thursday, May 23, 2024
8:45 a.m. - Betty Lemon

Friday, May 24, 2024
8:45 a.m. - Stephen Schwiebert

Saturday, May 25, 2024
4:30 p.m. - Carolyn Schwab

Sunday, May 26, 2024
8:00 a.m. - For the Parish
10:30 a.m. - Pat Krauss

Monday, May 27, 2024
9:00 a.m. - Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery

Save the Date

June - July

Vacation Bible School June 30th - July 3rd
(6:00 - 8:00 p.m.)

September

Turtle Fest 20th - 21st

FORMED Family Focus

Read: *Saint Celestine: The Pope Who Quit*

Watch: *Saint Rita*

Listen: *We Must Go Out*

2025 MASS INTENTIONS: Our 2025 Mass intention book has just arrived. Mass intentions can be made for **deceased** loved one or ones in your family. The Mass intentions are said for your loved one/ones as well as for others. They are \$10.00 per Mass. The intention can be scheduled for every third week, not each or every other week to allow for as many parishioners as possible to schedule for the Mass that they are accustomed to attending. Please remember that we can schedule also for the daily Masses as well as the 2:00 Friday afternoon school Mass during the school year. You can drop your request in the collection with your suggested dates, your name & your phone number and the office will contact you with the availability of your requested dates. You can also call in or stop in the office to schedule your Masses. ~Thank you for your understanding.~

CATHOLIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP - The Kline Family Catholic Scholarship has funds available for the next school year. A graduate of any of the four high schools of Henry County is eligible for this \$1,000 award. Catholic college students enrolled in their second year or beyond are candidates. The student may contact the Henry County (Ohio) Community Foundation (application online), the high school guidance counselor, or call John/Mary Jane Kline directly for information (419) 592-5382.

FUNERAL LUNCHEON VOLUNTEERS - Jan Neiling will be taking over the calling of volunteers asking if you would be willing to make a dessert or salad for a funeral. Please note that her cell phone number is out of our area code and you may think that it is a robo call. How about adding her as a new contact in your cell phone directory? Her number is (803) 367-7041. ~ Thank you ~ Funeral Committee



LIFE TEEN

Leading Teens Closer to Christ

Life Teen - Join us every Sunday 6-8pm, starting with dinner. Grades 9-12. Text "STAUGIE210" to 84576 to keep up to date!

Upcoming Events:

- May 19th - Senior Night/Summer Send Off at the Weber's. This will be our last event of the school year. Stay tuned for summer events.

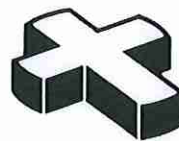
Defiance YES Project

Y.E.S. - Youth Elect Service Project
Team Leaders NEEDED



Do you like to spend time helping those in need? We'd love for you to join our adult team leaders for the Y.E.S. weekend June 13-15th. Adult team leaders need to be current college freshmen, up to retirees! Nothing is more rewarding than sharing your time and faith with the young church of today! For questions or registration, please contact Renee Kelch at 419-236-4006 or scan the QR code.

Registrations are due by May 20. Please answer His call today because the opportunities are endless and the reward is eternal!



EDGE

Edge - Edge is our youth group for grades 6-8. Edge will be from 6:30-8pm on the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of every month. Text "STAUGIE210" to 84576 to keep up to date!

5th graders are officially invited through the rest of the semester!

Upcoming Events:

- Edge has officially wrapped up for the year, stay tuned for summer events.

HOMESCHOOL MASS - Come together with Bishop Daniel Thomas for the 2024 Homeschool Mass scheduled for Tues., June 4, at 7:00 p.m. at Rosary Cathedral. This special event is open to all 8th grade and graduating high school senior homeschooolers. If you wish to take part in this Mass, kindly reach out to us at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com.

JEWELRY FOR TURTLE FEST - St. Augustine is again collecting costume jewelry no longer worn or wanted for the annual Turtle Fest. Please drop off jewelry at the Ministry Center as soon as possible to give us time to clean and prepare the jewelry for resale at the festival. Thank you.

