## 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 Website: www.staugie.net

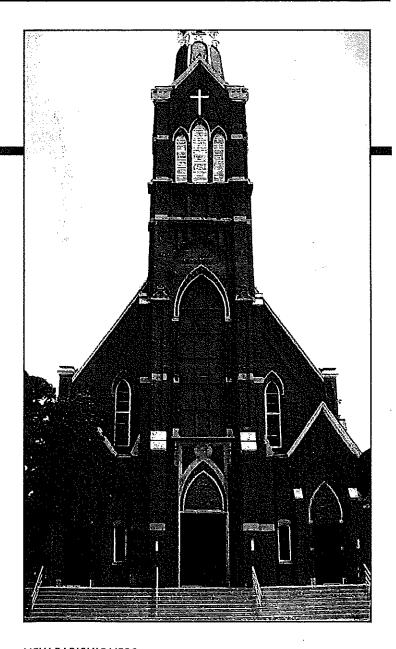
Youth Minister - Regina Proshek

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

### Ascension... Pentecost... Most Holy Trinity... So nothing great really happens... For sure?

Did anything so great ever happen before? Good question. We may think of it as "freedom", a freedom that set us free. Sometimes I wonder what it must have been like to be enslaved, with your entire livelihood dependent on the whim of another person, not free to come and go as you choose. Other times, I marvel at what it must have felt like to become free. As Moses says in today's first reading: "Did anything so great ever happen before"? The taste of freedom is sweet, and surely it is one we have all experienced in one way or another. When we reflect on this mystery of our faith—the salvation of our souls—we come to terms with not just the actions of God but God's nature as well. Who is this father who sends his son to rescue us from slavery and whose Spirit holds us safe in God's arms until the heavenly mission is complete? Matthew's gospel makes it clear: to confess our freedom as Christians is to confess the Most Holy Trinity: three in one, one in three. The gospel also tells us that to confess this truth is to proclaim it and to explain it. Our mission as Catholics is summed up as this: a freedom that sets others free.

Freedom is an aspect of what we have earned. Monday is Memorial Day. The day that feels funny to call a holiday. Yes, it's the one where we sway between feelings of celebration and mourning. The day we honor the memories of those who have died in the service of our country. At times it feels forlorn, thinking of friends and family who are no longer with us, who were lost too soon. And at other times, we find ourselves celebrating their lives, their accomplishments and their love for life. We know they want us to keep living, just as they did. But it's hard. That is unless we focus on the "Freedom" they won for us. Take some time on Monday to reflect on the history of the country, and more specifically the lives of those lost for our Freedom. One of the ways you can reflect is by joining the parish in celebrating the Mass at the St. Augustine Cemetery Monday, May 27th at 9 am. Hope to see you there. Enjoy this Memorial Day Weekend... Just don't do this without remembering. - Fr. Jerry

#### Ministries for the Sunday Liturgies

Saturday, June 1, 2024

4:30 p.m.

Lector:

Volunteer

Servers:

Emily Flowers, Evan Storch

Extraordinary

Deacon Jon Gottron, Volunteers (4)

Min. of Com.:

Ushers:

Will Wagner, Volunteer

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:00 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

Lector:

Rita Small

Servers:

Cora Coolman, Volunteer

Extraordinary

Benton Collins, Ann Grime, Holly and

Min. of Com.: Alyssa Sifuentes, Volunteer

Ushers:

Volunteers (2)

Sunday, June 2, 2024

Lector:

Will Roth

Servers:

Santi and Daniela Funes,

Charles Pollock

Extraordinary

Vicky Delventhal, Vivian Dominique,

Min. of Com.: Mary Hoops, Cheri Schuette, Jim Wulf

Ushers:

Doug Burgei, Chad Roth

Eucharistic Ministers: Week of May 27, 2024

Nursing Home: Volunteer Homebound: Nelda Irving Mass Intentions for the Week

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 the Cemetery

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Wednesday, May 29, 2024

6:00 p.m. - Joe Collier

Thursday, May 30, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Mass

Friday, May 31, 2024

8:45 a.m. - Jane Yarnell

Saturday, June 1, 2024

4:30 p.m. - Marian Parsons

Sunday, June 2, 2024

8:00 a.m. - Ronald Fisher

10:30 a.m. - Mary Ann Widdowson

Tellers: June 3, 2024 - Andy Driskel, Phil Parsons, Chris Peddicord, Joanne Westhoven

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: God is Love Watch: Unprotected

Listen: Count Your Blessings

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.~

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR HIGH

SCHOOL SENIORS: Ezekial Belmares, Gwen Borck, John Bustos, Mara Cashman, Kaley Cramer, Grace Crossland, Tyler Diemer, Brenda Galvan, Luke Hardy, Isaiah Irving, Megan Meyer, Abigail Miller, Elle Mohler, Josie Morales-Renteria, Gavin Podach, Aiden Pullen, Josalynn Smith, Owen Storch and Kalista Zapata. We ask God's blessings on them in their future endeavors.