DIOCESE OF TOLEDO UPCOMING ORDINATION - On Sat., June 22, at 10:00 a.m., Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will ordain Deacons Jacob Livecchi and Chris Turner to the priesthood. Please keep them in your prayers.

You are invited to join us for the joyous occasion in person at Our Lady, Queen of the Most Holy Rosary Cathedral. Additionally, the ordinations will be live-streamed. Watch at toledopriesthood.org

2024 CENTURY FARM AWARD APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE - Catholic Charities is now accepting applications for Century Farm Awards. This award designation honors Catholic families who have maintained a farm or homestead within their family for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo, emphasizing well-preserved working farms. Applicants must submit a registration form, copies of old deeds, and pictures to support claims. The information submitted must show family residence and ownership of a farm for at least 100 years in the Diocese of Toledo. Applications should be submitted no later than Fri., Oct. 4, 2024. Bishop Daniel E. Thomas will celebrate a Mass honoring Century Farm Award recipients at 9:00 a.m. on Wed., Oct. 16, 2024, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 66 Chapel St., Monroeville, OH 44847. For more information or to request the registration form, please contact Paula J. Kidney at (419) 214-4898 or email: pkidney@toledodiocese.org.

PRAYING AND FASTING for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. Bishop Daniel A. Thomas is asking for the faithful to add a Hail Mary to their daily prayers and fasting or penance or some other small sacrifice. Learn more at toledopriesthood.com

Serve God with your time, talents and treasures

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL - We want to thank all of our Parishioners who joined together in pledging their gift to the 2024 Annual Catholic Appeal. If you have not made your commitment, today would be a convenient opportunity to do so. Pledge cards and envelopes are available in the back of church. Every gift is so significant. Thank you for your generosity. Our goal is \$29,882. We are currently at 65%.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS - St. Vincent de Paul needs Spanish speaking volunteers to help with the Food Pantry. Please call 419-966-8174 if you can help.

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.

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.

PROJECT RACHEL - Are you or someone you know hurting from a past abortion? Contact Project Rachel for confidential help in starting your healing journey. God's mercy is abundant and waiting for you. Go to kpakka@toledodiocese.org - www.hopeafterabortion.com or call 419-260-5811.

THE BISHOP'S CORNER - Do you watch or listen to The Bishop's Corner? Don't miss the weekly show where Bishop Thomas answers questions from the Faithful, gives a gospel reflection, and talks about the upcoming events on his calendar and around the diocese.

Listen: Annunciation Radio, Thursdays at 4:30pm

Holy Family Radio, Thursdays at 3:30pm

Watch: [youtube.com/ToledoDiocese](https://www.youtube.com/ToledoDiocese) or [facebook.com/bishopdethomas](https://www.facebook.com/bishopdethomas). Send in your questions on the Catholic faith, diocesan news and events or anything you'd like to ask Bishop Thomas. Visit annunciationradio.com/bishops-corner.html or email bishop@annunciationradio.com

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!

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- Sun., May 19** Life Teen Senior Party 6:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Collection
- Tues., May 21** School Awards 12:45 p.m.
- Wed., May 22** Pre-K and Kindergarten Graduation
1:00 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting 7:00 p.m.
- Thur., May 23** Last Day of School
- Sat., May 25** Confessions 3:30 p.m.
Rosary 3:55 p.m.

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
PARISH OFFERTORY**

Sunday Collection	\$	10,443.03
On-Line	\$	2,002.00
Dropped Off/Mailed In	\$	5,650.00
School	\$	78.00
Sunday collection year-to-date	\$	392,405.79

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

- Marian E. Parsons (74) - 5/20/23
- Olga Buckenmeyer (94) - 5/20/13
- Barbara Saman (74) - 5/21/10
- Jeff Eickhoff (56) - 5/21/11
- Robert C. Yarnell, Jr. (74) - 5/22/18
- Eva M. Gonzalez (47) - 5/24/06
- Mary Suzanne Meyers (79) - 5/26/19

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 Renee, Vince, and Martin Fisher and their families, following the death of their husband and father, Ron Fisher. May Ron now be at peace with our Heavenly Father.

MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY - CPC

Women's Health Resource here in Napoleon is collecting your loose change for their 2024 campaign. Their goal is to provide support and practical assistance for women during and after pregnancy. All services are free of charge. Baby bottles are in the back of church. Please return them to the parish office as soon as possible after Father's Day, June 16th.

FROM THE SCHOOL

This week our 3rd - 8th grade visited the Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn, Michigan for an educational field trip! Our task was to complete a Scavenger Hunt for information. The Henry Ford brought past events forward by immersing us in the stories of innovation that helped shape over 300 years of American history. Greenfield Village shared the sights and sounds of America's fascinating formation. We visited the lab where Thomas Edison had his light bulb moment and the workshop where the Wright brothers taught us to reach for the sky. Everyone had a wonderful time exploring America's history and culture, then needed a nap on the way home!

As we close out the last full week of the 2023-24 school year, I want to thank our teachers and staff for the amazing job in educating our students! Their love, compassion and care for our students is inspiring. Parents, please remind your child(ren) that learning doesn't end just because school is out for the summer. Please take time every day and do something educational. Reading is still the best predictor of success in every school across the world!

Become a Saint!

St. Augustine educates children from Preschool through 8th Grade with small class sizes and dedicated, licensed teachers providing a wonderful faith-based academic experience. We offer affordable onsite Before-care beginning at 7:00am and After-care until 6:00pm.

Our Full Day Preschool Program has openings in the 3-year-old class (Tuesday & Thursday) and our 4 or 5-year-old class (Monday's, Wednesday, & Friday or Monday through Friday). If your child was born before September 30, 2019, he/she is eligible to enroll in our Kindergarten program. We offer scholarships to every student and have multiple financial aid opportunities. If you have any questions or would like to set up a family tour, please call the St. Augustine School office @419-592-3641. Thank you for considering this important investment in your children's future!

Blessings to your family,
Ginny Minnick, Principal

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 5/20 - Nola Davis, Oliver Johnson, Robyn McCloud, Orlando Rafael, Elizabeth Roth, Martin Sanchez
- 5/21 - Sheila Beals, Daniel Bejarano, Lawrence Coulon, Gwen Howe-Gebers, Mike Keller, Ellen Rothenstine
- 5/22 - Robert Addington, Maryah Rivera
- 5/23 - Lucy Brink, Cara Finn, Randy Schwaiger
- 5/24 - Parker Black, Marin Nemire, David Pain, John Riedeman, Lynn Zamarripa
- 5/25 - Brianna Martinez, Gatsby Rosebrook, Jeannette Strauss
- 5/26 - Trinity Molitán, Judy Wiles