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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.



Life Teen - For incoming freshmen to outgoing seniors

Upcoming Events:

 Stay tuned for summer events. If you would like to keep up to date on all events, sign up for text reminders on Flocknotes by texting "STAUGIE210" to 84576.

#### **Defiance YES Project**

Y.E.S. - Youth Elect Service Project Youth Registration is due at end of month



The YES Project is a unique opportunity for high school students and young adults from the greater Defiance area to come together to do as Jesus did: love and serve those who are most in need. We will paint, clean, landscape, and perform other tasks that may be needed to improve the living situation of those we are helping. The ultimate goal is to spread the love of Christ and His message of hope to those who need it most.

YES Project will be June 13-15 and is open to 8th graders, high school students, young adults, and adults. Teens please register here:





Edge - Edge is our youth group for incoming grades 6-8

Upcoming Events:

 Edge has officially wrapped up for the year, stay tuned for summer events. Parents, if you would like to keep up to date on all events, sign up for text reminders on Flocknotes by texting "STAUGIE210" to 84576.

Use your abilities and talents to serve God

### Memorial Day Prayer

In the quiet sanctuaries of our own hearts, let each of us name and call on the

One whose power over us is great & gentle, firm and forgiving, holy & healing ...

You who created us, O God, who sustain us, who call us to live in peace, hear our prayer this day.

Hear our prayer for all who have died, whose hearts and hopes are known to you alone ...

Hear our prayer for those who put the welfare of others ahead of their own and give us hearts as generous as their own.

Hear our prayer for those who gave their lives in the service of others, and accept the gift of their sacrifice.

Help us to shape and make a world where we will lay down the arms of war and turn our swords into ploughshares for a harvest of justice and peace.

Comfort those who grieve the loss of their loved ones and let your healing be the hope in our hearts...

Hear our prayer this day and in your mercy answer us in the name of all that is holy.

The peace of God be with you. Amen!

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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.

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DIOCESE OF TOLEDO UPCOMING ORDINA-

TION - 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

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.

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SPECIAL EVENT AT SORROWFUL MOTHER

SHRINE - There will be spiritual gospel music by Walt Sanders on Sun., June 15, 6 - 8 p.m. (following 4 p.m. mass) at Sorrowful Mother Shrine, 4106 State Route 269, Bellevue. There will be food trucks available. Free will offering accepted.

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 homeschoolers. If you wish to take part in this Mass, kindly reach out to us at homeschoolmasstoledo@gmail.com.

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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 <a href="mailto:kpakka@toledodiocese.org">kpakka@toledodiocese.org</a> - www.hopeafterabortion.com or call 419-260-5811.

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

GOING ON VACATION? - Please use Online Giving to catch up on offertory contributions. Go to <a href="https://www.staugie.net">www.staugie.net</a> and click on the Online Giving link, it's quick and easy.

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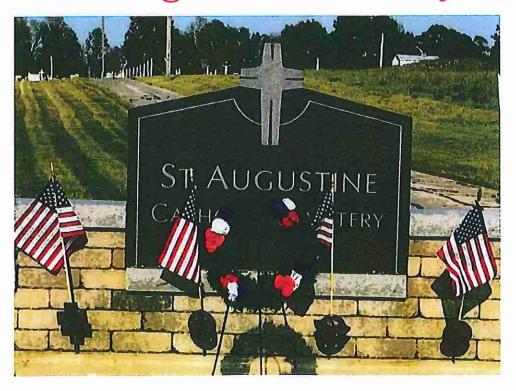
In Grateful Remembrance



# Memorial Day Mass

9:00 a.m.(Bring lawn chairs)

St. Augustine Cemetery



Please contact Terri Agler @ 419.438.3040, Jay Agler @ 419.438.9040 or Dar Gebers @ 419.260.9176 for rate & fee information on burial plots.



The call to speak with the heart radically challenges the times in which we are living.

—Pope Francis, World Communications Day, 2023

cading and meditating on the Word Nof God is a devotion that opens our hearts to the promptings of the Holy Spirit and draws us closer into communion with the whole Church, especially when we meditate on the Scripture passages used in the Mass. For more than 15 years, thousands of people across the United States have viewed the daily reflection videos found on the website of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Presented by a diverse group of clergy, consecrated religious, and lay volunteers, this popular feature helps viewers grow in faith each day by engaging with the texts of the daily Mass readings. These treasured, high-quality videos are among the faith-enriching programs made possible with your support of the Catholic Communication Campaign.