JIM SPEISER & SONS, INC. ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS 725 Fillmore St., Napoleon, Ohio 419-599-1846	<i>Hanna & Fisher</i> ATTORNEYS AT LAW 822 OAKWOOD AVENUE P.O. BOX 605 • NAPOLEON, OHIO 419.599.1010	DOUG BAKER SEAN BAKER CHARLIE SCHROEDER B & I TV and APPLIANCE 711 N. Perry Street, Napoleon • 419-592-7707 <i>Service on major brands of TVs and Appliances</i> Frigidaire - Electrolux - DirecTV Sales	HOWARDS FRIENDLY SERVICE FULL SERVICE STATION Tires • Batteries • Tune-ups • Farm Tire Service STEVE OVERHULSE, Owner 618 N. Perry St., Napoleon, Ohio 419-592-7911	
HAWKS Pizza & Drive-Thru 402 E. Washington, Napoleon Phone 419-599-1946	 Lauf & Meents Doctors of Optometry 419-592-2021	Spengler's <i>Restaurant & Pub</i> 713 N. PERRY ST. DOWNTOWN NAPOLEON 419-592-0811	DAN KRUSE LANDSCAPING, LLC 16 549 Co. Rd. U Napoleon 419-966-0882	 CherishLife SMILE 12 WEEKS
 KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Napoleon Council #1344 www.KofC1344Nap.com <i>Meetings on 3rd Wednesday of the Month</i>	 KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Napoleon Council #1344 www.KofC1344Nap.com <i>Meetings on 3rd Wednesday of the Month</i>	Amber L. Niese ATTORNEY AT LAW Law Office of Amber L. Niese, LLC 555 Monroe Street, Napoleon, Ohio 43545 T: 419-592-3816 F: 866-803-7342 amber@nieselawoffice.com www.nieselawoffice.com		
Napoleon Physical Therapy & SPORTS MEDICINE JEFF WAGNER, PT 419-599-0888	 MERCYHEALTH mercy.com	WESTHOVEN BUILDERS <i>Quality Custom Homes Remodeling</i> JASON WESTHOVEN 419-966-2094	<i>Governmental Model of Care</i> dental excellence (844)HappyTeeth • Happy-Dentistry.com	
<i>Compliments of Joseph Krueger, M.D.</i>			LauberDigital Digital solutions for small business LauberDigital.com 419-825-6070 Steve Lauber digital printing • websites • email marketing ...	 NAPOLEON PROPANE LLC 9560 CR 424 Napoleon, OH 43545 419-591-1420
Paul Martin & Sons 35 YEARS IN THE FIELD 419-598-8675 755 American Rd. Napoleon, Ohio www.martinequipment.net	Faith does not makes things easy. It makes them possible.		Pampered Pets BEL & BISCUIT <i>boarding, grooming, and daycare</i> 655 AMERICAN ROAD NAPOLEON 419-592-PETS (7387)	
 KITCHEN SOLVERS NEW CABINETS • CABINET REFACING COUNTERTOP/BACK SPLASHES KITCHEN LAYOUT & DESIGN 419-966-2486 brod.westhoven@kitchensolvers.com Free In-Home Consultation	 Eddie J's GRILLE 619 N. PERRY ST. NAPOLEON 419-592-7425	 HENRY COUNTY HOSPITAL Your Partner For Life HenryCountyHospital.org 1600 East Riverview Ave., Napoleon, Ohio 419-592-4015	 CIVISTA BANK civista.bank f t in Member FDIC	
<i>Compliments of Dr. Abraham Tang</i> Shine ORTHO STUDIO BRACES, INVISALIGN & MORE!	ELLING'S PLUMBING & HEATING, INC. Sales & Service T-487 St. Rt. 108 Napoleon, Ohio 43545 419-596-8991	 RODENBERGER-GRAY FUNERAL HOME Napoleon McClure 419.592.2333 rodenbergergray.com	Jack Collins Benton Collins Insurance Agency, LLC AUTO • HOME • LIFE • BUSINESS • FARM 712 N. Perry Street, PO Box 426, Napoleon 419-599-4700 collinsjack78@yahoo.com	
Edward Jones TERRY HERMAN Financial Advisor 1423 N. Scott Street Napoleon, Ohio 43545 419-592-1390 terry.herman@edwardjones.com Member SIPC	COMPLIMENTS OF Edmundo A. Somoza, M.D.	Compliments of GILSON MACHINE & TOOL 529 Freedom Dr., Napoleon, Ohio 419-592-2911	 DG Diamond & Gold Jewelers <i>Jewelry repair and manufacturing</i> 1205 Scott St. Napoleon, OH 43545 (419)599-1900 Be Safe & Be Well.	
	 Minnick Heating & Air Conditioning 408 W. Maurice Ave., Napoleon, Ohio Bus: 419-592-4561 Cell: 419-579-0511		 BRIDGEMILL PRIVATE WEALTH PARTNERS Gabriel J. Pollock FINANCIAL ADVISOR 733 N. Perry St., Suite 110 Napoleon OH 43545 (567)341-4420 gpollock@bridgewaterprivatewealth.com Member SIPC	

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.