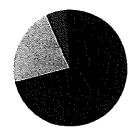
# 2022 DISTRIBUTION OF GRANTS: \$3,622,232

Media Evangelization*	\$1,282,282	35.40%
■ News & Information Services**	\$1,253,159	34.60%
■ Web-Based Communications Resources	\$507,400	14.01%
Developing Nations Grants	\$258,700	7.14%
Preserving Church History	\$202,094	5.58%
■ Media Training	\$75,000	2.07%
Building Media Capacity Grants	\$43,597	1.20%

#### **EXPENSES**

■ Allocations-USCCB	
Communications Projects***	71.36%
Grants and Donations	22.20%
Promotion and Fundraising Expenses	5.40%
Program Costs	1.03%

Total Expenses \$3,892,764



- \* Includes funding to support resource production and distribution of print and electronic media from the USCCB.
- \*\* Includes funding to support Catholic News Service's coverage of Pope Francis and his global ministry to share the mercy of God.
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#### WHERE DO YOUR DONATIONS GO?

Half of the collected funds remain in your diocese to support local communications projects. The other half provide grants that support the collective communication work of the bishops of the United States as well as other national projects in the United States and around the world.

To learn more about the CCC and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.



#### **CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

Ion., May 27 Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery 9:00 a.m.

ues., May 28 Finance Council 6:30 p.m.

Men's Holy Hour 8:30 p.m.

Ved., May 29 Women's Night 6:30 p.m. at., June 1 Confessions 3:30 p.m.

Rosary 3:55 p.m.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE PARISH OFFERTORY

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)n-Line	\$	1,630.00	
ropped Off/Mailed In	\$	191.01	
chool	\$	38.00	
unday collection year-to-date	\$	399,723.86	
o use the convenient online giving option, please visit:			
ww.staugie.net and select online giving from the side menu.			

#### MAY THEY DEST IN DEACE

Eldon L. Saul (78) - 5/28/14 Lora L. Michaelis (57) - 5/29/16 Jane M. Yarnell (95) - 5/31/16 Agnes Mary Minsel (95) - 5/31/10 Martin C. Campos (68) - 6/2/01

member those who have gone before us. Please pray for them. Due space we are listing only the past 25 years. If you would like a pahioner listed who passed away longer than 25 years ago, please contitude office.

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#### **IOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY - CPC**

'omen's Health Resource here in Napoleon is collectg your loose change for their 2024 campaign. Their hal is to provide support and practical assistance for omen during and after pregnancy. All services are free in the back of church. Please turn them to the parish office as soon as possible after other's Day, June 16th.

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RIDAY ADORATION will take place each First Friity of the month after 8:45 Mass until 5:30 p.m. We will twe a sign-up sheet in the back of the church and would preciate folks filling the day so that our Lord is not cposed on the altar without anyone present. If you are at able to come for your hour of adoration, please call ne Recker at 419-508-0711. The day will end with enediction at 5:30 p.m.

#### FROM THE SCHOOL

We held our Preschool and Kindergarten Graduation this week and it was absolutely adorable! I would like to thank Mrs. Gallagher and Mrs. Miller for their time in planning this successful event and creating a beautiful program and slideshow!

Graduating from Preschool: Annora Collins, Arabella Davis, Tristan Geer, Caden Green, Mila Rothman, Quinlan Wheeler

Graduating from Kindergarten: Matheo Arrazola, Mia Contreras, Konnor Gerdeman, Ezekiel Mazur, Ava Storch, James Westhoven

We held our Eighth Grade Graduation Mass this week as well. The graduate moving on to high school is: Otis Crawford. We wish him all the best in his next steps on the educational ladder. Many blessings on your graduation and best wishes for your next adventure!

#### Become a Saint!

St. Augustine educates children from Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade with small class sizes and dedicated, licensed teachers providing a wonderful faith-based academic experience. We offer affordable onsite Before-care beginning at 7:00amand 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

#### HADDY BIRTHDAY

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- 5/27 Brianna Coolman, Haylen Dotson, Emma Van Poppel
- 5/28 Aylee Aranjo, Bethany Conry, Lindy Fisher, Amber Healy, Paul Martin, Matthew McColley, Michael McColley, Stevie Rieger, Olivia Saalfrank, Braxton Tejkl, Jennifer Wulf
- 5/29 Grayson Arps (Horen), Pam Downey, Deborah Sharpe
- 5/30 Renee Barton, Mary Flowers, Kellan Myers
- 5/31 Danielle Fahy
- 6/01 Dorothea Hunyor, Kyrah Rodriguez
- 6/02 Daniela Funes, Sara Gilson, Khalil Tran

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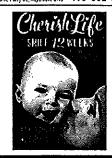


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### SACRAMENTS

**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.